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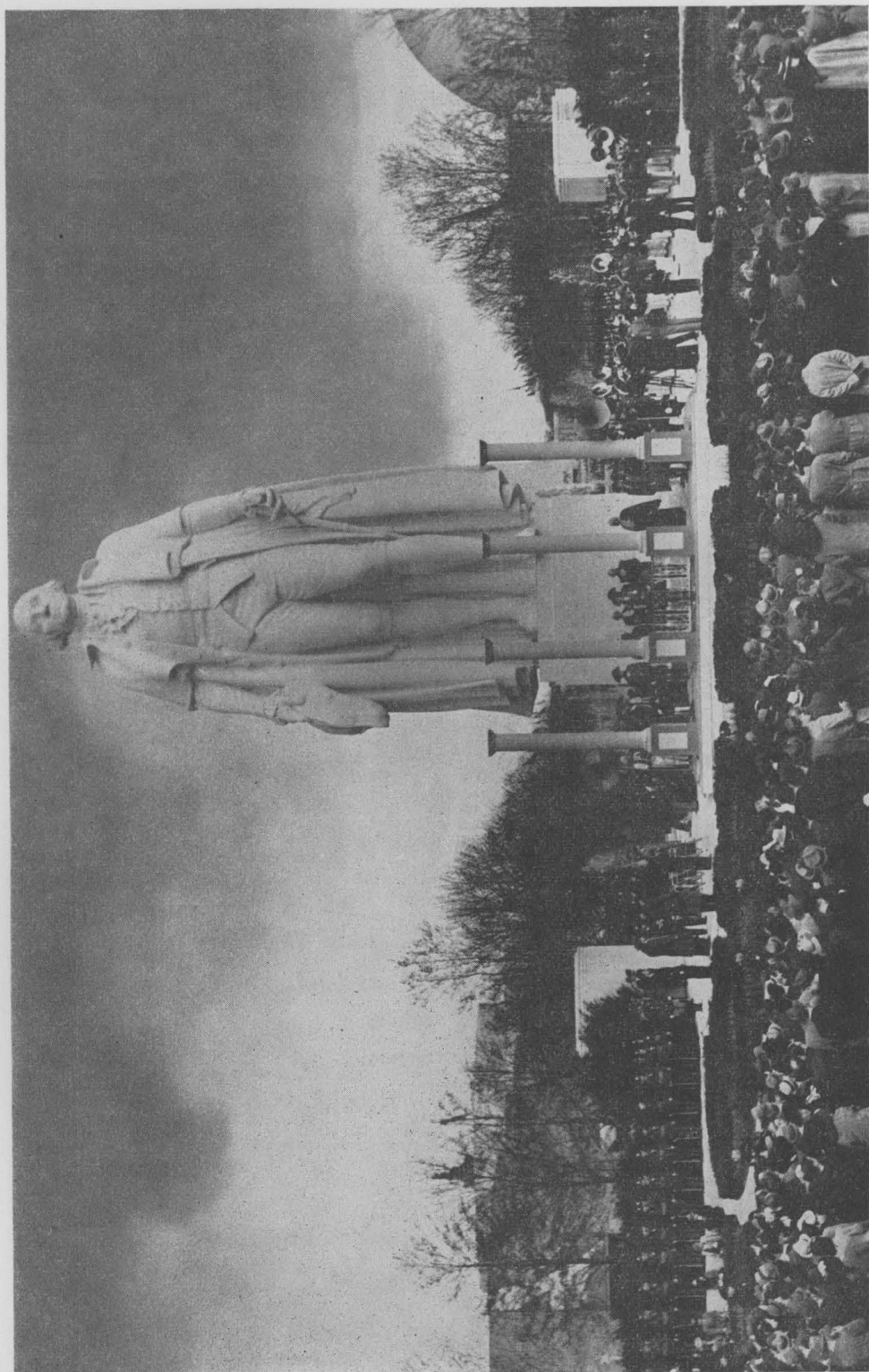
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George Washington Again Takes Oath of Office as First President of the United States.  
Re-enactment of Inauguration at Opening of New York World's Fair, April 30, 1939.



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## The President General's Message

★ CARRYING out the suggestion of the San Diego, California Chapter of our Society a Resolution was passed at the last Congress making one of the objectives of our Society the creation of a National Young Citizens Day to be devoted to the welcoming to the rights of citizenship the young American citizens who have attained the age of 21 years since the last election with appropriate exercises and by administering the Oath of Good Citizenship.

Pursuant to this resolution your President General arranged a celebration in New York City on June 25th at the Mall in Central Park. Through the cooperation of the *New York Journal-American* our Society brought about in the presence of 25,000 spectators an occasion which was one of the greatest patriotic peace time celebrations in our land. Many bands attended playing airs for marching patriotic organizations. Hundreds of colors carried by these organizations were massed before the grand stand. Metropolitan Opera and other musical stars sang patriotic music in which all participated. The addresses, all of which were directed to an appreciation of the rights and duties of citizenship, were on the highest patriotic note. United States Senators, Congressmen, Judges of our state courts, the United States District Attorney, the Attorney General of our state, leaders in industrial life in New York and others spoke in inspired language of their love of their country and its liberties.

The culmination of the program was the administration of the Oath of Good Citizenship by United States Judge Vincent L. Leibell to 5,000 massed young Americans who stood with upraised hands while taking the oath.

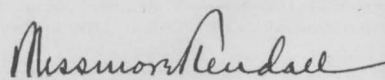
The program lasted over three hours without apparent fatigue to any of the participants, and ended in great enthusiasm with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," and waving flags in the hands of all.

This thrilling event is convincing that this objective is the most forward step for instilling the appreciation of America that our Society has ever undertaken. It has often been said that the surest way to combat subversive teaching is to instill love of our country in the impressionable minds of youth. The sight of the eager faces of New York's young citizens in taking the Oath of Good Citizenship would convince anyone that we are on the right track.

If there is space in the current issue of the magazine, we will publish the brilliant address which Senator Rush D. Holt delivered. Senator Holt, introduced as the youngest Senator that ever sat in the United States Senate, and so an inspiration of youthful opportunity by appealing to youthful patriotism aroused tremendous enthusiasm.

With New York's auspicious example of the success of a Young Citizenship Day, all State Societies and Chapters are urged to follow suit and organize state and local days of similar celebrations.

Constitution Day is a most fitting and proper day to select as there can be no more appropriate way of celebrating the adoption of the Constitution than by welcoming new citizens to the duties and privileges which the Constitution depends upon and guarantees. It is a proper day to tell them the traditions of our great democracy that they may become its sturdy defenders in the days to come.

  
President General

## Washington Rides Again

By LAURENS M. HAMILTON

ON APRIL 23rd, 1789, the good citizens of Elizabethtown in New Jersey were in gala attire. The church bells pealed and citizens cheered as a coach clattered into town and carried its three travel-weary passengers to "Boxwood Hall", home of the Honorable Elias Boudinot. General Washington had arrived at the end of his land journey on his way to New York City to be inaugurated as first President of the United States.

On April 23rd, 1939, the town of Elizabeth was again bedecked with flags. Its streets were again lined by cheering citizens and its church bells pealed again as a coach drawn by four horses passed through the streets to "Boxwood Hall", where three travel-weary passengers descended. "General Washington" had arrived again at the end of his land journey from Mount Vernon.

In 1789 the welcome was arranged by the civic officials, and many of those who had fought in the Revolution were among those welcoming their Chief. In 1939 the welcome was arranged by civic officials and by the local chapters of the S.A.R., while members of the D.A.R. in colonial costume welcomed us at Boxwood Hall.

Such was the story all along the road from Mount Vernon in both 1789 and in 1939.

Starting from Mount Vernon on April 16th of this year in a coach which had been built about 1780 by Gould of Albany, "General Washington" (impersonated by Mr. Denys Wortman), accompanied by "Charles Thomson" (impersonated by Dr. William S. S. Horton) and by "Colonel Humphreys" (impersonated by the writer) had retraced as closely as possible the exact journey made 150 years ago.

At Mount Vernon the touching scene when General Washington took leave of his beloved Martha so impressed both the spectators and participants that it struck the keynote for the rest of the journey. Miss Agnes Peter, great-great-granddaughter of Martha Washington, wearing articles of clothing and pieces of jewelry which had been worn by Martha Washington herself, lent charm and authenticity to the start of our journey. Mr. Wortman did not limit himself to a very striking physical resemblance to George Washington but imparted to his impersonation a charm of

character and a simplicity of gesture which throughout the journey maintained that keynote of dignity and reverence which marked its beginning.

The re-enactment of the journey was first thought of in order to attract attention to April 30th, the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of our first President. Dr. Frank Monaghan of Yale University, Director of Historical Research at the World's Fair, had made painstaking and successful efforts to put together in one monograph the many disconnected accounts of the different stages of the original journey. This monograph served as a scenario, so to speak, of the journey both for those of us in the coach and for those who greeted us along the way. The Promotion Department of the Fair succeeded in locating an authentic coach of the period at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia and then, what was even more important, horses to pull it. The horses were provided by the 112th Field Artillery of the New Jersey National Guard which also furnished vans for their transportation down and a detail of men (including a blacksmith) for their care along the way. But that Regimental Adjutant, who in addition to being in charge of the detail, served as coachman. Too much praise cannot be paid him for the skill and courage he displayed throughout the journey.

Having arranged this much of the journey the Fair authorities turned to President General Messmore Kendall for advice and assistance in procuring occupants for the coach and for arranging for participation by patriotic societies along the way in the receptions. Mr. Wortman was an eleventh hour choice as Washington—as much to his own surprise as to anyone else's—for as a very successful cartoonist, he had never thought of himself as a possible impersonator of General Washington. The fact (already mentioned above) that he portrayed a Washington whose character surpassed even his likeness did more than anything else to make the journey the patriotic success which it was. Dr. Horton, a member of the Cincinnati and of the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society, S.A.R., was also a last minute choice. As a doctor with a large practice his contribution to the journey represented the very height of unselfishness. When it is also taken into consideration that Dr. Horton



developed a very bad case of grippe on the first day of the trip and that his part was the least glamorous of the three it will be seen that he deserves more than a mere modicum of praise. The writer's part was the least arduous, but he did share with his two colleagues the altruistic motives which led to three amateurs playing parts which originally it had been thought should be portrayed by trained professionals.

The only change of importance in the itinerary was the fact that the first stage of the journey led to Washington, D. C. This liberty with historical accuracy will be excused when it is understood that not only does the National Capital now exist where there was nothing but a swamp 150 years ago, but also that the National Congress of the D.A.R. was being held in that city. The General was presented to the Congress by President General Kendall. Typical of the cooperation which the S.A.R. gave all along the way, was the fact that the "inaugural party" was housed at S.A.R. headquarters while in Washington, as house guests of Secretary-General and Mrs. Steele.

Each stage of the journey was marked by appropriate ceremonies some of them arranged by the S.A.R. alone, but mostly by joint activity on the part of the civic officials and the officers and members of all patriotic organizations.

The itinerary ran through Laurel, Maryland, to Baltimore where the Maryland Society, S.A.R., were hosts at dinner. The next day led us through Havre de Grace and Elkton in Maryland, and in the latter town we were met by a delegation from the Delaware Society which led us to Newark (Del.) and into Wilmington where a large banquet, at which the Governor of Delaware was present, marked the close of the 4th day of our journey. On Thursday, April 20th, we passed from Delaware into Pennsylvania and were greeted for luncheon in Chester, Pennsylvania, by the Mayor and by a group representing the Pennsylvania Society, S.A.R. That afternoon we were welcomed at the Greys Ferry Bridge by a special committee appointed by the Mayor of Philadelphia. After passing through some three or four miles of streets lined with people we were welcomed at Franklin Institute and then at Independence Hall. That evening the Mayor's Committee tendered a banquet at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel.

The next day, true to history and to schedule, we were greeted in Trenton for luncheon and in Princeton for the evening. To seek to detail any one particular hour of the reception from

Trenton on would require more time and space than are at the writer's disposal at the moment. Furthermore, stress laid on one incident might unfairly preclude other equally deserving incidents. Suffice it, therefore, to say that from Princeton to New Brunswick on the 22nd; from New Brunswick to Elizabeth on the 23rd, was a repetition of what had occurred all along the line.

The arrival in New York on the 24th was a day behind history but was made necessary by the request of the New York City authorities that our arrival and reception take place on Monday rather than on Sunday. Welcomed at the Battery by Governor George Clinton (impersonated by Compatriot Austin Strong) and by General Henry Knox (impersonated by President General Kendall) the party was escorted up Broadway to City Hall. It was felt by many that the appearance of two horse-drawn carriages on Broadway was probably more of a surprise to the on-lookers than were the 18th century costumes of the occupants. Following a luncheon at the Metropolitan Club and a visit to the Jumel Mansion our journey ended and we returned to our normal clothes and our almost normal selves. The coach and two "stand-ins" for General Washington and Colonel Humphreys toured the city during the ensuing week but we ourselves did not reappear until the day of the opening of the Fair when the actual inauguration was re-enacted in front of the massive statue of General Washington at the Fair. On this occasion some dozen or more of the persons who are known to have been at the original ceremonies were impersonated by direct descendants and by members of the S.A.R.

In conclusion the writer would like to try to answer the question which has been asked him most often, namely, "What is your chief impression of the journey?" That is not a hard question to answer. For one thing above everything else has left an indelible impression, and that one thing came not from us in the coach or from the arrangements made by those in charge of the journey. It came from the hundreds of thousands of people who along the 256 historic miles re-enacted without rehearsal, without prompting, the part which history records as having been played by the public in 1789. The spectators' enthusiasm all along the way was more impressive to us than the prepared receptions, excellent as the latter were. To see a hundred school children drenched to the skin after having stood for an

hour and a half in the rain waiting—to see them receive the portrayal of General Washington with reverence and enthusiasm, is something which those of us who were fortunate enough to be there will never forget. Similar scenes in other small rural communities also left their

mark until by the time we reached the end of our journey we realized that patriotic traditions are not dead and that the flame of worship still burns brightly wherever suitable occasion presents itself. A vast field for work by the S.A.R. and kindred societies lies open.

## Washington Hall Dedication

ON JUNE first following the conclusion of the 50th Anniversary Congress of the Society at New London, S. A. R. Day was celebrated at the New York World's Fair.

An unexpectedly large number of compatriots attended the ceremonies which were held at Washington Hall and which consisted of a dedication of that building by President General Kendall, its donor, and a reception for visiting compatriots. The dedicatory ceremonies were brief but a most picturesque touch was added by the presence of the Continental Guard (the Color Guard of the New York Chapter) in colonial costumes and the fife and drum corps of the Veteran Corps of Artillery, the latter resplendent in red coats, and charming young members of the D. A. R. in colonial dresses.

Invocation was pronounced by George Albert Smith of the Utah Society; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was then read by Miss Florence Kendall. The President General then formally dedicated the building with the following remarks:

"I wish to first express my appreciation to the World's Fair officials for their cooperation in donating the ground on which this building stands. It has been erected as a constant reminder that this World's Fair is a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the definite establishment of our Constitutional Government by the inauguration of Washington as our first President.

"While the Government of every civilized nation of the world has experimented by change in their form of government, we have continued without change of any of the fundamental ideas of the framers of the Constitution and stand today as the oldest existing form of Constitutional Government.

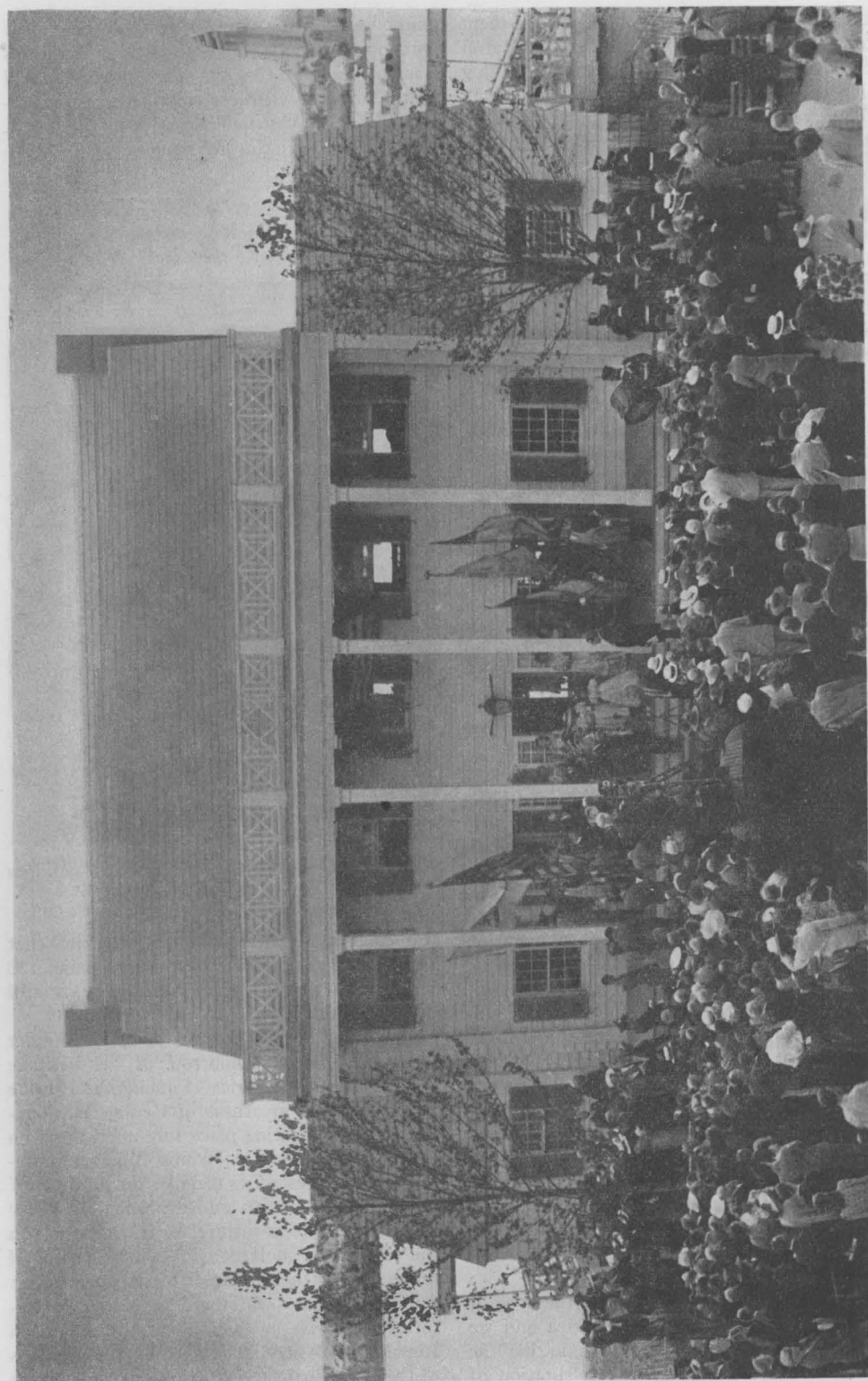
"By means of the World's Fair the eyes of the world will be cast upon America and we must not miss the opportunity of letting the world know that this year is a celebration of



*President General Kendall and his children dedicate Washington Hall.*

rejoicing that our liberties still exist and that a fortunate nation which came into being 150 years ago under George Washington is still lusty and an example to the world today.

"This building is intended to be a reminder to the World of Tomorrow of the heritage handed down by America's Founders as a shrine to the timeless greatness of George Washington and as a meeting place for Americans who love America and that which America represents. I am presenting it under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution, a Society whose object is to inspire American people in the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers, to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution, to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the



Dedication of Washington Hall, New York World's Fair, June 1, 1939

War, to foster true patriotism, to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom and to carry out the purpose expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his Farewell Address to the American People."

The response to the President General's remarks was made by Stephen Voorhees, Vice President and Chief Architect of the Fair.

An American Flag and an S. A. R. Flag donated by the N. Y. Chapter were then raised by Messmore Kendall, Jr., and Miss Sue Kendall, respectively, both of them attired in colonial costumes and wearing their insignias as members of the Children of the American Revolution.

Benediction was pronounced by the Chaplain General, Dr. Henry Darlington.

Refreshments were then served on the spacious Terrace fronting on Fountain Lake after which many of the guests visited parts of the Fair under their own devices—many of them returning later in the evening to see the fireworks on Fountain Lake.

