

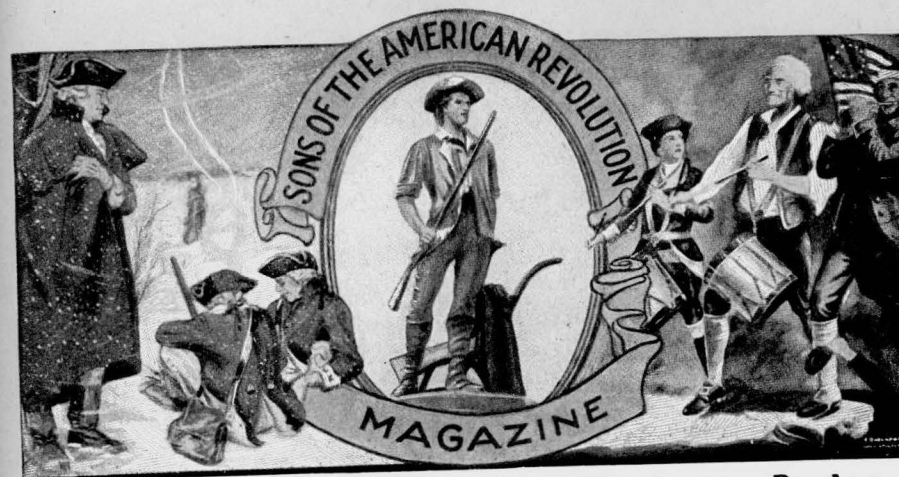
## The American Red Cross

Red Cross strength is derived from support accorded by public-minded men and women who realize the importance of its work—local, national and international—and willingly lend their efforts to alleviate human distress, whether it be caused by disaster or man-made institutions.

More and more the American Red Cross is becoming a synonym for preparedness. Whenever disaster strikes, there the Red Cross will be found with trained workers and skilled direction, working to remove traces and causes of sorrow and despair. And more important, throughout the country trained and volunteer agents work constantly to prevent loss of life due to accident, and to teach preservation of health and safety in home and community.

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Compatriots, do your part!



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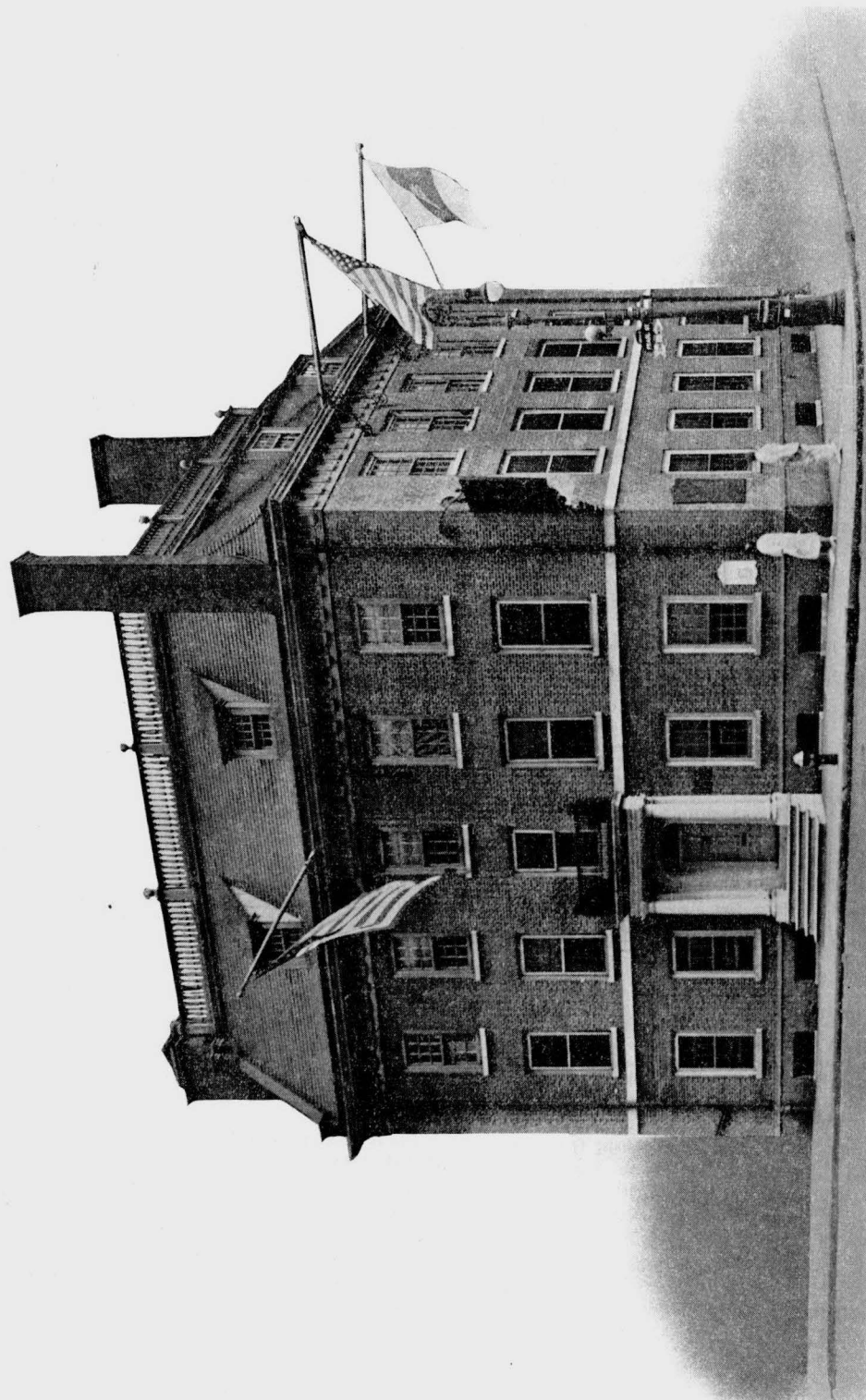
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ANY MAN shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of *eighteen years* or over and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unflinching in loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence, or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature, or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

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# The President General's Message

COMPATRIOTS:

● AT THE beginning of the New Year it is quite appropriate that Americans should cast their eyes across the waters and sum up a few of the things for which America has to be thankful. I should place first our thankfulness that as long as our Constitution exists and is enforced no such treatment as is accorded minorities in European countries could exist here.

We should be thankful that we have been spared the witnessing of another war in Europe; we should be thankful that we have maintained our traditional policy of avoiding entangling alliances which might have dragged us into such a war, and that our nation was spared the propaganda from racial groups who would have endeavored to align us on one side or another of the controversy.

I do not believe that America should become involved in the internal quarrels of European nations. Since the existence of our Government, Europe has had absolute monarchies, limited monarchies, communistic governments, imperialistic governments, reigns of terror, pure democracies, dictatorial and constitutional governments. We have gone on serene, without change and without quarreling with any of them over their domestic dissensions. Let us continue to do so, for interference is an inevitable step towards war. With the highest unemployment in the history of the world here it is our duty to consecrate ourselves to solving our own domestic difficulties. Using our hapless citizens to be cannon fodder is not our way to find the key to the problem.

There are said to be 20 million Americans who are living by public assistance in one way or another, and that 5 million of these are youths who never have had employment.

To those who advocate letting down our immigration bars I would say that according to the Commissioner of Immigration's report there were in 1937 over 4 million aliens legally in the United States. This does not include the horde of illegal entrants or aliens who have seeped across our borders nor those on visitors' permits. There are no statistics that I know of which show how many of these aliens are working, but it is more than reasonable to suppose that it is a large percentage. I have seen a statement in the press to the effect that there are upwards of 1,000,000 aliens now on the relief rolls of the country.

In all fairness to those who are bearing the burden today and to those who come after us who must assume the debt we are incurring for our own unfortunates, have we not enough to care for? The policy of every nation of Europe is to give employment only to their own. Russia will not admit any labor from another country, not even a communist, forsooth. A time will come, and I hope soon, when the long suffering Americans who need work are provided with it. Until that time, I want the opportunity for my boy, who has been brought up in American traditions, to get a chance at a job in competition with Americans. American jobs should be for Americans.

America has been generous in helping the Old World in its problems. During my lifetime alone nearly 30 million aliens have been admitted to this country, which has relieved the population pressure in Europe and has been our contribution. We have not yet assimilated these aliens as is shown by the fact that there are many still concentrated in groups according to their former nationality, and are known as "hyphenated Americans". Until they have lost their hyphens they are not assimilated.

*Miss Morris Kendall*  
President General.

# Golden Anniversary Congress

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, New London, Connecticut,  
May 28-29-30, 1939

CONNECTICUT WILL BE HOST AT HISTORIC NEW LONDON BY THE SEA IN 1939

THE GRISWOLD HOTEL HAD SOME DAMAGE TO ROOF AND WINDOWS DURING THE HURRICANE WHICH  
SWEEPED NEW ENGLAND ON SEPTEMBER 21 BUT THE DAMAGES HAVE BEEN REPAIRED

NEW LONDON is a city of romance. At present across the river in Groton is the Atlantic Coast Home of submarines with the submarine school and the United States Naval Base; the Groton monument one hundred and thirty-two feet high in commemoration of the defenders slain in Fort Griswold during the American Revolution. Old Fort Griswold is a well-preserved revolutionary fortification and the chief battlefield of Connecticut; the Griswold Hotel one of the largest summer resort hotels on the coast.

In the City of New London are situated the United States Coast Guard Academy; Connecticut College for Women; and Fort Trumbull now used as Coast Guard Receiving Station; Connecticut State Pier 1,000 feet long.

The fortified City of New London is replete in historical interest. Here is the original building in which Nathan Hale was a school teacher; a bronze statue of Nathan Hale by Frederick MacMonnies, Ye Olde Town Mill, established by Governor Winthrop in 1650; the Shore Mansion; Naval Office during the American Revolution and many places of interest in connection with the American Revolution and War of 1812.

New London's aboriginal revolutionary and whaling eras are most interesting. The city was burned by General Benedict Arnold in 1781, and Fort Trumbull and Fort Griswold captured. In the whaling era, New London was the second city in size of its whaling fleet, in the United States. Now it is a noted summer resort. The Yale-Harvard Regattas have been held here since 1878 with few exceptions during the World War. There are many Chapters of Daughters of the American Revolution in this locality and these have volunteered to assist the Sons of the American Revolution in entertaining the delegates and their families at the National Congress in May.

The congress will have the exclusive use of the Griswold during the sessions and arrange-

ments are contemplated for the cooperation of the state Daughters of the American Revolution and for the entertainment of its members and of the families of the delegates. The members of the committees have all accepted their appointment and several of them are already at work.

Past President General, Ernest E. Rogers, who is Chairman of the National Society's Committee on Arrangements for the Congress, has announced the members of committees appointed to arrange for and manage the Golden Anniversary. The list includes prominent men and women from many places in the State who will assume the task of arranging for the Congress. It is regretted that space will not permit the publication of the entire list, but members of the general committee and the Chairmen are as follows:

GENERAL CHAIRMAN AND EX OFFICIO OF ALL COMMITTEES—Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, New London; Past President General of the National Society.

SECRETARY—Howard E. Coe, Waterbury; Vice-President General of the National Society.

TREASURER—Harry H. Pritchard, Bridgeport.

ASSISTANT TREASURER—Ward T. Alling, New London.

HONORARY CHAIRMAN AND EX OFFICIO OF ALL COMMITTEES—J. Arnold Norcross, New Haven, President of the Connecticut Society.

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Registration: Harold M. Hine, Hartford, Chairman; Finance: Harry H. Pritchard, Bridgeport; Entertainment: Captain Cary Congdon, New London; Historical Tours: Edward P. Eggleston, New London; Transportation: Charles C. Perkins, New London; Banquet: Howard E. Coe, Waterbury; Color Guard: Col. Harry J. Beardsley, Waterbury; Church Service: Rev. Henry L. Darlington, D.D., Chaplain General, New York; Publicity: Frank E. Sands, Meriden; Badges: James V. Shields, Ridgefield; Printing: George H. Grout, New London; Women's Committee: Honorary Chairman, Mrs. George Maynard Minor, Honorary President General D. A. R.; Chairman: Mrs. Sidney H. Miner, New London, State President, C. A. R.





GROTON MONUMENT

## The President General's Collection of Washington Relics

☆**AT DOBBS FERRY**, where the President General lives in Washington's Headquarters, he houses his collection of relics of the Father of our Country. It is impossible in a brief article to describe them all, comprising as they do many souvenirs which were Washington's personal property and in constant use by him.

Many compatriots who will be attending the Congress in New London will come to New York to see the World's Fair and will be welcomed at Dobbs Ferry. There they may sit in Washington's own chair and read historic letters hanging on the walls of the house in which they were written by Washington when he was planning the Yorktown Campaign.

The following is but a partial list of the Washington treasures they may see: His

Cane	Soup Ladle
Liqueur Set	Thimble Case
Spirit Level	Wine Glasses
Paperweights	Bleeding Knives
Caster	Personal Letters
Balance Scales	G. W. Shoe Buckles
Door Knobs	Surveyor's Compass
Scroll Plate	Desk Ruler
Telescope	Shoe Measuring Scale
Shaving Case	Drawing Instrument Case
M. W. Gold Earrings	Sugar Loaf Breaker
Locks of Hair (G. W.)	China Plate
Ledger	M. W. Mourning Shawl
Signet Ring	Book Plate Seal
Wine Coaster	(M. W.) Satin Slippers
Tablespoons	Original Deed to Wakefield Property
Salt Spoon	(Birthplace of G. W.)
Decanter	Knives and Forks
American Flag Plate	Seal Rings
Coat Buttons	Business Letters
Sword	M. W. Dress Materials
Spool Holders	

General Washington's surveyor's compass was acquired by him at about the time he retired from the Presidency and was bought because of its late improvements and accurate Vernier attachment. It is made of brass, bears the maker's name "Rittenhouse & Potts" engraved on the face and on the end is engraved "Go. Washington, Mt. Vernon."

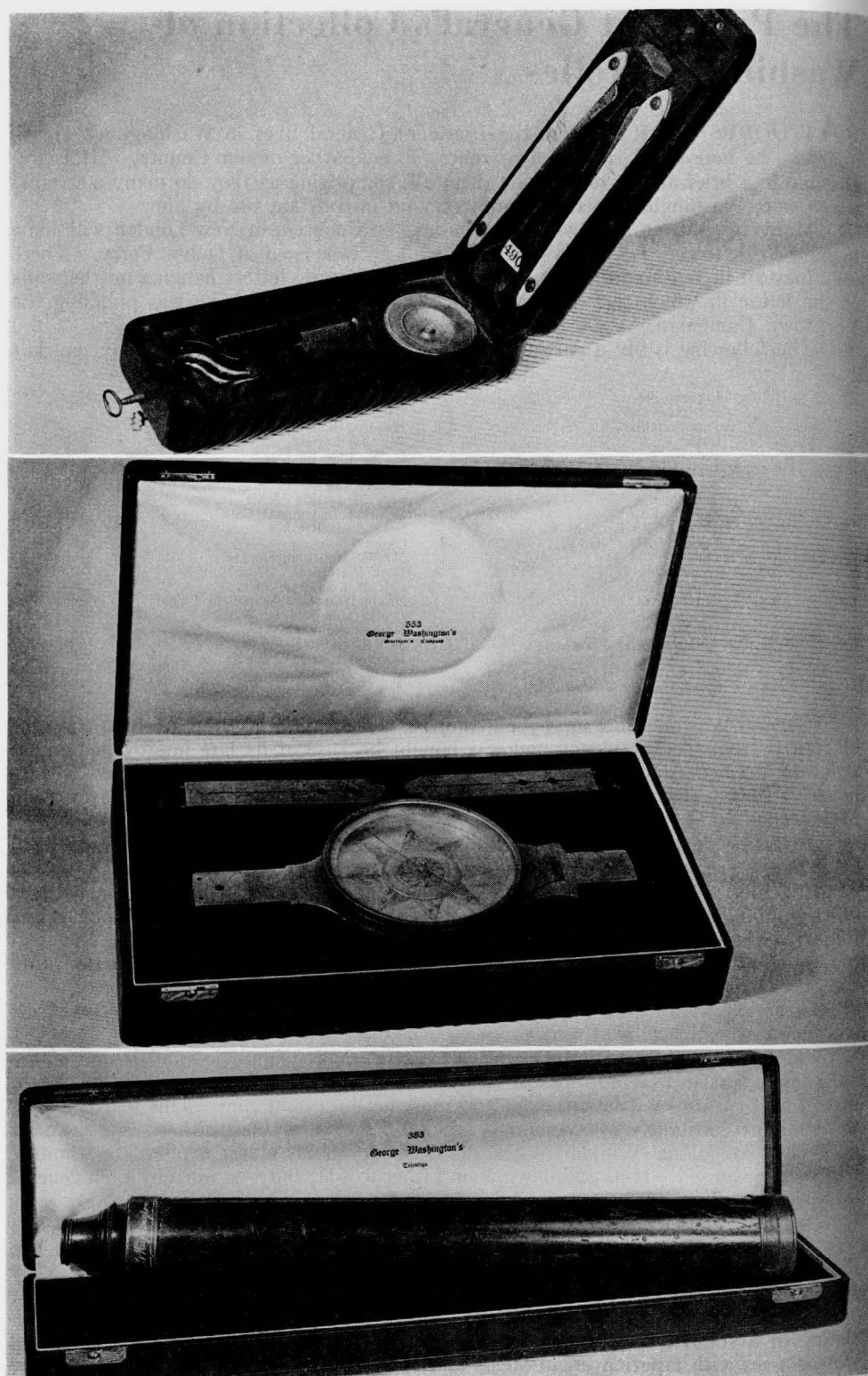
After the death of General Washington's widow, a number of his more personal belongings were sold to members and connections of the family at Mt. Vernon on the 22nd of July, 1802, and in the original document containing the list of the various relics sold and the names of the buyers (now in the Library of Congress) appears the following entry: W. A. Washington, surveying instrument, \$90.00. W. A. Washington was William Augustine Washington, eldest nephew of General Washington, and the purchase comprised the above described surveyor's compass and also one made at an earlier period by David Rittenhouse, together with the Jacob's staff, surveyor's chains, drawing instrument, etc.

General Washington's signet ring is exquisite in its simplicity and is one of the most important and sacred relics of George Washington in existence. It is the Washington coat of arms cut in carnelian and mounted in a gold ring. This seal ring was worn almost constantly by General Washington and after his death it was given by his widow to Colonel William Augustine Washington, his eldest nephew, to whom it had been promised. It passed down from father to son, and was worn by each generation occasionally until it reached Major James Barroll Washington, whose widow gave it to William Lanier Washington, May 2nd, 1901.

The authenticity of this ring is further supported by letters on the subject and an illustration of it is printed in "Mount Vernon and Its Associations" (page 17) by Benson J. Lossing.

Then there is General Washington's liqueur set made of Sheffield plate and consisting of a stand holding three cutglass liqueur bottles; also General Washington's wine glasses with tapering uncut stems and etched with band and stars.





WASHINGTON RELICS OWNED BY THE PRESIDENT GENERAL  
Top to bottom: Shaving Case; Surveyor's Compass; Telescope.

Another relic is a gold mourning locket ring, embellished with black enamel and set with a stone cameo bust portrait of General Washington cut in white on a black ground, under which is a secret receptacle containing a lock of George Washington's hair. After the death of General Washington, Martha Washington presented this ring to Hannah Bushrod Washington, the eldest daughter of Colonel William Augustine Washington. The hair was cut from General Washington's head about 1790 by John Pierre, his barber, who resided at 10 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, and preserved by Martha Washington.

Then there is General Washington's telescope, another important relic, with its original owner's name engraved on the rim "G. Washington, Mt. Vernon". It is made of brass with an outer case of mahogany. It is in two sections and measures twenty and one-half inches in length when closed.

Also General Washington's pocket drawing ink case inclosing a small ink bottle; General Washington's desk ruler, which is made with two wooden rollers set in ends of lead, and it is engraved with the initials "G. W."; General Washington's spirit level, made of ebony, mounted with brass and bearing the maker's name—Agnus McLean—Paisley.

General Washington's shoe measuring scale, which is made of ebony trimmed with brass.

General Washington's wooden paper weights, made of cocabolo wood, circular in form, three and one-half inches in diameter, with a wooden knob handle in the center of the top.

General Washington's silver salt spoon. This is one of a pair of salt spoons made on the order of General Washington for his wife, whose initials they bear. The handle is engraved with the script monogram "M. W." and impressed with the mark of the maker "T. D. D." with two sheaves of wheat (*Meaning T. D. Dubois*). New York circa 1789.

General Washington's travel shaving case, which is made of mahogany and contains two white bonehandled razors marked "G. W.". Other accessories are enclosed in the top of the cover and inset with a shield shaped plate engraved in script "G. W.".