The S. A. R. Flag now flies proudly in the breeze and proclaims the fact that our Society has taken the lead in the maintenance of patriotic traditions in the Fair.

LAURENS M. HAMILTON,  
Chairman,  
World's Fair Committee, S. A. R.

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The wonderful assembly gathered in celebration of the First Young Citizenship Day described in President General Kendall's Message in this issue is partially shown in the illustration to be found on page 88.

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Recognition of Mr. Kendall's splendid patriotic action in the erection of Washington Hall at the New York World's Fair, was given in the United States Senate by Senator Wiley of Wisconsin, who introduced a resolution of commendation, which appears in the *Congressional Record* of June 29.



Souvenir Medal, Washington Hall



## New London Hospitality

WITH the inspiration of the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of our National Society, the compatriots of Connecticut and New London under the splendid leadership of Past President General Ernest E. Rogers, as General Chairman of Arrangements, left nothing undone to contribute to the joy and comfort of the compatriots and their ladies who assembled for this meeting.

The spacious and comfortable Hotel Griswold, like many notable summer resort hostilities, was cheerful and hospitable in its atmosphere, and opened its doors ahead of its regular season for this gathering. The most beautiful weather favored the Congress, and sunshine and cool breezes from Sound and River were constant throughout the sessions.

From the arrival of the earliest delegates on Saturday and the larger number who came on Sunday, members of the Connecticut Society were on hand to greet and extend a warm welcome. The ladies of the special committee headed by Mrs. Sidney H. Miner were present on Sunday afternoon to meet the ladies accompanying compatriots, and to assist with introductions and extend personal courtesies and cooperated during the entire period in every way to make everything pleasant.

Following the Memorial Service described elsewhere, pleasant drives or other unannounced informal engagements were in order and after the evening dinner there were shown in the auditorium of the hotel moving pictures of patriotic interest, and some showing the devastation caused by the hurricane of last fall. A general get-acquainted gathering in the lounge was enjoyed while the National Board of Trustees held its meeting elsewhere.

Monday morning of course was devoted to the opening session of the Congress, which most of the ladies attended, but at the complimentary luncheon following, a special table was reserved for officers and ladies, and an address was enjoyed from Dr. Wilbur L. Cross, former Governor of Connecticut and a member of the National Executive Committee.

The ladies were then conveyed by private automobiles first to the campus of the New London College for Women, situated on high ground overlooking the City, where they were received and conducted over the very modern and attractive buildings and grounds, and then

to the lovely home of Past President General and Mrs. Ernest E. Rogers, on the Thames River and directly opposite the Griswold, where a delightful reception was held. Mrs. Rogers received with Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Messmore Kendall; the Regent of Lucretia Shaw Chapter, D. A. R. of which Mrs. Rogers is a Past Regent; and some of the wives of the National Officers of the S. A. R., and members of the Lucretia Shaw Chapter assisted generally.

The evening of Monday was devoted to the President General's Reception, and after the formalities and greetings, dancing was enjoyed to the music of a capable stringed orchestra. The receiving party included President General and Mrs. Kendall, Vice President General and Mrs. Howard E. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Norcross. Much cordiality and good fellowship prevailed. Toward the close of the evening, Mr. Frank J. Hutchinson of New Jersey, a devotee of photography, showed some films he had taken in Mexico a year ago, when many of the delegates to the Congress held at Dallas, who were present here, had taken the post-Congress trip, and were happy to renew their impressions gained at that time in this pleasant way while dancing continued in the grill.

On Tuesday the ladies of the Congress were again honored by being taken to New London in the morning to review the Memorial Day Parade in which many military naval and patriotic units marched. After seeing this, they were tendered a reception by the Anna Bailey Warren Chapter, D. A. R., of Groton at the Monument House. This preceded luncheon to which all returned and at which Mr. Laurens Hamilton, President of New York Chapter, spoke, describing the re-enacted Journey of George Washington from Mount Vernon to New York for his Inauguration, which had been sponsored by the N. Y. World's Fair and planned and arranged by President General Kendall assisted by Mr. Hamilton and others of the Empire State Society.

Immediately at the close of this address all repaired to the buses and private cars waiting outside for the Historical Trip About New London and to the Submarine Base.

The first objective was old Fort Griswold,

the scene of the bloody and tragic "Battle of Groton Heights" one of the most outrageous instances of brutal reprisals known.

Accompanying the party, or rather preceding it by a short distance, throughout this historical trip was the famous Moodus Drum and Fife Corps of Moodus, Connecticut, a noted company organized in 1860 and wearing the Revolutionary uniform of the Connecticut Line. Later at the banquet in the evening members of this Corps impersonated the "Spirit of '76." Their colorful presence was most inspiring as they dismounted at each stopping point and saluted with their marching tunes.

The party was then shown the grounds of the Connecticut College for Women, the Nathan Hale Monument in New London, the old School House of Nathan Hale where he taught, and now preserved by the New London Historical Society, historic old Town Mill and Huguenot House, and many other points of interest in the city, but did not leave the conveyances, as time was pressing and a definite hour had been set for the visit to the New London Submarine Base, one of the most interesting points in store.

This is situated a slight distance up the Thames River from New London, the approach along the river being attractive scenically. Upon arriving the party was greeted by the officer in command, Captain Richard S. Edwards, U. S. N., and was conducted to the end of several piers, at each of which was moored a submarine, to see a little way off in the water one of the smaller craft of this type, which for the benefit of the visitors, gradually was submerged in view of all, and then shortly rose again to its former position. This was an experience in which everyone was deeply interested, as well as the later opportunity to board and explore one of the fleet anchored at a pier. Some of the men and a very few of the ladies took advantage of this, and were thrilled and fully repaid for the effort, and thoroughly amazed at the complicated machinery and apparatus which they were shown.

It was necessary to return without delay to the hotel in order to prepare for the great event of the evening, the annual banquet, which was scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

This was really one of the most outstanding social events of many gatherings of our Congresses. The hotel was taxed to the limit to provide the wonderful repast as there were more than 500 guests seated, and the large dining room was filled to capacity. Everything moved with clock-like regularity and efficiency and the menu was both bounteous and delicious. All the ladies were given corsages before entering the dining room as a special compliment and at each place at the table were interesting souvenirs presented by the Mariners Savings Bank of New London, in the form of small anchors to be used as paper weights. The beautiful menu and banquet program had a handsome golden cover in recognition of this Golden Anniversary Congress.

Compatriot J. Arnold Norcross, President of the Connecticut Society, presided and introduced Mr. Ernest E. Rogers, who in turn introduced the other speakers and participants in the program. Each National officer at the guest table was asked to stand and take a bow. Delightful solos were rendered before and during the intervals by Mario Chamlee, Tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, whose lovely voice had been heard at a previous Congress and who delighted all. The addresses were all of outstanding excellence and inspiration and were by President General, Kendall, and by Austin Strong, "Where Liberty Dwells," a most inspiring and dramatic address by this noted author and playwright, and by Dr. James Gordon Gilkey, in an equally notable and impressive speech, "Why We are Proud of America." Words are entirely lacking to express the splendid impression which all of these addresses made, and it is regrettable that space does not permit even a brief outline of them all.

With this too-brief review of the pleasures arranged for those in attendance at the New London Golden Anniversary Congress, we feel it imperative to close, deeply regretting that it is all so very inadequate in expressing the great enjoyment and the very deep appreciation which everyone present felt for all the lovely and courteous entertainment provided. Truly, New London and Connecticut were ideal hosts and this lovely gathering will remain a bright spot in the memory of everyone present.—F. B. S.

## Where Liberty Dwells

### Banquet Address of Austin Strong at New London Congress, May 30, 1939.

I HAVE taken for my theme this evening a quotation from that round and benign old gentleman from Philadelphia who was known in his day as "Poor Richard." He seems to stand here before us, for without doubt he would be attracted to a gathering such as this. He is wearing his marten fur cap on his silvered head. How pink, clean and serene he looks dressed in black velvet, with a linen jabot at his throat, silk small clothes and plain buckled shoes. He is looking at us through his large horn-rimmed spectacles, but do not be deceived by the blandness of his manner, for it masks a veritable volcano of moral courage and righteous wrath; his words shook the world of his day as they do now when once again the identical enemies he fought against gather at the walls of all our lives! Speak to us, Mr. Franklin!

FRANKLIN (*After a pause as he looks placidly about*)

"Where liberty dwells—there is my country!"

Thank you, sir!

And here before us stands another! A giant of a man, dressed in the uniform of a general in the Continental Army. His face is ravaged by adversity, but stamped with resolution. He is tremendously muscled and the fame of his strength is everywhere. He stands silent and calm as a mountain. Preston describes him at the battle of Monmouth thus:—"Suddenly in the roar and smoke of the fighting there was a cry of horror from all the soldiers as they saw Washington and his horse sink to the ground. The rider leapt free, but the horse threw his legs stiffly into the air, shuddered and died. Washington stood over him, blinded with sweat and trembling from heat and weariness and shouted for his colored boy, Billy Lee, to bring up his favorite mount, the slim chestnut mare with the long tail. He leapt to his horse, steadied himself, then spurred again into the fighting regiments. A throaty cheer swelled along the line as he passed it. For a disenchanted world it is hard to imagine the spell this man held over his soldiers. When all hope seemed to have vanished; he would always appear, and hope would come back with him. He was one of those whom simple men can only trust, only love, only follow for they knew he was without corruption. In the darkest

night of war his presence was always like the blessed miracle of dawn."

Will you speak to us, sir?

WASHINGTON (*Stands silent a moment or two looking around but seeing no one.*)

"The time is now at hand which will probably determine whether we are to be free men or slaves, whether our houses and farms are to be destroyed and we consigned to a state of wretchedness from which no human efforts will deliver us. The fate of untold millions now depend on God and the courage of such men (and women) as you."

(*A pause*)

Thank you, sir.

These words from the Father of your Country come again at this time when our hearts are being sifted before the Judgment seat. Liberty! That poor word so misunderstood. Thank God, we are beginning to recall it from the past. Liberty is no longer the meaningless catch-word bawled from election platforms. It is no longer a dusty, shabby old platitude, forgotten and neglected in the attics of our consciousness. Against a background of darkening skies it rises renewed, reborn—shining. A great light is dawning in the minds of our people, for we realize at last what our ancestors fought for—what they died for! This priceless gift they gave to you and to me so that we may live and breathe with the dignity of free men and women, instead of being tortured by fear into benumbed and soulless robots "and consigned to a state of wretchedness" that beggars the imagination!

Have you and I paid the price we were asked to by our forefathers—Eternal Vigilance? I am afraid not. It was Thomas Jefferson who woke me up and brought me standing to my feet in a cold sweat. It was when he was our Ambassador to the French. I can see him now—tall, lean, handsome, hair untied over his pale face. He is dressed in dark broadcloth as he strides up and down wringing his hands in anguish after walking through the bloody streets of Revolutionary Paris. Tears are blurring his eyes. Listen! You can hear him! This is what he is saying!

JEFFERSON: "My God! My God, how little do my countrymen realize how precious are their blessings which no other people on earth enjoy! I confess I had no idea of it

until I saw with my own eyes how the French people are being ground into powder by the inhuman demons of this prehistoric government—any form of democracy is better than an enslaved people. Man cannot be trusted with absolute power over his brothers. How precious is this Liberty for which we fought. May America never sink into complacency and let the jewel slip through her fingers!"

These words made me realize that I had been asleep—that I had never honestly asked myself these questions; what is the true meaning of Liberty? What does it really mean to be an American? What is a Liber Homo—a Free Man?

I found all my answers in the character of a lonely farmer who once lived on the banks of the Potomac River. To my surprise the more I studied the life of this silent man the more I grew to love him and the more I realized what a cold stiff effigy we have made of the Father of the Revolution. Our sentimentalists have done him a great injustice in trying to deify a very appealing human being.

Guedella once wrote in anger, "Never, one feels, has a life of public service been worse rewarded by posterity. He saved—in a military sense—he made the revolution, and its happy heirs have repaid him with a withered nosegay of schoolgirl virtues."

To understand this man I think one must have dug in the soil with a pick and a shovel, or been a farmer or a man or woman who likes horses and the companionship of friendly dogs and birds and trees and the free air of open fields and forests. Washington loved the earth passionately and seemed to derive strength and virtue from it. He loved his peaceful Mount Vernon and rode about his five hundred acres with a tall umbrella fastened to his saddle to keep off the cruel sun of the Virginian summer. One can see the dancing heat over the fields—one can hear the buzzing of the insects, the songs and shouts of the laughing negroes at their work, the startled birds rising from cover at his approach, the friendly dogs barking happily as they ran ahead to escort him proudly from Doeg Run to see the Black mould taken out of the Creek. One hears too the distant hammering on an anvil as the smithy is mending the plow; there's the creak of a farm wagon, heavy laden with carrots and summer squash and far away in the woods we hear someone chopping fire-wood for the Manor House. He was the biggest, busiest and happiest farmer in Virginia before the

Revolution. He took off his coat when need be and pitched hay with his negro boys or spread manure and planted gardens to please his wife and he swam regularly in the Potomac.

He daily visited his many horses and you will find in his diary such affectionate names as Polly, Peggy, Jolly and Silver! He had too a gift for naming his countless dogs. Tarter was one, and Mopsey, Tipler, Drunkard, Pilot—the master dog, and Truelove and Busy!

One can sense those quiet forgotten days of long ago. The Washington family busy in their simple little empire of contentment, for each Virginia Plantation was self-supporting. One can see him returning to the Manor House, dismounting in the gravel highway in the midst of the happy cries of welcome and laughter from the children for Washington loved young people and they claimed him as their own. Down from his horse he would climb surrounded by the white flashing grins of his negro boys and then led by a proud cavalcade of dogs and children he would be escorted to the cool shaded piazza, there to sit with his "dearest Patsey," as he called Martha his wife, while she, serene and comforting, would smile at him and call him as was her wont, "my old Man!" as she handed him a long and cooling drink. Here they would sit together, the dogs stretched out in loosened sleep at their feet, even the children silent and together the little family would watch the end of the day bring the slow creeping shadows across the wide lawn that fell away to the quiet river far below.

Mount Vernon was the harbor of his heart's desire. He had, as Hughes says, attained the ideal he had set himself as a lad when he transcribed into his copy-book the following poem still to be seen in the Library of Congress. I think we know Washington a little better through these simple lines of a by-gone day.

"These are the things, which once possess'd  
Will make a life that's truly bless'd.  
A good Estate on healthy Soil,  
Not got by Vice nor yet by toil;  
Round a warm Fire, a pleasant Joke  
With Chimney ever free from Smoke;  
A strength entire, a Sparkling Bowl,  
A quiet wife, a quiet Soul,  
A Mind, as well as body whole,  
Prudent Simplicity, constant Friend,  
A Diet which no art Commends;  
A Merry Night without much drinking  
A happy thought without much thinking;  
Each night by Quiet Sleep made short  
A will to be but what thou art;  
Possess'd of these, all else defy  
And neither wish nor fear to Die.

These things, which once possess'd  
Will make a life that's truly bless'd!"



Strange how few know of this great love he bore his home and what a sacrifice it was to leave Mount Vernon, that little world which held his heart. He left it to go to war for six years and four months and during all that weary time he never once had time to set his eyes on those quiet acres. The dread day came when he had to turn his face away from it—a man well past his prime and this is what he said:

"You may well believe me, my dear Patsy, when I assure you in the most solemn manner that so far from seeking this appointment (of Commander-in-Chief) I have used every endeavor in my power to avoid it, not only from my unwillingness to part from you and the family, but from the consciousness of its being a trust *too great* for my capacity. But, as it is a kind of destiny that has thrown me upon this service, I shall hope my undertaking it is designed to answer some good purpose. I shall feel no pain from the toil and danger of the campaign; *my* unhappiness will flow from the uneasiness I know you will feel from being left alone."

He declared when he accepted the mighty trust of being Chief of the American Army, that he would not accept a shilling in pay. This is well to ponder on in a mercenary age. It is well to be reminded again and again—that he served as the first President of the United States without pay—for *nothing*!

Washington now fought a bloody war and needed all the virtues he had acquired from the soil. Every farmer, if he be successful, is a proven man! Adversities are his bedfellows. He must drink constantly the bitter draught of disappointment and stand up to the inner conflicts that must be overcome to tame and master Nature; for he must toil from star-light to star-light if he is to survive. Those who have been reared hard on the soil have learned to take the long view and have gained that most precious attribute—a tenacious patience!

These are the strengths Washington had in his very sinews, which stood him in good stead through the long agony of the Revolution and made him win it against a powerful enemy so that you and I may breathe in freedom!

One of the most human and touching incidents in this tortured man's life occurred near the end of the War, just before the battle of Yorktown. Finding he had a little time to spare to steal away from his plodding troops without delaying them, he decided to snatch a glimpse of his Mount Vernon, which, though he had not seen it for six years and four months,

was ever in his heart—"this good estate on Healthy Soil!" He was bitterly homesick for the sight of the old farm and sorely pined for the comforting peace so *long* denied him for it was his only hobby, his only pleasure—his real love!

He left his plodding troops on May 4th, 1781, in the early morning and galloped furiously all the day long until at last he arrived late at night at the last bend in the road and pulled up his panting and lathered horse to feast his eyes on his first sight after all those years on his blessed Mount Vernon sleeping peacefully under the quiet stars—the home he was fighting to preserve and all those intangible—

"Things, which once possess'd  
Will make a life that's truly bless'd!"

With a choking cry he spurs his horse on and arrives at last before the silent house all dark and brooding. He bangs on the front door with his stock and shouts the household wide awake in a loud voice! The startled Martha, her eyes shining, comes running from her room, dressed in a padded silk wrapper to welcome him. He had descended upon them without warning and great is the confusion, the joy, the excitement! Soon the house is a blaze of lighted candles—the children appear rubbing the sleep from their eyes—and the negro servants come running from everywhere—only to stop in their tracks—chilled with horror and grief. They stand in their simple way before him in the big room and all break into a moaning as they weep at the sight of their Master's face. It was not the face they remembered—this face was broken and ravaged and changed almost out of recognition by the storms of war and the cruel cares that had stretched his mind and soul upon the rack during those terrible years of anguish!

Well—here we are—facing the same old dangers that confronted Washington. The same old enemies, but with new faces and names! We are apt to grow confused and wonder where on earth to turn—we are so blinded by the foul and poisonous smokes of propaganda that are blowing over all our lives! We sit hypnotized watching the lamps of liberty being blown out in nation after nation.

It may happen that we will soon be the last lighted lamp in a dark world. Can you and I keep this lamp alight? We can—how? By shaking off this lethargy—by shaking ourselves wide awake before it is too late—by taking stock of ourselves and freeing ourselves from soft living, self indulgence and above all apathy and INDIFFERENCE! Let us rip off our

coats and pitch into politics—let us roll up our sleeves and clean out our Augean stables, the corrupt, the mercenary and the evil and put good men into our government—let us pick out born leaders and then support them with all our might—and guard them with eternal vigilance.

Let us return to the stern simplicities that made George Washington strong. Let us discipline ourselves to be physically hard and spiritually aware—so that we can stand up and match ourselves to this hour!

Let us look back at this lonely farmer who made us—let us in gratitude hold him close in our hearts for his integrity will give us

renewed strength. He is ours—he belongs to us—he is a part of our flesh and thought and to know him will give us the grit, the long tenacity and the inspiration to rise superior to all those adversities that now stand across our paths!

Let us here at this Congress of the Sons of George Washington—for he was the Revolution—re-dedicate ourselves and resolve to keep our precious Liberty and bring once again peace and happiness and hope to the human race!

If you believe that man is a free soul and *not* a thing, then you are an American and say—"Where Liberty dwells—there is my country!"

## Notes and Comments

Captain Charles Hamilton of the Iowa Society attained his 100th Birthday on June 12th. The entire city of Ames participated in a tribute to him, culminating in the presentation through the hands of the Mayor of the City of a package containing 100 one dollar bills.

He was a Captain in a New York Regiment during the Civil War and raised his own company.

A letter of congratulation from the National Officers was sent Captain Hamilton by the Secretary General.