Then there are intimate things originally owned and used by General Washington, such as his drawing instrument case, a sugar loaf breaker, his balance scales and a beautiful cutglass decanter.

Among the relics associated with George Washington is a sword given by him to his brother Colonel John Augustine Washington. It is a replica of one of General Washington's dress swords and according to the tradition handed down on the male line of the family it was one of a pair of swords that General Washington had made to his order, one of which he wore on formal occasions during the War of the Revolution and the other he presented to his younger brother.

The collection also includes Martha Washington's ivory spool holders, which were part of the fittings of her famous sewing table.

Also Martha Washington's gold earrings. Inclosed in them is the hair from the heads of two of her grandchildren, namely, Eleanor Parke Custis and George Washington Parke Custis. The daughter of the latter married General Robert E. Lee.

Martha Washington's needles and thimble case of ivory.

A miniature vanity trunk covered with natural animal skin and bearing, under the handle, a brass plate upon which is engraved "G. W. to J. W.", was given by General Washington to his niece, Jane Washington, who married her half first cousin, Col. William Augustine Washington, a nephew of George Washington.

*Further description of this interesting collection will follow in the April issue.*



## Revolutionary War Veteran Honored By Louisiana Society

THE FIRST monument ever unveiled to the memory of a soldier of the War of the American Revolution in Louisiana with an official S. A. R. Marker on it was unveiled Sunday, September 18th, 1938, in the cemetery on Beechwood plantation, now the country home of Compatriot J. Heresford Percy, Vice-President of the Louisiana Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

The soldier honored was Alexander Stirling, pioneer Felicianian, who served as a Lieutenant under the Spanish General Don Bernardo de Galvez in the expedition which succeeded in capturing the British fort at Baton Rouge on September 21, 1779.

The Spanish, in whose ranks were found many Americans and American sympathizers, also captured the British forts on the Amite river, Natchez and other points, driving the British forever from the Mississippi Valley.

The marker was erected by the Louisiana Society, of which Compatriot Archie M. Smith,

of New Orleans, a direct descendant of Alexander Stirling, was President. The exercises were conducted in the cemetery, at which about one hundred to one hundred fifty descendants of Alexander Stirling were present. The dedication ceremony was opened when Leo Spann sounded the "Assembly" call on his bugle. The Rev. Compatriot Frank L. Levy, rector of Grace Church of St. Francisville, rendered the invocation, and Compatriot J. Heresford Percy acted as master of ceremonies.

The first speaker on the program was Vice-President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye of New Orleans and Secretary of the Louisiana Society, who spoke briefly on the part played by General Don Bernardo de Galvez in his campaign to help win the Revolution for America. Compatriot de la Houssaye called to the attention of those present that the Battle of Baton Rouge, September 21, 1779, was the only battle fought outside of the original thirteen colonies, but the Spanish



Unveiling Ceremonies, Louisiana Society

troops, with the American soldiers forming part of them, diverted attention of the British from the colonies long enough to be an aid in dividing the British strength, therefore allowing the Americans to be victorious. Compatriot George C. H. Kernion of New Orleans, Past Chancellor General of the National Society, told of the campaign of General Galvez. President Smith, a direct descendant of Alexander Stirling, gave a brief account of his revolutionary ancestor's early life.

The Stirling tombstone was draped with a flag of Scotland, the birthplace of Stirling; the American Flag standing to the right and the National Society Flag next, then the Louisiana Society Flag.

Mrs. Thomas F. Moody, Regent of the Baton Rouge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, spoke briefly as a representative of her organization. Miss Jacqueline Cary Smith, young great-great-great-granddaughter of Alexander Stirling, pulled the flag from the headstone in the unveiling ceremony. The Rev. Philip Werlein rendered the benediction as the bugler sounded "Taps" to close the ceremony.

It is hoped that many of the descendants of Alexander Stirling in addition to Archie M. Smith and J. Heresford Percy will soon be numbered in the ranks of the Sons of the American Revolution.—A. A. de la H.

## The Committee on Patriotic Education Recommends:

1. That each State Society or local Chapter sponsor radio talks on the priceless privilege of American liberty and citizenship, contrasting American liberty with conditions abroad.
2. That each State Society enter an active and determined protest against the infiltration and toleration of communism and nazism which is seeping into our public schools, colleges, press, pulpit, commercial and labor organizations.
3. That each State Society establish *at once* an active committee for the examination of public school texts, making especial note of the inclusion of subversive propaganda. Such committees should be empowered to confer with the Superintendent of Public Instruction of their respective States. A special report on this will be asked for at the New London Congress.
4. That each State Society sponsor or cooperate with other patriotic societies in the promotion of essay contests on some phase of Americanism or event in American history, preferably those relating to the principles of founding of the government and on Washington's inauguration and first term.
5. That each State Society and local Chapter attempt to interest State, public, and school libraries in exhibits of historical material especially during the months of January, February and April, which are especially rich in historic dates. These displays command attention during the winter-bound months when libraries are popular places.
6. **Most important of all.** That each State Society do all in its power to promote contests for and awards of Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. medals in public grade and high school, parochial schools and colleges. In other words—Keep the torch of liberty high and burning before Young America.
7. The personal cooperation of every Compatriot is asked, and written suggestions and comments are invited.

For the Committee,

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## Retrospect—50 Years!

(Continued from October 1938)

IN ATTEMPTING to write even a brief history of the activities and accomplishments of this Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, it is possible only to touch the high spots in the small amount of space that can be devoted in our pages to such a story.

Coincident with the organization of the National Society and immediately thereafter there were drawn to it, men of the highest standing in the affairs of our country, men who were leaders in their particular spheres—lawyers, doctors, financiers, educators and many in high places in the Army, Navy, and Federal and State offices. To list these would be impossible, but it will not be amiss to name as we take up the various phases, some of those that gave of their time and abilities toward the upbuilding of this great Society and who were national and state officers and chairmen of national committees in which were originated constructive ideas that are still cherished by our Society and have been adopted and are being carried on by other patriotic societies in the United States.

After the organization of the Society, as outlined in the short story that was published in the October issue of this Magazine, the Society moved forward with much enthusiasm. Men from all parts of the country with background of Revolutionary heritage, seemed to feel a necessity for such an organization, and it was well they did so, for this comparatively small but forceful body fought valiantly for the ideals and principles of our founding fathers, and results have justified their efforts.

It does not seem out of place at this time to mention the Presidents General for the first twenty-five years and offer a brief word as to what was accomplished under their guidance. The first three of these were mentioned in the first installment of this reminiscence, but we venture to repeat briefly. Lucius P. Deming, of Connecticut, the first President General, gave most effective work in the preliminary organization, but resigned during the first year of office, finding the duties too arduous to cope with; then came Dr. William Seward Webb of Vermont and New York. Dr. Webb served for three years and his influence and high standing in the community in which he lived and also in the nation were very great.

General Horace Porter followed, and this

name is too well known to require any biographical comments here. With his prestige and the fact that he drew many, many men of standing to the Society and its work, the organization grew and prospered. Because of his duties as Minister to France during part of his administration as President General, the details of the work were carried on by able and enthusiastic general officers, but as President General he was recognized as a great leader and when he relinquished the office the Society had become well established and was in excellent condition both as to numbers and finances. His achievement in discovering and bringing to America the remains of John Paul Jones will carry his name in honor down through the ages. He served for five years.

Then came in the order named, Honorable Edward Shepard Barrett, a most cultured and enthusiastic gentleman from Massachusetts; Honorable Franklin Murphy, who had been Secretary General for some years and did highly constructive work in organizing. He was later Governor of New Jersey. Next, one of the country's most outstanding Army men, General Joseph C. Breckinridge, who then resided in the District of Columbia, but was from the famous southern family of that name. General Breckinridge was an enthusiastic and progressive President General in 1900-01; following, came Walter Seth Logan of New York, Empire State Society President, and it was during his term that the first general register was published, which is still a valuable record for our Society. Then came General Edwin Warfield, Governor of Maryland, a handsome and courtly gentleman who brought to the Society much prestige and accomplishment. General Edwin S. Greeley followed in 1903, from Connecticut, with a distinguished and honorable career in the Civil War, whose interest in the Society never flagged. The Honorable James Denton Hancock, of Pennsylvania was elected at St. Louis in 1904, a distinguished attorney and legislator, who gave great impetus to the work of the Society.

At Philadelphia, in 1905, General Francis Henry Appleton of Massachusetts became President General, because of his high standing and enthusiastic interest in the National Society, and who continued its forward movement. It gives the writer the greatest and most sincere pleasure to record that General Appleton passed his ninetieth birthday during

this past year, and is living quietly in good health and capacity in Boston, and is now the oldest and earliest living President General. He has never ceased to keep his abiding interest in the affairs of the Society.

Following General Appleton came the Honorable Cornelius A. Pugsley, lawyer and banker of Peekskill, New York, who was highly qualified for the office and had a most successful term. At the next Congress, held at Denver, because of the great possibilities of the rapidly developing west, it was felt there should be elected a man more representative of that section, and Nelson A. McClary of Chicago was selected—a business man of high attainments who brought his experience to the betterment of the work of the organization. The Society then turned to two men of high legal and judicial attainments in 1908 and 1909, Judge Henry Stockbridge of Maryland and Judge Morris B. Beardsley of Connecticut. Under the first of these there was compiled a wonderful little pamphlet of Information for Immigrants, which had a tremendous distribution during the following decade, and of which something more may be said later. Judge Beardsley gave unstintingly of his time and abilities and was an inspiration through a most successful administration. At Toledo, William A. Marble of New York was elected President General in 1910, and as a successful business man and President of the Empire State Society, devoted his splendid abilities to the advancement of our work.

A loyal and patriotic physician, Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, former President of the Massachusetts State Society was next chosen at the Louisville Congress in 1911. Dr. Parker had devoted much time as chairman of important S. A. R. Committees toward the upbuilding of Chapters throughout the organization, and as a token of his never failing loyalty to the Society made a bequest to the organization in his will. Next came the Honorable James M. Richardson of Ohio, who was elected at Boston in 1912. Although handicapped by ill-health during his administration, he led the Society successfully in its work.

To try to express in a few words the lasting benefits of the election to this highest office of our beloved Compatriot, Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston, in 1913 and again in 1914, is hardly possible. This charming southerner from Kentucky not only achieved memorable things during his two years as President General, but he has never relaxed in his deep and sincere interest in the Sons of the American

Revolution. His research in seeking and compiling the data in relation to the complete history of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence which took more than ten years of his time, ability and resources, will be a lasting monument to him for all time. There are eight volumes of this stupendous work at our National Headquarters in Washington, this being one of only three or four sets that were compiled by Mr. Thruston during these years of strenuous, but to him, happy labor. One other outstanding achievement of his period was the pilgrimage duplicating Washington's Journey to take command of the Army, of which more will be said later.

With this name we complete the Presidents General of the first twenty-five years of organization which we are attempting in this brief chronicle to cover. It is a meager attempt to bring to the minds of our present membership their names and the things for which they stood. Perhaps some day there will be written a complete account of these devoted men and detailed results of their individual services to the Society.

Now what did this Society accomplish as a patriotic organization during its first twenty-five years, and were these accomplishments permanent and far reaching?

Perhaps just here a word should be said about the sincere endeavor of our leaders and many of the leaders of our kindred society, the Sons of the Revolution, to join these two into one great organization to work together for a common purpose. It seems necessary to mention this at this point, for it is part of the history of the S. A. R., that the first decade and even in later years, the chief topic at the annual congress was the discussion of this much to be desired end. Space will not permit detailed description, but it may be said that at least two joint committees representing each group were appointed to meet and try to iron out the differences which to many did not seem to be vital, and these committees spent many arduous hours of discussion and correspondence, trying to work out a plan which would be satisfactory to both organizations. Unfortunately, there were some who maintained an irreconcilable attitude, and the many plans that at times seemed about to be accepted and fulfilled, were doomed to failure, and this most desirable end was never achieved.

In fairness to our Society it is felt that one feature that was a bone of contention at the time must be cleared up. The Sons of the American Revolution had *never* allowed or in-



cluded in its By Laws the admission of applicants on a *collateral* line. It is a matter of record that at least one of the state societies of the Sons of the Revolution *did* have in its By Laws a provision allowing entrance on such collateral descent, and in one of the proposals for the amalgamation of the two societies, its members insisted upon including this provision.

And what of the Society's accomplishments during these first twenty-five years?

This is best set forth in a report of Dr. A. Howard Clark, who was first Registrar General, and then Secretary-Registrar General and held his offices for some fifteen years. Dr. Clark was one of the most beloved officers of the Society and did much to forward its objects. Quoting in part from the above report made at the 25th Annual Congress held at Syracuse in 1914, it will be seen what remarkable things were undertaken and completed during this first quarter century of existence.

"It has erected or led to the erection of hundreds of monuments and tablets to commemorate events and men of the Revolution and to mark the battlefields and other historic sites of the Revolutionary period. It has secured the preservation of some of the most important battlefields and historical buildings of the Revolution as National Memorials.

"It has marked the graves of thousands of those who fought for American Independence. It rescued from oblivion the graves of several of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and has marked them with appropriate memorials. It has saved from destruction and brought to light valuable records of the Revolution and secured the enactment of laws for gathering together in the War and Navy Departments the valuable muster rolls and pay-rolls of soldiers and sailors in that war.

"It has promoted the patriotic education of the youth of our country by awarding hundreds of medals and other prizes for essays on historic topics and for proficiency in historical studies. Presented busts and portraits of eminent Americans and facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence to hundreds of schools and colleges. Encouraged and taken part in the celebration of hundreds of patriotic anniversaries.

"Flag Day, on June 14, was first publicly observed throughout the country upon the recommendation of a member of the Connecticut Society, and Charles Dudley War-

ner, of Hartford, published an editorial on this subject as far back as 1861. The Society has helped to secure the enactment in most of the States of laws prohibiting the desecration of the Flag."

Under the enthusiastic direction of Colonel Ralph E. Prime of New York, a tremendous and lasting movement was started to prevent the desecration of the Flag, and we now have a general statute, and state laws in nearly every state.

"It has assisted in better citizenship by the wide distribution of leaflets to the aliens, and in the larger cities by illustrated lectures on our country given in their own language."

This was one of the most effective activities of the Society and through the splendid leadership of many of our Compatriots these pamphlets were printed in some thirteen languages, and thousands of copies of the Constitution were widely distributed in places most needed.

"It has secured the publication of the rolls of more than 40,000 soldiers and sailors of France who participated in the American Revolution. It is securing the indexing of the valuable genealogical and historical data in the papers of 70,000 pensioners of the Revolution for present reference and future publication."

An interesting and prophetic paragraph is interpolated here and quoted from the report of General Thomas M. Anderson, Chairman of the Committee on Education at the time, and this committee was largely concerned with the aliens. General Anderson says: "We think that the people should take care of the Government, and not that the Government should take care of the people. *Whenever Governments take care of the people, the people become slaves of the Governments.*" This was written thirty-five years ago!

To continue from Mr. Clark's report:

"We are justly proud too, of the personnel of our membership, proving as it does that the spirit of true American citizenship is still safeguarded. On our rolls are two Presidents of the United States, three Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, many Ambassadors to foreign nations, scores of Senators and Representatives in Congress, Governors of States, Generals of the Army, Admirals in the Navy, men eminent on the legal bench, in literature, in

mercantile life, in the pulpit, in medicine, in all honorable professions—some of the wealthiest men in the land and some of the poorest. Neither riches nor poverty bar from membership. All men of good character are eligible, provided they can prove lineal descent from a soldier or sailor or active patriotic participant in the war of the American Revolution."

The Journey in 1914 from Philadelphia to Boston, following the route taken by General Washington in 1775 when he went to take command of the Continental Army was a memorable event, and one of the most ambitious undertakings in our history, and was under the leadership of President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, as mentioned above. It had great and far-reaching effects not only on the Society itself but upon the places visited along the historic way, and instilled a wave of patriotism over the entire route. The Society published a brochure compiled by Secretary General A. Howard Clark descriptive of this Journey, some copies of which are still available. Thus was our 25th anniversary appropriately celebrated.

Of the social and what might be called a sort of genial political aspect of the many meetings in numerous cities where the Society gathered during these twenty-five years for its annual congresses, it would be impossible to go into any detail. If one attempted to, all the space in this Magazine and perhaps several others would be required. All our Compatriots know that the members of our Society who have attended the annual congresses have enjoyed many delightful visits to cities in all sections of the country and the hospitality shown by our Compatriots in these places has been generous and cordial in the extreme. In each instance, one feels that nothing more could have been done for the pleasure of the guests, and that the last host must have surpassed all who had preceded.

Here are the cities that entertained the Society during that first quarter of its first century of progress, and it will be noted how every section did its share in the entertaining. First, the organization meeting in New York, in April 1889; then it met in Louisville in 1890\*—may it be repeated here that it was at this meeting that it was decided to make the organization a purely *male* organization, and the resultant outcome was the formation of that great and honored sister society, the

Daughters of the American Revolution, of which we are all so proud—then at Hartford in 1891, New York City again in 1892, Chicago in 1893, and again in 1913; Washington in 1894 and again in 1902; Boston, 1895, 1906 and 1912; Richmond, 1896, Cleveland, 1897; Morristown, N. J., 1898; Detroit, 1899, New York, 1900, Pittsburgh, 1901; New Haven, 1903; St. Louis, 1904; Philadelphia, 1905; Denver, 1907, Buffalo, 1908, Baltimore, 1909; Toledo, 1910; Louisville, 1911; Chicago, 1913; and Syracuse, 1914.

Many of our older members will remember these meetings and some of the events that were unique. In Philadelphia the meeting was held in Independence Hall by a special act of the controller of this historic building. In Boston, in famous Faneuil Hall, called the "cradle of American Liberty."

Some will remember the great snow storm in Buffalo on April 30, 1908, when two feet of snow fell, though the warmth of welcome was no less wonderful. It was this bad weather that had much influence on the subsequent change of date to later in the spring; in Baltimore no one who was present will forget the joyful banquet that was given by the Maryland Society when not one of the scheduled speeches was made because of the happiness engendered by the hospitality of the host Society! At this meeting we also met in an historic place, the Old State House at Annapolis where Washington took leave of his officers.

It has been intimated that some "genial" politics were indulged in at these meetings. This was so, and it was part of the pleasure of meeting and there were never any after-maths of rancour or bitterness remaining when the matter of an office was settled.

That the first twenty-five years of this Society of the Sons of the American Revolution left a lasting impression on this country cannot be denied and those who accomplished its firm establishment did their work unselfishly and with a fine spirit of patriotism. To them and to their memory every tribute should be given in this our Golden Anniversary year.—  
F. B. S.

(To be continued)

(The Indiana Society was organized in April, 1889, at Indianapolis, and elected two delegates to the meeting held at Fraunces Tavern, New York, April 30, 1889, Hon. William H. English and Hon. Charles W. Merrill. However, in the record of those present, quoted in the article published in October, felt to be correct, these names do not appear. This explanation is made in justice to the Indiana Society.—Ed.)

\* Correction of a typographical error in preceding account, p. 95, October 1938; 3rd line of final paragraph, date of Louisville Congress should be April 30, not May.

## Attention, Please!

The President General has made the following additional National Committee appointments: *Constructive Citizenship*, Maurice T. Harrell, Indiana, *Benjamin Franklin*, J. Henry Smithe, New York, *Chairman*; *Finance*, A. Ingham Bicknell, Massachusetts; *Organization*, John B. Campbell, Indiana.

The Board of Trustees, meeting in Dallas, last May, took action requesting that Trustees to be nominated in the state societies, should be selected with a view to their possible attendance at the Congresses. Two meetings of the Trustees are always held at the time of the annual Congress, one for retiring and one for newly elected Trustees, and if the nominees were chosen with this in mind, a larger attendance would be assured.

Kind words like the following, taken from recent correspondence with a compatriot, warm the 'cockles' of the Editor's heart:

"Please permit me to say that our Magazine as now conducted, I consider excellent and I hope it will never be changed. It has absolutely nothing to do with fiction publications. I have often thought it might be a good idea to publish a Magazine bi-monthly, so as to keep more often in touch with our members."

THE REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES REGISTRY asks each chapter located where there are still any such graves unidentified, to make an intensive study this winter of the records, that before the next meeting of Congress we can have several hundred of these records completed to add to the file at National Headquarters. We realize that there are other important questions before the chapters, and yet without interfering with other activities, it would seem possible to find a small committee who will take time to do this research work. The committee will gladly send blanks and give other aid upon request.

B. W. SHERWOOD, *Chairman*.  
Graves Registry Committee, 1441 S.  
Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.

For information relative to several patriotic films suitable for Chapter meetings, some excellent suggestions may be had by writing "The Defenders, Inc.," 542 Fifth Ave., New York.

Compatriots are urged to observe the birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin in appropriate manner on January 17th. This is already a habit with many of our groups, and should be recognized by all. We have a new Chairman of a National Committee which is to keep "Poor Richard's" memory green, and all are requested to cooperate in recognition of this anniversary.

In an effort to complete the collection of State Flags in possession of the National Society, an appeal has been made to those states not already represented, and a number of favorable responses have been received. The California Society is the first to fulfill its promise, and its interesting emblem has already been received at National Headquarters. The following description of the "Bear Flag" has been received from President Harold L. Putnam of the California Society:

"The original 'Bear Flag' was raised at Sonoma (just north of San Francisco Bay) in this State on June 14, 1846, by a group of Americans in revolt against Mexican authority. In less than four weeks this flag was replaced by the American flag, which on July 7, 1846, was raised over Monterey by Commodore Sloat, claiming California as a part of the United States. The California Bear Flag, however, was in 1911 made the official flag of the State of California by our Legislature. California has been officially under several flags in the course of its history. The raising of the 'Bear Flag' by Captain J. C. Fremont at Sonoma was a rather rebellious incident and Captain Fremont acted upon his own impulse and contrary to his understanding of what the Government of the United States was leading up to in taking over this territory from Mexico, if and when the United States should undertake the then fomenting war with that country. Captain Fremont attempted to take over California from Mexico in a personal way and there was some consideration then of California becoming a separate government, but the move was short-lived and fortunately for our history was presently merged into the larger question."

The Registrar General desires to remind state society officers that applications received at any time during the month of March may be credited to the current year's total of memberships acquired, even though these may not reach the National offices before April 1st. While it would be impossible for the Registrar General to complete examination of papers received so late, if there is no reasonable doubt of acceptance they should be counted. The date of acceptance in the *State Society* is the date under which the applications are registered.

## How the Mortgage Was Cleared\*

IN ORDER to show the spirit and resourcefulness of our leaders a word telling of the remarkable achievement of refinancing the indebtedness of the Headquarters Building could well be said at this time.

For some time prior to 1933, it had been felt by our Officers and Executive Committee that it might be possible to reduce the interest charges on the balance of the mortgage still due upon the building. It was during the administration of President General Arthur M. McCrillis that this was accomplished and a brief account of this will be most illuminating.

Mr. John L. Walker of Pittsburgh, was appointed chairman of a committee to inquire into and suggest a method by which this could be achieved.

Following the adjournment of the Congress of 1933, President General Arthur M. McCrillis requested the Finance Committee headed by Mr. Walker to prepare a plan to provide funds necessary to meet the indebtedness on the Headquarters Building. The plan, which in substance provided for the payment of the indebtedness which was then approximately \$50,000, was submitted to and approved by the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees. The Baltimore Congress in 1934 adopted the plan. This plan was to issue Certificates of Indebtedness which it was hoped would be taken up by our members, because of the excellent security and the good rate of interest which of course was a reduction of our former carrying charges. Because of a slight legal question it was necessary, in December, 1934, to call a Special Congress of the

\* Supplementing "Our National Headquarters" in October 1938 issue.

National Society at the Headquarters in Washington and, with Mr. McCrillis presiding, some sixty members were present from many States. It showed a most loyal spirit upon the part of the President General and the members of the Society.

A campaign was immediately organized by President General McCrillis and the officers. By letters, personal appeals, and urgent messages in the magazine, it was carried out.

It should be noted that while this plan was first considered in May, 1933, it was not ready for presentation until January, 1935, and from that time President General McCrillis made every effort to bring it to a successful conclusion. Literally hundreds of letters were written from his office in Providence urging officers of State Societies and Chapters to make the plan a success. As President General he made an extensive trip to the middle west and interviewed many State and Chapter officers personally. And finally he was able to report to the Louisville Congress that the subscriptions were approximately secured for the amount necessary.

At this Congress in Louisville many subscriptions were also received. Since that time Certificates of Indebtedness in an amount in excess of \$10,000 have been redeemed and the redemption of the balance at the rate of \$2,000 annually is planned.

Does this not inspire our compatriots everywhere with the feeling that the leaders of our great Society have achieved wonderful things in the past and should we not all make every effort to enlarge our membership and activities, for both of these are bound together for the splendid work of the National Society, S. A. R.

## Another Good Time for Medal Awards Is Right Now!

THE WINTER semester is just as good a time as any for the awarding of the Society's Good Citizenship Medals, and many of our Chapters do this; the practice is recommended to those who have not acquired this habit. Opportunities for encouragement to Boy and Girl Scout troops, Police Boys' Clubs, and other groups of future citizens are equally fertile fields. Don't

forget, also, the rural school districts, where our Medals are most cordially welcomed by the school masters, and are a field which is frequently overlooked. Find out if *your* county schools would not like to have you offer the Good Citizenship Medals to their boys and girls.

FRANK B. STEELE, *Chairman*.



## The President General's Activities

On October 1st, 1938, the President General attended and addressed a meeting of the Valley Forge Chapter, Pennsylvania, at Washington's Crossing, Pa. The meeting was presided over by Jacob Erdmann Cope and occupied the entire afternoon.

On October 2nd, 1938, the President General engaged in a patriotic symposium over radio station WMCA in New York City, debating the National Defense of America in Relation to the World Crisis, against Dr. Harry F. Ward, President of the Federated Council of the Churches of Christ in America and Pennington Hale, Director of the League of Nations Society here.

On October 16th, 1938, the President General attended the presentation of a Good Citizenship Medal and addressed the military battalion at the Children's Village, Chauncey, New York.

On Tuesday, October 18th, he attended the Annual Meeting of the New York Chapter and addressed the meeting on Preparedness.

On October 20th the President General attended the Directors' Meeting of the American Coalition in Washington and on the 21st attended the Annual Meeting of the Mayflower Society at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington and brought greetings from our Society.

On November 1st the President General attended at the reorganization of the Mississippi State Society at Jackson, Miss. The meeting was held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel and was well attended by the former members of the Society and new members. In addition, at the banquet appeared Mrs. Percy E. Quin, State Regent of Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Louise Heaton, State President of the Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. Herbert Forrest, Regent, John Humphries Chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. J. C. Holton, Regent, Magnolia Chapter, D. A. R.; President Archie M. Smith, Louisiana Society, S. A. R.; Lawrence A. Stone, Secretary, Coalition Board, Louisiana, and President Arthur Crownover, Tennessee Society, S. A. R.

Vice-President General Arthur de la Housaye addressed the meeting, as well as Col. James D. Watson, Chairman of the Organization Committee, through whose efforts the Society was revived. Judge G. Garland Lyell was a happy toastmaster. The President General addressed the meeting, which address was

broadcast, and attended the business meeting before the banquet.

Leaving Jackson, the President General motored to New Orleans, where, through the auspices of Vice-President General de la Housaye, Archie M. Smith, President, Louisiana Society, and Lawrence A. Stone, the incoming President, a remarkable and splendid meeting was arranged in the famous Cabildo. Prior to the meeting, the President General attended the State Society meeting and addressed the Compatriots on affairs of the Society and congratulated them on their splendid work in combating un-American activities. At the reception, which was largely attended by several hundred patriotic citizens and members of kindred organizations, the President General addressed the company and later broadcast the message.

Following the meeting a tour of the famous building was made under the auspices of the Curator, James J. A. Fortier, who explained all the glories of the building from the time of its erection in 1796 to date. This meeting was most happy and felicitous and in the election of Mr. Lawrence A. Stone as President of the Louisiana Society, the Society is to be congratulated in the knowledge that the splendid work of Mr. Archie M. Smith will be continued by an able and enthusiastic young Compatriot.

On November 6th the President General attended the services of the Massing of the Colors and assisted in reviewing the parade on Fifth Avenue, New York City, followed by a service in St. Thomas's Episcopal Church.

On Armistice Day, November 11th, under the auspices of our Society, an Armistice Day service was held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, 90th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City; which service was duly attended not only by the Society but many patriotic societies and patriotic individuals. The beautiful service was appropriately presided over by the Rev. Henry L. Darlington, D.D., Chaplain General of the Sons of the American Revolution, who served as Chaplain of the 50th Coast Artillery Corps, First Army, A. E. F., in the late World War. The President General made an address to the congregation appropriate to the day.

On November 15th the President General attended the Commemorative Luncheon on the 40th Anniversary of the Manhattan Chapter, D. A. R., in New York City, at which Mrs.

Robert, President General of the D. A. R., was present, where he made an address and brought greetings from our Society.

On November 20th the President General took part in a broadcast over the Columbia Network at WABC, New York, on the People's Forum in debate opposing relaxation of immigration restrictions to meet the present European situation.

On November 22nd the President General, in the capacity of honorary pallbearer, attended the funeral of the late Colonel Henry D. Lindsley, member of the Executive Com-

mittee of our Society, held in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

On November 23rd the President General broadcast over radio station WMCA, New York, on America's Position in World Affairs.

On December 2nd the President General was a guest of the American Defense Society at a luncheon held in honor of Hon. Martin Dies.

On December 30 he broadcast over Station WJNO in Palm Beach, Fla., on national hook-up on subject of "Non-interference in European Domestic Quarrels."

## Now is the Time!

The following letter, dated December 9, 1938, from former President General Henry F. Baker calls attention to a vital situation and offers a constructive suggestion:

My dear Secretary General:

Article 11 in our Constitution contains the following pledge, which every member automatically subscribes to, when he joins the Society:

"To inspire them (our fellow compatriots) and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of Government founded by our forefathers."

The time has come when we must decide whether we shall redeem this pledge or consider it a "mere scrap of paper." Subversive influences are at work everywhere. We are being flooded with foreign propaganda. Aliens are given the same rights of free speech as our own citizens. They and their associates are preaching all sorts of isms with the object of destroying our system of government, some going so far as to advocate its overthrow, even by force.

Our public officials do not seem to realize the danger confronting us. Some of our educators appear to advocate a change in our system. The public mind is in a state of flux. The body politic is in an anemic condition—liable to contract any disease.

The only solution is an enlightened public opinion. This can be achieved only through education of the people in the principles of our democratic system. Something must be done, and our Society is the

proper agency to take the initiative. A campaign should be inaugurated with the purpose of establishing in our schools and colleges a course, emphasizing inculcation of love of Country and an intensive study of the Constitution and the system of government created thereunder—not a glossary, as is at present prevails in most institutions of learning.

It seems to me that we should at once proceed to:

First: Have our executive committee announce some such program as a major activity.

Second: Organize a group of educators, committed to American ideals, to study the situation and recommend a proper course of study.

Third: Urge all State Societies and Chapters to organize committees in their respective communities to impress upon school authorities the necessity for this course of study.

Fourth: Invite all other patriotic organizations, luncheon clubs, etc., to cooperate with us.

It can be done and must be done.

Sincerely and fraternally,

HENRY F. BAKER.

## For 1939!

The attractive historical calendar illustrated in color, which has proved so popular in the past, is again available and will be sent postpaid upon receipt of thirty cents in coin. Write the Secretary General.

## Historic von Steuben House Being Restored

HISTORIC von Steuben House, deeded to but never occupied by Friedrich Wilhelm, Baron von Steuben, Major-General in the Revolutionary War, is being restored by the Works Progress Administration for presentation to the Bergen County Historical Society as a public museum.

The 187-year-old, 11-room Dutch Colonial mansion, overlooking the Hackensack River at New Bridge, was taken over by the state in 1926. A new roof was built and broken windows were replaced, but limited funds made it impossible to preserve completely the fine old building.

Since the bridge was the first span across the Hackensack, north of Newark Bay, the spot became the focal point of the Hudson Valley campaign in the Revolution. Here Washington made his headquarters in 1780 and his men used the bridge in their famous retreat across New Jersey.

Colonel Aaron Burr's first action in the war was an attack upon the British who were entrenched about the Steuben house. Light Horse Harry Lee, Mad Anthony Wayne and General Stirling were frequent visitors at the house, and Lord Cornwallis once established headquarters in a tavern just across the river.

John and Peter Zabriskie, millers, built the house in 1751 to accommodate their families. The front, with its long porch, commanded a striking view of the Hackensack River which bent in front of the house, and went by the mill in a broad, smooth sweep between lines of willow trees.

But the brothers were Tory sympathizers

and their house was confiscated by the Colonies, to be deeded to Baron von Steuben in 1783 in recognition of his services.

Three months later, without having lived on the property, the Baron's financial condition forced him to sell it back to the Zabriskies. Their emblem, a square plaque in the west wall, carved with a symbol of their mill wheel, and names and date of erection, remains as evidence of their original ownership.

The building is Dutch Colonial, except that the ceilings are unusually low. The first floor is barely above ground level. The eaves project rather far at the gable ends, and the gables are brick instead of shingle. The stone work is cut and trimmed, and laid in coursed bond, yet the surface of the stone is rough, which is not typical of the period. The twin front doors have transom lights with Georgian mullions.

Federal funds appropriated were \$15,383. The Commission will contribute \$3,104. Upon completion of work, the house will be dedicated to the Bergen County Historical Society of which Francis C. Koehler is president.

The restoration of von Steuben House is only one of scores of projects of this type in which the WPA is assisting. Among similar restorations are the old Spanish fortress at San Juan, Puerto Rico; the Dock Street Theater at Charleston, South Carolina; old Fort Niagara, New York; the home of Chief Sequoyah, inventor of the Cherokee Indian alphabet, in Oklahoma; the San Bernardino Mission in California; a part of San Juan Missions at San Antonio, Texas; the homes of several U. S. presidents; and many other historic buildings.

### What He Fought For

(Reprinted from the *New York Herald Tribune*)

In the military museum at old Fort Ticonderoga there is a relic of the Revolutionary War.

It is a canvas knapsack carried by one Benjamin Warner, who enlisted from New Haven, May 8, 1775. He fought throughout the duration of the eight-year struggle.

For eight long years he endured hunger, rags, vermin, bitter cold, scorching heat, indescribable sanitary conditions; faced the cold steel, musket balls and cannon shot of the best trained soldiers of Europe.

For what?

On a faded scrap of paper attached to the old canvas knapsack a trembling old hand hold-

ing a goose-quill pen has written an epic answer to the question.

"This Napsack I cary'd through the war of the Revolution to achieve the Merican Independence. I transmit it to my olest sone Benjamin Warner, Jr. with directions to keep it and transmit it to his oldest sone and so on to the latest posterity and, whilst one shred of it shall remane, never surrender your libertys to a foren envador or an aspiring demegog.

"Benjamin Warner.

"Ticonderoga, March 27, 1837."

In the year 1832, fifty years after the close of the war, a grateful nation awarded the old soldier an annual pension of \$62.06.

## Our Heads are Bowed

### Henry Dickinson Lindsley

1872-1938

National Executive Committee 1938-9

THE DEATH of Colonel Henry D. Lindsley, of Dallas, Texas, on November 24th, brought sorrow and was a shock to all his friends. He will be recalled by the delegates to the Congress of the National Society at Dallas last May, as a genial and most effective Chairman of the arrangements for the meeting, under whose direction everything was so efficiently and pleasantly carried through to the enjoyment of all the visiting guests.

Following the meeting at Dallas, President General Kendall appointed Colonel Lindsley, whose friendship he had enjoyed for many years, to the National Executive Committee.

Colonel Lindsley had a distinguished career both as a citizen of Dallas and through his World War Services. At the outbreak of the War he was Mayor of Dallas, and resigned to join the A. E. F. as Major of Infantry in 1917, and was commissioned Colonel in 1918. He received the United States Distinguished Service Medal, the French Legion of Honor, Officer of Public Instruction Order, and Belgian Commander of the Order of the Crown. He was the first President of the American Legion and presided over its first Convention.

Services at Arlington Cemetery were held on November 28th, and were attended by President General Messmore Kendall, as Honorary Pall Bearer, and the Secretary-Registrar General, Frank B. Steele, Alfred A. Hoffman, Chairman of the National Committee on Ceremonies and Colors with the Society's Banner.

### George Carpenter Arnold

1868-1938

Historian General, 1918-1922

Known to many of our older compatriots, Compatriot Arnold was formerly a regular attendant at the annual Congresses of the Society and served four terms as Historian General. Failing health prevented his presence at more recent meetings. His death occurred on September 20th, 1938.

Mr. Arnold became a charter member of the Rhode Island Society in 1890, was a descendant of one of the original thirteen proprietors of Rhode Island, and deriving eligibility to the Sons of the American Revolution through

James Arnold of Providence, and several other forebears of revolutionary service.

He was deeply interested in numismatics and possessed one of the largest collections of American and Colonial coins in the United States, and published a standard reference book in this field. He was active in business and social circles in Providence and a member of many hereditary and patriotic organizations.

### Monroe Hopwood

1852-1938

Historian General, 1929-31

The death of this honored Compatriot, on June 20, 1938, was reported only in the past few weeks, and his passing is one which brought sorrow to the compatriots and the National Officers with whom he served as Historian General of the National Society during his term. A genial, lovable personality endeared him to all who knew him.

Mr. Hopwood was identified with historic and research work and was a recognized authority in this field, particularly with reference to Pennsylvania and Virginia Colonial families from whom his own descent and eligibility to the Sons of the American Revolution and other patriotic and hereditary organizations was derived. He was a Charter member of the Fort Necessity Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society and was very active in its work, especially the restoration of old Fort Necessity, for which this Chapter was originally organized and the achievement of the complete restoration and dedication of which was one of the crowning celebrations of the Sesquicentennial year of 1932.

We grieve at the passing of these honored compatriots.

### Alvin V. Lane

Tributes on this page are usually restricted to former National Officers, but we include the name at this time of Dr. Alvin V. Lane, who as host to the Dallas Congress endeared himself to all who were there. His death occurred on December 1, and further mention will be found on page 174.



## The S. A. R. Library

AMONG the many donations of the past few months was the unusually valuable and most appropriate contribution by the Dietz Press of their publication, "Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution," by John H. Gwathmey. This volume will prove most helpful in the research work performed at the Headquarters building. The book, the only one of its kind, is an alphabetical register of the soldiers, sailors and marines from Virginia who served in the Revolution.

There are, of course, numerous similar publications which could be added to the S. A. R. collections if all the compatriots would do their part in helping to increase the size of the S. A. R. library by making occasional contributions of such works. Duplicate copies are welcomed. If the compatriot is in doubt as to what might be a proper volume to donate he need but write to the Librarian General.

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,  
Librarian General.

### Brief Book Reviews

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

"Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution, Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, 1775-1783," by John H. Gwathmey, introduction by Dr. H. J. Eckenrode; published by The Dietz Press, Richmond, Va. (\$15.00.)

This volume is an alphabetical register of the soldiers, sailors and marines from Virginia who served in the American Revolutionary War. The records are abstracted from the files of the War and Navy Departments, the State Archives and land books, the County Court order books of the period, and from a few early and accredited histories. It is of nation-wide importance, and is far more than simply a list of names. In addition to the some 70,000 entries there is an alphabetical and a chronological list of the battles and engagements. Also, the ships of the line are given, along with their officers. For the convenience of researchers several important chapters have been appended.

"March to Quebec, Journals of the members of Arnold's expedition," compiled and annotated by Kenneth Roberts during the writing of "Arundel"; published by Doubleday, Doran & Company, Inc., Garden City, N. Y. (\$4.00.)

Arnold's army consisted of four divisions, following closely upon one another, during the march up the Dead River and across the Height of Land to Quebec in 1775. The only trustworthy sources on that epic journey are the journals of the men who participated, and some of the journals, even, were occasionally wrong. In this volume Kenneth Roberts has brought them all together under one cover, amplifying and clarifying them by his notes.

"The Yankee Cheese Box," by Robert Stanley McCordock; published by Dorrance & Company, Inc., Philadelphia. (\$3.00.)

In the annals of American naval history the names Monitor and Merrimack occupy a unique

position. Few naval battles have so stirred the American people as did the spectacular combat between these two ironclads at Hampton Roads on March 9, 1862. It is the purpose of this book, in the light of hitherto unpublished manuscript material, to relate the complete story of both of these famous ships.

"Early Eighteenth Century Palatine Emigration," a British Government redemptioner project to manufacture naval stores, by Walter Allen Knittle; published by Dorrance & Company, Inc., Philadelphia.

This volume is an absorbing story of a chapter on the conquest of America, well written and well arranged, with numerous illustrations and based solely on authentic facts. . . . It is a thorough study based on a painstaking research in the original records, both here and abroad.

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

"The Constitution Reconsidered," by various authors. (\$3.75.)

This book considers the Constitution in terms of its background, its content and its continuing significance. It represents the considered opinion of distinguished American scholars in the fields of history, jurisprudence, economics, sociology and philosophy. It is not, however, a collection of learned monographs, but a series of essays on the broad aspects of the subject, addressed to all persons, whether scholars or laymen, interested in the Constitution in the world today.

"The Episcopal Church in the United States, 1800-1840," a study in church life by William Wilson Manross. (\$3.25.)