The National Society is proud possessor of seven additional State Flags presented at the Golden Anniversary Congress at New London. Some of these were exceptionally beautiful, and it is a matter of regret that space cannot be given for detailed description. There remain now only ten states which are not represented in this collection, which it had been hoped would be made complete at this Fiftieth Anniversary. However, we hope the missing Flags will be added to the collection in the near future.



50th Anniversary Medal

The Executive Committee has acted favorably upon the proposal to provide a miniature World War Service Medal. These have been ordered and will be available in a short time. The price of \$1.00 each will be the same as for the larger medal, and eligibility requirements remain the same. State Society officers please take note.

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This interesting letter of Vice President General Pinkerton describing his trip home from the New London Congress with Mrs. Pinkerton and their daughter Patricia, and her friend Miss May Baker, will be enjoyed by our Compatriots.—Ed.

June 19th, 1939.

Honourable Messmore Kendall,  
President General, Society Sons of the American Revolution,  
Washington's Headquarters, Dobbs Ferry,  
New York.

My dear Mr. President General:

I flatter myself that you all may be interested to know that we arrived home safely last Friday.

Your cordial hospitality in the historic mansion was indeed appreciated.

We journeyed on to Washington, and had a very happy visit with Secretary-Registrar General and Mrs. Steele at the National Headquarters.

We saw the King and Queen from an advantageous position across from the English Embassy. His majesty appeared just a little surprised and puzzled as his car came out of the enclosure. Certainly he was never before the central figure in so large and powerful a group of distinguished people.

We heard Mrs. Roosevelt give a lecture or address before the National Convention of the Worker's Alliance. She stressed voting and working for Democracy. She also said that debts in money which our grandchildren might be obliged to pay was not nearly so important as debts, consumption, deformity, disease, and under-development which they might have to pay if we neglected furnishing our people a decent living now.

Visiting Mt. Vernon the morning the King was to be there, the aged custodian, Wm. Jones Permer, Esq., in view of my S. A. R. and Masonic credentials permitted us to visit the shrine without charge. All the furnishings were in perfect order, all barriers removed.

We marvelled at the small room on the third floor, with its slanting ceilings and one window, where Martha Washington is said to have lived after the General died.

The largeness and elegance of the mansion was impressive and as we came down the stairs and the big clock in the hall struck ten, it seemed that the Master of the house was surely near.

At Philadelphia, Independence Hall and the Betsy Ross House were thrilling. Imagination could readily picture the horses and carriages arriving up the cobblestone drive with the dignified and grave members of the Congress.

Sunday we attended the Presbyterian Church at Upper Octorara, where the records show my Revolutionary ancestor, John Pinkerton, was a pew owner, and laid flowers on the soldier's grave near by.

We fought again the battle of Gettysburg with the guide as we rode through that great battlefield. The bloody angle, little round top, the Devil's Den, the peach orchard and all created yet, as viewed from the Union side, an awful hate for the Rebels; and then, looking out from the southern side where Pickett's charge commenced, the taking of Cemetery Ridge did not seem impossible, less than a mile away, and to Lee the vision must have been Victory and the War over in a couple of hours.

But near Uniontown, Pa., most deeply and profoundly were we moved, standing on the place, in a rocky and wooded wilderness, where Washington had searched out the hiding place under a rocky crag about 40 feet high, de Jumonville, the spy, and attacked the party and killed the despicable leader.

Nearby was the restored Ft. Necessity, where Washington had fought all day in the rain with 900 men against 1600 Indians and French and was compelled to surrender, but with the honors of war. And then on the side of a hill, surrounded by four evergreen trees, was the marble and showy tomb of Braddock, and the markers said after the defeat on June 9th at Ft. DuQueen he had been carried to the camp and died June 13th, Washington reading the burial service. The distance is yet about 60 miles, the roughest kind of mountain country.

When the French and Indians were finally conquered, Washington returned and bought the land, about 243 acres, where Ft. Necessity had stood and held the place till his death.

Ft. Necessity is about 200 miles or more from Mt. Vernon, rough and mountainous country. The bravery and courage, and whatever it takes to make the soldier, were surely learned here. Certainly for explanation of the transcendent courage and control displayed by Washington at Trenton, Monmouth, and Valley Forge we must turn back to the heart-breaking struggles at Ft. Necessity and the battles along the Monongahela.

Your thoughtfulness in placing the beautiful building, the little Mount Vernon, at the Fair, is praiseworthy beyond measure. It is a white light in the midst of communistic propaganda and many un-American activities at the Exposition.

Mrs. Pinkerton joins me in sending kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Kendall.

We will listen in at the broadcast, June 22nd.

With homage and respect, I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,

PAUL PINKERTON.

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Two of the Amendments proposed at the New London Congress were adopted: One, providing for a special width ribbon for active and past National Officers; the other, for a slight change in the jurisdiction of the Central and Southern Vice Presidential districts.

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The small gold star to indicate proven supplemental ancestral lines is proving very popular and many compatriots have already availed themselves of the opportunity of procuring these for attaching to the ribbon of the Official Insignia. Purchase must be made through the Registrar General's office for proper verification. The price is fifty cents for silver gilt. Remittance should accompany the order.

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The Special Souvenir Medal to commemorate the Golden Anniversary of the National Society is available at National Headquarters upon receipt of the nominal price of \$2.00. These were in demand at the New London Congress, and are also available at Washington Hall, the S. A. R. Building at the New York World's Fair. Remittance should accompany all requests. *Make your check payable to the Treasurer General.*

## The Fiftieth Anniversary Congress of the National Society, S. A. R.—1939

### Annual Church Service

THE ANNUAL Church Service, which has come to be considered almost an integral part of our National Congress each year, was held as usual on the Sunday afternoon preceding the opening session of this Golden Anniversary Congress of the National Society, and for the first time in history, probably, was not on this occasion held in a church, but in the auditorium of the Griswold Hotel, at Groton, Connecticut, where all the sessions of the Congress assembled.

As Groton is on Eastern Point, across the river from New London, it was more convenient to keep all the functions connected with the Congress under its hospitable roof, and all who had arrived for this meeting were in attendance at this service.

On the call of the Bugler, the Massing of the Colors preceded the service and was, as usual, most impressive, the collection of State Flags belonging to the Society being massed at the back of the platform, and the ceremony of presentation using only the National Colors and those of the Massachusetts Color Guard, and directed by our Chairman of Ceremonies and Colors, Sergeant Alfred A. Hoffman.

Soft organ music on the lovely toned electric organ, thoughtfully provided by the Committee on Arrangements, provided the introductory prelude and the accompaniment for the congregational singing during the service. Buglers from the U. S. Submarine Base at New London made the calls for Advancement and Retirement of the Colors.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. Henry Darlington, D.D., Chaplain General of the National Society, and Rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City, who was assisted by the Rev. George L. Barnes, of Meriden, Connecticut, Chaplain of the Connecticut Society, and the Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth, Chaplain of the Nathan Hale Branch, S. A. R., of New London, and Past Chaplain General of the National Society.

The sermon was by Dr. Darlington, whose text was from Leviticus 5:10, "Ye shall sanctify the 50th year and proclaim liberty throughout the land." What more appropriate words could have been chosen for this Golden Anniversary Service!

It is of interest also that the last part of this sentence are the words used upon the Liberty Bell when it was re-cast in 1753: "Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

Dr. Darlington enlarged upon his theme, pointing out that our contribution to the world on this 50th anniversary was this very liberty, which we, of this nation, enjoy more than any other people in any other land. Not license, but the privilege of freedom within the law. The "Spirit of Law," that concept which is the underlying tenet of American Government. No system of Government can produce righteous citizens, but only righteous citizens, exercising their franchise, can enjoy decent and free government. He warned that we shall lose our liberty if we follow any system that does not put the love of God, love of our neighbors and the golden rule in command.

Quoting his final words: "So, on this Fiftieth Anniversary, let us re-pledge ourselves to the idealism which has brought this Society into being, and re-pledging allegiance to our country, in the words of our text, 'Let us sanctify the 50th year and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof.'"

At the conclusion of the service, memorial tributes to deceased members were offered by Past President General Louis Annin Ames and Mr. Arthur C. Dow, Jr., President of the Massachusetts State Society, who spoke especially in honor of General Henry H. Appleton, Past President General of the National Society, who passed away on April 5, 1939.

A general tribute to all deceased Compatriots was then offered by Colonel Ames, honoring all who have been taken from us, and mentioning by name only Past National and State Officers whose deaths had occurred during the year, including, in addition to General Appleton:

James Harry Preston, Past President General, 1920-21.

Ansel E. Beckwith, Vice President General and National Trustee for Ohio.

Leslie Sulgrove, Vice President General and Montana State Secretary.

David L. Pierson, Historian General, 1910-18.



George Carpenter Arnold, Historian General, 1918-22.

Monroe Hopwood, Historian General, 1929-31.

Lewis Beers Curtis, former Member Executive Committee.

Henry D. Lindsley, Member Executive Committee, 1938.

Ferry K. Heath, Member Executive Committee, 1939.

Roswell Page, State President, Virginia.

Timothy Dwight, State Secretary, South Dakota.

At the conclusion of these brief tributes the Bugler sounded Taps, the Colors were retired, and the Benediction closed this beautiful service.

Following this service, all Compatriots who could do so, the President General, National Officers present, and all Ohio Compatriots, attended brief services of memorial and commitment for the late Ansel E. Beckwith, former Vice President General and National Trustee, whose remains were interred in his native home town at Norwich, Connecticut, a short distance from New London.

## Digest of Minutes of Executive Committee

at Hotel Griswold, Groton  
New London, Connecticut, May 28, 1939

MEETING was called to order by President General Kendall at 1.30 P. M., at Hotel Griswold, Groton, Conn.

There were present: President General Kendall, presiding; Col. Louis Annin Ames, New York; Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island; Henry F. Baker, Maryland.

The President General announced the appointment of Past President General Ernest E. Rogers, as a member of the Executive Committee, in place of Ferry K. Heath, deceased. The appointment was confirmed.

There were also present Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; George S. Robertson, Treasurer General, and Past President General Howard C. Rowley.

The minutes of the meeting of January 10th were read and approved with revision to include a re-wording of the references to communication from Richard V. Goodwin relative to certain resolutions referred from the Dallas Congress of 1938. Resolutions of sympathy on the death of Compatriot Ferry K. Heath were presented and unanimously adopted.

Matter of special C. M. T. C. medal was, on motion, tabled.

Request for R. O. T. C. medals for University of Nevada, on request of Mr. Rowley, was referred to the California Society for consideration.

Request of Genealogical Society of Washington for office space at Headquarters Building was denied.

Letter of Representative Hamilton Fish was

referred to Resolutions Committee for consideration.

Request of R. A. Ware was referred to Resolutions Committee for consideration.

Upon presentation of the suggestion of the Chairman of Organization Committee that for the purpose of stimulating membership increase and general welfare of the Society, awards be offered and provided, the matter was discussed, following which President General Kendall stated that he would establish a Fund of \$500.00, in memory of his Mother, Florence H. Kendall, the interest of which should be used for the above purpose.

It was moved by Colonel Ames, and duly seconded, that this generous offer be accepted with the grateful thanks of the Executive Committee. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Upon discussion relative to a resolution of the Empire State Society as to a change in the Official Grave Marker of the Society, referred to the Executive Committee, it was pointed out that the present Marker was adopted by the National Society and no change can be made except by the National Society. Upon motion, the matter was referred back to the Empire State Society, to bring to the Congress for action if it so desires.

The matter of recommendations of the Insurance Company relative to Headquarters improvements was referred to the Treasurer General.

On motion, the traveling expenses of the Chairman of the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors to the Congress were authorized.

It was the sense of the Executive Committee that the present wording and intent of the amendment in re the Insignia Stars should stand as worded and not be altered.

Sundry communications of minor importance were referred to the President General

and the Secretary General for suitable reply in accordance with the expressed sense of the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 4 P. M.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees, National Society S. A. R.

Held at the Hotel Griswold, New London, Connecticut, May 28, 1939

FOLLOWING dinner the meeting was called to order by President General Kendall.

There were present: Vice Presidents General Coe, Brewer, Moore, de la Houssaye, Cook, Hall; Secretary-Registrar General Steele, Treasurer General Robertson, Genealogist General Patten, Chancellor General Souers, Chaplain General Darlington, Librarian General Smith; Past Presidents General Ames, McCrillis, Rowley, Baker, Adams, Rogers; and Compatriots Bassett, Armington, George A. Smith, Finch, Dow, Goodrich, Gilkeson, Cope, Landes and Winters.

On proper motion, duly seconded and adopted, the guests at the meeting were accorded the privilege of the floor.

President General Kendall announced that last fall Colonel Lindsley, a member of the Executive Committee, had died, and in his place he had appointed Past President General Henry F. Baker. He also announced that last evening the Hon. Ferry K. Heath, another member of the Executive Committee, had passed away, and in his place the President General had nominated Past President General Ernest E. Rogers.

On motion of Past President General Rowley, duly seconded and adopted, these two nominations were approved by the Board of Trustees.

On motion of Past President General Ames, the minutes of the meeting of the Board of

Trustees as printed on page 35 of the July 1938 Magazine were approved.

On motion of Colonel Ames, the minutes of the meeting of the National Executive Committee as published on page 207 of the April S. A. R. Magazine were approved.

The Secretary General read the minutes of the meeting of the National Executive Committee held at noon today, May 28th, which were approved with minor additions.

The Treasurer General brought up the matter which had been discussed by the Executive Committee, but without action, as to delinquency in payment of per capita tax of several state societies.

Following an animated discussion, the Treasurer General moved that extension to July 1st be granted the societies of Maine and Illinois to permit their representatives to vote at this Congress. The motion was seconded and adopted.

On motion of Past President General Adams, the acts and procedure of the National Executive Committee during the past year were approved and confirmed.

On motion of Colonel Ames, the thanks of the Board of Trustees were extended to President General Kendall for his hospitality on this occasion, by a rising vote.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

*Illustrations of the new Insignia Star will be found on the last cover page; the 50th Anniversary Medal is shown on page 15. All remittances should be made payable to the Treasurer General.*

## Synopsis of Proceedings of the Fiftieth Annual Congress

Held in the Ballroom of the Hotel Griswold, Groton Point, New London, Connecticut, May 29th, 30th and 31st, 1939

### MONDAY MORNING SESSION

THE ASSEMBLY CALL was sounded by the bugler, and the National Officers, speakers and distinguished guests were escorted to the platform.

The President General of the Society, Mr. Messmore Kendall, called the Congress to order, after which the Colors were presented by a color guard of Marines, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Compatriot H. Warren Baker.

The assembled Compatriots then joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," after which the Colors were stacked and the Marine Color Guard retired. A second set of Colors were then presented by the Massachusetts Color Guard.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth, Past Chaplain General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

*President General Kendall:* I will read a report of the meeting of the Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held on May 15th.

### Report of Annual Congress

May 17, 1939.

MR. MESSMORE KENDALL,  
*President General,*  
The National Society, S. A. R.

Dear President General:

At 10.00 A. M. on May 15th the writer called to order in Connecticut the annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Delegate Mulloy moved that the meeting be adjourned to 10.00 A. M. on May 29, 1939, at the Griswold in Groton. Delegate Sands seconded the motion. As no dissenting voice was heard from those Delegates or the Compatriots present, at this meeting, the chairman declared the meeting adjourned in accordance with the motion.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HOWARD E. COE,  
*Vice President General.*

*President General Kendall:* This is the adjourned meeting. I call for a preliminary report of the Committee on Credentials, Mr. George Robertson.

*Compatriot George S. Robertson:* I have the honor to report, Mr. President General, that there are enough delegates registered to create a quorum for the Fiftieth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

*President General Kendall:* We will proceed to business. It is my very great honor and pleasure to present to you, His Excellency, Governor of the State of Connecticut, Hon. Raymond E. Baldwin.

Governor Baldwin welcomed the Congress to Connecticut in behalf of the State and the people of the State.

The President General then introduced in turn the following representatives of various organizations, each of whom extended words of greeting to the Congress:

Mr. J. Arnold Norcross, President of the Connecticut Society, S. A. R.

Mr. Howard E. Coe, Vice President General of the New England District.

Honorable Alton T. Miner, Mayor of the City of New London.

Mr. Elmer H. Spaulding, President of Nathan Hale Branch, Connecticut S. A. R.

Past President General Ernest E. Rogers, Chairman of Arrangements for the Congress.

Mrs. Henry M. Robert, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Mary C. Welch, State Regent, Connecticut D. A. R.

Mrs. Henry S. Dorsey, Regent of Lucretia Shaw Chapter, D. A. R., of New London.

Mrs. Billings F. Crandall, Regent, Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, D. A. R., of Groton.

Mrs. William H. Pouch, Honorary President, National Society, Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Sidney H. Miner, State President C. A. R. and Chairman of the Ladies' Committee of this Congress.

Colonel Frederick G. Bauer, Compatriot of Massachusetts, and President General of the General Society of the War of 1812.

President General Kendall responded to these several addresses in a happy man-

ner making brief comments on the remarks of each speaker expressing his appreciation of their presence and good wishes with very felicitous and cordial words of thanks. He mentioned the fact that he had four Connecticut ancestors in the Revolution and a surgeon ancestor in the War of 1812.

At this point all present rose and stood while Governor Baldwin left the auditorium.

### Presentation of State Flags

*President General Kendall:* At this time the Congress receives State Flags which may be presented. I understand there is a flag to be presented from Arizona. I will call upon Compatriot George Albert Smith of Utah to present this Flag to the Society on behalf of Arizona.

Hon. George A. Smith, National Trustee for Utah in a few words presented the Flag of the STATE OF ARIZONA.

On behalf of the respective State Societies the Flags of the following States were then presented:

The "Bear Flag" of the STATE OF CALIFORNIA, presented by Past President General Rowley.

The new emblem of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, presented by Compatriot Selden M. Ely.

The Flag of the State of NEW MEXICO, presented by Compatriot George Albert Smith.

The Flag of the STATE OF NEBRASKA, presented by Secretary Joel A. Piper and supplemented with descriptive words from Vice President General Sterling F. Mutz.

The Flag of the STATE OF OREGON, presented by National Trustee, Victor Finch.

The Flag of the STATE OF WYOMING, presented by Compatriot Laurens M. Hamilton.

The President General accepted each of these seven beautiful banners presented and turned them over to Mr. Milo Summers of the National Headquarters Committee for their safe keeping and proper display.

The above ceremonies were interrupted for a moment when Past President General Ernest E. Rogers asked the privilege of presenting to the Congress Mr. Nathan Hale, the great, great grand nephew of Nathan Hale, martyr-hero of the American Revolution. Mr. Hale and his family were guests of the Congress, his elder small son being also Nathan Hale. The Congress felt honored in their presence.

Mr. Rogers at this time also presented Compatriot John H. Devereux of Long Island,

whose uncle, H. K. Devereux, was the original of the famous picture, "The Spirit of '76," the history of which painting was published in an issue of the S. A. R. Magazine some years ago.

The Congress greeted these guests cordially.

The President General now announced the presentation of the Traveling banners and called upon the Secretary General to announce the winners.

### Presentation of Traveling Banners

*Secretary General Steele:* As you know, we have three Traveling Banners. The first is for the greatest number of new members during the year and that is again won by New York State with 184 new members. I want to say though that up until the 31st of March, when the contest ended, there was a question about this banner. On that day I received 104 applications. Because of the remarkable number of applications coming in as a result of the organization of a Chapter in Niagara Falls, New York passed Pennsylvania; but Pennsylvania should have honorable mention. They had 176 new members. I ask the President of the New York State Society, Mr. Goodwin, to step forward and present the banner to himself again.

Compatriot Richard V. Goodwin, President of the Empire State Society, presented and accepted the Syracuse Banner in behalf of his State Society.

*Secretary General Steele:* We have another banner called the Colorado Banner which is presented to the Society showing the greatest percentage of net gain in membership. That banner is won by the Oregon Society. Oregon was way out in front, winning that banner with a 60% gain. I will ask Mr. Finch to receive the traveling banner that goes to Oregon.

Colonel Watson, of Georgia, Organization Chairman, presented the Colorado Banner to Compatriot Finch, of the Oregon Society.

*Secretary General Steele:* Quite remarkable as it may seem, our northwestern State has won another banner. The Ohio Society gave a banner some years ago for the largest percentage of gain of members *under thirty years of age*, and this banner has also been won by the Oregon Society. I ask Compatriot Boggis to present that banner.

Compatriot Robert Boggis, of the Ohio Society, presented the Ohio Banner to Compatriot Finch, of the Oregon Society.



*Secretary General Steele:* It seems that Oregon heads the list. Although we have not the flag here there is a C. A. R. Traveling Banner presented by the C. A. R. to the State Society that transfers the most boys from the Children of the American Revolution to the Sons of the American Revolution. This, too, was won by Oregon and I had the pleasure of presenting this flag at the C. A. R. Congress in Washington last month when I took the place of our dear President General. That makes three honors that have come to Oregon and we certainly appreciate that they can go out and make such a wonderful record.

*President General Kendall:* Compatriots, I now have the honor to present my report for this year.

### **Annual Report of President General, Messmore Kendall**

(This report will be found in full on page 42)

(Prolonged and enthusiastic applause followed Mr. Kendall's report.)

*President General Kendall:* Compatriots, it is a great pleasure indeed to me to present to you Compatriot, member of our Executive Committee, former Governor of this State, the Honorable Wilbur F. Cross.

*Compatriot Cross:* My Compatriots, I am not to address you now. I am today, I understand, an after luncheon speaker. But I am most happy to be here with you.

*President General Kendall:* I recognize Compatriot Hall of Michigan, to make a motion.

*Compatriot Hall:* Mr. President General, in order to organize the Congress I move that the President General appoint a committee on Rules, Committee on Resolutions, Committee on Officers' Reports and Committee on Committee Reports.

The motion was duly seconded and on being put by the President General was unanimously adopted.

*President General:* The chair will appoint, as required by the By Laws of the Society the following committees:

#### **RULES**

Howard E. Coe, Connecticut, *Chairman*; Jacob E. Cope, Pennsylvania; Joel A. Piper, Nebraska; Ambrose A. Deatrick, Kansas; Elmour D. Lum, North Dakota; Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky.

#### **FINANCE AND BUDGET**

Louis Annin Ames, New York, *Chairman*; Ernest E. Rogers, Connecticut; Clifton P.

Clark, District of Columbia; Frederick G. Bauer, Massachusetts; W. Irving L. Adams, New Jersey.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

Richard V. Goodwin, New York, *Chairman*; Arthur C. Dow, Massachusetts; Clarence A. Cook, Indiana; Blaine Webb, Florida; Laurens M. Hamilton, New York; Charles B. Elder, Illinois; Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; Elmer H. Spaulding, Connecticut; Arthur de la Houssaye, Louisiana.

#### **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

George Albert Smith, Utah, *Chairman*; Sterling F. Mutz, Nebraska; E. F. G. Harper, Pennsylvania; Arthur F. Cole, Harry A. Marshall, New Jersey; W. Irvine Gilkeson, Virginia; Lawrence A. Stone, Louisiana; George S. Minniss, New York; William M. Pettit, Ohio.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland, *Chairman*; Tom Moore, Virginia; Loren E. Souers, Ohio; Joseph M. Waterman, W. Virginia; Frank J. Hutchinson, New Jersey; Victor R. Finch, Oregon; Henry D. C. DuBois, Rhode Island; Henry S. Landes, Pennsylvania; J. Garfield Buel, Oklahoma; Ira J. Emery, Ohio.

(Note: Mr. Sappington requested to be relieved, and Mr. Moore of Virginia served as *Chairman*.)

*President General Kendall:* I recognize Past President General Adams.

*Past President General Adams:* Mr. President General, distinguished guests, Compatriots, I appreciate the privilege of offering at this time a resolution which I believe it has been the gracious custom of this Congress to adopt at the opening session for many years; i.e. to instruct our Secretary General to send appropriate greetings and felicitations to the living Past Presidents General who have not been able to attend the Congress. I do so with particular pleasure because I realize how heart warming it has been when I have been unavoidably absent and such a message has been received by me. And I want to offer that resolution today with that thought in mind, believing that the few Past Presidents General who are still living and who are not here, Wallace McCamant, Mr. Thruston, Mr. Millsbaugh, possibly one or two others whose names I have not recalled, I am sure will receive that greeting with the same heartfelt feelings that I have

in the past. Mr. President General, I move you, sir, the customary resolution.

The Resolution was seconded and unanimously adopted and so ordered.

*Treasurer General Robertson:* The Forty-ninth Congress at Dallas honored the mothers of three of us, President General Kendall, Past President General Ames and myself. In the past twelve months, you, Mr. President General, and I, have lost our mothers. I move you, sir, that this Congress instruct our Secretary General to send a telegram to the mother of Past President General Ames, who is now 102 years of age, and a telegram to the mother of C. Wesley Patten, our Genealogist General, who is 87 years of age.

*President General Kendall:* It doesn't need a second. It is unanimously adopted, I am sure, by a rising vote.

The motion was carried by everyone rising. The Congress then recessed until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The delegates and their guests then gathered for luncheon where they were eloquently entertained by Hon. Wilbur L. Cross with an interesting address on "George Washington."

### **MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION:**

THE President General called the Congress to order at 2:30 P. M. and recognized Vice President General Coe, Chairman of the Committee on Rules.

### **Report of the Committee on Rules**

ALL RESOLUTIONS shall be typewritten and in triplicate and signed by the mover and shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee without reading.

The Resolutions Committee shall give the mover of every resolution upon request an opportunity to explain the merits of the resolution. Said explanation to be accomplished within three minutes.

The Resolutions Committee shall recommend suitable action to be taken by the Congress on all resolutions referred to it, except such as the Committee by a two-thirds vote may vote not to report. Any such resolution may thereupon be presented to the Congress by the mover but without debate, unless so voted by the Congress. The Committee may recommend resolutions proposed by the Committee itself.

As various resolutions are adopted by the Committee they may make preliminary reports at any time when recognized by the Chairman.

The President General shall appoint for this Congress a Committee on Ways and Means to be known as the Budget Committee of five members who shall serve during the time of this Congress and submit a report with recommendations to the incoming Board of Trustees.

The reports of Officers, after they have been submitted to the Congress shall be referred without debate to the Committee on Officers' Reports and reports of National Committees after they have been submitted to the Congress shall be referred without debate to the Committee on Committee Reports, which shall formulate resolutions to carry into effect the recommendations, and shall report them with the recommendation of the committee as to their adoption.

The Committee on Officers' Reports and the Committee on Committee Reports shall give the reporting officers or committees upon request, an opportunity to explain the merits of the recommendations.

Reports of the Resolutions Committee, Committee on Officers' Reports, Committee Reports and Committee of Correspondence and Safety, shall be special orders of business for such time or times as may be fixed by the President General upon consultation with such Committees respectively.

Due to the fact that there are so many Vice-Presidents General and standing committees and the limited time allowed for the work of the Congress, the reports of:

Vice-Presidents General and General Officers shall be limited to five minutes.

Standing and special committees to eight minutes, providing that the Resolutions Committee, Committee on Officers' Reports, Committee on Committee Reports, and Committee on Correspondence and Safety may be granted additional time.

No delegate shall speak more than once on the same subject and the limit shall be five minutes unless additional time is allowed by the presiding officer.

Members of the National Committees, not delegates, shall have the privilege of the floor without vote.

Nominating speeches for President General shall be limited to ten minutes.

Two seconding speeches of two minutes each will be allowed for each candidate though representatives of states may gain recognition for the purpose of announcing the support of the several state delegations.

Nominating speeches for other National Of-

ficers shall be limited to two minutes and seconding speeches to a mere announcement.

Should there be more than one candidate for any office the method of conducting the elections shall be as follows:

The President General shall appoint four tellers. The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials shall first call the names of the General Officers, who will each cast his ballot in a ballot box—a secret ballot.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee shall then proceed to call the states in alphabetical order, and as each state is called he will announce the accredited delegates from that state, and each delegate will deposit his ballot when his name is called. Should there be a challenge against the right of any person to vote, the challenge shall be presented when his name is called and before his vote is cast.

The right to challenge any person who had already cast a ballot shall be deemed waived.

No person except regularly accredited delegates shall have the privilege of the floor except by unanimous consent of the Congress.

These rules may be suspended by unanimous consent and must be suspended on motion supported by a two-thirds vote.

All resolutions must be presented to the Committee on Resolutions not later than twelve o'clock noon of the second day of the session of the Congress.

*(Signed by the Chairman and Members of the Committee.)*

Upon the conclusion of this report, it was on motion unanimously adopted.

Replying to an inquiry by a delegate, President General Kendall stated that action on any resolution presented by the Committee on Resolutions would be suspended pending the desire of any delegate to discuss it with the Committee and there would be no attempt to pass any resolution that everyone had not had opportunity to discuss and consider.

The President General then recognized Compatriot Goodwin of New York, who referred to Mrs. Florence H. Kendall, mother of the President General, and suggested that when this session recessed, it do so in her memory.

The Secretary General put the motion, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

*President General Kendall:* I wish to express my personal thanks that you should pass such a resolution.

We will now have the presentation of the National Officers' reports, beginning with the Vice Presidents General.

## Reports of National Officers

The following National Officers' Reports were received at this time, or at later sessions, each Report under the Rules being referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports and without comment. Report of officers not present were referred without reading:

Vice President General Howard E. Coe, of the New England District.

Vice President General Harry F. Brewer, of the North Atlantic District.

Vice President General Alexander H. Lord, of the Mid-Atlantic District.

Vice President General Tom Moore, of the South Atlantic District.

Vice President General Arthur de la Housaye, of the Southern District.

Vice President General Clarence A. Cook, of the Central District.

Vice President General Wallace C. Hall, of the Great Lakes District.

Vice President General Sterling F. Mutz, of the North Mississippi District.

Vice President General Paul P. Pinkerton, of the South Mississippi District *(presented at a later session)*.

No reports were received from the Vice Presidents General of the Rocky Mountains District, the Pacific Coast District or the Foreign District.

Continuing with Reports of National Officers, the following were received and referred to the Committee:

Secretary General, Frank B. Steele.

Treasurer General, George S. Robertson.

*President General Kendall:* Committee on Auditor's Report. Owing to the absence of Mr. Pyle, the Chairman, and the importance of the Auditor's Report, I will briefly refer to the items in it and then refer it for consideration by the Officers' Reports Committee. *(President General Kendall then read various sections from the auditor's report.)* I have been asked to explain what is meant by the "President General's Fund." That is the remains of a substantial contribution which the President General made to create a fund to carry on a few personal expenses that should probably not go through the books of the Society. It is not something that was allocated to me but something I put in to allocate as I thought best. The report will be referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

Registrar General, Frank B. Steele.

Genealogist General, C. Wesley Patten.

Chancellor General, Loren E. Souers *(a verbal report)*.

Librarian General, Dr. Louis C. Smith *(presented at a later session)*.

No reports received from the Historian General or Chaplain General.

## Reports of Committee Chairmen

The President General now called for Reports of Committees, and the following were received, some at later sessions, each under the Rules being referred to the Committee on Committee Reports without comment:

American Coalition Board, H. Prescott Beach.

Americanization Committee, Harry F. Brewer.

Budget and Finance, Col. Louis Annin Ames. *(See below.)*

Ceremonies and Colors, Sergeant A. A. Hoffman.

Constructive Citizenship, Charles B. Elder. Comity, Col. Louis Annin Ames *(verbal report)*.

Constitution Day Observance, Louis C. Sherwood. *(This report covered in the President General's Report, owing to the late appointment of Chairman Sherwood.)*

Flag Committee, H. Warren Baker, *Vice Chairman*.

Flag Day Observance, Ambrose W. Deatruck. Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. Medals, Frank B. Steele.

National Headquarters Library, William M. Pettit.

Organization, Col. James D. Watson.

Patriotic Education, Mark H. Reasoner. *(This report having been printed and distributed by mail was not read in full, but excerpts therefrom were presented by Compatriot Selden M. Ely.)*

Permanent Fund *(Embodied in the Treasurer's Report)*, Frederick H. Cone.

Printing, George Winters.

Publication of Thruston Records, Henry F. Baker.

Revolutionary Events, Eugene B. Bowen *(Verbal)*.

Revolutionary Graves Registry, Dr. B. W. Sherwood.

At the conclusion of the Report of Colonel Watson, he said: Our President General told you yesterday that he had established a permanent fund for the purpose of using the interest of that fund to award these prizes to the individual compatriots each year. I think that was the most excellent and the finest piece of work, personally, that our President General has done, notwithstanding so many worthy and

larger things that he has done for the Society, and we all appreciate the sentiment with which this award is made. And now it becomes my extreme pleasure, and I say it is a personal pleasure, to make the first awards, under this fund that has been established by our President General. The first award under this provision goes to President Gannett, of Oregon. I am sorry that Mr. Gannett is not here, and Compatriot Finch, of Oregon, who received the flag yesterday, if you will come up I will give you the insignia, for presentation to President Gannett and tell him I don't know of anything that has given me greater pleasure to do, in view of our correspondence. The next one is Compatriot Ellis. I haven't seen him at the Congress. The medal goes to the Buffalo Chapter and the individual is Compatriot Ellis who I understand personally got 100 members. Now I am a little confused about the next one but this as I understand, goes to Pennsylvania and the Susquehanna Chapter, recently organized. Compatriot Ogden, of the Susquehanna Chapter, is the man.

There was no report from the Committee on Memorials, Hon. John S. Fisher, Chairman, nor on Immigration from General Amos A. Fries, but with the consent of the Congress, Compatriot Richmond A. Ware of Virginia gave some interesting facts and data on this subject and on the matter of the employment of aliens and their deportation and kindred matters, which was accepted in lieu of the Report on Immigration.

## Budget and Finance Report

FOLLOWING is the Budget presented to the Congress by the Committee on Budget and Finance in its order above, and which upon motion of the Chairman, Col. Ames, duly seconded, was unanimously adopted by the Congress.

Col. Ames in presenting the following proposed tentative Budget for the coming year, explained its provisions, comparing with last year's and actual results of the past fiscal year:

### Proposed Budget for 1939-1940

RECEIPTS	
Per Capita Tax.....	\$13,500.00
Entrance Fees (net).....	5,000.00
Supplementals .....	175.00
Certificates .....	50.00
Interest .....	400.00
Advertising in Magazine.....	325.00
Contributions to Headquarters.....	300.00
Commissions on Rosettes & Ribbon & Insignia..	175.00
Merchandise Account.....	500.00
Miscellaneous .....	60.00
	\$20,485.00



DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries .....	\$ 6,880.00
Office Supplies .....	100.00
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc. ....	900.00
Traveling .....	300.00
Magazine .....	4,700.00
Printing .....	500.00
Certificates .....	600.00
House Account:	
Maintenance & Salaries .....	\$2,000.00
Repairs .....	500.00
	2,500.00
Binding Applications .....	200.00
Library Fund .....	250.00
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness ..	1,240.00
Redemption Fund .....	1,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	700.00
Emergency Fund .....	600.00
	\$20,470.00

(Note: A number of the above reports were not received until the following day but are grouped here for convenience.)

During an interval of the session when reports were pending, and in reply to an inquiry from a delegate, Mr. Laurens Hamilton, President of the New York Chapter, was given the floor to describe the project of Washington Hall erected by Mr. Kendall at the New York World's Fair, and to tell of the plans for S. A. R. Day at the Fair on June 1st. The important points of his address are embodied in the article on page 7.

Vice President General Coe was called to the Chair.

*Vice-President General Coe:* In accordance with the resolution passed this afternoon the Congress will recess in memory of Mrs. Florence Kendall, mother of our President General. Compatriots will please rise and stand in silence a moment in memory of Mrs. Kendall.

Following the moment of silence in memory of Mrs. Kendall, the colors were retired and the Congress declared recessed until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

## TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

THE CONGRESS was called to order by President General Kendall, after which the Colors were presented and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag recited, led by Compatriot H. Warren Baker. The invocation was spoken by Compatriot George Albert Smith, after which the Colors were stacked and the Color Guard retired. The assembly then joined in singing "America," led by Compatriot George Albert Smith.

*President General Kendall:* I recognize Compatriot Henry D. C. Dubois, of Rhode Island.

*Compatriot Dubois:* It has been brought to my attention that the gavel which is now being used at this session is not the property

of our National Society. With your permission and with the indulgence of the delegates I would like to present at this time Dr. Benjamin Franklin Tefft, Past President of the Rhode Island Society and at present President of the Nathanael Green Homestead Association.

*Compatriot Tefft:* (After some introductory remarks about the birthplace of Nathanael Greene, Compatriot Tefft continued:) It is his home at the present time that we are associated with. I am delegated by the Association to present a piece of wood which comes from an apple tree which without doubt was planted by the General, and so it is my pleasure at this time to present to you for the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution a gavel from the General Nathanael Greene Homestead.

The President General accepted this gift with appreciative comments and then read telegrams of greeting from the following: President Howard C. Means of the Utah Society; Historian General Albert C. McDavid (accepted in lieu of report); and a letter from Past President General F. W. Millspaugh.

Committee reports as above listed were continued at this session until the list was completed.

The Chairman of Resolutions Committee was recognized.

*Compatriot Richard V. Goodwin:* The Resolutions Committee have a considerable number of resolutions before it that they are now working on, but in conformity with the plan to bring them before the Congress as quickly as possible, we are bringing a few at this time and if there is any objection they will be held over until a latter session for action.

The first resolution:

1. WHEREAS, it is the aim of the Boy Scouts of America through their Ten Year Program "that at least each 'one of every 4' new male citizens shall be a '4 Year Scout Trained Man,'" predicated upon the assumption that the Scouters of today seriously believe that wisely trained leaders, with the Scouting Program thoroughly understood and rightly administered, will produce Scouts so trained that they will "carry over" into adult life ideals and habits of conduct that will lead them to decisions and actions as citizens that will be in the best interest of the public welfare, and

WHEREAS, the character building and citizenship training of the Boy Scouts of America exemplify the high ideals for which the Sons of the American Revolution were founded, therefore,

*Be It Resolved,* that we heartily endorse the "Ten Year Program" of the Boy Scouts of America and urge every Compatriot to assist in carrying out the provisions of the plan.

Mr. Goodwin moved the adoption of the Resolution which was duly seconded and unanimously adopted by the Congress.

Each of the following Resolutions was presented by the Chairman, and acted upon separately, and upon the question being put were unanimously adopted.

2. WHEREAS, the United States Flag Association has planned a great National Patriotic Revival culminating in a Flag Week, June 8 to June 14 inclusive, which will be marked by appropriate patriotic exercises, now therefore,

*Be It Resolved,* by the Fiftieth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, do hereby endorse such action and recommend to all of its State and Chapter organizations that they appropriately celebrate such Flag Week.

3. *Be It Resolved,* by the Fiftieth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that miniatures of the Society's World War Service Medal are hereby authorized, such miniatures to be made available to qualified members under the same conditions as pertain to the medal itself.

4. WHEREAS, some difficulty has been encountered in placing the present authorized marker for Revolutionary graves, therefore,

*Be It Resolved,* by the Fiftieth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that the National Society, S. A. R., adopt an alternative grave marker or appropriate design that may be placed in the ground over the grave and which shall contain a holder for a flag.

5. WHEREAS, the Secretaries of the Treasury of the United States have seen fit in the past to honor great Americans, by engraving a likeness of these immortals on gold, silver and copper coins, as well as currency, and

WHEREAS, it would seem just and proper that recognition of this kind be accorded that Great American, who is known as the "Father of Thrift," and from whose untiring efforts, many of the pleasures and liberties which we enjoy today are due as a result of his untiring devotion to public service, as a statesman, inventor, educator and philosopher, and

WHEREAS, changes have recently been made and it is understood are contemplated in the design of different coins, now therefore,

*Be It Resolved,* by the Fiftieth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that we petition the Honorable Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, that should any change in the design of the ten cent piece be contemplated, public honor should be paid that Immortal American, Benjamin Franklin, by engraving his likeness on that coin.

*Compatriot Smythe:* A coin has to be in existence twenty-five years and the twenty-five year period is not up and we should ask Congress as there may be a change in the Secretary of the Treasury before the time is up. In fact, we should ask Congress, as a matter of law, and the Secretary of the Treasury, either or both. It takes an act of Congress to change the design. I propose it as an amendment to the resolution. I am in favor of the resolution but think that change should be made.

The suggestion was duly moved as an amendment, and the amended Resolution was unanimously adopted.