This monograph concentrates on the history of just one of the most influential denominations

during the period 1800-1840. After a description of the colonial background and the general fortunes of the church the author offers a detailed picture of the role of each part of the organization.

"The Puerto Rican Migrant in New York City," by Lawrence R. Chenault. (\$2.25.)

The main purpose of this study of the Puerto Rican migrant in New York is to show some of the social effects resulting from the migration. Its purpose is also to show that a large increase in the population of Puerto Rico will result in a further movement of people from the island to New York, and to suggest some of the problems which such a movement might entail.

"Business Enterprise in the American Revolutionary Era," by Robert A. East. (\$4.25.)

This study seeks to ascertain the origins of the corporate and other big business enterprises which appeared in steadily increasing numbers after the American Revolution, and to evaluate the constructive economic effects of the war and the post-war years.

"American Caste and the Negro College," by Buell G. Gallagher. (\$2.50.)

In this work the author, president of Talladega College, points out that although there are only slightly more than one hundred institutions of higher learning for Negroes in the United States, these colleges are strategically important because they train the intellectual representatives of 12,-000,000 people.

"The Rise of Puritanism; or, the Way to the New Jerusalem as set forth in pulpit and press from Thomas Cartwright to John Lilburne and John Milton, 1570-1643," by William Haller. (\$4.50.)

This present volume deals with the first stage in the development of Puritan propaganda, the setting forth of Puritanism in pulpit and press up to the moment when the clergy were called upon to devise the kind of church they had so long desired—the kind of church, it turned out, which could not be brought into being in the kind of world they had helped to create.

### Donations to the S. A. R. Library Received Since the October, 1938, Issue:

Title	Donor
Calendar of Wills, on file and recorded in the offices of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, of the County Clerk at Albany, and of the Secretary of State, 1626-1836, compiled and edited by Berthold Fernow.	Lucius Buckley Andrus
Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps, July 1, 1938.	U. S. Navy Department
Business Enterprise in the American Revolutionary Era, by Robert A. East.	Columbia University Press
The Land of Decision, by W. H. T. Squires; The Buffalo Historical Society Report, January 11, 1938; and, Buffalo's Mark Twain, by Robert W. Bingham.	Frank B. Steele
Some Revolutionary Veterans, Portsmouth, N. H., by Joseph Foster; and, Two Worlds in Conflict, We or They, by Hamilton Fish Armstrong.	Austin A. Herr, Sr.
The Huguenot Society of Washington, Roster of Members, 1938-39, two copies.	Huguenot Society of Washington
A Brief Genealogical History of the Davis Family and Allied Lines, compiled by T. Carroll Davis.	T. Carroll Davis
Protestant Travels in France.	French Government Tourist Bureau
Benjamin Wood, Jr., His Family and His Home, by Robert Franklin Wood, 1937.	Robert Franklin Wood
State of Connecticut, Register and Manual, 1938.	State of Connecticut
Lineage Book of the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, Volume XXV, 1937, compiled by Lillian Rich Gilligan.	National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America
The Puerto Rican Migrant in New York City, by Lawrence R. Chenault; and, The Episcopal Church in the United States, 1800-1840, by William Wilson Manross.	Columbia University Press
Early Eighteenth Century Palatine Emigration, A British Government Redemptioner Project To Manufacture Naval Stores, by William Allen Knittle.	Dorrance & Company
The Purposes of Education in American Democracy.	Educational Policies Commission, N.E.A.
The Crisis of Constitutional Rule, by Pedro Martinez Praga, Ambassador of Cuba.	Mrs. Stephana Ugles
The Otis Family (Connecticut), compiled by Dora Otis Mitchell.	Mason E. Mitchell
Historic Fort Snelling, by Major John R. Holt, U.S.A.	John R. Holt
Time Chart of English History, by Jennie B. Pope and Robert G. Albion.	Mrs. Rosa E. Smith
Georgia Descendants of Nathaniel Pope of Virginia, John Humphries of South Carolina, and Allen Gay of North Carolina, by John D. Humphries.	John D. Humphries
My Father and Mother, Newton Otis, Eunice Collins Otis and their forefathers, by Merrill E. Otis.	Mason E. Mitchell
The Rise of Puritanism; Or, the Way to the New Jerusalem as Set forth in Pulpit and Press from Thomas Cartwright to John Lilburne and John Milton, 1570-1643; by William Haller; and, The Constitution Reconsidered, a study by various authors.	Columbia University Press
Special Hurricane Editions of the Westerly (R. I.) Sun, the Providence Sunday Journal, and, the Hartford Courant.	John Hobart Cross
Souvenir, Sir William Johnson Bicentennial, 1738-1938.	Improved Order of Red Men
The Yankee Cheese Box, by Robert Stanley McCordock.	Dorrance & Company
Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution, by John H. Gwathmey.	The Dietz Press
March to Quebec, compiled and annotated by Kenneth Roberts.	Doubleday, Doran & Co., Inc.
American Caste and the Negro College, by Buell G. Gallagher.	Columbia University Press
The Social List of Washington, D. C., November, 1938.	Helen Ray Hagner
Descendants of Charles Humphries of Virginia, and others, by John D. Humphries.	John D. Humphries
William Hull and the Surrender of Detroit, by James Freeman Clarke; The Military Policy of the United States, by Emory Upton; and, Revolutionary Services and Civil Life of General William Hull, by Mrs. Maria Campbell.	Jesse A. Penner

### Magazines Received During the Past Year:

Throughout the year 1938 issues of the following periodicals were regularly received from the publishers: *Americana*, *Children of the American Revolution Magazine*, *National Historical Magazine* (D. A. R.), *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*.

## 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, 1939.)

### Arkansas Society

State Historian Compatriot Dallas T. Herndon has found in the files of the *Arkansas Democrat* under date of February 12, 1890, an account of the annual meeting of the Arkansas Society on February 11, 1890, in the Senate Chamber of the Old State Capitol. As all records were burned some years ago, officers of the Society are glad to have this record of the first meeting, and it is planned to have a meeting of the Board of Governors on that date and at that place, and have as guest of honor Judge Joseph M. Hill of Fort Smith, the only living member of the Arkansas Society who was present at that first meeting.

A movement is under way to take into membership this coming year three citizens of Arkansas who have Revolutionary ancestors buried in this State. While in Washington last summer State Secretary Mason E. Mitchell did some research in the Library of Congress and has added several names to the list of Revolutionary soldiers who resided in Arkansas. In this research Secretary Mason has been greatly assisted by Miss Clara B. Eno of Van Buren, who for many years has been working on this task.

### California Society

Following the plan initiated by the Society in August, the purpose of which was to stimulate public interest in the primary election, the Chairman of the Publicity Committee, Compatriot W. H. Adams, arranged a series of radio talks on Constitution Day over the several San Francisco stations. These were given at various hours between 9 A. M. and 9:30 P. M., the speakers being Past Presidents Judge Alden Ames and Col. Henry G. Mathewson, President Harry E. Marshall and Vice-President J. C. Russell of SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, and Aaron M. Sargent, of the Board of Managers.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER—A joint dinner meeting was held with the D. A. R. on November 10 at the Mona Lisa Restaurant, at which 125 were present. Dr. Polyzoides of the University of Southern California was the speaker, his topic being "The Revolution That Has No Armistice." Following the dinner, a magician, presented through the courtesy of the Signal Oil Company, contributed to the entertainment.

SACRAMENTO CHAPTER—Sacramento has representatives in the Americanization Assembly, an

organization consisting of representatives of all those that have a patriotic program. For November, the S. A. R. and the D. A. R., assisted by the Children of the American Revolution, had charge, the theme of the Assembly for the year being "The Making of Better Americans." Representatives from the adult classes and evening high schools told what they were doing in classes to help non-Americans to become naturalized. A pageant was presented by the Children of the American Revolution, "America, the Land of Opportunity."

At the close of the first semester in January the Chapter will again present Good Citizenship Medals to five schools.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER—The Chapter participated in the celebration of Constitution Day, held under the auspices of the San Diego Constitution Committee, in the Ford Bowl, Balboa Park. Rev. A. Watson Brown, President, gave the address of welcome to new citizens, native and foreign-born.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—On October 29, at the monthly meeting, President Harry E. Marshall reported that he and Mrs. Marshall would donate to the R. O. T. C. of the Polytechnic High School a gold cup as a perpetual trophy in memory of their son, James Henry Marshall, a promising member of that Corps, who was killed in an accident last May. As a result of this announcement, six of those present volunteered to donate like cups for the R. O. T. C. competitions in the other high schools of the city. On November 10 the competitive company drills of the Polytechnic High School were held, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall presented their trophy to the winning company. Similar drills were held and trophies awarded during the month at the Lowell, Mission, Galileo, Balboa, and George Washington High Schools and the High School of Commerce.

In addition to the above, President and Mrs. Marshall, in June presented to the SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER a beautiful silk American Flag in memory of their son, who had expected to become a member of the Chapter as soon as he attained the age of eighteen. The gold plate on the staff has an appropriate inscription, and the flag will be used at the opening ritual for all Chapter meetings. It is shown in the accompanying photograph of the several trophies above described, with President Marshall making the presentation to Major Warfield M. Lewis, U. S. A., in charge of San Francisco High School R. O. T. C. Units.



*Trophy Presentation, San Francisco Chapter*

On November 16th, SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER'S perpetual trophy for the 250th Coast Artillery of the California National Guard was awarded to Battery C for the best drilled company. Three medals were also awarded for individual excellence:—to the best drilled private, corporal, and sergeant.

### Connecticut Society

The Society is very busily engaged in its preparations to entertain the National Congress of the S.A.R. next May at New London, and on another page will be found some preliminary notices of interest. It may be fully understood that in the capable hands of Past President General Ernest E. Rogers, who is Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, with his able assistants, that nothing will be left undone that can be done to make the visit of our compatriots at our Golden Anniversary meeting one that will be long remembered. More details will be given in a later issue, but preliminary messages will be found elsewhere in these pages.

GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, New Haven—Excellent notices to members have been issued by this Chapter in an endeavor to promote membership increase, which combine in a dignified manner information as to the objects of the Society and the particular activities of this group, with cordiality towards prospective applicants. A program card lists the speakers and topics for the season's regular meetings each month from October to June, inclusive, which are interesting and

varied enough to please all tastes. In October Dr. Samuel F. Bemis spoke on "Gains and Losses of the Good Neighbor"; the November program was an illustrated lecture on "Painters of the Revolutionary Period," by Professor Deane Keller; Dr. Maurice R. Davie spoke in December on "The Effect of Immigration on American Life"; the January speaker will be Dr. Roy M. Houghton, on "The Canadian Rockies," with pictures; the March speaker will be Hon. Charles M. Baskwell, with the pertinent query, "What of the Future?" On Constitution Day the Chapter placed in the hands of each member of the New Haven High School a specially prepared copy of the Constitution of the United States. The Branch annually decorates the graves of many Revolutionary soldiers, many of which have been located by the initiative of its own members, and is active in recognition of all patriotic anniversaries—in every sense an active and alive group of S.A.R. Compatriots!

CAPTAIN MATTHEW MEAD BRANCH, Greenwich—Briefly noted in our last issue, the celebration of Constitution Day by this Chapter was a fine commemorative program, in Bruce Park, when the Society dedicated two millstones from the old Davis grist mill, which had been presented to it by the late Henry Collinge, on whose property they had rested since the destruction of the mill. This mill was owned and operated by Thomas Davis during the 1670's and conveyed to his sons, Stephen and Elisha, in 1767. Elisha was a Tory, and secretly ground grain for the British, for which offense he was convicted and his share of the property confiscated by the State. Later, Stephen Davis, always a patriot, purchased his brother's former share, and continued grinding grist for many years. The MATTHEW MEAD BRANCH placed a tablet on the face of the monument made by the two grindstones, and the exercises were interesting and well attended.

### Delaware Society

Constitution Day was observed in Wilmington by a meeting held jointly with the Wilmington Rotary Club at noon on September 15th at the Hotel Dupont with a notable attendance of 250 or more. The speaker was C. Edward Duffy, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Delaware, on "The Constitution and John Marshall."

### District of Columbia Society

Participating in the observance of Constitution Day with the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic groups, this Society attended a large mass meeting on the evening of September 17th, at Memorial Continental Hall.



The Society was represented by its Colors and President C. Seymour McConnell, who brought the greetings of the S.A.R. The meeting, held under the auspices of the D.A.R. of the District, was presided over by Miss Lillian Chenoweth, State Regent.

The Society held its first regular meeting of the season on the evening of November 16th at the Mayflower Hotel, with Mr. William B. Shearer as speaker, prominently identified with naval affairs, and a newly elected compatriot, whose address dealt with the need of an enlarged Navy, and the program generally was in recognition of Navy Day, recently observed. Mr. Stephen Grey, tenor, contributed the musical features of the program, and Mr. Milo C. Summers talked informally of his visit with the compatriots of the S.A.R. to Mexico, following the annual Congress of the Society at Dallas in May last.

On the evening of November 19th, under the combined auspices of the S.A.R. and D.A.R. of the District, a delightful dance was held by the Junior Assembly Committee at the Sulgrave Club. This is the second annual affair, and was most successful both from a social standpoint and as a means of interesting prospective members for both organizations. Mr. Clark P. Cole, II, is Chairman for the S.A.R. and Miss Margaret Turner for the D.A.R. Mrs. Edward L. Everett and Mrs. Donald M. Earll act as General Officers of the Advisory Committee. Mrs. Charles C. Haig, Vice President General, and Miss Lillian Chenoweth, State Regent. D.A.R., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Steele, and Mr. C. Seymour McConnell, representing the National and State Societies of the D.A.R. and S.A.R., respectively, received. Pressing engagements and duties of their respective offices prevented Mrs. Henry M. Robert, President General of the D.A.R. and Mr. Messmore Kendall, President General, S.A.R., from being present and receiving.

Honorable William H. King, U. S. Senator from Utah, was the guest speaker of the Society at its meeting held December 21st. This distinguished member of the Senate whose services on various important committees are outstanding, was greeted by a large number of members, and made a forceful and interesting address. The program included music by Miss Olive Lloyd, soprano, also from Utah, so that the evening was appropriately designated "Utah Night."

Compatriot Stephen O. Ford was elected to the Board of Managers of the D. C. Society to fill the unexpired term of Major C. C. Griggs, removed to California. The Society reported eight new members in its December Bulletin, and nine prospective members.

## Georgia Society

Continuing its splendid work in promoting interest and progressive activity, the Georgia Society has recently organized another local Chapter at La Grange, first formal meeting of which, for purposes of organization, were held on the evening of October 11th. Colonel James D. Watson, President of the State Society, and Chairman of the National Committee on Organization, and the moving spirit in this work, opened the meeting and presided until officers were elected. These were chosen as follows: President, George H. Sargent; Secretary-Treasurer, John J. Floyd; Registrar, Professor F. M. Chalker. Mr. Sargent was immediately inducted into office and preliminary business was conducted. The Charter will be held open until January 1st and a promising group of eligibles are in prospect. The Chapter will be known as LA GRANGE CHAPTER No. 5.

In cooperation with our Society in Georgia, the Daughters of the American Revolution have a Committee on Cooperative Relations with the S.A.R., of which Mrs. John W. Hooks of Gordon, whose husband is National Trustee, S.A.R., is Chairman. Mrs. Hooks has recently issued a most constructive and timely letter to the Chapter Regents of D.A.R. in Georgia urging their cooperation in appointing chapter committees and aiding in every way the promotion of our S.A.R. membership in their own localities.

On October 14th, upon invitation of Chapter President Robert R. Gunn, the Georgia Society held its State Conference at the Georgian Hotel, Athens. Registration of delegates in the morning was followed by luncheon, after which the business session convened, presided over by the retiring President, Colonel James D. Watson. A motor tour occupied the latter half of the afternoon, visiting the State University, and a banquet was held in the evening, when the members of two local D.A.R. Chapters were guests, and an attendance of more than 125. The banquet speaker was Hon. Reuben Garland of Atlanta. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. Asa G. De Loach, of Atlanta; Vice Presidents, Robert R. Gunn, Emmett M. Williams, Reuben Garland, Col. W. M. Wilder, William Alden; Secretary-Treasurer, Col. James D. Watson; Registrar, Arthur W. Falkinburg; Historian, Dean H. B. Ritchie; Genealogist, Dr. J. L. Beeson; Chancellor, Hugh G. Head; Sergeant at Arms, Paul A. Dunaway; National Trustee Nominee, David J. D. Myers. Managers Scott Candler, William M. Francis, Ely R. Callaway, Dr. Newdigate M. Owenby, Robert S. Speer.

The retirement as President of Col. James D. Watson, whose splendid work in the reorganiza-

tion and promotion of the Georgia Society has been deeply appreciated, is in line with the policy adopted in bringing forward interested compatriots to assume the responsibilities in guiding the Society. Dr. De Loach, who has been most active in the building up of the chapter at Atlanta and in cooperating with Colonel Watson in the rejuvenation of the State Society, has the confidence and support of the members throughout the State, and Colonel Watson, in assuming the duties of Secretary-Treasurer, will continue to keep a watchful eye on the routine functioning of the organization. The Society aims to secure the return of the Traveling Banner for increase in new members under thirty during the year, which it was obliged to concede to Minnesota last year.

Local State papers have honored the splendid work of Compatriot Stewart Gelders, Chairman of the Georgia S.A.R. Americanism Committee, when a Constitution Shrine was presented to schools in cooperation with other patriotic bodies.

WINDER CHAPTER—The annual meeting of the chapter was held October 7th, at the home of Secretary, Compatriot H. W. Smith. The only change in officials made was the election of Compatriot Edward C. Settle, Jr., vice Compatriot Frank H. Harris, moved to Alabama. Five new members, sons of chapter members, were added to the roster and one other new member accepted.

## Illinois Society

The annual meeting was held on December 3rd, in recognition of the anniversary of Illinois Statehood, with a large attendance, and deep interest and enthusiasm. A feature of the evening was the presentation of World War Service medals, together with a certificate of service to a considerable group of compatriots who at previous presentations were unable to be present. Plans were announced by former Vice President General, Charles B. Elder, Chairman of the National Society's Committee on Constructive Citizenship, for a considerable enlargement of the Good Citizenship Medal awards. Many new members were present and were introduced. Annual reports showed a year of good progress in new members, in anniversary celebrations and in cooperation with other patriotic groups. Officers were elected as follows: President, Franklin E. Vaughan; Vice Presidents, Charles D. Lowry, Isaac R. Diller; Secretary, Louis A. Bowman; Treasurer, Cecil R. Bowman; Registrar, James L. McManus; Historian, Dr. Harold I. Meyer; Chaplain, William C. Howard, D.D.; Chancellor, Dean Lake Traxler; Sergeant-at-Arms, Hubert C. Carpenter.

The Society was shocked and grieved at the

sudden death, on December 4th of Miss Irene C. Murphy, Librarian and Genealogist in charge of its offices for many years. Brief notice of this is given elsewhere.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria—The meeting on December 5th was in commemoration of the 120th year of Illinois' admission into the Union, and was held at the home of Compatriot George H. Hunt, preceded by dinner. President R. C. Ruby presided, and reports were received. Officers were elected as follows: President, Kenneth W. Black; Vice President, John H. Roth, Jr.; Secretary, George A. Kutz; Treasurer, Verle W. Safford; Registrar, Philip H. Gregg.

## Indiana Society

Constitution Day was celebrated with a fine address by compatriot Harley T. Ristine of Crawfordsville, on "The Constitution." On October 5th the Society was addressed by Compatriot Curtis G. Shake on "The Place of Vincennes in American History." Judge Shake is of the Supreme Court of Indiana, and a student of Indiana history.

On November 2nd the meeting was held in honor of past presidents of the Society. Past President Cornelius F. Posson presided and each former president in attendance was asked for a five-minute talk with special reference to his revolutionary ancestors. Those responding were Past Presidents C. L. Barry, H. F. Chamberlain, Clarence A. Cook, T. A. Daily, F. B. Fowler, Dr. Fletcher Hodges, and Mark Reasoner and their stories ranged from humorous anecdotes and family folklore, to an excellent exhibit of family heraldry by Dr. Hodges.

On December 7th, at the Spink Arms Hotel, President E. A. Arthur presided over a delightful meeting when the speaker was Past President Charles L. Barry on the subject, "The Origin of American Ideals." With a number of new members accepted and in prospect, the Indiana Society faces 1939 with prospects bright and gratifying.

The Indiana Society has issued a very excellent Register, compiled by Secretary Harry O. Garman, which contains much valuable information and a brief history of the Society, together with a complete roster of all members from the beginning, record of deceased members, and many details pertaining to the organization which makes it a really valuable historical pamphlet.