*The words "AND CONGRESS" should be added after the word "TREASURY," as above written.*

*Compatriot Goodwin:* We have one more Resolution, Mr. President General.

6. WHEREAS, the New York World's Fair was planned to commemorate the inauguration of George Washington as our first President, and

WHEREAS, Compatriot Messmore Kendall, who has so unselfishly and efficiently served as our President General, quickly realized the need of some edifice at the World's

Fair to serve as a meeting place for the various Patriotic Societies, and to stand as a constant reminder of the patriotic principles and ideals of our country; and out of such realization, initiated and created, at his own expense, that beautiful building known as "Washington Hall" on Fountain Lake at the World's Fair, which he has so generously placed under the auspices of this Society, now therefore,

*Be It Resolved* by the Fiftieth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that:

This Society sincerely appreciates and gratefully accepts the privilege of having "Washington Hall" on the World's Fair Grounds at New York known as the S. A. R. Building, and

That this Society heartily commends the patriotic spirit and idealism evidenced by this generous and practical demonstration of the conspicuous and constructive American Citizenship of Compatriot Messmore Kendall.

A number of Compatriots rose to second this Resolution and the question was put by the Secretary General and unanimously adopted.

The announcement was followed by prolonged applause.

*President General Kendall:* I wish to express my deep thanks for the resolution which was just adopted and for your enthusiastic and spontaneous adoption of it. I appreciate it.

*President General Kendall:* I wish at this point to call your attention to the medallion which is available at the office and which has been struck in honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the organization of our Society. It is a very handsome bronze medal which the Executive Committee approved and has had made. They are for sale at \$2.00 at the office here. I hope you will all examine them and if you would like to purchase them, take them away as a souvenir.

*President General Kendall:* I have appointed a special committee in order to permit Compatriot Waterman of West Virginia to present a plan which he has and I call upon Compatriot Joseph M. Waterman to make a report for that Committee. I ask you, in view of the shortness of the time, to make it as brief as you can consistently do in presenting your idea.

Compatriot Joseph M. Waterman, of West Virginia, then presented his plan (see p. 61).

Past President General Rowley of California rose to express his appreciation and approval of the above Report with the program therein outlined, and at the conclusion of his remarks moved:

That the Congress approve in principle the report presented and that the Committee on Committee Reports give us their report upon it.

The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

Other remarks of commendation were heard from several delegates.



Chancellor General Loren E. Souers was recognized, and asked unanimous consent of the Congress to take up out of order one of the proposed Amendments to the By Laws, which he felt should be considered at this time.

There being no objection permission was granted.

The proposed Amendment was then presented by Vice President General Clarence A. Cook of Indiana, as it concerned his District, as follows:

Amend Article V, Section 5 of the By Laws to read as follows:

SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

(omits KENTUCKY)

Amend Article V, Section 6, of the By Laws to read as follows:

CENTRAL DISTRICT: Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and KENTUCKY.

Mr. Cook moved the adoption of this Amendment, which being duly seconded, the question was put by the President General and the motion was unanimously adopted.

The President General declared the Amendment adopted, and the State of Kentucky will now be included in the Central District, and omitted from the Southern District.

Compatriot Goodwin: This is the last resolution that will be brought in this morning.

7. WHEREAS, a tendency in recent years has been only to deplore and condemn subversive elements in the educational system of our country, and

WHEREAS, we are gratefully but belatedly conscious of the tens of thousands of loyal American citizens who each day of their lives, by examples, works and teachings, inculcate in the minds and hearts of the youth of our country the high principles and ideals that evidence true loyalty and the principles of liberty and freedom which are the privileges and obligations of American citizenship, and

WHEREAS, this Society desires to express its appreciation of such constructive citizenship, now therefore

Be It Resolved by the Fiftieth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution,

That, we individually, as members and as a Society, do hereby commend and extol the loyal teachers of the United States of America, for their immeasurable and constructive service and influence for good citizenship among the youth of our country, and

That the National Society requests and urges each of its State Societies, Chapters and members personally to support, assist and constantly encourage these loyal and devoted servants of the people.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Past President General Remington was recognized and voiced his opinion that the Committee on Publication of the Thruston Records should be continued and that Congress be diligently implored to publish these valuable records.

Concluding business for this session, the President General called for the Colors to be retired, and the meeting recessed at 12:45 to reconvene at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday

morning. Members assembled on the portico for a photograph and to luncheon, after which an Historical tour was enjoyed.

At luncheon the guests were addressed by Compatriot Laurens M. Hamilton who recounted the Story of the George Washington Tour in a most eloquent manner.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

THE CONGRESS was called to order by President General Kendall, after which Colors were presented by a Color Guard of Marines and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag recited, led by Compatriot H. Warren Baker. The invocation was spoken by the Chaplain, after which the assembly joined in singing "America." The Colors were then stacked and the Marine Color Guard retired. A second set of Colors were then presented by the Massachusetts Color Guard.

The President General called on Compatriot J. Henry Smythe for a special report on celebration of Benjamin Franklin's Birthday, which was referred to the Committee on Committee Reports.

The consideration of proposed Amendments to the By Laws was now called for and the following Amendment providing for a metallic and enamel recognition button in lieu of the present silk rosette was read.

Amend Article XXIII—Insignia—by adding to the first paragraph, after the word "rosette" (3) a recognition button, and further to amend Section 2 of said article, to the end of said Section 2, add the words: or, the member may use in lieu of the rosette, if desired, a metallic and enamel button, to be the same size and design as the gold medallion on the reverse side of the cross above described.

In the ensuing discussion, Compatriot Gilkeson of the Virginia Society spoke in favor of the Amendment and Compatriot Ely of the District opposed its adoption; other compatriots also participated. Upon the question being called, the count showed the required two-thirds vote and more opposed to adoption, and the Amendment was declared defeated.

President General Kendall: The next question is upon the third proposed Amendment to the By Laws, which has been properly sent to the State Societies, as follows:

Amend Article XXIII, Section 1, Paragraph 3, of the By-laws, by striking out the words: "and Vice Presidents General while in office," and substituting the word "formal" for "full" same line.

The sentence will then read: "Past Presidents General in formal dress may wear a sash of the Society colors, three and one-half inches wide, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip."

Also there shall be added to this section the following: "Active and Past Vice Presidents General, the Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, Chancellor General, Genealogist General, Chaplain General, and Librarian General, in formal dress, may wear a sash of the Society colors, two and one-half inches wide, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip."

This was proposed by Compatriot Beckwith at the last Congress at the Trustees meeting and now comes up for consideration.

Several delegates spoke on the above amendment, Past President General Rowley suggesting that the word "formal" for "full" be substituted in another sentence of this section, which was agreed to by second, and the amendment to the Amendment making this change was adopted. The question being called on the Amended Amendment, as above the necessary two-thirds vote being in the affirmative, the Amendment was declared adopted.

President General Kendall: I present to you the following proposed Amendment to the By Laws which has been submitted to every State Society according to the Constitution:

Amend Article II, Section 7, Paragraph 4, by inserting after the words "Military or Naval Service," the following: "or who is an honorably discharged United States Veteran of any War in which the United States was involved and who is so disabled or infirm as to be unable to carry on business and is without means sufficient to pay dues."

So that said paragraph when amended should read: (4) Pay to the Treasurer General, as of April 1st of each year, the annual dues for such Society, computed at the rate of one dollar for each member carried on the rolls of such Society as of that date: provided, that if the State Society shall remit the dues of any member who is an invalid pensioner of the United States on the ground of military or naval service rendered, or who is in receipt of compensation from the Veterans' Bureau of the United States for disability received in the Military or Naval Service, or who is an honorably discharged United States Veteran of any War in which the United States was involved and who is so disabled or infirm as to be unable to carry on business and is without means sufficient to pay dues, such State Society shall not be liable for the foregoing assessment upon members whose dues are so remitted; provided, that in case a State Society shall remit the dues of any member on account of age or infirmity, coupled with inability to pay, such State Society shall not be liable for annual dues to the National Society on such member.

Representatives of the New Jersey Society which had sponsored this Amendment spoke in favor and considerable discussion ensued, participated in by various delegates. Upon the question being called the vote was taken. The count showed the opposition in large numbers, and the Amendment was declared defeated.

Calling now for a report from the Resolutions Committee the President General recognized the Chairman, Compatriot Goodwin.

Chairman Goodwin presented each of the following Resolutions as having been recommended by his committee which were acted upon separately and unanimously adopted, without dissent.

8. WHEREAS, the basic purpose of permitting naturalization of aliens by the government of the United States was the granting of the privileges, subject to the assumption of the obligations attaching to native born American citizens, and

WHEREAS, flagrant misuse and numerous abuses of this privilege have become increasingly apparent in the last few years, and

WHEREAS, public sentiment should be crystallized against the misuse and abuse of our naturalization laws for personal purposes of securing employment, relief and financial aid by

many aliens who are desirous of obtaining the opportunities and privileges without sincerely assuming the proper and due obligations of citizenship, now therefore

Be It Resolved by the Fiftieth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that

This Society favors strict examination of the motives of each applicant for naturalization and calls upon its entire membership and upon all citizens of the United States to inform themselves and to give proper publicity to flagrant misuses and abuses of our Naturalization Laws, so as to preserve the principles and ideals of American Citizenship, and to prevent the admission to citizenship of any person seeking the same through wrongful purpose and for personal profit.

9. WHEREAS, American Citizenship, involving as it does individual freedom, and control, through the ballot, in our system of popular representative government, is the greatest privilege which can be conferred upon an individual, and

WHEREAS, it is essential to the efficient working of our American system, and to the preservation of our liberties, that our citizens, both native born and naturalized, be conscious of their immeasurable privileges, and eager to participate in the intelligent and conscientious exercise of their franchise, and in loyalty to and support of our common country, communities, and governments, and

WHEREAS, it is therefore desirable that ceremonies at or in approximation to the impressionable period and in celebration of the initial admission to the voting privilege of both native born and naturalized citizens, be sponsored and conducted by the body of the citizenry in our respective states and communities through their non-partisan and non-governmental agencies and it is desirable that a uniform date be fixed for such celebrations throughout the nation for which the month of May seems most appropriate, now therefore

Be It Resolved by the Fiftieth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that the tenth day of May be designated and recommended as American Citizenship Day to be commemorated throughout the nation in honor of American citizens who have initially received the voting privilege during the preceding twelve months, both native born and naturalized, and by fitting ceremonies celebrating their admission to the privileges of American Citizenship and their appreciation thereof, and desire and intention to fulfill its obligations and duties, and

Be It Further Resolved, that it is recommended to all State Societies and Chapters thereof that so far as practicably they initiate, arrange for and participate in such ceremonies and invite to join therein and join therein with all other appropriate organizations and those citizens of their locality initially admitted to the voting privilege within the preceding twelve months.

10. WHEREAS, in the efforts of this Society to perpetuate the memory of those who so gallantly fought to obtain our independence having contributed greatly to names of early American patriots being generally known, and

WHEREAS, there has been for some time past a growing tendency on the part of those who seek to Anglicize their names to adopt as their own, names well and honorably known in American history, now therefore

Be It Resolved by the Fiftieth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that the various State Societies be urged to examine into the procedure within their respective jurisdictions with a view to curbing the continuance of this practice, and

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the American Bar Association and other organizations who may be particularly competent to investigate the procedure so that the adoption of names which give a false and misleading indication of descent may be curbed.

11. Resolved by the Fiftieth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that further support and encouragement be given the Society of the Children of the American Revolution and that State Societies be particularly urged to recruit from the ranks of that Society new members for the S. A. R.

12. WHEREAS, there is no indication of a decrease in the number of unemployed since last year's Congress of this Society, and

WHEREAS, there are increasing indications of the employment of aliens which deprive American citizens of employment and throw them onto the relief rolls, and

WHEREAS, in a number of the principal countries of the world during the past several years, similar conditions have been met by a complete bar to immigrants who seek admittance in order to gain employment, now therefore

Be It Resolved by the Fiftieth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that the previous recommendations of this Society as to the restriction of immigration are hereby renewed and that this



Congress favors a complete stoppage of job-seeking aliens so that increased alien employment in this country and its consequent effect on unemployed citizens may not be further increased, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that registration of aliens be provided for by adequate legislation.

**Compatriot Goodwin:** Mr. President General, there is only one other resolution; but before submitting that resolution, the Committee has asked its Chairman to make a statement. Many resolutions were submitted to the Committee which were not reported for the sole reason that they were already covered in resolutions of previous congresses and the Committee has interpreted a resolution of a Congress as remaining in force until such time as the Society might change its position and, therefore, many things on which we have passed resolutions before have not been reported at this time. The President General has asked me to inquire if there is any difference of opinion on that, the feeling of some having been suggested that the resolutions should be reaffirmed. It is for that reason that the Committee is making the statement as a matter of record and in the absence of disapproval of that statement it will be so considered.

The suggestion is made that if any Compatriot cares to move that the statement (*above*) be approved, it would have the same effect.

Upon motion of Compatriot Gilkeson of Virginia, duly seconded, the above statement of the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee was approved, thus reaffirming resolutions adopted by previous Congresses.

**Compatriot Goodwin:** The final resolution of the Resolutions Committee the Committee hopes that you will amend because it is one of the happiest we bring to you and yet one of the most difficult. It is expressing the appreciation of the Congress for the many courtesies and the hospitality we have received; and if we have failed to include in the resolution any who had a part it is only the human frailty, so please consider them thanked and please amend this resolution if there are any such omissions.

13. *Be It Resolved*, that the Fiftieth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution offer their thanks to the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, our hosts, for the splendid hospitality which we and our guests have enjoyed, and for the many courtesies which have been extended; to Past President General Ernest E. Rogers, General Chairman, and Vice President General Howard E. Coe, together with the other members of the several committees who have cooperated with them; to Elmer H. Spaulding, President of the Nathan Hale Branch, and his Compatriots for their untiring efforts in our behalf; to the Lucretia Shaw and the Anna Warner Bailey Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to Mrs. Sidney H. Miner and her committee of members of our sister society, who helped to make the visit a happy one for the ladies accompanying us;

the Hon. Raymond E. Baldwin, Governor, and the Hon. Wilbur L. Cross, former Governor of the State of Connecticut, and the Hon. Alton T. Miner, Mayor of the City of New London; to Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution; to Mrs. William H. Pouch, Honorary National President of the Children of the American Revolution, and to Colonel Frederick Gilbert Bauer, President General of the Society of the War of 1812, with their splendid addresses of welcome; to Compatriot George H. Grout, Vice-President of the New London Day Publishing Co., for the excellent publicity matter he furnished the press; to Dr. Blunt, President of the Connecticut College for Women, for her hospitality; to Mrs. Ernest E. Rogers for her gracious entertainment of the ladies; to the Officers and Members of the Connecticut State Police for their escort and other courtesies; to the Moodus Fife and Drum Corps for their stirring music and their reenactment of "The Spirit of '76"; to Compatriot Dow and the Massachusetts Society for their cooperation with the Connecticut Society; to Compatriot Austin Strong and to Dr. James Gordon Gilkey for their stirring addresses; to the distinguished artist Mr. Mario Chamlee for his songs at the Banquet; to the Mariners Savings Bank for the dinner favors; to the Southern New England Telephone Company for the moving pictures shown; to Captain Richard S. Edwards, U. S. N., Commander of the U. S. Submarine Base, for his courtesy in facilitating our visit to the Base and arranging for a practice submergence and also for providing a color-guard of Marines under his command; to the Massachusetts Color Guard under command of George E. Norton; to the Hotel Griswold; to all others who have had any part in the hospitality and success of this Golden Anniversary Congress, we extend our sincere thanks.

The motion was carried by everyone rising.

**Compatriot Goodwin:** That completes the report of the Resolutions Committee.

The President General then requested Compatriot Grout referred to in the resolution to stand that the Congress might become acquainted with him.

At this time, Compatriot Cole of New Jersey requested as personal privilege, the consideration of a resolution referring to employment of aliens which was inspired by the address and discussion held the previous day led by Compatriot Ware of Virginia.

The consent of the Congress being granted for the presentation of this Resolution it was moved by Compatriot Cole. The Resolution advocated the employment of American citizens in preference to aliens who have not sought citizenship.

There followed a prolonged and animated discussion, sympathetic to the spirit of the resolution but objections were made to the phraseology, and upon a motion duly seconded and adopted the resolution was laid on the table temporarily, and referred to a committee composed of the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Vice President General Mutz and Past President General Rowley, with Mr. Cole, for re-phrasing and to be brought back to the Congress when this was completed.

The report of the Committee on Committee Reports was called for and the Chairman, Tom Moore read the Report of this Committee (see page 64).

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Report was unanimously adopted, with its recommendations.

The Report of the Committee on Officers' Reports was called for and presented by Vice President General Mutz, for the Chairman, Compatriot Smith (see page 56).

The Report was on motion duly seconded, unanimously adopted.

Mr. Cole of the New Jersey Society was recognized.

**Compatriot Cole:** I would like to withdraw the resolution originally offered and remove it from the files. There being no resolution, I now propose an entirely new one.

14. *Resolved*, That the National Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution advocates and recommends that employment be given to American citizens in preference to those who have not sought citizenship.

**President General Kendall:** The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee would like to make a statement.

**Compatriot Goodwin:** The Committee, of course, has gone out of existence but the Chairman wishes to state that this is an unanimous recommendation of the group that passed on it. I am authorized to speak for Mr. Mutz and the others. We recommend this resolution.

The Resolution was seconded, and upon the question being called, it was adopted by unanimous vote.

Calling for unfinished business, Compatriot Bowen of Massachusetts moved that a committee be appointed for the purpose of discussing the question of another flag for the Society. The motion being duly seconded, and the question being called it was adopted.

Under new business, Compatriot Tefft of the Rhode Island Society requested permission to present a resolution relative to the celebration of Benjamin Franklin's birthday. Unanimous consent was withheld and the resolution not presented.

President General Kendall now called Vice President General Sterling F. Mutz to the Chair and retired.

**Vice-President General Mutz:** Compatriots, to speed up and facilitate this part of the morning's business, we will take the program in the order in which it is printed. The next order of business will be invitations for the next Congress.

Compatriot Robert C. Tracy, of the District of Columbia Society, presented the invitation of the District of Columbia Society to meet in Washington, D. C., in 1940.

Compatriot Wallace C. Hall, of the Michigan Society, suggested that the 1941 Congress be held on board one of the Great Lakes steamers and asked that the Compatriots give him their reaction to such a plan and if the reaction is favorable the Michigan Society will present an invitation at the next Congress.

Compatriot William H. Alexander, of the Ohio Society, presented an invitation for the 1941 Congress to meet in Columbus, Ohio, as the guests of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter.

**Vice-President General Mutz:** According to the By-Laws, it is necessary that all invitations be referred to the Board of Trustees and these invitations will be so referred without further action from this body. Are there any further invitations? We will then proceed to the next order of business on the program, the final report of the Credentials Committee.

The Chairman, Mr. Robertson submitted the final report of the Credentials Committee, as follows:

#### Final Report of Credentials Committee

National Officers	16	Nebraska	2
Past Presidents General	7	New Hampshire	1
National Executive Committee	5	New Jersey	20
California	2	New York	34
Connecticut	24	North Carolina	4
Delaware	1	North Dakota	1
District of Columbia	8	Ohio	10
Florida	1	Oklahoma	2
Georgia	1	Oregon	1
Illinois	1	Pennsylvania	11
Indiana	4	Rhode Island	11
Iowa	1	Tennessee	1
Kansas	1	Texas	1
Kentucky	3	Utah	1
Louisiana	2	Vermont	1
Maine	1	Virginia	10
Maryland	8	West Virginia	1
Massachusetts	23	Wisconsin	1
Michigan	4	Delegates	200
Minnesota	1	Guests	161
Montana	1	Total	361

The report was unanimously adopted.

Proceeding now to the business of the nomination and election of National Officers, Chairman Mutz first announced the appointment of tellers under direction of Chairman of Credentials Robertson as follows: Compatriots de la Houssaye, Trevor, Ely, and Webb. These tellers proceeded to organize.

Nominations for the office of President General being now in order the Chair recognized Mr. Laurens Hamilton, of New York.

Mr. Hamilton placed in nomination, with an eloquent address, the name of the present incumbent, Messmore Kendall, for the office of President General for the fourth consecutive term.

He recited the many splendid achievements

of Mr. Kendall in behalf of the Society during his incumbency, his many visits and journeys in its interest, and his broad vision of the purposes and aims of the Society and he stressed the growth both in numbers and financially during the time Mr. Kendall had served. He stressed the prestige which the Society has achieved through the favorable publicity obtained, and finally the outstanding contribution of the erection of Washington Hall on behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution at the New York World's Fair, as a patriotic shrine and the earlier accomplishment in promoting the famous re-enactment of the journey of George Washington and his Inauguration, both of which were due to Mr. Kendall, in his earnest desire to bring to the public view the ideals and aims of our great Society.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Hamilton's address, many members rose to second the nomination both as individuals and representing their State societies, including Compatriots W. I. L. Adams, N. J.; G. A. Smith, Utah; J. E. Cope, Pa.; McCormick, Montana; Ware, Virginia; Finch, Oregon; Schrum, Indiana; Buell, Oklahoma; Brewer, for New Jersey; Summers for the District of Columbia, and Norcross for Connecticut, and many others.

The Chair then recognized Compatriot Loren Souers of Ohio.

Mr. Souers rose to present for the office of President General, Mr. G. Ridgely Sappington of Maryland, and was equally eloquent in his remarks in behalf of his candidate.

Prefacing his remarks with an earnest statement of his appreciation of the splendid record of service of Mr. Kendall and his personal friendship and admiration for him, he presented his candidate solely from a conviction that executive authority and leadership should be changed with reasonable frequency and passed about to different sections of the country, for greater inspiration and promotion of interest in the work of the organization. He spoke of the splendid qualifications of Mr. Sappington, as a son of Maryland, with faithful service to our Society, having served upon the National Executive Committee and as Chancellor General of the Society for two years, and as President of the Maryland Society and in many other capacities; of his genial personality and many desirable qualifications for the office of President General, and that his candidacy was wholly upon the earnest solicitation of friends.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Souers address, the nomination of Mr. Sappington was variously seconded by many delegates, including Compatriots Moore of Virginia, Supplee of Maryland, Lord of Delaware, Currier of Massachusetts, Rowley of California, Gray of District of Columbia, Read of Tennessee, McCrillis of Rhode Island, Hall of Michigan, Gray of Kentucky and others.

On proper motion duly made, seconded, and adopted the nominations for President General were closed.

Under the direction of the Chairman of Tellers, the balloting proceeded; the roll of voting delegates was called, each coming forward and depositing his ballot as the name was called. Upon the conclusion of voting the tellers retired and the Congress proceeded with nominations of other National Officers, beginning with Vice Presidents General.

The following Compatriots were then nominated in order named and each was declared unanimously elected Vice President General for his respective District, by a single ballot cast by the Secretary General under instructions of the Congress:

Howard E. Coe, Connecticut, for the New England District, nominated by C. Wesley Patten of Massachusetts.

George Winters, New Jersey, for the North Atlantic District, nominated by Harold M. Blanchard of New Jersey.

Robert C. Tracy, District of Columbia, for the Mid Atlantic District, nominated by Clifton P. Clark of the District.

Herman W. Johnson, of Pennsylvania, also for the Mid Atlantic District, nominated by E. F. G. Harper of Pennsylvania.

Jacob E. Cope, Pennsylvania, also for the Mid Atlantic District, was placed in nomination by Henry S. Landes of Pennsylvania.

On due motion nominations were closed for this office, and the Congress prepared to ballot.

Before proceeding, however, the Chairman of Tellers was recognized, and came forward to report the result of the election for President General.

*Chairman Robertson:* The results of the vote on the election of the President General is a majority in favor of Messmore Kendall. I therefore announce that Compatriot Messmore Kendall is re-elected President General of the Society.

Following prolonged applause Compatriot Stone of Louisiana moved that the election be made unanimous, which motion was duly seconded and adopted.

The Tellers then distributed ballots and voting for the election of the Vice President General for the Mid Atlantic District proceeded, in the same manner as before.

Continuing with nominations, the following Vice Presidents were named:

Colonel James D. Watson, Georgia, for the South Atlantic District, nominated by W. Irvine Gilkeson of Virginia.

Arthur de la Houssaye, Louisiana, for the Southern District, nominated by Lawrence A. Stone of Louisiana.

Clarence A. Cook, Indiana, for the Central District, nominated by Victor L. Tyree, of Ohio.

The Chairman of Tellers, Mr. Robertson, was recognized and reported the result of the election for Vice President General as a majority in favor of Mr. Robert C. Tracy, and he was duly declared elected Vice President General for the Mid Atlantic District.

Nominations for Vice President General continued:

Alonzo H. Wilkinson, Wisconsin, for the Great Lakes District, nominated by Wallace C. Hall of Michigan.

Leavitt R. Barker, Minnesota, for the North Mississippi District, nominated by Sterling F. Mutz of Nebraska.

Paul P. Pinkerton, Oklahoma, for the South Mississippi District, nominated by Ambrose W. Deatrick of Kansas.

Frederick H. Ward, New Mexico, for the Rocky Mountains District, nominated by George Albert Smith of Utah.

Frank S. Gannett, Oregon, for the Pacific Coast District, nominated by Victor Finch, of Oregon.

Marquis de Rochambeau, Paris, France, for the Foreign District, nominated by Laurens Hamilton of New York.

The Chair now called for nominations for other General Officers. There being only one nominated for each office, on proper motions duly seconded, nominations were closed and the Secretary General was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for the following:

Frank B. Steele, for Secretary General, nominated by Ernest E. Rogers of Connecticut. (*This ballot was cast by the Chair.*)

George S. Robertson, for Treasurer General, nominated by Howard C. Rowley of California.

Frank B. Steele, for Registrar General, nominated by Howard C. Rowley of California. (*This ballot was cast by the Chair.*)

Wm. H. T. Squires, Virginia, for Historian General, nominated by Col. James D. Watson.

Smith L. Multer, New Jersey, for Chancellor General, nominated by Harry F. Brewer.

C. Wesley Patten, Massachusetts, for Genealogist General, nominated by Wm. J. Holbrook, Massachusetts.

Rev. Henry Darlington, D.D., New York, for Chaplain General, nominated by Richard V. Goodwin, New York.

Louis Charles Smith, District of Columbia, for Librarian General, nominated by Clifton P. Clark.

*Vice President General Mutz:* This concludes the elections thus far and it is my pleasure and privilege to appoint at this time a committee to escort our newly reelected President General to the platform. I appoint the committee and then we will have the announcement of the election of Trustees. The Committee is composed of Colonel Ames as Chairman and Past Presidents General McCrillis, Adams, Baker, Remington, Rowley and, last but not least, Rogers.

The escort retired and the Secretary General then read the list of nominations for the office of National Trustee from each state, requesting corrections if necessary. (*See page preceding Frontispiece each Magazine.*)

Upon motion duly made and seconded and adopted, the Secretary General was instructed to cast the ballot for the election of the above named National Trustees, and upon doing so, they were declared duly elected.

The President General, Mr. Kendall, then advanced to the platform escorted by the Past Presidents General, and the brief installation ceremony was conducted by Rev. George L. Barnes, Chaplain of the Connecticut Society, S. A. R. as follows:

#### INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

*Past President General Ames:* Mr. Chairman and Compatriots, we present to you the newly elected President General of this Society, and we have the pleasure and honor of presenting as President General one whom every Compatriot of the Society, I know, loves; and I will ask the Chaplain to step forward and offer the pledge and the prayer.

*Compatriot Rev. George L. Barnes:* Compatriot, you have been elected to the highest office in this honorable Society. Do you accept the office and in so doing pledge yourself to abide by its constitution, to faithfully serve its interests at all times and, so far as you are able, to stimulate in others the love of Country,



of Flag, and of all patriotic endeavors? Do you so pledge yourself?

Mr. Kendall: I do.

Past President General Ames: Past President General Rogers, I am going to ask you to bestow on the President General elect the badge of the office. I think he is somewhat familiar with it but I know it will gleam with greater splendor during the coming year.

Past President General Rogers: Colonel Ames, I say I consider this one of the highest honors of my life to return this badge to the President General. (*The badge was then hung around the President General's neck.*)

Compatriot Rev. Barnes: O God, our Heavenly Father, Giver of every good and perfect gift, we pray Thee to bestow Thy blessings on him who has been installed President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, prosper all his works and all his endeavors for the up-building of this Society, and grant that finally he may dwell with Thee in life everlasting. Amen.

### The President General's Response

Compatriots, I have grown lame in your service. I am deeply appreciative that you have returned me to this honorable position. I have accepted the opportunity of being a candidate for this office in the belief that there is a possibility of my doing something this year for the real advancement of the

Society in its campaign for Americanism. I am very much gratified that such Compatriots as voted against me voted on the one issue of no fourth term, which I consider means that there has been no criticism of the past acts and opinions for the good of the Society which I have tried to advance. I assure you that my friends who have advocated my candidacy and myself have made no attempts at any reprisals as was intimated in a nomination speech. I would not accept an office which was based upon a threat of reprisal but I accept this office with the knowledge that I can accept it with a clear feeling that no reprisals were ever offered. I will endeavor to administer this office to the best of my ability on the same lines as before, and I thank you again.

The President General, resuming the Chair, announced a meeting of the Board of Trustees immediately following luncheon.

After extending a cordial invitation to all to attend a tea at his home in Dobbs Ferry on Sunday afternoon June 4th, the President General called for the retirement of the Colors.

The Colors were retired and President General Kendall declared the Fiftieth Anniversary Congress of the National Society S. A. R. adjourned *sine die*.

FRANK BARTLETT STEELE,  
Secretary General.

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the National Society S. A. R.

Held at the Hotel Griswold, New London, Connecticut, May 31st, 1939

There were present the following:

President General, Messmore Kendall, presiding.

Officers: Vice-Presidents General: Howard E. Coe, Connecticut; George Winters, New Jersey; Col. James D. Watson, Georgia; Clarence A. Cook, Indiana; Secretary-Registrar General, Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General, George S. Robertson; Genealogist General, C. Wesley Patten; and Librarian General, Louis C. Smith.

Past President General: Colonel Louis Annin Ames, New York; Henry F. Baker, Maryland;

Ernest E. Rogers, Connecticut; and Howard C. Rowley, California.

Trustees and Representatives: Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky; Dr. Clifton P. Clark, District of Columbia; Charles B. Elder, Illinois; Victor R. Finch, Oregon; Dr. J. A. Goodrich, Iowa; Col. A. H. Lord, Delaware; Sterling F. Mutz, Nebraska; J. Arnold Norcross, Connecticut; Joel A. Piper, Nebraska; Lewis A. Rice, Maryland; George Albert Smith, Utah; Richard H. Stacy, Massachusetts; Blaine Webb, Florida; and Clarence H. Wickham, Connecticut.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on Sunday evening, May 28th, 1939, were read and approved.

President General Kendall submitted the names of the following for his Executive Committee for the coming year: Hon. Herbert Hoover, Colonel Louis Annin Ames, Hon. Arthur H. Vandenburg, Hon. Tom Connally, Clarence H. Wickham, Sterling F. Mutz, and Clarence A. Cook. President General Kendall explained that there is one other name which he is not yet ready to submit.

On motion of Genealogist General Patten seconded by Compatriot George Albert Smith the list as submitted was approved and confirmed by the Board of Trustees and the President General authorized to appoint one more member.

It was moved by Librarian General Louis C. Smith duly seconded and carried that the Executive Committee be authorized to conduct all necessary business of the Society and

perform such duties as from time to time are deemed expedient until the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

It was moved by Compatriot Bassett duly seconded and carried that the invitation of the District of Columbia Society to hold the 1940 Congress in Washington, D. C. be accepted.

It was moved by Past President General Baker duly seconded and carried that the Board of Trustees approve and ratify the report of the Budget Committee as presented to and approved by the Congress.

It was moved by Past President General Baker duly seconded and carried that the President General be authorized, in the event of emergency or necessity, to take a mail or telegraphic vote of the Executive Committee.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society S. A. R.

Held at the Hotel Griswold, New London, Connecticut, May 31st, 1939

There were present the following:

President General Messmore Kendall, presiding.

Colonel Louis Annin Ames, Clarence A. Cook, Sterling F. Mutz and Clarence H. Wickham. Also present, Secretary-Registrar General Steele and Treasurer General Robertson.

The meeting was called to order by President General Kendall who announced that there was a quorum present.

President General Kendall asked that the

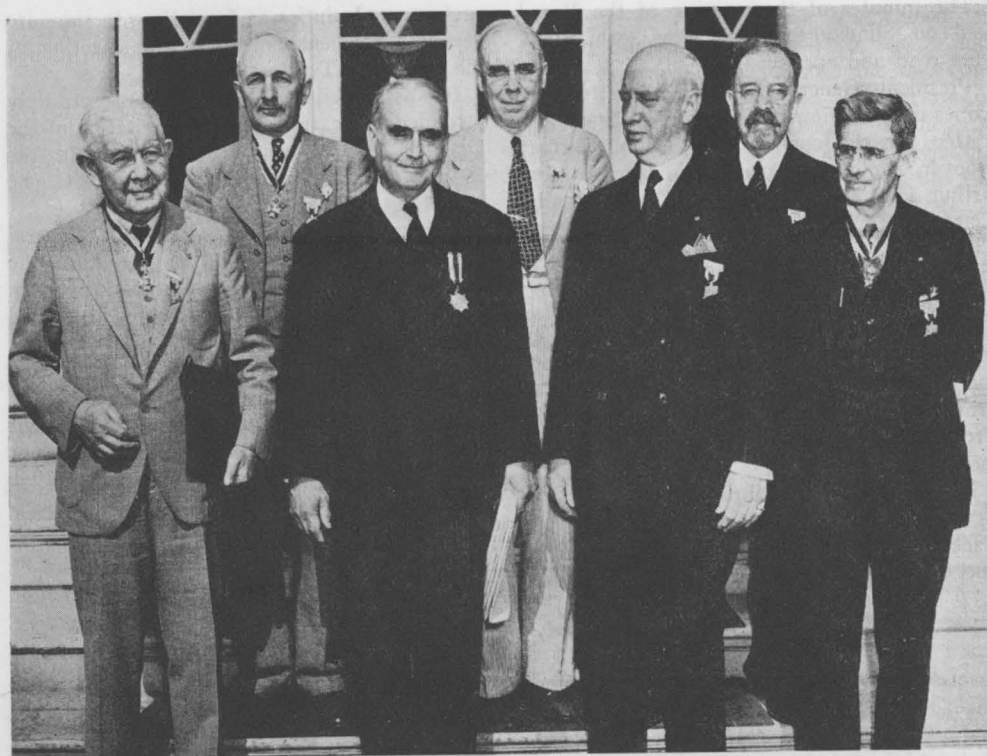
members of the Committee read the reports of the Committee on Americanization, the Patriotic Education Committee and the special report of Compatriot Waterman, of West Virginia, and submit to him the names of Compatriots who would be willing to work on a committee to carry out the plans proposed.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

CONSTITUTION DAY is always our great and special anniversary for observance. Be sure your Society and Chapter does its part.

"Our Government—How Founded" and the "George Washington Questionnaire" are splendid pamphlets for school distribution at this time, and are available at nominal cost at National Headquarters.



*Some of the Executive Committee and General Officers, 1939—Left to right: Frank B. Steele, Sterling F. Mutz, President General Kendall, Clarence A. Cook, Louis A. Ames, Clarence H. Wickham, George S. Robertson*

### The President General's Activities

On May 23rd the President General attended a reception at the National Advisory Committee Building, World's Fair, of the Society of Colonial Wars. From May 28th to May 31st the President General attended the Golden Anniversary Congress of our Society at New London.

On June 1st the President General attended the dedication of Washington Hall at the World's Fair and on June 4th he and Mrs. Kendall gave a reception at their home, Washington's Headquarters in Dobbs Ferry, New York, for members of the S. A. R.; on June 5th presented the sash of General Lee at the Florida Building, World's Fair, to the Longstreet Memorial Association; on June 7th addressed Daughters of the Union at luncheon at Washington Hall; and on June 8th attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society S. A. R. and attended the luncheon held at Washington Hall by the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

On June 10th Washington Hall was opened.

On June 14th, Flag Day, the President General broadcast at eleven o'clock over Radio Station WMCA on the subject of Flag Day and Washington Hall; attended Flag Day ceremonies at the World's Fair and addressed 4,000 people (which was broadcast) in the Goodrich Stadium on the Flag; addressed the D. A. R. at the Court of Peace, World's Fair, and accepted the Betsy Ross Flag presented to Washington Hall by the D. A. R.; at four-thirty entertained members of the National Society D. A. R. at Washington Hall at tea, and made an address when the Betsy Ross flag, presented by the D. A. R., was raised.

On June 22nd Mr. Kendall broadcast over WABC at 6:45 p. m. on National Citizenship Day, and on June 25th presided at the Young Citizens' Day Rally which was attended by 25,000 people on the Mall in Central Park.

On June 29th the President General attended the dinner of the St. Nicholas Society held at Washington Hall and on July 1st broadcast over Station WMCA on a National Young Citizenship Day.

## Brief Biographies of Newly Elected Officers

### George Winters

#### Vice President General, North Atlantic District

GEORGE WINTERS, elected Vice-President General for the North Atlantic District (*New York and New Jersey*) at the Fiftieth Congress at New London in May, 1939, was born in present Passaic County of New Jersey and received his early education in private schools of Paterson, N. J. Having business inclinations he was graduated from the George W. Latimer's Business College with high honors excelling in science of accounts.

For past forty years Mr. Winters has been associated with the La Favorite Rubber Manufacturing Company in Hawthorne, N. J., and is now Secretary of the Company, in which capacity his native genial spirit and courteous manner has endeared him to business associates and employees; and has won for himself and for the firm a confidence and respect of an extensive patronage for fair dealing and business integrity.

His patriotic interest and service is well illustrated by the fact that during his presidency of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter and due to his energy and leadership in the office a tablet was placed on the York Road used by General Washington as a route from the Dey Mansion to the Acquachenonch Landing at Passaic in 1780. The boulder upon which this tablet rests was carted five miles and weighs five tons. Also on the Dey Mansion at Lower Breakneck was placed a brown-stone tablet by the Captain Godwin Chapter at the restoration and opening to the public of the General George Washington headquarters, known as the Dey Mansion.

Mr. Winters joined the S. A. R. thru the services of his ancestor Josiah Gould who served in the Revolution among the New Jersey troops. He has for years been treasurer of the local chapter and during his entire incumbency the chapter maintained a hundred per cent paid membership.

Mr. Winters is a member of the Reformed Church. He is a member of the Huguenot Society and of the Society of Colonial Wars and has attended the Congresses for many years.

Mr. Winters is married to Anna M. Ziefle of Cincinnati, Ohio, of Pennsylvania German ancestry and has two daughters Beatrice B. and Florence D., both known well at the Congresses. Miss Beatrice is now Senior President of the Children of the American Revolution and Miss Florence is Color Bearer in the Garret A. Hobart Chapter D. A. R.

Mr. Winter's historical interest is appreciated by the Passaic County Historical Society which he serves as First Vice President. In all these capacities he maintains the motto:

Let us all strive to keep alive the spirit of 1776, remember the Minute Men and the preservation of our Constitution.

### Robert Coleman Tracy

#### Vice President General, Mid Atlantic District

ROBERT COLEMAN TRACY, elected to the office of Vice President General for the Mid Atlantic District at the New London Congress was born in Washington and was educated in the public schools of the city, and Washington College of Law from which he took his degree.

His eligibility to the Society comes through Samuel Root of the Connecticut Militia; Jabez Wright, Captain of Connecticut Troops; Elisha Hotchkiss, Sr., and Ebenezer Hartshorn, both also serving in Connecticut Troops. A more recent supplemental on Benjamin Grant with New Hampshire service has also been filed.

Mr. Tracy has been active in Masonic affairs, being now Past Master, Past High Priest and Past Illustrious Master of a local Lodge. He is a devoted member of the Foundry Methodist Church of Washington, and has served as Recording Steward of this institution for the past twenty years. He is Secretary of the United States Board of Tax Appeals.

He has served the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in many capacities and was its President in 1931.

He married Nannie Ridgely Kemp of Maryland, who is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the present Corresponding Secretary of Manor House Chapter.