## Kansas Society

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, Topeka—Joining with other patriotic organizations of the city, Chapter members marched in the great two mile parade in observance of Armistice Day, on No-

vember 11th. Captain Joe Nickell, former State President of the Kansas Society, was Marshal, and the S.A.R. section was conspicuous with the great flag of the United States, which formerly flew over the U. S. Capitol in Washington, and which is now the proud possession of the Kansas Society. In a former issue of the S.A.R. Magazine, this flag was pictured after its presentation to past Vice President General A. W. Deatrick, by U. S. Senator Arthur H. Capper. Officers of the Kansas State Society and the Chapter led the S.A.R. section.

Following the general celebration, a memorial service was held under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at which former State President Joe Nickell was the speaker.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER held its first fall luncheon meeting on November 17th at the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chapter held a formal dinner on the evening of December 6th at Hotel Jayhawk, in honor of Vice President General Paul P. Pinkerton of the South Mississippi District, and in celebration of the 14th anniversary of the founding of THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER and the 84th anniversary of the City of Topeka. President Nathan B. Thompson presided, and introduced State President William A. Biby, who spoke briefly, and Vice President General Pinkerton, who made the address of the evening. Judge John B. Meserve of Tulsa, Past President of the Oklahoma State Society, was also a guest, as were many distinguished guests, including Governor Huxman, Compatriot Walter Wilson, Treasurer of the State and Speaker

of the Kansas Legislature, and former President of Kansas State Society, Robert Stone, with their ladies and others high in official and S.A.R. and D.A.R. rank.

Vice President General Pinkerton's address was forceful and eloquent, pointing out the duties of patriotic societies in holding aloft the ideals of freedom and guarding against the concentration of power, and advocating a defense program in enlargement of navy and coast and air equipment.

#### Kentucky Society

The annual meeting was held on the evening of Wednesday, October 19th, at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, President Thomas J. Wood, presiding at the dinner and business session following. An interesting program in commemoration of the 157th anniversary of the Surrender of Cornwallis was arranged, with a musical program by the instrumental Trio of the University of Louisville School of Music and Solos by Miss Noe accompanied by Mrs. Cornwall. The speaker was Dr. Gustavus W. Dyer of Vanderbilt University on "The Constitution—A Philosophy of Freedom."

The Society extended greetings to its past President and former President General of the National Society S.A.R., Mr. R. C. Ballard-Thruston, an Honorary Life Member of the Society. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Roy F. Clendenin; Vice Presidents, Harry D. Baylor, Henry St. G. T. Carmichael, John B. Rodes, L. O. Stephenson, Edwin D. Wood; Secretary-Treasurer, Downey M. Gray; Registrar, George W. Hubley; Historian, Dr. George F. Doyle; Chaplain, Dean

R. L. McCready; Surgeon, Dr. Frank P. Strickler, Managers: Harry V. Davis, Jr., Lewis J. Gorin, Pope McAdams, Richard H. Menafee, Winfrey F. Meredith, Charles W. Milner, G. O. Tuck, Thomas J. Wood.

JACKSON CHAPTER, No. 4—Compatriot James S. Hogg was elected Secretary-Treasurer of this Chapter in place of Frank K. Sewell, who has recently removed from Jackson.

This Chapter has recently erected in the Court House Square at Jackson, jointly with the D.A.R. of the City, a memorial to Nathan Brittain and nine others who participated in the American Revolution. The inscription reads as follows:

This memorial erected by Nathan Brittain Chapter, D. A. R. and Jackson Chapter, S. A. R., of Jackson, Kentucky, and dedicated to the following ancestors who participated in the American Revolution:

Nathan Brittain  
W. M. Gibbs  
John Day  
Jacob Martin  
John Spicer

James Garrard  
William Bryant  
Edward Polly  
John Gorman  
John Bush

Some further work is still to be done by way of landscaping and approach, after which formal dedicatory exercises will be held when weather is more propitious.

THOMAS WHITE CHAPTER, Glasgow—On September 19th, in cooperation with the Circuit Court Judge, Hon. Will H. Fulton, a public meeting was arranged under sponsorship of this Chapter, for the purpose of giving recognition to young men and women coming to voting age this year, and now entering upon the rights and duties of citizens.

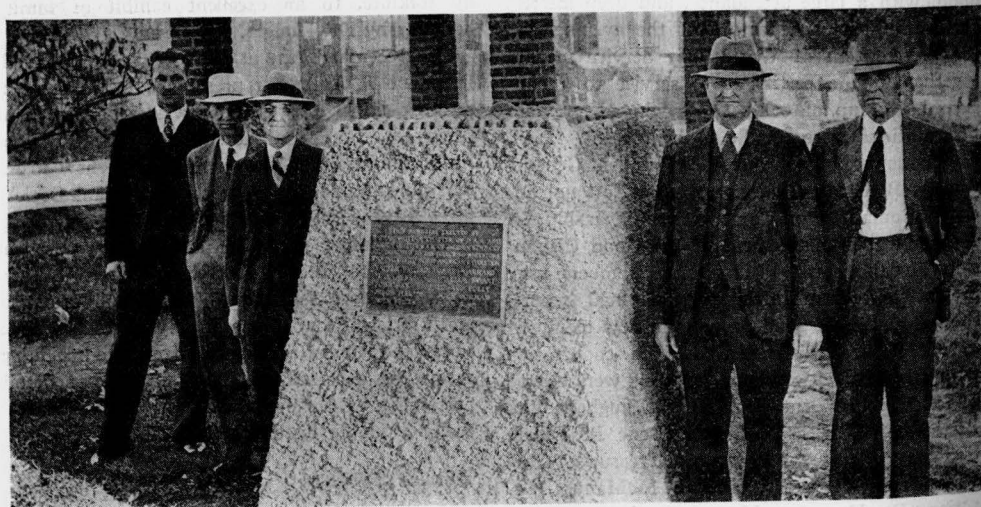
All citizens of Barren County were invited. Judge Fulton made an address to the young voters. The meeting was experimental but will be repeated annually so long as the response justifies. It is in line with the suggestions contained in the article titled "National Citizenship Day," which appeared in the S.A.R. MAGAZINE for October.

#### Louisiana Society

The annual meeting of this Society took place on November 3rd, in the Jackson Room of the historic Cabildo, New Orleans. President General Messmore Kendall was the guest of the Society and at the banquet held later, and was introduced for brief remarks during this business session, dwelling chiefly on the need for greater defense of our form of government by members of this and kindred societies.

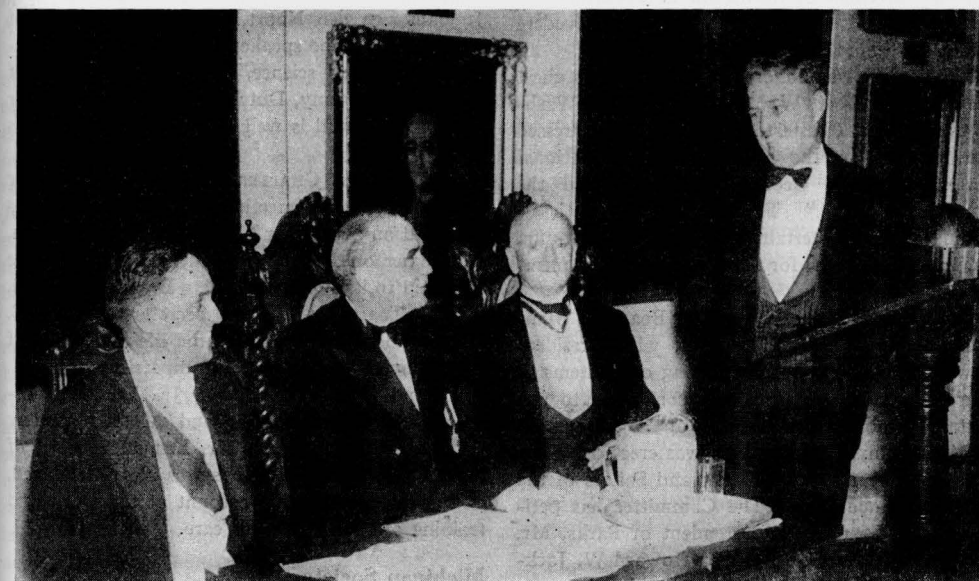
Officers were elected as follows: President, Lawrence A. Stone; Honorary President, C. Robert Churchill; Vice Presidents, E. R. DuMont, Walter J. Suthon, Jr., J. Heresford Percy; Secretary, Arthur A. de la Houssaye; Treasurer, George A. Treadwell; Historian, Henry W. Robinson; Registrar, Ben R. Franklin; Genealogist, Archie M. Smith; Chaplain, Rev. Frank M. Levy. Members of the Executive Board: Dr. Joseph T. Scott, Robert T. Burwell, William M. Gause, Fred P. Hagaman.

A telegram was received from former President General, Arthur M. McCrillis, who visited the Louisiana Society two years ago, and as a result



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Officers, left to right: James S. Hogg, Secretary; Benjamin C. Sewell, Registrar; Herbert W. Spencer, President; H. J. Jett, Historian; Hugh Needham, Vice President



Left to right: Arthur de la Houssaye, Vice President General; President General Kendall; Archie M. Smith, Past President; Lawrence A. Stone, President, Louisiana Society



of which is largely due the organization of the Louisiana Coalition of Patriotic Societies, which is an active factor in combatting subversive activities in New Orleans.

A reception followed on the second floor of the Cabildo, one of Louisiana's oldest buildings, erected by the Spanish in the 1700's, and in which the Louisiana territory was first ceded by Spain to France and about a month later, by France to the United States.

An audience of nearly three hundred enjoyed the splendid address of President General Kendall on "Un-American Propaganda," which was broadcast. Vice President General Arthur de la Houssaye introduced the President General and the retiring President of the Society, Archie M. Smith, was Master of Ceremonies. The newly elected President, Compatriot Lawrence A. Stone was also introduced. Following the address and social hour, Compatriot James J. A. Fortier, Curator of the Cabildo, conducted a tour of the building and explained some of the priceless relics of Louisiana contained therein.

Much favorable publicity accompanied this visit of the President General, and personal interviews and photographs, with excerpts from his address, appeared in the press of New Orleans and the State.

#### Maryland Society

The Maryland Society celebrated the anniversary of the burning of the Brig *Peggy Stewart*, and the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, on the evening of October 19th, at the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore.

The Society was honored in having as its guest speaker, Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, President of Washington College, Chestertown, Md., who addressed the meeting on the subject "The Educational Statesmanship of George Washington and the Founding Fathers." The address was both illuminating and entertaining, after which a buffet luncheon was served for the large number of members in attendance.

At the October meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Society, with President Lewis A. Rice in the chair, among other items of interest there was appointed a committee to undertake to obtain the cleansing of the Monument in Mount Royal Plaza, which was erected by our Society in 1891 to the Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution. The Committee has petitioned the General Superintendent of Parks, Mr. George L. Nichols, and Mayor Howard W. Jackson, with the result that this matter has been referred to the Board of Estimates for an appropriation for the work.

SERG. LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, Frederick—The annual "Repudiation Day" dinner and meeting was held on the evening of November 21st at the Hotel Frederick, in commemoration of the repudiation of the English Stamp Act of 1765, by the twelve judges of the Frederick County Court, which was one of the early protests against English tyranny in the pre-revolutionary period. Chapter President Lewis A. Rice presided and introduced the guests, among whom were several of the Maryland State Society officers, including Vice Presidents, J. Noble Stockett, and Frederick M. Supplee, and Secretary George S. Robertson. Postmaster Guy K. Motter was the guest speaker whose subject was "George Washington, America's First and Most Beloved Citizen."

#### Massachusetts Society

The December luncheon meeting of the State Society was held on the 14th at the Chamber of Commerce, Boston, when the speaker was Lt. Commander Harry E. Dow, Engineer Officer, 1st Battalion, U. S. N. R. His subject was "To Be Prepared for War is the Best Guarantee of Peace." The January meeting will take place at the Colonial Restaurant on the evening of the 18th, with dinner. The speaker will be Dr. Frank E. Rowe on "Military Arms in the Colonial Period."

OLD SALEM CHAPTER—State Secretary, Arthur C. Dow, Jr., was a guest at a recent meeting of this Chapter, and spoke on the general work of the Society and the splendid activities of this Chapter. The guest speaker of the evening was Judokus ven den Noort, on "The Challenges of Democracy." The speaker is not only a close student of political science, but has spent much of his life in Germany, Dutch East Indies, and other foreign parts, and is well equipped to discuss this topic.

OLD BOSTON CHAPTER and MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER—A joint meeting of these two groups was held on September 17th at Boston City Club, in commemoration of Constitution Day. Tribute was paid to its founder, the late David L. Pierson, by the Toastmaster, State Secretary Arthur C. Dow, who gave a sketch of the life and work of this beloved Compatriot. Compatriots John K. Allen and George E. Norton, Jr., Presidents respectively of the BOSTON and MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTERS, spoke briefly. Mr. Lemuel Sanford of the Hillside School for Boys was also introduced, and gave an interesting account of the work and training of the boys in his care.

#### Michigan Society

DETROIT CHAPTER—Compatriot Harry Frank Brewer, Vice President General and Chairman of

the National Society's Committee on Americanization, was the guest speaker at the first luncheon meeting of the Chapter on October 20th, his subject, "Keep America American."

Captain C. E. Jones, Q.M.C., U.S.A., was the guest of DETROIT CHAPTER at its luncheon meeting on November 19th. The subject was "Industry in the Next War," and described preparations for the cooperation of our industrial plants for such a period. On December 9th, the Chapter met at Newberry House and enjoyed an address by Frederick W. Seitz.

#### Minnesota Society

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER observed Constitution Day and the anniversary of the Surrender at Yorktown by holding two very interesting luncheon meetings. Minnesota's war-time governor, who was elected attorney-general of the State at the last election, Joseph A. A. Burnquist, was the speaker at the September meeting and Compatriot John R. Holt, Major and Quartermaster at Fort Snelling, addressed the October gathering.

Members of the Chapter recently conducted a Flag dedication ceremony in the court room of Compatriot Judge Arthur W. Selover. Jack Parker, Boy Scout Bugler, sounded "To The Colors" and Compatriot Leavitt R. Barker, President of the Minnesota Society, delivered a stirring dedication address to which Judge Selover responded appropriately. Compatriot Barker also delivered a radio address over Station W.T.C.N. of Minneapolis on Armistice Day as part of an American Legion program.

The Society has several members among the officers at Fort Snelling who have extended many courtesies to the local membership. Brigadier General Compatriot Campbell B. Hodges is a member of the Louisiana Society, Major Jack G. Fuller recently joined MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER and Major John R. Holt belongs to Washington, D. C., Society. Colonel A. E. Potts, senior military instructor at the University of Minnesota has his membership in the Virginia Society.

On November 13th, in response to an invitation extended by General Hodges and Colonel Albert L. Evans, Chaplain at Fort Snelling, MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER and the D.A.R. chapters located in Minneapolis and Saint Paul were guests at an Armistice Day service in historic Fort Snelling's Memorial Chapel. A most interesting and impressive service was arranged by Chaplain Evans which included participation by the Third Infantry Band accompanied by the pipe organ and a Color ceremony by the Regimental Colors and Color Guard. The Third Infantry is the oldest regiment in the United States Army, having had its beginning in

Revolutionary War service. The Color Bearers wear the Continental Army uniform for parades and ceremonies. Flowers for the service were furnished by Minneapolis D.A.R. chapters and, following the service, were presented to Chaplain Evans and his lady. The Continental Flag which was awarded to Minnesota Society at the Forty-ninth Congress in recognition by the National Society of the record made in enrolling younger men as members, was on display. Members of the organizations and the soldiers from the post filled the Chapel to over-flowing. Colonel Frank C. Rideout, Honorary Vice-President of Minnesota Society, and Chaplain General of the National Society in 1934-5, conceived the idea of erecting the Chapel during the time he was Chaplain at Fort Snelling. He raised the funds and saw the building erected and dedicated before being transferred to another station. Minnesota Society members assisted with contributions of money and also provided the pulpit and other furniture.

Plans for the service at Fort Snelling were made by a committee composed of Mrs. F. W. Bennison, Minnesota Regent of the D.A.R., Miss Eva L. Beck, Secretary of the Regents' Unit of Minneapolis; Mrs. Ernest Buhler, representing Saint Paul D.A.R. chapters; Compatriot Leavitt R. Barker, President of the MINNESOTA SOCIETY and Albert H. P. Houser, President, MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER.

#### Mississippi Society

A colorful group of prominent Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee members of the Sons of the American Revolution and their guests met at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Jackson, Mississippi, on Tuesday, November 1st, for the purpose of reviving the Charter of the Mississippi State Society, which had been revoked some five or six years ago, due to inactivity, and loss of membership.

During a short business meeting before the members and their guests entered the banquet hall the following members of the Sons of the American Revolution were elected State Officers:

President: Thomas W. Yates, of Jackson; Vice-Presidents, Wm. M. Garrard, Greenwood; C. L. Wood, Columbus; Wm. F. Tucker, Woodville; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter S. Welch, Jr., Jackson; Registrar, George C. Wallace, Jackson; Genealogist; Dr. Victor D. Thomas, Whitfield; Historian, Dr. W. R. Wright, Jackson; Chancellor, A. M. Pepper, Lexington; Sergt.-At-Arms: Dr. Nathan K. Kendall, Jackson. Board of Managers: Judge Garland Lyell, Jackson. John F. Frierson, Columbus. National Trustee 1938-1939, Percy L. Clifton, Jackson.

The guest of honor at the meeting was the Honorable Messmore Kendall, President General

of the National Society, who, after having been introduced by Vice-President General Arthur De La Houssaye, of the Southern District, from New Orleans, delivered an inspiring address which was listened to attentively and received with great applause.

President General Kendall told of the work of the Society in America today and related some of his recent experiences in Europe to prove the present advantages of our democratic form of government. He closed his featured address quoting excerpts from Washington's farewell address, vividly portraying the similarity of this great leader's time to these. The address was broadcast by the local station.

Mrs. Percy Edwards Quin, State Regent, D.A.R.; Mrs. Louise H. Heaton, State President C.A.R.; Mrs. Herbert Forrest, Regent John Humphries Chapter, D.A.R.; Mrs. J. C. Holton, Regent Magnolia Chapter, D.A.R.; Past President Archie M. Smith, of the Louisiana Society, and Lawrence A. Stone, newly elected President, and Secretary of the Coalition Board of Louisiana, and President Arthur Crownover of the Tennessee Society, to whom much credit is due for revival of the Mississippi Society, were introduced and greeted the members and their guests.

Colonel James D. Watson, of Georgia, Chairman of the Organization Committee, of the National Society, concluded the speeches with a review of the founding and revival of the State Society and by administering the oath of office to the new President.

Judge G. Garland Lyell was the toastmaster for the occasion and after adjournment the President General and visiting State Officers were pleasantly entertained at the residence of His Honor Judge Lyell.

Confidence is expressed by all in attendance for an increased enrollment of many new members, (five new ones attending the meeting) before The National Congress in May.

#### Missouri Society

At the December banquet of the Missouri Society, Honorable James M. Breckenridge, National Trustee of the Society, and former State President, made the address of the evening, on the "American Revolution." The program included a fine musical entertainment, and short talks by Past State Presidents Linn Paine, Casper Yost, Samuel Green, Alonzo Matthews. President John R. Powell presided and introduced the speakers. Representatives of the D.A.R. and 1812 Societies were also present and extended greetings.

#### New Jersey Society

It is of interest to know that National Trustee H. Prescott Beach, Vice Presidents George Winters

and Harold M. Blanchard, and Secretary Arthur deB. Robins, of the New Jersey Society, have been elected members of the Society of Colonial Wars in New Jersey. President Quimby and Secretary Robins have attended recent meetings of the WEST FIELDS CHAPTER and the MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER.

President Quimby attended the meeting of the PARAMUS CHAPTER and gave an interesting talk on "The Aims and Purposes of the Society." At this meeting he extended felicitations upon the Chapter's twenty-fifth anniversary. He attended Armistice Day exercises at Montclair, N. J.

Secretary Robins attended the Autumn meeting of the State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and gave a short talk in which he carried the greetings of the National and New Jersey Societies. He also attended a recent meeting of the PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER.

As a result of a request received from the American Coalition, the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Society is now fostering a program wherein each of the Chapters of the Society will endeavor to obtain for exhibition in all possible moving picture theaters, the excellent film entitled, "The Declaration of Independence," which has been released by Warner Brothers.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER—Compatriot Arthur F. Cole, President, welcomed the State Convention of the D.A.R., held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, on September 27th. In the afternoon, a large delegation of the Chapter, with the Colors, attended the dedication of a bronze memorial to the patriotic dead of the American Revolution, buried in the churchyard of the Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth. The Boudinot Chapter, D.A.R., erected the memorial.