## **Lt. Colonel, James D. Watson, USA Ret.**

### **Vice President General Southern District**

Colonel Watson, elected to this office at New London on May 31st, was born at Winterville, Georgia, September 18, 1875. He enlisted in the Regular Army in 1895 and served as a soldier and non-commissioned officer in the Cavalry and Signal Corps until 1899. During the period of his enlisted service he participated in the Santiago de Cuba campaign of the Spanish-American War, July 1-3, 1898, as a sergeant in a balloon detachment. In September 1899 he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the United States Volunteer Infantry for duty in the Philippine Islands during the Philippine Insurrection, and in 1900 participated in ten engagements and actions against insurgent forces. In 1901 he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Philippine Scouts, and in 1902 a second lieutenant in the Artillery Corps of the Regular Army.

Among the stations at which Colonel Watson served between 1902 and 1909 included Fort Mason, California; Fort Monroe, Virginia; Fort Armistead, Maryland; Fort McHenry, Maryland; and Fort Howard, Maryland. From 1909-1912 he was on recruiting duty in Indianapolis, Indiana, and from 1912-1915 served with Coast Artillery troops at Fort McKinley, Maine, Fort Banks, Massachusetts, and Fort Andrews, Massachusetts. For a year, beginning in December, 1915, he was on duty at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, from which station he was transferred to Salt Lake City, Utah, as recruiting officer, in which capacity he served until November, 1917.

From January to July, 1918, Colonel Watson commanded Fort Wadsworth, New York. He then sailed for France, where he commanded the Forty-second Artillery until February, 1919, participating in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive and serving in the Belfort Defensive Sector. Returning to the United States in February, 1919, he commanded the Forty-second Artillery at Fort Eustis, Virginia, until August, 1919, when he was ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for a year's course as a student officer at the Army School of the Line. From September, 1920, to January, 1922, he commanded the Coast Defenses of Key West, with headquarters at Key West Barracks, Florida.

Colonel Watson then served for over five years at Atlanta, Georgia, on duty with the Organized

Reserve, during which period he was on detached service as commanding officer of the summer training camps at Fort Barrancas, Florida, in 1922, and on the staff of the summer training camps at Camp (now Fort) McClellan, Alabama, in 1923. In September, 1927, he was ordered to Fort Eustis, Virginia, for duty with Coast Artillery Corps troops. In December, 1927, after over thirty-two years of service, he was retired from active duty at his own request.

Colonel Watson joined the Sons of the American Revolution in May, 1924, by descent from a number of ancestors. On his paternal side he is descended from Colonel Samuel Watson, of Pennsylvania, and York County, S. C. Other Revolutionary ancestors were: Samuel Walker, South Carolina; Thomas Norton, Thomas Landrum, Virginia; William, Daniel and Joseph England, North Carolina; Alexander, Arthur and Nathaniel Erwin, North Carolina; John Brandon, North Carolina, and James Harvey Robinson, North Carolina. Also on his maternal side he is descended from Sara Ann (Robinson) Erwin, an American Patriot.

He became actively interested in the activities of the Society soon after his retirement from the Service, and was President of the Georgia Society for three years and is now its Secretary. For the last three years he has done yeoman service as Chairman of the National Committee on Organization, in which capacity he has promoted the reorganizations of the Societies in Mississippi and South Carolina and secured renewed activity and splendid membership increase in his own Society in Georgia, as well as inspiring similar increase in many of the state societies over the country. He is deeply interested in all of the Society's work and has given unsparingly of his time and means in all the above activities.

In 1899 he married Daisy E. Thrasher. There are no children.

## **A. H. Wilkinson**

### **Vice-President General, Great Lakes District**

A. H. Wilkinson, who was elected Vice-President General for the Great Lakes District at the Congress in New London, Connecticut, May 29th to 31st, 1939, was born on a farm near Stewart, Iowa. In 1882, he journeyed in a covered wagon with his parents, George H. and Mary E. Wilkinson, to Wisconsin, which state has since been his home. His mother was born at Neenah, Wisconsin, and was the daughter of E. J. Lindsey, who

operated the first freight line between Oshkosh and Green Bay. Her grandfather, Rev. William H. Darling, was a circuit rider who preached in the newly settled territory between Ripon and Waupaca.

In 1886, Mr. Wilkinson moved to Bayfield, Wisconsin, where he obtained his education in the schools and then worked as a handy man in the lumber mills. He was later employed in the Lumbermen's Bank until he organized the First National Bank, the presidency of which he resigned in 1920. In 1902, he married Lillian Tate, Bayfield.

Mr. Wilkinson continually evidenced outstanding interest in the development of Wisconsin. He foresaw a progressive, greater Wisconsin and unceasingly devoted his energy towards making this vision a reality. His faith in its future has been constant. Of record, are his services, as a delegate to the National Farm Land Congress in 1909; as President of the State Board of Agriculture; as a delegate to the National Congress on Marketing & Farm Credits in Chicago in 1915; and as a delegate to the Northwestern Development Congress in Minneapolis, which was called by Secretary of Interior Lane. He has for many years advocated the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway.

In 1916, Mr. Wilkinson was sent to the Senate where he continued to champion for a better and greater Wisconsin. He rebuilt the Farm Mortgage Association Law. This was later used as a basis for national legislation. He succeeded in 1917 after the World War, in securing surplus war explosives from the United States Government free of charge for farmers' use and for states in road building.

While a member of the Senate, Mr. Wilkinson served as Chairman of the Finance Committee and on the Corporation Committee. During the World War, he served as Chairman of the Draft Board for the Second Western District. The state Bonus Bill was passed during his term and he consistently strove for the cause of the veterans.

In 1921, Mr. Wilkinson was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Wisconsin. Under his supervision and organization, this district was raised to first in rating. In 1933, he resigned. He was appointed by the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County in 1934 to assist in reorganization of defaulted bond issues.

Mr. Wilkinson is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Wisconsin Consistory. He became a member of the Illinois Society, S. A. R., and assisted in reorganizing the Wisconsin Society.

He transferred his membership to the Wisconsin Society and has been Secretary of that society since its reorganization. His Revolutionary War ancestor was Joseph Wilkinson, who enlisted in Capt. Ralph Faulkner's Va. Company in March, 1776, and was a private in the 6th Regiment in a battalion commanded by Lt. Col. Thomas Posey. He reenlisted and served during the entire war period. He was held a prisoner in an English prison for thirteen months before he was exchanged.

## **Leavitt Randall Barker**

### **Vice-President General, North Mississippi District**

MAJOR LEAVITT RANDALL BARKER, FA-Res, elected Vice-President General for the North Mississippi District at New London Congress, May 30, was born at Clinton, Iowa, December 17, 1892; was educated in the public schools of Clinton; graduated A. B. Beloit College 1915, LLB Harvard University 1920 cum laude; is a member of the law firm of Fletcher, Dorsey, Barker, Colman & Barber. He married Marie Lobdell Barker and they have two children, Joan, 13, and Judith, 10.

He enlisted in the Harvard Regiment at Cambridge, Massachusetts, in October, 1916; was commissioned First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, at Oglethorpe, Georgia, in November, 1917; served overseas with the 335th Field Artillery, 87th Division, then with the 20th Field Artillery, 5th Division, returning to this country in July, 1919, and after demobilization was commissioned Captain of the Field Artillery Reserve, and in 1929, Major, Field Artillery Reserve, which rank he still holds.

He descends from Jonas Barrett, who served as First Lieutenant at the Battle of Concord Bridge. Major Barker entered the Minnesota State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1923.

He served as President of the Minneapolis Chapter, S. A. R., for two terms, 1936 and 1937, and is now serving the second term as President of the Minnesota State Society of the S. A. R., to which office he was elected in 1938 and again in 1939.

He is a member of the American Legion; member of the Board of Directors of the Minneapolis Area, Council of the Boy Scouts of America; was Chairman of the Constitution Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee for Minneapolis; member of various Bar Associations, honorary and social fraternities, and social clubs.

## Frederick H. Ward

### Rocky Mountains District

#### Vice President General

Elected Vice President General for the Rocky Mountain District at the 50th congress, May 29, 1939. Was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 14, 1905, the son of Homer Hansel and Anna Miller Ward, both natives of Ohio. He attended the public schools, taking an active part in football. After graduating from high school, he attended the University of New Mexico one year and then attended the University of Kansas at Lawrence three years. At the sudden death of his father in 1929, he took over the management of his mercantile business for four years. On April 1, 1936, Mr. Ward established and owns the New Mexico Credit Service.

Mr. Ward has served the New Mexico Society as President and Secretary, the latter office two terms, which he now holds. He is a direct descendant of Lieut. John Blackburn, Thomas Armstrong, and William Miller.

He is a 32 degree Mason and Shriner, member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is now Vice President of Kiwanis Club of Albuquerque, a member of the Presbyterian church, and takes an active interest in civic affairs.

In 1934 he married Dorothy Salle of Polo, Missouri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Salle. They have one daughter, Sue Ann, who is now two and one-half years old.

## Frank S. Gannett

### Vice-President General, Pacific Coast District

Frank S. Gannett of Portland, Oregon, was elected Vice-President General for the Pacific Coast District at the National Congress in New London, May 31, 1939. He is a native of Aroostook County, Maine, graduating from the Fort Fairfield High School in 1903 and from Bowdoin College in Class of 1907. He is a member of Zeta Psi National Fraternity, the Masons and the Congregational Church. He became imbued with the Western spirit in 1912 and went to Portland, Oregon. Soon entering school work he acted for three years as principal of Jr. High School in Salem, Oregon, one of the first cities to adopt this now popular plan of education.

Entering business, he spent four years in a mortgage and bond office, then went into the Automobile business, four years as Ford dealer

at The Dalles, Oregon, and about the same time as Chevrolet dealer in Eugene, Oregon. In both cities, Mr. Gannett always took an active part in civic affairs, holding executive offices in Kiwanis Club, Y. M. C. A., and Chamber of Commerce. In 1930, he returned with his family to Portland which has since been his home. Compatriot Gannett became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1916 through descent from Major General Michael Farley of Connecticut who had the distinction of entertaining General Lafayette on the latter's visit to the New England Colonies. He is also a direct descendant from Mary Chilton, the first woman to step on Plymouth Rock.

In 1917, he was married to Zola Hitchcock, a prominent D. A. R. in Oregon and a direct descendant from John Alden of Mayflower fame. They have three children, George Otis, age 23, recently elected to the Board of Managers of the Oregon Society, and two girls, Lucy 17, and Evelyn 14, both active in Children of the American Revolution. Surely a patriotic family with a unique ancestry.

For the last eight years, Compatriot Gannett has served in some official capacity in the Oregon Society. On the Board of Managers, four years as Secretary and last year as President. It was under his energetic leadership that the Oregon Society made a 60% gain in membership and won both the Colorado and Ohio traveling banners. Also he was in large part responsible for the organization of the New Southern Oregon Chapter, with a Charter Membership of 32 men and 50 at its first anniversary.

Realizing that the future life of any Society lies in the young members of today, Compatriot Gannett has consistently worked to this end with such results that the Oregon Society now has a large percentage of young men.

He is also active in Portland Americanization Council and his most recent activity is his appointment as Chairman of the National Flag Week Committee.

## William H. T. Squires

### Historian General

William Henry Tappey Squires was born in Petersburg, Virginia, April 14, 1875, the son of Brigadier General Charles W. Squires of the Confederate Army and later of the National Guard of Missouri. Dr. Squires joined the S. A. R. in right of the Revolutionary service of Zachariah Walden of Caroline County, Virginia, who spent three years in the Virginia Line, serving under Baron von

Steuben and others. He is also a lineal descendant of Dr. Robert Rose of Virginia and Kentucky, one of the charter members of the Society of the Cincinnati (Fredericksburg, Virginia, Oct. 6, 1783).

Educated at Hampden-Sydney College, he was awarded the degrees of A.B. (1895) and D.D. (1916), and from King College M.A. (1897), and Litt.D. (1930), and from Union Theological Seminary B.D. (1901). He attended the summer session, School of English, Columbia University (1922).

Mrs. Squires, nee Anna Sarah Hull, is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. David Denton Hull of Marion, Virginia; children, David Denton Squires, of Alexandria, Virginia, and W. H. T. Squires, Jr., and Graham Bane Squires, both of Norfolk, and Mrs. John Hanning of Paris, France. Two of the sons are members of the Norfolk Chapter, S.A.R., having joined in the right of eight ancestors, six on the maternal side.

Dr. Squires was ordained as a Presbyterian clergyman, October 20, 1901, and has held pastorates, Central Church, Bristol, Virginia; Knox Church, Norfolk, and Ingleside-Glenwood Park, also located in Norfolk. He has presented the following churches for organization: Overbrook, Richmond (1900); Damascus, Virginia (1904); La Fayette, Norfolk (1911); New Jamestown, Norfolk, since disbanded (1916); Lynnhaven (1917), Glenwood Park (1931). Dr. Squires has held or still holds the following offices: Assistant Historian-in-Chief, National Society, Sons of Confederate Veterans (1933); Trustee of Hampden-Sydney College (since 1916), King College (1901-03), Stonewall Jackson College (1901-09); Virginia Historical Society (since 1920); Theophilus Club, Clerical (1928-38); Sons of Confederate Veterans (since 1931); Chaplain Pickett-Buchanan Chapter, Norfolk; State Historian (1932-35); Charter Member, Norfolk Memorial Association (since 1930); Charter Member, Norfolk Historical Society (since 1937); Vice-Chairman Bi-Centennial Committee for celebration of Norfolk Borough (1936); Chaplain with rank of Lieut.-Colonel, Army of Northern Virginia, United Confederate Veterans (since 1937); awarded the Washington Bi-Centennial Medal for Virginia, by the Society of the Cincinnati (1932); awarded the Algernon Sidney Sullivan Medallion, Southern Society of New York (1933); Charter Member of the Order of the Stars and Bars (Confederate) Registrar-General since 1937; Grand Marshall Memorial Celebration, Norfolk (1939); made the Bi-Centennial Address, Randolph-Macon College, Patrick Henry Celebration, Senator Glass being the other speaker (1936); Commissioner to General Assembly, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (1907,

1914, 1927, 1938). Appointed by the Governor of Virginia to represent Virginia at the Sesqui-Centennial of Kings Mountain (1930); appointed by the Governor to represent Virginia at the American Library Association (1936 and '37); made the Bi-Centennial address at the request of City Council, Norfolk Borough Celebration, September 15, 1936.

Dr. Squires, as an author and historian, has the following titles in the Library of Congress and in many of the libraries of the country, to wit:

Guide Book to Norfolk, Virginia, 1916; William Maxwell, a Virginian of Ante-Bellum Days, 1918; Rise of the Presbyterian Church in Tidewater Virginia, 1920; Acadie Days, a Sketch of New Scotland, 1921; Peregrine Papers, a Story of Travel in the Levant, 1923; Virginia, a State Song, 1923; Life of Samuel Davies, serial, 1925; Who Am I, a genealogical Register (two editions), 1926; John Holt Rice, in Virginia Portraiture, 1929; The Days of Yester Year in Colony and Commonwealth, 1928; Through Centuries Three, a Short History of Virginia, 1929; The Land of Decision, the Splendor of Virginia's Story, 1931; Those Years Forgotten, serial, 1933-34; Norfolk in By-Gone Days, serial, 1935-39; Through the Years in Norfolk, 1937; The Presbyterian Church in the Colony of Virginia, 1938; Unleashed at Long Last, the Story of Reconstruction in Virginia, now on the press and to be released October 1, 1939; Home "Massawomack", Riverview, Norfolk, Virginia.

## Smith L. Multer

### Chancellor General

Smith L. Multer elected to the office of Chancellor General at the Golden Anniversary Congress, May 31st, 1939, was born on July 18, 1874, at Worcester, New York, the son of Madison H. Multer and Hannah Smith Multer. He graduated at Worcester Academy and at Brown University, class of 1898. In college, he won first prize in Hicks' prize debate, the only prize debate in the college course, and was chosen by his class as Class Orator for the graduation exercises.

He received the degree of LL.B. at the New York Law School in 1900. In the same year he became a member of the New York Bar and during the next twenty-five years became one of the leading trial lawyers in New York City. During the last decade his practice has largely been confined to corporation work.

For many years he has been in demand in New Jersey and adjoining states as a speaker upon patriotic occasions. He is Chancellor of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

He is a Mason and for some years has been Trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of East Orange, N. J. His club affiliations are with Brown University Club, University Club (N. Y.) and Summit (N. J.) Golf Club. He married Mary Wharton Van Huzon. They have one daughter, married and living at Hingham, Mass. Chancellor General and Mrs. Multer reside in South Orange, N. J.



# Selected Reports to the 50th Congress

## The President General's Report for 1938-1939.

WE HAVE now completed a half century of our Society's existence and as we meet in Congress to celebrate that event it is pardonable that we congratulate ourselves on the healthy, sturdy condition in which we find ourselves. We are in good health and strength. We have a beautiful home, loyal members and are militantly carrying out the purposes for which the Society was formed. We have a reason for our existence. We are not afraid to stand up for the preservation of our institutions and the principles of liberty on which our nation was conceived. That is our duty to ourselves, our children and our land. We are ready to combat all subversion and to champion loyalty. Our country needs us and we are here.

In reviewing the half-century of its existence we should contemplate with pride the Society's achievements. Through our efforts patriotism has been stimulated; the great days of American history are observed throughout the country; State Societies have been organized in nearly every state of the Union; we have inaugurated and created nationwide celebration of Flag Day and Constitution Day; thousands of historic spots and battlefields and graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been marked by the Society; a Headquarters has been acquired in Washington for the preservation of the records and the carrying forward of the work of the Society.

We have carried on educational campaigns to develop an enlightened public opinion and afford to old and young such advantages as shall develop in them a larger capacity for performing the duties of American citizens. We may well claim that the obligations which rest upon us to carry out the intent of the organizers of the Society would receive their approbation.

We have made strides in the past year in our objectives. We have had an especial part in the awakening of patriotism by use of the radio, the press, the theatre and the rostrum to speak of America to those who unthinkingly might forget their heritage.

We have taken a stand against entangling alliances with European nations and have condemned efforts to imperil us in controversies where American blood would be spilled on for-

eign soil. We have contended for Washington's advice to us that in order to keep our freedom we must mind our own affairs and not interfere with the internal affairs of other nations, as such interference is an inevitable step towards war. We have contended that it is our business to confine ourselves to remaining at home and seeing that our form of government remains intact.

We have taken a stand that Washington's advice to close our ears to all propaganda calculated to align us on sides in European quarrels are as true today as when he spoke the words, for he remained firm for minding our own business when during his administration Citizen Genet, the French Minister to America, by propaganda tried to enlist us in France's quarrel with England and he (Washington) was nearly mobbed in Philadelphia for his courage.

We have contended that the man who resisted Genet's appeal would never succumb to the blandishments of the three elements who desire war, namely those who desire to rewrite the map of Europe for their own benefit; secondly, the political or racial minorities who would seek to have America wreak their vengeance with American bayonets on their enemies in foreign lands; thirdly, the communists who have now scrapped their hypocritical professions of pacifism in order that they may bring about through world war a cataclysm out of which they hope to erect a new social order in which every man, woman and child shall be the slave of the state.

We have contended that the man who counselled us to avoid entangling alliances with European nations meant *all* nations, not only dictators, but imperialistic democracies like England, socialistic democracies like France, and communistic so-called democracies like Russia as well. We have not and cannot have a common purpose with any of them. We have advised America to stick to the simple political philosophy of Washington.

We have advocated preparedness against aggression but have warned against propaganda which would high pressure us into buying a bill of goods we don't need just to be ready to

do a little chestnut pulling again in a European controversy.

We have taken a stand as directed by resolutions of the last Congress against relaxation of the immigration laws, particularly so long as our present unemployment exists. We have contended that the opening of our doors to the minorities of other nations will bring us all the communists of dictatorial nations, the fascists of communistic nations and all minority indigent groups from other lands whose theories of government are contrary to the American Constitutional form of government. As political refugees, we believe, it is certain they will endeavor to advocate in this land their form of ism which has caused them to be unpopular in their European homes. We stand alone for our form of ism—Americanism—and will not tolerate others.