An interesting meeting was held on October 6th at the home of Compatriot Frank A. Smith, Past Chaplain General of the National Society. Mr. Edwin M. Barton, Supervisor of Social Studies in the Public Schools, exhibited a series of pictures on George Washington. Compatriot Ross K. Cook, State Registrar, spoke on the history of Swedish Settlers here. Plans are under way for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Chapter, with a reception, dinner and dance to be held in the Spring.

ORANGE CHAPTER—The regular schedule of meetings was resumed on October 20th. President Edgar Williamson, Jr., presided and several matters of importance to the Chapter were discussed. The Chapter recently went on public record against any change in the National Government immigration laws to allow the wholesale importation of homeless aliens. A resolution was sent to all State and National Representatives to that effect. At the last meeting, a Committee was ap-

pointed to draw up a resolution to be sent to the Dies Committee in Washington, commending it upon its work against foreign espionage in this country.

On Constitution Day, a Memorial Service was held by the Chapter at the grave of its well-known and beloved member, Compatriot David L. Pierson, Father of Constitution Day. Despite very inclement weather there was a good attendance. Compatriot Edgar Williamson, Jr., was the principal speaker. Motion pictures were taken of the service to be kept with the Chapter's records.

The Chapter is proud to announce that its President, Edgar Williamson, Jr., has been re-elected to the State Legislature and that First Vice President, Albert L. Vreeland, has been elected to the National Legislature as a Representative from New Jersey. Compatriot Charles A. Lindsley has been re-appointed by the President to represent the Chapter on the Americanization Council held in the Oranges.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—The Board of the Chapter met at the home of President Price on September 27th and plans for the activities for the year 1938-9 were laid. Members of the Americanization Committee participated in the observance of Constitution Day at the various local Junior High Schools and Grade Schools.

On October 12 the members, together with their ladies and friends, enjoyed a trip to Ringwood Manor State Park and Ringwood Manor, which included a basket lunch and excursions through the Manor House and Gardens. The "Yorktown Meeting" in the form of a dinner, was held at the Montclair Golf Club on November 18. Compatriot Hutchinson gave an informal report of his attendance at the National Congress at Dallas, Texas, in May, 1938. Compatriot Sherman spoke of the work of the Americanization Committee in connection with the schools. Compatriot Greene, President of the Board of Education of Montclair, spoke informally about the schools. The main event was an address by The Honorable James R. Erwin, President Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Hudson County, whose subject was "Modern Trend."

The annual appeal to the members for funds for the support of the educational work of the Chapter in cooperation with the Colleges of Southeastern Mountains, has been made.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood—An important event of the Chapter was the celebration of its 25th anniversary with a dinner meeting of members and guests at the Ridgewood Country Club on November 1. Three of the charter members were present. State President Clifton C. Quimby

was present and extended the felicitations of the State Society and also set forth some of the aims of the Organization. Mr. Arthur H. Blanchard of Boonton, spoke on "What Can Patriotic Organizations Such as Ours Do in Times Such as These?"

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Summit—The Executive Committee met at the home of President John C. Hood and outlined several activities for the coming year. On November 21st a meeting was held in the Historic Room of the Public Library in Summit. Compatriot Arthur deB. Robins, Secretary of the New Jersey Society, delivered a talk on "Progressive Government in the American Way."

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—The Chapter began its activities on October 19, at which time President Clifton C. Quimby, Secretary Arthur deB. Robins, and Past Genealogist Willard S. Muchmore of the New Jersey Society were guests. President Quimby outlined the work program of the New Jersey Society and Secretary Robins stressed the need for greater effort on Americanization. Following a talk on genealogy by Compatriot Roscoe L. Whitman, author of a book on the Whitman family, there was a general discussion of experiences in collecting genealogical data.

On November 11 the Chapter participated in exercises around the World War Monument in the Westfield Plaza to commemorate Armistice Day. On November 15th, Compatriot Albert R. Sampson, Vice President, talked on Indians of New Jersey and exhibited many relics he has collected. This meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A.

At the meeting on January 13th, Professor Allan Ferguson Westcott, Instructor of History at Annapolis Naval Academy, will speak on the History of the American Navy. Col. John H. Stutesman, U.S.A., has been obtained as the speaker for the annual Washington Birthday dinner on February 22nd, and his topic will be "Washington's Plan for an Army of the People."

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Roselle—A service in commemoration of the anniversary of Constitution Day was held at the Community Methodist Church, Roselle Park, September 18th. Members of the local S.A.R. and D.A.R. Chapters were present, as well as a number of patriotic organizations.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson—Individual activities of members has constituted the patriotic work rather than chapter activities, notably, the collection by Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond, through WPA assistance, of old maps and copies thereof for preservation, and the acquiring of five of the original twelve pewter plates used by General Washington, for preservation in



the Dey Mansion of which Compatriot W. H. Rauchfuss is Curator. Compatriot Effingham H. Dodge does fine service among boys, and Compatriot Isaac A. Serven has secured a Washington relic for Ringwood Manor. Compatriots Hammond and Rauchfuss attended the dedication on Armistice Day of the World Peace Building at the World's Fair, Long Island.

**MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER**—On October 6th members met at the home of Compatriot Henry E. Tobey. At this meeting President Clifton C. Quimby and Secretary Arthur deB. Robins of the New Jersey Society, who were the honored guests of the evening, spoke on the plans for the season's activities. Members and their wives met at the home of Compatriot Thomas Ingham on November 3rd, when Past President Judge Richard Hartshorne gave an interesting talk on "Crime and Its Prevention."

Compatriot Henry B. Malone, recently elected to the Township Governing Board of Maplewood, entertained the members of the Chapter at his home on December 1st. Mr. A. T. Doremus gave an interesting talk on "Mexico", illustrated with colored motion pictures.

**RUTHERFORD CHAPTER**—The Chapter passed a Resolution on the death of Compatriot George Newton Janes, one of the charter members. The Chapter holds regular meetings of the Board of Trustees. On October 4th the meeting was held at the home of the President, Stanton T. Lawrence. The November meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Lawrence A. Casazza, the Chapter's Registrar. On December 6th Treasurer Charles T. Hamilton entertained the Board. Important matters relating to the welfare of the Chapter were discussed.

**JERSEY CITY CHAPTER**—An interesting meeting was held at the home of Compatriot G. Wallace Crawford on November 17th, with a good attendance of members, and a visitor from the Empire State Society, Compatriot M. Howe Wheeler. Past President Walter B. Fred, Jr., read a very interesting paper on "Our Task as Americans." Compatriot Bruce McCamant also read a very interesting article on "Last Illness and Death of General George Washington." Plans were made by the Chapter for a pilgrimage to Valley Forge as soon as same can be arranged. Members attended a Memorial Service at the First Presbyterian Church, on Armistice Day evening, in observance of the anniversary of the death of Capt. Clinton E. Fisk, a former friend of several of the members. Compatriot Dr. John M. B. Wainwright, a Charter member and a Past President of the Chapter, passed away on October 20th.

### Empire State Society

**SYRACUSE CHAPTER**—Activities were resumed on October 5th, when the Chapter met at the Chamber of Commerce for its early fall meeting.

On October 12th, SYRACUSE CHAPTER inaugurated a novel custom with respect to the awarding of the Society's Good Citizenship Medals, and in cooperation with the Syracuse Americanization League at its annual banquet, when through its Americanization Committee, of which Compatriot Charles P. Morse is Chairman, presentations of Good Citizenship Medals were made to two outstanding citizens of Syracuse, T. Aaron Levy, and Clarence L. Hewitt. The citation for Mr. Levy listed his activities as former President of the Board of Education, active in the Community Chest, Chairman of the Federal Housing Commission and many other activities showing his "services and devotion to the best interest of Syracuse and its citizens." Mr. Hewitt's citation was "For his long and distinguished record as a teacher, scholar and citizen." Mr. Hewitt is director of adult education in Syracuse Department of Education. His book, "The Citizen and What He Should Know," is used as a text throughout the country.

This idea of honoring adult citizens with outstanding records of special services in promoting citizenship, may be valuable to other chapters and groups of our compatriots.

On November 14th SYRACUSE CHAPTER held its annual dinner meeting with election of officers at the Mizpah Hotel.

**ROCHESTER CHAPTER**—The annual meeting took place in October, when the State President, Richard V. Goodwin, was the guest of the Chapter. A small dinner party in Captain Goodwin's honor was held at the Hotel Rochester preceding the meeting, with Dr. Arthur C. Parker, President, as host, and including Past President General Harvey F. Remington, Past President, Major Henry Lampert, and President-elect, Henry R. Dutcher.

Officers of ROCHESTER CHAPTER were elected as follows: President, Henry R. Dutcher; Vice President, Wesley S. Sawyer; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Franklin C. Sherman; Historian, A. Emerson Babcock; Chaplain, Hon. Harvey F. Remington. Managers: Dr. Arthur C. Parker, Major Henry Lampert, Howard Van R. Palmer, Dr. Judson F. Browne, George S. Tinklepaugh, Albert G. Bright.

**BUFFALO CHAPTER**—The fall season opened with a dinner meeting at the Consistory on the evening of October 20th. Invitations were extended to near-by Chapters of Albion and Rochester, and the Buffalo Association of the Sons of the Revolution, and members of the two D.A.R. Chapters of

Buffalo. A cordial greeting was extended to Mr. Lee R. Pennington, first assistant to J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who was the guest speaker of the occasion and gave a most interesting address on the work of his Bureau. A musical program enhanced the interest of the evening.

On November 18th the meeting was held at the Buffalo Club, when the speaker was Robert B. Kazmayer of Rochester on "The Challenge of Americanism in a Changing World." As an authority and lecturer of note, the speaker was greatly enjoyed.

**NEWTOWN BATTLE CHAPTER, Elmira**—Officers elected at the annual meeting of this Chapter, recently, are as follows: President, George S. Crandall; Vice Presidents, Ray D. Herrington, Lauriston Walsh; Secretary, Charles G. Lay; Treasurer, W. Henry Van Duzer; Registrar, Bert O. Chapman; Chaplain, Harrison S. Chapman.

**LONG ISLAND CHAPTER, Freeport**—A splendidly attended meeting was held on October 17th in Babylon, when the speaker was Lester B. Pope, of the Architectural School of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, who gave a most interesting talk on Historic Homes on Long Island. President Mansperger presided.

This Chapter has previously been designated "Freeport Chapter" in these pages but has adopted the more comprehensive name indicated, as its membership is not to be restricted to one locality on the Island but to include the wider scope which the name LONG ISLAND CHAPTER would imply.

**NEW YORK CHAPTER**—The annual Massing of the Colors Service sponsored by New York Chapter in observance of Armistice Day, took place on November 6, the Sunday preceding. The usual parade of veterans' organizations, each with their colorful banners, preceded the service at St. Thomas' Church, and the principal address was made by Brigadier General Louis W. Stotesbury, former Empire State Society President and former Chancellor General of the National Society.

### Ohio Society

The Society has been busy during the late summer and early fall weeks in perfecting the organization of another new chapter, to be located at Portsmouth, and final efforts culminated in a dinner and organization meeting on December 9th at the Valley View Country Club, Portsmouth, when the baby chapter to be known as the COLONEL WILLIAM CRAWFORD CHAPTER was launched with a splendid nucleus of members.

W. M. Pettit, State Secretary, was in attendance to formally launch the new organization and in-

stall its officers. Certificates of nine new members were presented and, with a promising array of other applications pending, the new Chapter was duly set upon a path of progress and endeavor appropriate to our general purposes. Judge Russel K. McCurdy was elected President and Dr. Samuel P. Adams, Secretary and Registrar. The latter has been very active and helpful in promoting the new group and will continue active work in this direction.

State Vice President Victor L. Tyree presided and messages were received from President General Messmore Kendall, Chancellor General Loren E. Souers, Vice President General Clarence A. Cook of the Central District, State President William Holsinger, and former Ohio State officers.

Other officers elected for the Chapter were Frank A. Blood, Treasurer, and Clinton M. Searls, Jr., Vice President. President McCurdy assumed the Chair upon announcement of his election, and outlined some of the objects he hoped to accomplish. He introduced representatives of the D.A.R., American Legion, Spanish War Society, Daughters of 1812, and Huguenot Societies, who extended greetings.

COLONEL WILLIAM CRAWFORD CHAPTER takes its name from the Pennsylvania Revolutionary War hero who was burned at the stake in 1782 by the Shawnee and other Indians of what is now Wyandot County, while commanding an expedition authorized by General Washington.

EWINGS CHAPTER, Athens, held a commemorative Valley Forge program meeting on December 14th.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—The Montgomery anniversary was observed on December 17th at Antioch Shrine Club, when the address of the evening was by Compatriot George B. Smith, whose topic was "How Long Did Humpty Dumpty Sit on the Wall?"—a peep into English and Scotch history.

### Oregon Society

A fine dinner meeting was held on the evening of November 16th at the Congress Hotel, Portland, when the speaker of the evening was Rev. Sherman L. Divine, of Medford, on "The Pride and Possession of an American Citizen." Dr. Divine, who has been most active in the successful organization of the new SOUTHERN OREGON CHAPTER at Medford, is a world traveler, speaker of note and has for years been prominent in the affairs of the Washington State and Empire State Societies, as well as organizing president of the Sacramento Society. With a distinguished service of over forty years in the Presbyterian ministry and a record of the building of six churches, East

and West, Dr. Divine proved to be an outstanding attraction for this meeting, to which the ladies were invited. Among the distinguished guests present was the Governor elect, Hon. Charles A. Sprague, honored compatriot of the Oregon Society, who also addressed the gathering briefly on his viewpoint and contemplated aims.

A very beautiful tribute was paid at this time by the State Chaplain, Rev. John W. Hoyt, to a greatly honored compatriot of the Oregon Society, Captain Oliver Cromwell Applegate, whose death occurred on October 11th, at the age of 93. "He was a native Oregonian, historian, veteran of the Modoc war, and Klamath County's most noted citizen."

### Pennsylvania Society

At the early fall meeting of the Board of Management of the State Society, thirty-three applications for membership were presented and the prospects duly elected. This is the largest number of applicants ever taken in by the Society at any one meeting. The State Board has as its objective 200 new members by January 1st.

The annual meeting of the State Society took place at Clearfield, on October 31st, with complimentary luncheon to all members, and this meeting followed closely upon the event of the organization meeting of the new Chapter just created in this city, to be known as SUSQUEHANNA CHAPTER, which was instituted by the State Officers on October 15th. A Charter membership of fifty-nine was enrolled, and prospects are bright for doubling this within the next six months.

Officers for the new Chapter were elected as follows: President, Glenn E. Thomson; Vice Presidents, Walter M. Swoop, Albert N. Reynolds, F. Maynard Reed; Secretary, John Dufton; Treasurer, Richard B. Irwin; Chaplain, Blaine Byers; Chancellor, F. Cortez Bell; Registrar, Cyrus Gordon; Genealogist, Anthony Hile; Historian, Conrad L. Smith. Managers: A. L. Hegarty, J. C. Hegarty, J. L. Irwin, W. A. E. Leitzinger, Thomas R. McCracken, W. E. Miles, Raymond C. Ogden, R. H. Swoope, W. H. Thomson.

A new Chapter is also being organized in Mercer County, the organization meeting of which was held on October 25th.

Other Chapters in key localities are being projected by the Pennsylvania Society and much interest is being shown in the splendid increase which the formation of these new chapters is bringing to the Society.

At the business meeting, plans were perfected for having representation from each local Chapter on the State Board of Management, and also to

have the State meetings held in various cities and different sections each year. Compatriot J. Erdman Cope, President of VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bethlehem, reported on the Annual Congress held at Dallas last May, to which he was delegate.

The Pennsylvania Society continues to take an interest in golf, and conducted its 12th annual tournament on September 14th, at Butler Country Club. Compatriot Major W. O. Longstaff of PITTSBURGH CHAPTER won the Blackstone Low Gross Trophy. A complimentary dinner following the tournament, was honored by the presence of State President, Hon. John S. Fisher, and State Secretary Malcolm Macpherson, with other visiting compatriots.

Captain J. Clark Mansfield of the State Board of Management led a unit of the Washington Greys of Pittsburgh in full uniform in a military salute over graves of Revolutionary soldiers, newly marked, in Trinity Churchyard, Pittsburgh, on the morning of September 23rd. Other compatriots and members of the D.A.R. participated in the ceremonies. The Revolutionary soldiers honored were Nathaniel Irish, Samuel Dawson, John Ormsby, and Chief Red Pole, a Seneca Indian.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bethlehem—A dinner meeting was held on October 1st, at Washington Crossing Inn, Washington Crossing, with approximately 200 present, from adjoining counties. President Jacob E. Cope presided. A feature of the gathering was the awarding of the Society's official insignia for meritorious service during the past year to Compatriot Henry S. Landes, whose History of Souderton, and activity in the acquisition of new members in this vicinity entitled him to receive it. This insignia was presented at the Dallas Congress last May by the Chairman of Organization, Col. James D. Watson, to Mr. Cope for awarding in his Society, because of the splendid increase of membership acquired by Pennsylvania and notably in Bethlehem and vicinity. President Messmore Kendall was the honored guest on this occasion and made a fine address on good government and told of the work of the Society throughout the country. Other speakers were Rev. Charles R. Erdman, D.D., of Princeton University, and Mercer Brown Tate, of Philadelphia, whose address was on the Constitution. President Cope reported in detail on the annual Congress of the National Society held at Dallas last May.

The Chapter held its annual meeting on the evening of October 19th, at the Hotel Bethlehem, when reports of activities for the year were received. Seventeen new applications were approved. The election of officers resulted in the

return of all incumbents and one change only on the Board of Management, the election of Compatriot Henry Landes. Moving pictures were shown depicting several events of the Chapter's activities during past months. Judge William F. Dannehower of Montgomery County Court made the address of the evening, with special reference to the Yorktown anniversary, which this meeting observed.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—The Chapter held its usual celebration of Constitution Day at Independence Hall, in the room where the Constitution was adopted. A wreath was placed in front of the desk where the Constitution was signed, by Leigh W. Prentice, Vice President of the Chapter. Vice President Prentice made a short address calling attention to the fact that in that very room the Declaration of Independence of Czechoslovakia was announced to the World in 1918. Newspapers took up this item and made considerable comment regarding the fact. The Chapter has arranged for its annual meeting in December, celebration of Franklin's birthday, Washington's birthday and the sesqui-centennial celebration of the inauguration of our first President, April 30, 1839.

The Chapter held its annual meeting on December 6, at the Union League Club, and elected the following officers: President, Lawrence C. Hickman; Vice President, Lt. Commander Herman W. Johnson, U.S.N.; Secretary, Jesse A. MacIntire; Treasurer, Addison F. Bender; Registrar, James K. Helms; Historian, Leigh W. Prentice; Chaplain, Rev. Charles F. Swift. Managers: A. Atwater Kent, Sr., Charles M. Town, H. Palmer Lippincott, Jr., John F. Edwards, Harry C. Selheimer, J. Harvey Fahnestock, John H. Converse, George B. Stichter.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER—The annual meeting took place on December 15th at the Roosevelt Hotel when the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. R. Decker; Vice Presidents, Captain Harry L. McKain, Harbaugh Miller, Edward Crump, Jr.; Secretary, John M. Russell; Treasurer, Charles B. Shaler; Chaplain, Rev. George C. Fisher, D.D.; Assistant Chaplain, Rev. Walter L. Moser, D.D.; Chancellor, William R. McCommon; Registrar, Col. Franklin Blackstone; Genealogist, Captain W. J. Askin, Jr.; Historian, Colonel Albert V. Crookston. Managers: Major R. M. Ewing, Frank G. Love, Karl S. Von Senden, Paul R. Ruch, Raymond L. Manning, Thomas H. Swartzlander, Dr. C. O. Hughes.

### Tennessee Society

The 49th Annual meeting of the Tennessee Society was held in recognition of the anniversary of the Battle of King's Mountain, October 7th,

and of the Surrender of Cornwallis, at Yorktown, on October 19th, at the Hermitage Hotel, Nashville, on October 19th. Past President Dean Earl C. Arnold presided in the absence of President Frank M. Robbins, because of illness. The guest speaker of the evening was Honorable Will R. Manier, Jr., President of Rotary International, whose topic was "Descendants of Revolutionary Ancestors in a Revolutionary World." A Musical Interlude by Miss Evelina Polk contributed greatly to the program. Other distinguished guests included the Hon. Arthur Crownover, Judge of Tennessee Court of Appeals; Hon. Joseph C. Higgins, former Judge of Court of Civil Appeals; Garland S. Moore, Esq., Past President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, Canon Hiram K. Douglass, Past President of Tennessee Society, and Major Rutledge Smith.

Newly elected officers of the Tennessee Society are as follows: President, Arthur Crownover, Jr.; Vice Presidents, Austin W. Smith, Dr. Robert H. McCaslin, Hon. Joe V. Williams, Arch Trawick; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry Béziat; Historian, Rutledge Smith; Registrar, J. A. Grannis; Chancellor, Hon. O. K. Holladay; Chaplain, Dr. James I. Vance. Advisory Committee: Earl C. Arnold, Colonel Henry Dickinson, Frank M. Robbins, A. Shelby Ochs, and Charles M. Bryan, Memphis. Robert S. Henry was nominated for National Trustee, and F. W. Millspaugh elected President Emeritus.

### Texas Society

ARLINGTON CHAPTER—Constitution Day was observed by this Chapter at the McKnight Farm when the members were guests of President Alfred McKnight. President McKnight addressed the Chapter on the Constitution, following which the election of officers took place with the following result: President, Thomas L. Cravens; Vice President, Harold Watson; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Benton Collins; Chaplain, Rev. James Luttrell. Directors: Dr. C. Smith Woodward, Carlisle Cravens, Lloyd Hutcheson. The retiring President was elected to the Executive Committee of the Texas State Society.

MAJOR K. M. VAN ZANDT CHAPTER, Fort Worth—This Chapter elected officers in October as follows: President, Frederick C. Cutter; Vice President, Cornelius B. Savage; Secretary-Treasurer, Eugene O. Walker; Registrar, Dr. R. H. Needham; Chaplain, Rev. L. R. Elliott.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a National Citizenship Day, and to direct a school essay contest.

DALLAS CHAPTER—Officers recently elected by this Chapter include: President, Paul Carrington;



Vice Presidents, Frank W. Lynn, Harry E. Gordon; Secretary, Earle D. Behrends; Treasurer, William T. Weaver; Registrar, Frank F. Bell; Chaplain, Rev. Charles L. Bounds. Executive Committee: O. B. Colquitt, James C. Jones, Alvin V. Lane, Henry P. Eller. The retiring President, Dr. Lane, delivered an address on the Constitution. The Chapter joined with Jane Douglas Chapter, D.A.R., in a special Constitution Day program at the Scottish Rite Temple, on the Sunday following Constitution Day.

News of the death of Dr. Alvin V. Lane, former President of DALLAS CHAPTER, and Vice President of the State Society, whom the delegates to the Congress last May were delighted to meet and know, has brought much sorrow to the many friends who came to know this genial and lovable compatriot, as well as to his friends in his home city. The news also of the sudden death of Col. Henry D. Lindsley at nearly the same time, was a great shock to all his friends. Colonel Lindsley's splendid services in an executive capacity in connection with the National S.A.R. Congress at Dallas were most appreciated, and his death will be deeply deplored by the compatriots both within and without his State.

#### Virginia Society

The celebration of the anniversary of Yorktown is an annual event in which the Virginia Society always participates, jointly with the D.A.R. of the State, the exercises being held under the auspices of the Comte de Grasse Chapter, D. A. R., at Yorktown, of which Mrs. George D. Chenoweth is Regent. From all parts of the State members of both societies gathered on October 19th, to pay homage, the program being held in the historic Custom House, and later at the Victory Monument, where a wreath was laid on behalf of the National Society S.A.R., by Tom Moore, Vice President General, representing the President General. Dr. Clifton P. Clark, former President of the District of Columbia Society, was present with State officers of the D.A.R. and C.A.R. from Washington. Among the distinguished guests was the Baron de Lustrac, of Paris, member of the S.A.R. Society in France, and member of Norfolk Chapter, S.A.R., who brought the greetings from the French compatriots.

At the request of the family and descendants of the late John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States, and a Captain in the Revolutionary War, the Virginia Society will place the S.A.R. Official Grave Marker upon his grave stone, the original marker having been stolen. The first marker was

placed in 1927 when the National Congress met in Richmond.

**RICHMOND CHAPTER**—Regular monthly meetings were held on October 13th and November 10th, at Mayo Memorial, at the first of which Col. Bryan Conrad USA, addressed the Chapter on "The Battle of Yorktown." Music was furnished by Miss Bowen W. Holmes, Paul Haase and Mrs. Cora M. Ferrell. At the November meeting, the speaker was J. Luther Kibler on "The Virginia Fathers of the American Revolution." Miss Helen Nolde gave a program of folk songs in costume which was greatly enjoyed.

Officers were elected at this meeting as follows: President, Randolph Maynard; Vice President, Marcellus E. Wright; Secretary, Graves Thomas; Treasurer, Edward W. Nichols; Historian, Edwin H. Courtney; Registrar, W. Mac Jones; Chaplain, Rev. Frederick W. Burnham, LL.D. Meade T. Spicer, Dr. George E. Barksdale, Stuart Sanders and Floyd K. Lipford, were elected to the Board of Managers.

On December 8th the Chapter held a Christmas Party, with a visit from St. Nick himself, and a lovely musical program.

**THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER**—W. B. Livezey, National Trustee of the Virginia State Society entertained the members of the Chapter at dinner on October 14, 1938, at The Colony Inn, Hilton Village, Va. Tom Moore, Vice President General of the South Atlantic District was present. W. T. Stauffer of the Board of Managers of the Virginia State Society addressed the Chapter on "Human Incidents Connected with the Pennsylvania Convention, Adopting the Constitution."

**NORFOLK CHAPTER**—At a meeting held early in November, President G. Guy Via presented a handsome bronze tablet, with inscription to be placed at the foot of the Memorial Tree which this Chapter dedicated a year ago to the memory of its honored member and past President and Past President of the Virginia State Society, Judge William H. Sargeant. Appropriate exercises accompanied the unveiling of the tablet a few weeks later, after its placement.

#### Wisconsin Society

At its annual meeting held in June, report of which was inadvertently omitted, the following officers were elected: President, Col. Horace M. Seaman; Vice Presidents, Harry C. McDermott, Paul D. Simpson; Secretary, A. H. Wilkinson; Treasurer, R. B. Hartman; Registrar, Edward S. Cooper; Historian, Russell L. Parks; Chaplain, Rev. Warren F. Goff. Managers: Captain Harry M. Creager, Edmond C. Breese, Dr. M. K. Mookerjee, G. N. Tremper, J. R. Smith, Jr., Dr. Frank

W. Mackoy. Retiring President, A. L. Pond was nominated for National Trustee.

Monthly Board meetings of the Society are held regularly beginning in October on the second Wednesday. On October 20th, local members of the Society were urged to attend and responded in a gratifying number, the meeting of the State Historical Society at Madison, when conferences on problems of genealogical research were held, and reported back to the Society.

The Wisconsin Society has located another Revolutionary War soldier's grave, at Platteville, that of Sergeant Samuel Mitchell, in Hillside Cemetery, the record of which will be added to the roster of such graves compiled by the Society.

The Society regrets to record the passing of Compatriot Charles N. Harrington at La Crosse, on October 9th last, descendant of Thaddeus Harrington.

An informal dinner for members, their wives and friends, was held December 2d at the Hotel Pfister,

Milwaukee, arranged for the purpose of meeting new members and renewing friendships. Compatriots Robert B. Hartman and Paul Simpson, Committee on Arrangements, presented a splendid program which included historical pictures on the life of George Washington, pictures showing the program being carried on by the Department of the Interior in the national parks, wild life and conservation activities, and a short address by State Historian Russell Parks, on "The Part the American Navy played in the Revolutionary War". An exceptional treat proved to be Scotch dances, the Sailor's Hornpipe, the Irish Jig, etc., by "Jamie" Jamieson, an outstanding amateur dancer who has won many medals for his Scotch interpretative dances. Hector Allen played the pipes. These young men accompanied Colonel and Mrs. R. P. Davidson from the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, Lake Geneva, to donate this entertainment and it was very evident that all present greatly enjoyed and appreciated it.

#### Past Presidents General

\*LUCIUS P. DEMING, Connecticut, 1889  
 \*DR. WILLIAM SEWARD WEBB, Vermont, 1890  
 \*GEN. HORACE PORTER, New York, 1892  
 \*EDWIN SHEPARD BARRETT, Massachusetts, 1897  
 \*FRANKLIN MURPHY, New Jersey, 1899  
 \*GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, District of Columbia, 1900  
 \*WALTER SETH LOGAN, New York, 1901  
 \*GEN. EDWIN WARFIELD, Maryland, 1902  
 \*GEN. EDWIN S. GREELEY, Connecticut, 1903  
 \*JAMES D. HANCOCK, Pennsylvania, 1904  
 \*GEN. FRANCIS H. APPLETON, Massachusetts, 1905  
 251 Marlborough Street, Boston  
 \*CORNELIUS A. PUGSLEY, New York, 1906  
 Peekskill  
 \*NELSON A. MCCLARY, Illinois, 1907  
 \*HENRY STOCKBRIDGE, Maryland, 1908  
 \*MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY, Connecticut, 1909  
 \*WILLIAM A. MARBLE, New York, 1910  
 \*DR. MOSES GREELEY PARKER, Massachusetts, 1911  
 \*JAMES M. RICHARDSON, Ohio, 1912  
 \*R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON, Kentucky, 1913  
 118 West Breckenridge Street, Louisville  
 \*NEWELL B. WOODWORTH, New York, 1915  
 \*ELMER M. WENTWORTH, Iowa, 1916  
 \*LOUIS ANNIN AMES, New York, 1918  
 85 Fifth Avenue, New York

\* Deceased.

† Served also from February 22d to May 18, 1932

\*CHANCELLOR L. JENKS, Illinois, 1919  
 \*JAMES HARRY PRESTON, Maryland, 1920  
 820 North Charles Street, Baltimore  
 WALLACE McCAMANT, Oregon, 1921  
 Northwestern Bank Building, Portland  
 W. I. L. ADAMS, New Jersey, 1922  
 2 West 45th Street, New York  
 \*ARTHUR P. SUMNER, Rhode Island, 1923  
 HARRISON L. LEWIS, Kentucky, 1924  
 HARVEY F. REMINGTON, New York, 1925  
 183 Main Street, E., Rochester  
 WILBERT H. BARRETT, Michigan, 1926  
 Adrian  
 ERNEST E. ROGERS, Connecticut, 1927  
 605 Pequot Avenue, New London  
 \*GANSON DEPEW, New York, 1928  
 HOWARD C. ROWLEY, California, 1929  
 405 Montgomery Street, San Francisco  
 \*†JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL, District of Columbia, 1930  
 \*BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON, Massachusetts, 1931  
 FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH, Tennessee, 1932  
 Pullman Co., Nashville  
 ARTHUR M. MCCRILLIS, Rhode Island, 1933-34  
 313 Exchange Natl. Bank Bldg., Providence  
 HENRY F. BAKER, 1935  
 900 St. Paul Street, Baltimore

## Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 1, 1938 to December 1, 1938, 258 new members distributed as follows: Arizona, 2; Arkansas, 3; California, 7; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 5; District of Columbia, 6; Florida, 2; Georgia, 16; Illinois, 5; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 3; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 3; Maine, 3; Maryland, 5; Massachusetts, 9; Michigan, 5; Minnesota, 3; Mississippi, 4; Missouri, 1; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 4; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 5;

New York, 26; Ohio, 22; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 18; *Pennsylvania*, 65; Rhode Island, 1; Texas, 15; Virginia, 5; Wyoming, 1.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Arkansas, 1; California, 2; Connecticut, 2; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 2; Kansas, 1; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 3; Michigan, 1; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 1; New York, 2; Ohio, 2; Pennsylvania, 16; Texas, 1; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 2; Washington, 1.

### Records of 258 New Members and 44 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from September 1, 1938, to December 1, 1938.

SAMUEL PRESTON ADAMS, JR., Ohio (46571). Supplemental. Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Adams*, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia.  
HARRY HAMILTON ADSIT, Dayton, O. (56398). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Adsit*, private, N. Y. Militia.  
REED ADELBERT ALBEE, Larchmont, N. Y. (Mass. 56414). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Albee*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.  
WILLIAM VARNER ALTSMAN, Portsmouth, O. (56805). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Peter Varner*, private, Penna. Troops.  
EDWIN NELTNOR ASMANN, Chicago, Ill. (56926). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Eli Butler*, Captain, Conn. Line; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Eames*, Lieutenant, Mass. Minute Men.  
CASA HYRAM BAILEY, San Antonio, Tex. (56783). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Lester*, private, Va. Troops.  
LOUIS DAMARIN BANNON, Portsmouth, O. (56807). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Glidden*, Ensign, N. H. Troops.  
ROBERRE MALCOLM BARIL, Cincinnati, O. (56809). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *George Warren*, private, Maine and Mass. Troops.  
ALAN LEONIDAS BAXTER, Norfolk, Va. (56348). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Campbell*, Member Provincial Congress, N. C. 1776.  
OSCAR FITZ-ALLEN BAXTER, Norfolk, Va. (57002). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Campbell*, Member Provincial Congress, N. C. 1776.  
DOUGLAS HAMILTON THOMAS BEALL, Sudbrook Park, Md. (56704). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Houston*, Purchasing agent for supplies and ammunition, Md. Troops.  
JOHN IRVIN BEAM, Cleveland, O. (Ill. 56927). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Henry Beam*, private, Penna. Militia.  
JOHN WIGGIM BECKER, Dayton, O. (56811). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Christian Rohrer, Sr.*, private, Penna. Troops.  
TAYLOR HOPKINS BEECH, Wilkesburg, Pa. (56729). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Linn*, Captain, Penna. Line and Colonel of Rangers.  
FERDINAND CORTEZ BELL, Clearfield, Pa. (56830). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Arthur Bell, Sr.*, private, Penna. Militia.  
CHARLES FRANKLIN BELLOWES, New York, N. Y. (56882). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Henry Pontius*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.  
LEONARD LLOYD BENDER, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. (Mass. 56419). Great-grandson of *John Cook*, Lieutenant and Q.M., R. I. Troops.  
JOHN DAVISON BENNETT, Rockville Center, N. Y. (56663). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Job Wilcox*, Corporal, R. I. Troops.

FLOYD GILBERT BLAIR, New York, N. Y. (Mass. 56420). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Johann Christian Gilbert*, Captain, Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas White*, private, Md. Troops.  
FRANK ALDEN BLOOD, Portsmouth, O. (56399). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Gershom Ramsdell*, private, Mass. Militia.  
JOHN WILLIAM BLOOM, Clearfield, Pa. (56847). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Bloom, Sr.*, private, Penna. Troops.  
CHARLES FRAZIER BOOTH, Portland, Ore. (56901). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Perrin*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.  
FRANK C. BOSLER, JR., Cambridge, Mass. (D. C. 56297). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Martin Herman*, private, Penna. Troops.  
HARRY WARD BOULTER, Butte, Mont. (44691). Great-grandson of *Winthrop Baston*, Captain, Maine and Mass. Troops.  
LUTHER MUSSON BOYERS, Berkeley, Calif. (56493). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Kimball*, Captain, Mass. Militia.  
VIVIAN WARREN BOYLES, Nebr. (40201). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Boyles*, (*Bowles*) private, Va. Militia.  
DEAN SNYDER BRAUCHT, Coalport, Pa. (56831). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Archibald Allison, Jr.*, private, Penna. Troops.  
ROBERT LEE BREWER, II, Homer, N. Y. (56888). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Winne*, Adjutant, and Captain, N. Y. Militia.  
GEORGE EDWARD BRIXNER, JR., Newark, N. J. (56952). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Chilcoat*, private, N. J. Troops.  
RALPH W. BROWNFIELD, Baltimore, Md. (56701). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Moses Sutton, Jr.*, Captain, Pa. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *James McCoy*, private, Pa. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Sturgis*, private, Pa. Militia.  
HOWARD MILFORD BRUNDAGE, Columbus, O. (56395). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Lowmaster*, private, Penna. Troops.  
GEORGE LLOYD BURCH, Oklahoma City, Okla. (55111). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Tower*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.  
JOHN LLOYD BYERS, Burnside, Pa. (56734). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Colgan*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.  
CASON JEWELL CALLAWAY, Hamilton, Ga. (56438). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Calloway*, Major, Va. Militia.  
ELY REEVES CALLOWAY, SR., La Grange, Ga. (57077). Great-grandson of *John Callaway*, Major, Va. Militia.

ELY REEVES CALLAWAY, JR., La Grange, Ga. (56445). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Robertson*, private, N. J. Militia.  
ENOCH CALLAWAY, La Grange, Ga. (56439). Same as 56438 *supra*.  
ROY WAYNE CARTER, Denver, Colo. (56175). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elias Dunning*, Captain, Conn. Militia.  
FUSSELL MARION CHALKER, La Grange, Ga. (56441). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Brown*, private, N. C. Troops.  
ERNEST FAIR CHRITTON, Birmingham, Mich. (56610). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Drake*, private, N. J. Troops.  
GEORGE ALVAH CHRITTON, JR., River Forest, Ill. (56928). Same as 56610 *supra*.  
JOSEPH OSCAR CLARK, JR., Glen Campbell, Pa. (56832). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Patchin*, Captain, N. Y. Troops.  
WALTER JAMES CLIFFORD, Belfast, Me. (55608). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Spear*, Captain, Mass. Militia.  
HUBERT WALTER COLLINS, Washington, D. C. (56293). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Clements*, Lieutenant, N. C. Troops.  
ARTHUR THEODORE CONE, Minneapolis, Minn. (56579). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Cephas Cone*, private, Conn. Troops.  
CHARLES C. CONLON, JR., Baltimore, Md. (56703). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Jackson*, Colonel, Va. Troops.  
GEORGE ASBURY CONREY, Gary, Ind. (56683). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Andrews*, private, N. Y. Levies.  
HARRISON COOK, Atlantic City, N. J. (55799). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Jackson*, Major, S. C. Troops.  
GEORGE HOWARD COREY, Eugene, Ore. (56902). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ephraim Corey*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.  
JAMES LEMOYNE CORNELLY, Morrisdale, Pa. (56865). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Alexander*, private, Penna. Militia.  
RUSSELL MIERS CORYELL, Freeport, N. Y. (56664). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Coryell*, Major, Penna. Association.  
WILLIAM JESSE COULTER, SR., Denver, Colo. (56752). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Spaulding*, private, Maine Troops.  
GEORGE WELLS CRANDALL, Elmira, N. Y. (56887). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Edward Crandall*, private, Conn. Troops.  
HOWARD B. CRESSMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. (56863). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Cressman*, private, Penna. Troops.  
MEIGS VELPEAU CROUSE, Cincinnati, Ohio. (56808). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Baker*, private, N. J. Militia.  
JULIAN GRIGGS CULVER, Jackson Heights, N. Y. (56665). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Culver*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia.  
WILLIAM FRANKLIN DANNEHOWER, Norristown, Pa. (56732). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Dannahour*, private, Penna. Militia.  
BERKELEY REYNOLDS DAVIDS, Calif. (55025). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Davids*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.  
WILLARD P. DAVIS, Salem, Ohio (56396). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Davis*, private, N. J. Troops.  
WILLIAM HOLMES DAVIS, Norfolk, Va. (56350). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Lee Turberville*, Major, Va. Line.  
WILLIAM PHILIP LIVINGSTON DAVIS, N. Y. (53331). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *James Davis*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.  
ANDREW JACKSON DEAS, JR., Richmond, Va. (56349). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Logan*, Colonel, S. C. Line.  
DAVID ROY DETWILER, Tiffin, O. (56294). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Detwiler*, private, Penna. Militia.

EDWIN R. DIBRELL, New York, N. Y. (56666). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Anthony Dibrell*, private, Va. Troops.  
CECIL HARROD DICKERSON, JR., Little Rock, Ark. (53371). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Williams*, Captain, N. C. Troops.  
HERBERT MILLARD DICKINSON, JR., Vallejo, Calif. (56498). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Dickinson*, Colonel, Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Bellows*, Major, N. H. Troops.  
JOHN KENNETH DUFTON, Clearfield, Pa. (56735). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Patchin*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.  
WILLIAM WALKER DUGAN, Portland, Ore. (56639). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Cornelius Connor*, Sergeant, Va. Troops.  
CHARLES BLETHAN DUTTON, Conn. (56365). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Moses Allen*, private, Conn. Line; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Seth Adams*, private, Mass. Troops.  
KLINE D'AURANDT ENGLE, Selinsgrove, Pa. (56726). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Engle*, private, Pa. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Walter*, private, Pa. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Hendricks, Sr.*, private, Pa. Militia; great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Adam Smith*, teamster, Pa. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Philip Wetzel*, sergeant, Pa. Line; great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *George Schock*, private, Pa. Militia; great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Peter Pontius*, private, Pa. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Henry Aurandt*, private, Pa. Rangers; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Aurandt*, Member Com. of Safety, Pa.; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Adam Specht*, private, Pa. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Francis Ditto*, private, Pa. Troops.  
ROBERT POWELL FARISS, Portland, Ore. (56649). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Cader Powell*, private, Ga. Troops.  
CALVIN LYLE FARRAR, Oakland, Calif. (56497). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Moore*, private, Penna. Line.  
FRANKLIN CREVELING FARROW, Brooklyn, N. Y. (56667). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Smith*, Sergeant, N. J. Militia.  
ROBERT STAPLES FAY, Chelmsford, Mass. (56415). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Barnard Hoyt*, Major, Mass. Troops.  
JAMES DAWSON FLEMING, Elmira, N. Y. (56668). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Jackson*, private, Pa. Troops.  
JOHN JULIUS FLOYD, La Grange, Ga. (57026). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Floyd*, Captain on Va. privateer.  
TEN EYCK HILTON FONDA, II, Omaha, Nebr. (56536). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Doww Fonda*, private, N. Y. Militia.  
CARLETON B. FOX, University City, Mo. (56107). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Pratt*, private, Conn. Line; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Potter*, private, R. I. Troops.  
JAMES DAVID FRENCH, Austin, Tex. (56781). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Matthew French*, private, Va. Militia.  
ROY IRWIN FULTON, Clearfield, Pa. (56846). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Bloom, Jr.*, private, Penna. Troops.  
EDWARD HINSDALE GALE, Chicago, Ill. (56929). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Schuyler*, Captain, N. J. Troops.  
GUY PATTERSON GANNETT, Cape Elizabeth, Me. (55607). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Hill*, Captain, N. H. Troops.  
CLARENCE EUGENE GAY, Oklahoma City, Okla. (55112). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Loomis*, private, Conn. Troops.  
PAUL FREDERICK GEHMAN, Souderton, Pa. (56733). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Landes*, private, Penna. Militia.  
HENRY LEONARD GILBERT, Corvallis, Ore. (56645). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John McNeil*, seaman from Maine, killed in battle.  
SIDNEY PAUL GODSMAN, Denver, Colo. (56751). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Howell Rose*, Captain, N. C. Militia.



GEORGE B. GOHEEN, Coalport, Pa. (56853). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Goheen*, private, Penna. Troops.

LORIN DANIELS GOULDING, JR., Buffalo, N. Y. (56879). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hesekiah Fay*, Lieutenant, Mass. Minute Men.

BURTON JORDAN GOVE, Winchester, Mass. (56421). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Eleazer Gove*, private and drummer, Mass. Troops.

HOWARD BALDWIN GRANBERRY, JR., Austin, Tex. (56776). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Granberry*, Shipmaster, Va. Navy.

ROBERT MILLER GREEN, San Francisco, Calif. (56496). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Barnum*, Corporal, Conn. Line.

THOMAS COLEMAN GREEN, Austin, Tex. (56575). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Coleman*, private, Va. Line.

REESE THOMPSON GRUBERT, Va. (56343) Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Eidson, Sr.*, Ensign, Va. Militia.

CHARLES WILSON HACKETT, Austin, Tex. (56778). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Elliott*, private, Md. Troops.

EPHRAIM HACKETT, Kennebunk, Me. (56606). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ephraim Hackett*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

FRANK LESLIE HALL, Clayton, N. Y. (56669). Great-grandson of *George Hall*, Sergeant, N. Y. Troops.

AUDRELL FRANK HAMM, Dallas, Tex. (56784). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hamm*, private, Va. Troops.

CLAUDE COSTEN HANDLEY, La Grange, Ga. (56444). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Roger Welles*, Captain, Conn. Line.

JAMES MADISON HANDLEY, JR., La Grange, Ga. (56447). Same as 56444 *supra*.

MALCOLM ELWIN HARDY, New York, N. Y. (56878). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Burbank*, private, Mass. Militia.

JOHN ROUP HART, Pittsburgh, Pa. (56844). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonas Roup*, private, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM WINEBIDDLE HART, Pittsburgh, Pa. (56845). Same as 56844 *supra*.

MORRIS WILSON HAZEL, Altoona, Pa. (56854). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Adam Shaffer*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

ALLISON LESLIE HEGARTY, Utahville, Pa. (56736). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Alexander*, QM and Scout, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of *John Roll*, private, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of *Arthur Bell, Sr.*, private, Pa. Militia.

J. CLAIR HEGARTY, Altoona, Pa. (56833). Same as 56736 *supra*.

LESLIE COVERT HEGARTY, Coalport, Pa. (56859). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Arthur Bell*, private, Penna. Associates and Militia.

WADE WELLMORE HEGARTY, Coalport, Pa. (56860). Great-grandson of *Arthur Bell* *supra*.

CAMPBELL VERNON HELFRICH, JR., Catonsville, Md. (55650). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Baltzer Gull*, on Com. of Observation, Md.

DAN McHENRY HICKY, Madison, Ga. (56437). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *James Jones*, Captain, N. C. Troops.

ANTHONY HILE, Curwensville, Pa. (56737). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Gainer Peirce*, private, Pa. Militia.

LUTHER HENRY HILL, San Antonio, Tex. (56788). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Carter Henry Harrison*, on Com. of Safety, Va.

LYMAN HINCKLEY, Washington, D. C. (56298). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Elihu Norton*, Sergeant, Mass. and Maine Troops.

WILLIAM LELAND HIRES, Berwyn, Pa. (56827). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Heuer (Hyer)*, Colonel, N. J. Troops.

Z. ZIMMERMAN HUGUS, New York, N. Y. (56671). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Waugaman*, private, Pa. Militia.

DAN APPLING HULL, Medford, Ore. (56641). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *William Morgan*, Captain, Va. Troops.

FRANK WILLIAMS HULL, Corvallis, Ore. (56642). Same as 56641 *supra*.

JOHN DAVID HUMPHRIES, Atlanta, Ga. (56450). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Humphries*, private, S. C. Militia.

CLAUDE MELNOTTE HURD, Medford, Ore. (56643). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Beman*, private, Vt. Troops.

EARL EVANS HURT, Dallas, Tex. (56785). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Seawell, Jr.*, Colonel, N. C. Militia.

ELISHA B. IAMS, Pa. (56525) Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Dunn*, private, Va. Troops.

JOHN HOWARD IAMS, Washington, Pa. (56829). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Iams*, private, Md. Troops.

JOHN LEWIS IRWIN, Clearfield, Pa. (56835). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John (Johannes) Wunderlich*, private, Pa. Troops.

RICHARD BIDDLE IRWIN, Clearfield, Pa. (56834). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Cornelius Bodine*, private, N. J. Minute Men.

GILBERT THERON JEROME, Detroit, Mich. (56609). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Jerome*, private, Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Jerome*, private, Mass. Militia.

ORVAL K. JOHNSON, Corbett, Ore. (56637). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Patrick Corgan*, private, Pa. Militia.

WALTER HOWARD JONES, JR., Medford, Ore. (56636). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Maxwell*, Lieutenant, Mass. Minute Men.

JACK WILLIAM B. JOSLIN, Portland, Ore. (56638). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Tucker*, private, Md. Militia.

NEWTON KERSTATTER, California, Pa. (56839). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John George Kerstatter*, private, Pa. Line.

JOHN HARRISON KIRK, Alexandria, Va. (D. C. 56299). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Aquila Norris*, Captain, Md. Militia; Signed Oath of Allegiance.

BOYD GERVAIS KLINE, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pa. 56866). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Owens, Sr.*, private, Pa. Militia.

HENRY SOUDER LANDES, Pa. (56204) Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hackman*, private, Penna. Militia.

PAUL ANDREW L'ANTIGUA, Andover, Mass. (56416). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Christopher Grant*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

CLAY DALTON LANTZ, Portsmouth, O. (56802). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thaddeus Bennett*, private, N. Y. Militia.

ROBERT MENTZELL LEIBERGER, II, Connellsville, Pa. (56728). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Dean, II*, private, Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM A. E. LEITZINGER, Clearfield, Pa. (56738). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jessie Howe*, private, N. Y. Militia.

DAVID ROY LESTER, River Rouge, Mich. (56613). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Adam Rice*, Corporal, Mass. Minute Men.

JAMES BRADLEY LIPPINCOTT, San Francisco, Calif. (56494). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hand*, Major, N. J. Troops.

RAY BIXLER LITZ, Clearfield, Pa. (56739). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Ogden*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

LEMUEL ALEXANDER LORD, Irvona, Pa. (56836). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Alexander*, private, Penna. Troops.

GEORGE SOUTHGATE LOTT, Dayton, O. (56813). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Hinde*, Asst. Surgeon, Va. Troops.

RAYMOND S. LYON, New York, N. Y. (56883). Great-grandson of *Elijah Lyon*, private, N. J. Militia.

ROBERT REED McCALL, La Grange, Ga. (56448). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Berry*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM REED McCALL, La Grange, Ga. (56440). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Stuart*, private, Va. Militia.

JAMES WOOTEN McCLENDON, Austin, Tex. (56779). Great-grandson of *Isaac McClendon*, private, Ga. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Haddaway*, private, Md. Militia.

MALCOLM BIRDSALL McCLURE, Bala, Pa. (56850). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elkanah Day*, Captain, N. Y. Troops.

THOMAS GLENN McCracken, Mahaffey, Pa. (56741). Son of 56740.

THOMAS RICHARD McCracken, Mahaffey, Pa. (56740). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James McCracken*, private, Penna. Militia.

RUSSELL K. McCURDY, Portsmouth, O. (56400). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Wheeler*, Ensign, Mass. Troops.

JOHN ROBERT McFALL, Beaver, Pa. (56852). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Michael Myers*, Indian Scout, Va. Troops.

FRANK RAYMOND McGEE, Steubenville, Ohio (Pa. 56837). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Antes*, Colonel, Penna. Troops.

JACOB DONALD McGEE, Kerrmore, Pa. (56861). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Antes*, *supra*.

WILLIAM ROBERT McGEE, McGee's Mills, Pa. (56862). Same as 56861 *supra*.

ROBERT BARR MACLAY, Belleville, Pa. (56856). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel MacLay*, Colonel, Penna. Militia.

JAMES RICHARD MAEDLER, West Point, N. Y. (D. C. 56296). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Philip Boehm*, Lt. Colonel, Pa. Troops.

ARTHUR EUGENE MALLORY, JR., Big Spring, Ga. (56446). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hewlett Sullivan*, private, S. C. and Ga. Troops.

LELAND BARRATT MATHER, Clearfield, Pa. (56857). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Mather*, Sergeant, Conn. Line.

GARTH HUGH MEYERS, Governors Island, N. Y. (56670). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hugh White*, Colonel, Penna. Troops.

JAMES BENNETT MILLER, Portsmouth, O. (56803). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Losee*, private, N. J. Troops.

JOHN BEYER MILLER, Ames, Iowa (55537). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Hodge*, private, N. J. Militia.

MARMADUKE GLENN MILLER, Mercer, Pa. (56855). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Foster*, Revolutionary preacher, and assisted in recruiting.

EDWARD OTIS MITCHELL, Conway, Ark. (53369). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Otis*, private, Conn. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Williams*, Captain, N. C. Troops.

FRED BIXBY MONEY, Philadelphia, Pa. (56851). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Asa Bixby*, private, Mass. Troops.

HALE LIVINGSTON MONTGOMERY, New York, N. Y. (56884). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Jones*, private, Va. Troops.

ALLAN R. MOORE, Wash. (20724). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Pain Newman*, Q.M. Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM CONDELL MOORE, W. Hartford, Conn. (56368). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Moore*, private, Dela. Troops.

FRANK LANDER MOORMAN, Louisville, Ky. (55938). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward De Haven*, private, Va. Troops.

LOYD EARL MORRIS, Yazoo City, Miss. (56996). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Morris*, private, Md. Troops.

CHARLES MURRAY MOTT, Mahaffey, Pa. (56742). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peacock Major*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

ALBERT VERNON MUCHMORE, Medford, Ore. (56644). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Muchmore*, private, N. J. Troops.

RICHARD ROYAL MUNN, Ames, Ia. (55538). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Barnum*, private, Mass. Militia.

EARL BEACHY MUSSER, Kansas City, Kans. (55207). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Meyers, Sr.*, Drummer and Fifer, Penna. Troops.

JOHN EDWARD NARDINI, Philadelphia, Pa. (56727). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Simon Kreisher*, private, Penna. Troops.

JOHN H. NAYLOR, JR., Hartsdale, N. Y. (Pa. 56848). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Styer, Sr.*, private, Penna. Troops.

ROBERT JAMES NELSON, Apollo, Pa. (56743). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Womelsdorf*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

IRA LEE NESMITH, Palm Beach, Fla. (56272). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Hodges*, private, N. C. Troops.

HOWARD ERWIN NEWELL, Corvallis, Ore., (56650). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Williamson, Sr.*, private, N. J. Militia.

RAYMOND CLEVELAND OGDEN, Clearfield, Pa. (56745). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Ogden*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY OWEN, III, Fairfield, Iowa (55536). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Difenderfer*, Ensign, Penna. Troops.

AMOS BONSALE OWENS, Clearfield, Pa. (56744). Great-grandson of *John Owens, Sr.*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM EVERETT PATTEN, Mattapan, Mass. (56423). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Job Bailey*, Sergeant, N. H. Minute Men.

CHARLES VICTOR PAULEY, New Canaan, Conn. (56372). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Teed, 1st*, private, N. Y. Militia.

DELANCEY SHEVILLE PELGRIFT, W. Hartford, Conn. (56370). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Youngs*, Signer of Association Agreement, N. Y.

AMOS GALE PETERSON, Buffalo, N. Y. (56880). Great-grandson of *Frederick Van Lew*, private, N. Y. Militia, and Sergeant, N. J. Militia.

CHARLES A. PHELPS, Waterbury, Conn. (56371). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Stark*, Captain, Vt. Troops.

GEORGE ELBERT PITTS, New York, N. Y. (56881). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Hall, Jr.*, private, N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES ALBERT PLUMLEY, Vt. (25001). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Samuel Plumley*, private, Mass. Troops.

IRVING STANLEY POLLARD, Williston Park, N. Y. (56885). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Streeter*, Lieutenant, R. I. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Israel Wilkinson*, Member R. I. Assembly and munitions maker.

DWIGHT EDWARD POSSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (56684). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Simon Bradford*, Signed Association Test, N. H. 1776.

BENJAMIN HARRISON POWELL, Austin, Tex. (56782). Great-grandson of *John Peyton Powell*, private, Va. Troops.

FRED MADISON PRESCOTT, Boston, Mass. (56417). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ezra Carpenter*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM GRAY PRESLEY, Detroit, Mich. (56612). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Ladd*, private, Conn. Troops.

DAVID HENRY RANKIN, Lincoln, Nebr. (56534). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Glascock*, Lieutenant, Ga. Line.

JAMES LEE RANKIN, Lincoln, Neb. (56533). Same as 56534 *supra*.

ARTHUR PELTON REID, Portland, Ore. (56646). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Thayer*, private, Mass. Troops.

T. JOSEPH REILLY, Philadelphia, Pa. (56828). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Edelman*, private, Penna. Troops.

JOHN HUGH REYNOLDS, Conway, Ark. (53370). Great-grandson of *Hamilton Reynolds*, private, Ga. Troops.

THEODORE MORSE RITCHIE, Louisville, Ky. (55939). Great-grandson of *Craig Ritchie*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH ROBBINS, Sacketts Harbor, N. Y. (56672). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Lewis*, Colonel, Va. Troops.

HORACE LEE ROBERDEAU, Austin, Tex. (56780). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Roberdeau*, Brig. General, Penna. Troops.

JOSEPH KENT ROBERTS, Charlottesville, Va. (57001). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Roberts*, private, Md. Militia.

GEORGE H. ROBINSON, Uniontown, Pa. (56849). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Eleazer Robinson*, private, N. H. Militia.

JOHN PHILIP ROGERS, New Jersey (49433). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Wandle*, private, N. J. Militia.

BURTON ROWLES, Clearfield, Pa. (56858). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Ogden*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

GEORGE HENRY SARGENT, La Grange, Ga. (56442). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Sargent*, Corporal, N. H. Troops; signed Association Test.

HENRY DAVID SARGENT, Hogansville, Ga. (56443). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Alexander McAllister*, Colonel, N. C. Militia.

RALPH PAINE SCHINDLER, Corvallis, Ore. (56647). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Eleazer Litchfield*, private, and matross, Conn. Troops.

HARRY WALLACE SCHOETTELKOTTE, Greenwood, Miss. (56997). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Nathanael Greene*, Major General, R. I. Continentals.

GEORGE SCOTT, Philipsburg, Pa. (56840). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Zaccheus Piersol*, Corporal, Penna. Troops.

CHARLES DAMARIN SCUDDER, Jr., Portsmouth, O. (56806). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Waite*, Lt. Colonel, Vt. Militia.

CLINTON M. SEARL, Portsmouth, O. (56804). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Reuben Searle, Jr.*, Captain, N. H. Troops.

THOMAS JONES SENN, Coronado, Calif. (56495). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Martin Hook*, Sergeant, S. C. Troops.

WILLIAM BALDWIN SHEARER, Washington, D. C. (56295). Great-grandson of *Jacob Shearer*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.

WINDSOR LEWIS SHERMAN, Providence, R. I. (55993). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ezra Sawyer*, Ensign, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES W. SIMMONS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (56731). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Michael Whitley*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

IRVING THOMAS SKEELS, Elmira, N. Y. (56673). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Truman Skeels*, Corporal, Conn. and N. Y. Troops.

BERT CLIFFORD SKINNER, DuBois, Pa. (56864). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Coleman*, private, Md. Militia.

HERBERT GALE SKINNER, Lincoln, Nebr. (56535). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Valentine Holt*, private, N. H. Troops.

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During this past year our educational campaign has been carried on under the guidance of the Sesquicentennial Commission, to develop and enlighten public opinion and afford to old and young larger capacity for duties of American Citizenship.

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Our President General has called for the enlistment of every eligible and upright citizen under the banner of our society, and the celebration of our 50th year of existence by doubling our membership. "Each Member Get a Member," really, an easy task.

Through your organization committee, an appeal is made to every compatriot of the society to make a supreme effort and let us show our love for our President General by making this "An expression of confidence campaign," to be long remembered.

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For the Organization Committee,

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ciety, her enthusiastic efforts in upbuilding it through securing new members and in retaining and deepening the interest of enrolled members, will ever be held in grateful remembrance by all who knew her. The Society was largely represented at her funeral and eight members of the Board of Managers bore her casket.

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*Arizona	46	8	1	53	7	0	1
Arkansas	37	7	1	43	6	0	3
California	470	24	59	435	0	35	19
Colorado	142	40	22	160	18	0	37
Connecticut	1023	28	50	1001	0	22	23
Delaware	123	7	4	126	3	0	5
District of Columbia	523	44	42	525	2	0	32
Florida	76	15	2	89	13	0	12
Georgia	128	56	4	180	52	0	49
Hawaii	24	0	2	22	0	2	0
Idaho	71	4	5	70	0	1	3
***Illinois	569	162	100	631	62	0	70
Indiana	192	32	19	205	13	0	5
Iowa	212	21	25	208	0	4	7
Kansas	158	6	10	154	0	4	2
Kentucky	196	24	20	200	4	0	21
Louisiana	151	3	13	141	0	10	2
Maine	264	4	31	237	0	27	4
Maryland	344	24	26	342	0	2	22
Massachusetts	996	55	86	965	0	31	44
Michigan	349	73	100	322	0	27	16
Minnesota	165	59	34	190	25	2	26
Missouri	128	12	14	126	0	2	12
Montana	26	1	1	26	0	0	1
Nebraska	98	25	18	105	8	0	11
New Hampshire	99	5	17	87	0	12	4
New Jersey	900	55	103	852	0	48	21
*New Mexico	40	4	0	44	4	0	2
New York	1739	158	118	1773	40	0	134
North Carolina	89	24	28	85	0	4	4
*North Dakota	68	2	8	62	0	6	0
Ohio	718	125	63	780	62	0	56
Oklahoma	91	27	29	89	0	2	5
Oregon	163	11	3	171	8	0	10
Pennsylvania	932	131	50	1013	81	0	111
Rhode Island	342	26	16	352	10	0	23
*South Carolina	66	2	0	68	2	0	2
*South Dakota	21	0	0	21	0	0	0
Tennessee	246	10	64	192	0	54	4
Texas	153	42	7	188	35	0	35
***Utah	181	14	14	181	0	0	10
Vermont	99	5	9	95	0	4	4
Virginia	366	34	29	371	5	0	26
Washington	71	20	9	82	11	0	2
West Virginia	153	3	6	150	0	3	3
Wisconsin	70	4	6	68	0	2	2
Wyoming	49	7	6	50	1	0	4
	13167	1443	1274	13330	471	302	889

\* No report—figures made up from information at Headquarters.

\*\* Report differs from Registrar's figures.

\*\*\* More new members credited in Registrar's office than reported.

\* This table has not been published for about four years owing to membership losses; it is hoped the increase now shown will steadily grow and soon reach the substantial figures of a few years ago. The current year shows a gratifying increase.

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