We are opposed to aliens on our relief rolls and we have demanded that our children, brought up in American traditions, shall get a chance at a job in competition with Americans alone. We do not believe that the solution of our unemployment problem is using American boys as cannon fodder in a senseless quarrel with a foreign nation over its internal problems.

The New York World's Fair authorities designated the President General as the Chairman of a Committee to organize and reenact the 150th Anniversary of the journey taken by George Washington from Mt. Vernon to New York to be inaugurated as First President of the United States. I was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Denys Wortman to impersonate Washington, Mr. Laurens Morgan Hamilton, President of the New York Chapter of our Society, to impersonate Col. David Humphreys, Washington's Secretary, and Dr. William S. Horton, a member of our Society, to impersonate Charles Thomson, the Secretary of the Continental Congress. These gentlemen, imbued with the true spirit of the solemnity of the reenactment, made the journey almost a triumph for the re-awakening of patriotism in the States through which they passed. Cheering thousands of children literally lined the streets as they did in Washington's day. Meetings and dinners mostly under the auspices of our own Society were held at all stopping places of the coach. Our Society entertained them at our Headquarters in Washington for two days.

The ceremonies attendant upon the arrival of the party in New York and the reenactment of the Inauguration at the World's Fair on the

opening day were of exceptional propriety and colorful with representatives of many patriotic societies in New York present.

Participants in the Inauguration ceremony were:

George Washington	Denys Wortman
Col. David Humphreys	Laurens Morgan Hamilton
Charles Thomson	Dr. William S. Horton
Chancellor Robert R. Livingston	Robert R. Livingston
	(a lineal descendant)
General Samuel B. Webb	Francis Parsons Webb
	(a lineal descendant)
John Adams	W. I. Lincoln Adams
	(a lineal descendant)
Judge Egbert Benson	Arthur Benson
	(a lineal descendant)
Richard Henry Lee	George C. Henry
	(a lineal descendant)
Gen. Henry Knox	Messmore Kendall
Gov. George Clinton	Austin Strong
Baron von Steuben	Brig. Gen. John F. Daniel
Count de Moustier	Frank B. Steele
Tobias Lear	Frederic H. Cone
John Langdon	Robert Hicks
Frederick A. Muhlenberg	Brig. Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury
Gen. Arthur St. Clair	Walter Bellinger

We were fortunate that due to the sincerity of the participants the reenactment of Washington's Inauguration did not assume the appearance of a pageant alone, but rather a reverent reminder of a great occasion.

The President General's other activities up until the first of January 1939 are so well set forth in the magazine that it is not necessary to refer to them prior to January first.

Among activities since January first were the attendance at the Ladies Night banquet of the District of Columbia Society at the Hotel Mayflower where he made an address. On February 13th attended the Lincoln Dinner at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. On February 22nd arranged an exhibition of portraits of Washington and other 18th Century Americans at the Knoedler Galleries in New York and participated in a newsreel with Compatriot Laurens Hamilton in glorification of Washington. On the same day addressed our Society at a splendid luncheon of the Valley Forge Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society at Bethlehem, Pa. On return to New York that evening, broadcast over Radio Station W. M. C. A. on the subject of Washington and no entangling alliances.

On March 24th he attended the American Defense dinner at the Hotel Robert Treat in Newark, New Jersey, on March 29th attended and addressed the 50th Anniversary of the New Jersey Society at the Down Town Club in Newark.

On April 1st the ground was broken for Washington Hall at the New York World's Fair. Ceremonies were very impressive and participated in by our Color Guard and at-

tended by representatives of nearly all important patriotic societies centering around New York.

On April 8th the President General attended the Army Day parade in New York City and on April 12th attended and addressed the Golden Anniversary banquet of the Empire State Society at the Hotel Plaza, New York.

On April 15th he attended and addressed the annual convention of the West Virginia Society at Clarksburg, West Virginia; on April 17th brought greetings to the 48th Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington and presented George Washington on his tour from Mt. Vernon to the delegates; on April 20th attended and addressed the 50th Anniversary banquet of the Maryland Society in Baltimore at the Belvedere Hotel; on the 23rd attended the special S. A. R. service at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City; on April 24th addressed a company of citizens at the Metropolitan Club on the George Washington Tour; on April 30th took part in the Inauguration ceremonies of George Washington at the World's Fair.

On May 3rd he attended the garden party of the Colonial Dames of America at their Mansion in New York City; on May 4th greeted the Colonial Dames of America at Washington Hall, World's Fair; on May 6th attended the presentation to Washington Hall of relics of George Washington loaned by the Children of the American Revolution and presented by Robert E. Lee Williamson; on the same day attended the New York State Constitutional Convention meeting, also at Washington Hall; on May 13th attended and addressed the Society of Founders and Patriots at a luncheon at the Biltmore Hotel, and on May 10th attended exercises at the World's Fair of the Fort Ticonderoga Association; on May 19th broadcast over W. H. N. Radio Station on Americanization.

The activities since the last Congress have covered the States of New York, New Jersey, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, the District of Columbia and Paris, France. In Paris, representing our Society, on the birthday of the great Lafayette, I laid a wreath on his grave at Picpus Cemetery.

During the World's Fair, arrangements are being consummated for weekly broadcasts of patriotic messages there from our Society. This is the development of the intent to bring us to the attention of the public as leaders of American patriotic thought. I have personally

contributed and am contributing the services of a publicity agent to assist in this work.

Our membership continues to increase as you will see by the Registrar's Report; especial credit for new members being due to the Pennsylvania, Oregon, Massachusetts, New York and Ohio Societies. To the untiring efforts of Compatriots in those States to respond to my appeal for membership increase I make grateful acknowledgement. During the year new Chapters have been organized in New York, Virginia, Georgia, Ohio, South Carolina and Pennsylvania.

The State Society in Mississippi has been revived. Colonel Watson, as Chairman of the Organization Committee, has given much of his valuable time and will bring recommendations in his report to which I ask your consideration. In response to his recommendation that a reward be offered to stimulate gains in membership, I have established a fund in memory of Florence H. Kendall, my late Mother, the interest on which is to be used to purchase insignia or other awards of the Society to be given to individuals who bring in the largest number of new members in a year.

I commend you to the brilliant report of the Committee on Patriotic Education which will be circulated among you and which I hope will be presented by the Chairman and the recommendations duly considered.

Likewise I commend to you the fine report of the Americanization Committee, which presents new angles for patriotic work.

The Committee on Constructive Citizenship has continued its newspaper and radio activities with splendid results in spreading understanding of the value of American citizenship and I commend Compatriot Elder's report to you.

These three Committees' work furnish excellent examples to those willing to work for our Society's objectives.

The nationwide celebration of Constitution Day, despite the death of former Chairman Pierson, was splendidly carried on in all sections of the Society, as usual. Governors of States, under solicitation of the President General, issued proclamations setting aside September 17th as Constitution Day and Chapter and State Societies held appropriate ceremonies. The President General spoke in honor of the Day at the semi-annual meeting of the Virginia State Society at Williamsburg Inn, Williamsburg, Virginia.

We remain a member of the American Coalition and under the leadership of Compatriot

John B. Trevor, its President, are participating in his courageous fight for the preservation of our liberties.

Again I have to congratulate the Society on the loyalty and untiring service of our Secretary-Registrar General and Mrs. Steele, whose cooperation and efficiency we all enjoy.

Our magazine under their management is of great credit to them, especially considering the slender appropriation for its production. The Budget Committee, I hope, will be able to increase the appropriation for the magazine and also make provision for its more orderly mailing in envelopes than as at present.

We should also restore at least a part if not all of the compensation originally paid Compatriot and Mrs. Steele. Owing to the fact that the yearly number of applications for membership has more than doubled since the reduction in salary was made, the duties of the Registrar's office have likewise doubled and our income has increased.

We were confronted in the past month with the likelihood of losing Mrs. Kagy (Virginia Lewis) who has loyally served at Headquarters for many years. Realizing her value to our organization and the consequent inconvenience and difficulty of her replacement by a successor, I prevailed upon Mrs. Kagy to remain, and after consultation with the Chairman of the Budget Committee promised that we would pay her the same compensation she would have received in her new position, namely an increase of \$200.00 per year. We are fortunate in retaining her services and I congratulate the Society that she has consented to remain.

The Treasurer General's report will show our budget is balanced again, with \$2,000.00 over all expenditures, despite unexpected necessary repairs to Headquarters. Our total obligations upon the Certificates of Indebtedness are now \$31,000.00, which is a small amount of debt on our beautiful Headquarters and which is being liquidated annually. Our Treasurer General will welcome donations to the Building Fund to be used in clearing this debt from our books. The tablet for the perpetuation of the names of donors has been selected and will be erected at Headquarters during this Fiftieth Anniversary.

Our Society for many years has delighted to honor Compatriot David L. Pierson. On July 11th, 1938 Mr. Pierson died, leaving for himself a monument as the Founder of Constitution Day. For his labors in establishing this as one of the great patriotic days of the calendar, he has incurred the gratitude of our Society and

of all patriots. The volumes containing records of his efforts through the years to organize Constitution Day have been presented by his widow to our Library where they are gratefully installed.

Death has taken from us our oldest living Past President General, Francis H. Appleton, who attained the age of 91 years, and Past President General James Harry Preston.

Since arriving at New London I have been deeply affected by word of the death of Major Ferry K. Heath, a member of our Executive Committee and my friend since boyhood. Those who attended the Dallas Congress remember the untiring efforts of our late Compatriot, Colonel Henry D. Lindsley, also a member of our Executive Committee, to make Dallas an outstanding Congress. These two men were brave soldiers and distinguished citizens of our country.

From the first Congress in many years we miss Col. Ansel E. Beckwith leading in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Among other National Officers who have died during the year is former V. P. General Leslie Sulgrove, my friend of 40 years.

It is proper that I should note here the lamentable death of the devoted wife of our beloved Past President General Louis Ames and the death of Mrs. Emma Sadtler Robertson, mother of Treasurer General Robertson.

The organization of college Chapters of the S. A. R. as a means of inculcating ideals of America in the youth of today has been voted as a major project of the Florida Society. This objective may well be undertaken as an objective of the National Society and will be submitted for consideration.

A plan of reorganization of the Society's activities is to be submitted to you by Compatriot Waterman of West Virginia and should be considered by a Committee for recommendations.

In the magazine of October 1938 appeared a suggestion of a new objective for our Society to create a National Citizenship Day which was presented by the San Diego California Chapter of our Society. The plan I trust will come before the Congress and receive favorable consideration.

At the last Congress I presented the plan of an AMERICAN CAVALCADE at the NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR. This ambitious plan did not come to fruition, due to no fault of ours, but solely because of the lack of cooperation on the part of the World's Fair officials. After months of effort to bring about such



cooperation, it became necessary reluctantly to abandon the enterprise, which could not succeed otherwise.

The disappointment caused by the necessary abandonment of this plan was very keen both to the Committee representing the D. A. R. and ourselves. I then made inquiry at the Fair and discovered that there was no Fair building planned which would be dedicated to the perpetuation of American ideals and provide a meeting place for patriotic societies and their members. This seemed incongruous, considering that the Fair was instituted as a celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Inauguration of Washington as our First President, so I determined that such a building should be erected. As a result of this determination I have constructed there a building on Fountain Lake which is known as the Sons of the American Revolution building or "Washington Hall". This is a colonial type structure and is being used as a meeting place of patriotic societies and their members.

There, in a museum are to be exhibited relics of the great Washington and his time drawn from my own collection, formerly at Dobbs Ferry, and from the collections of several other individuals. On the terrace adjoining the Lake light refreshments will be served.

It is aimed by exhibiting the relics of Washington to the public and by the dissemination of patriotic literature, to inspire love and respect for our country.

## Report of the Secretary General

AS YOUR Secretary General, I have the honor to report another year of progress, with our Society's taking its place in the public eye with more and more emphasis and prestige, with each month of its existence. This being our half-century of life and growth, we enter upon this celebration of fifty years, with gratitude and pride, and a sense that it has all been so very worth while!

Routine details not being of much general interest, I will not dwell thereon, but do not wish to imply there has been little to do in this office; quite the contrary, for this year has seen the largest increase of membership in our society since the days of our greatest prosperity, before the historic "slump," and, with growth in numbers, details naturally increase. Our membership growth this year has exceeded that of the last two, and this is reflected in

Thus while the spectacular presentation of America in a pageantry will be absent at the Fair, patriotism will still be represented in a dignified manner and under the auspices of our Society. The attention which will be attracted by Washington Hall to our Society should be of great value in our campaign for patriotism and result in our more universal recognition throughout the land and increase our membership, which is our aim and purpose.

Our Society is to dedicate our building on June 1st which is S. A. R. Day at the Fair. You are all cordially invited and expected to participate in the ceremonies. Those of you who remain a few days in New York are cordially invited to visit my house at Dobbs Ferry for tea on the afternoon of June 4th. The house is but a short distance from town and Mrs. Kendall and I will be there to greet and welcome you.

In concluding my service covering three years as your President General I wish to thank one and all in the Society for their assistance in carrying on our objectives. If I have been called upon to give increasingly of my time at considerable personal sacrifice, this has been given ungrudgingly, for I feel there is no higher obligation on one who reveres the traditions and institutions of his country than the devotion of so much of his time and resources as may contribute to their preservation.

MESMORE KENDALL,  
*President General.*

many ways. New members bring other new members, and the determination of several of our state societies to make a notable addition has materialized in the formation of new chapters, which is always the surest and most effective manner in which to increase our membership.

The most definite reflection of our enlarging roster appears with reference to the Society's Magazine, to which as Editor, your Secretary General is accustomed to devote the larger part of this annual report. And here at once, we see the effect of our increased membership, first in the number of pages necessarily devoted to the publication of the records of new members, which has increased through the year from three to seven or more. This being considered the most valuable department in our Magazine, there can be no question of its cur-

tailment or omission, as in fact there is still frequent complaint because of the elimination of the intervening generations from applicant to ancestor, which was formerly published, but eliminated some years ago to conserve space, thus reducing the publication costs. Secondly, in the list of chapter officers which has increased by nearly one-half a page, with the increasing number of chapters organized of late. On rare occasions when this list has been omitted because of our page restrictions, there has been loud protest. The list is valuable for reference both in the National and State Society offices, and for individuals desiring to communicate with these officers.

Again, the increasing demand for more space for the department of "Events," of the societies and chapters, reflects our growth. It has been a settled policy to give all the space possible to these items, as this Magazine is the one medium of contact between the National Society and the individual compatriot, and while every effort is made to make these accounts as concise as possible consistent with fairness, the space required is constantly increasing and we now run an average of sixteen or seventeen pages of this material.

Since the drastic reduction in appropriation for the Magazine expense was made in 1933, when the cost allowed for printing was cut by much more than half, it has been necessary to definitely restrict the paging, and for all this period, we have kept the average of 48 pages for three issues of the year and a maximum of 96 pages for the July issues, carrying the accounts of our Congresses. This year however, the pages have exceeded the contract number in all but one issue, and the same is true of at least two issues of the preceding year. With 17 pages of Events, seven or eight of records, six of officers, and a minimum of five to eight for other routine material which must go in, it can readily be computed that we have hardly ten pages for additional material for which space is desired and which has frequently had to be omitted. Your Editor has a drawer full of very fine articles, and addresses made by our compatriots on outstanding patriotic occasions, which would be very worth while to publish and would be of great interest to all our members, but for which space seems never to be available.

From all the above it will be seen that it is unreasonable to expect to publish our Magazine on the present budget allowance, and I may say in passing, the request for increased allowance for this has been made for two years

past without notice. It is manifestly unfair to place a false estimate which cannot possibly be adhered to in the annual budget. For six years now our publishers have issued us a credit memorandum to balance the cost of publication over and above our appropriation, and I maintain that it is inconsistent with the dignity and good standing of this Society to permit this to continue. For a number of years our all too small returns from advertising were never placed in credit to the Magazine account, although obviously, this would have been fair; however, I believe for about two years past this has been the instruction of the Executive Committee. We desire, naturally to increase our advertising returns, but this is a difficult thing to accomplish as advertisers generally are not interested in quarterly publications.

I am therefore making the strongest plea of which I am capable for consideration of this necessary increase in our Magazine appropriation, and a more liberal paging. We owe consideration to the position of our publishers also, to whom we are under much obligation for carrying us in the generous manner they have done for so long. We have the advantage of the finest service in this line possible to obtain anywhere in this country, with the finest cooperation of the personnel, and this service has been at our disposal for the entire period of our publishing experience, beginning with the early Bulletins issued first in 1906. There is something more than mere dollars and cents to be considered in this connection.

So far as the content of the Magazine is concerned, we have been complimented many times during this year, on the two special accounts which we have been able to include, the Retrospect of our Fifty Years, and the description of the notable collection of Washingtoniana owned by President General Kendall, of which two accounts have appeared. It is a privilege to have been able to present these. Again I desire to stress the point that it has always been felt that our Magazine should be strictly an S. A. R. publication, and no attempt to compete with the avalanche of other periodicals has ever been considered wise; ours is not a news-stand Magazine, and there is no reason why it should be! Our publication is strictly an inter-society source of information and record, and as such seems to meet with the approval of most; what we may offer in addition to strictly organization matters should always be something germane to the purposes and objects of the society and of interest in the particular field to which we are committed.

On several occasions your Secretary General has represented the Society at functions both within and outside the District of Columbia. On many patriotic occasions I have attended public ceremonies and placed wreaths on behalf of the Society and on such occasions have been accompanied by our Chairman of Ceremonies and Colors, Sergeant Hoffman, with our Banners. It has been my privilege to attend two outstanding banquets of the Empire State Society in New York honoring the President General; a meeting of Buffalo Chapter last winter when a large number of certificates were presented to newly accepted members; a meeting at Charlottesville, Va., when the new Thomas Jefferson Chapter was organized; several fine functions of the District of Columbia S. A. R., D. A. R., and C. A. R.; and quite recently, by special request of the President General, who was obliged to defer his anticipated attendance, at the re-organization meeting of the South Carolina State Society at Columbia, which we are hoping will function more actively from this time. All of these have been enjoyable occasions and it has been a privilege to represent the Society.

There has been but one meeting of the Executive Committee during the past year in lieu of

the usual three intervening between Congresses, until the one held yesterday as preliminary to this Golden Anniversary.

Needless to state, this celebration of our fifty years of endeavor and progress has been anticipated with much interest and pleasure, and too much cannot be said in compliment to our Connecticut compatriots for their very delightful plans and preparations for this outstanding event in our Society's life. May we forge ahead with heightened inspiration for upholding our great and glorious institutions, for it is to our hands that this is entrusted, and those of our kindred patriotic groups; we must be alert to maintain the government which our fathers labored so long and wisely to establish.

With the renaissance of patriotic fervor, comparable to that which first inspired the organization of our great Society, and which now seems to be again pervading the country, may we go forward with renewed vigor to make the next fifty years as great an inspiration for our followers, as has been the last half-century to us.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Secretary-General.*

## Annual Report of the Treasurer General

April 1st, 1938 to March 31st, 1939

Cash Balance on hand April 1st, 1938.....		\$9,627.81
<b>Receipts</b>		
Per Capita Tax 1938-1939.....	\$13,274.00	
Entrance Fees.....	4,876.00	
Supplementals.....	174.00	
Certificates and Engraving.....	58.00	
Merchandise for Resale:		
Blanks and Supplies.....	\$365.15	
Medals.....	1,377.25	
Rosettes and Ribbon.....	264.83	
Grave Markers.....	18.00	
	2,025.23	
Interest:		
Bank Deposits.....	\$124.15	
Investments.....	50.00	
Moses Greeley Parker Fund.....	203.96	
George E. Pomeroy Fund.....	94.88	
	472.99	
Advertising in Magazine.....	324.30	
Redemption Fund:		
Contributions.....	\$420.00	
Recovery of Funds from Baltimore Trust Co.....	14.31	
Interest.....	51.87	
	486.18	
Permanent Fund:		
Contributions from Certificates of Indebtedness.....	\$36.00	
Payment on Account of Securities.....	400.00	
	436.00	

Contributions to Headquarters.....	450.00	
Commissions on Rosettes and Ribbon.....	103.71	
Commissions on Insignia.....	73.50	
Copying Papers.....	21.00	
Overpayments.....	25.25	
Cuts for Magazine.....	11.75	
Subscriptions to Magazine.....	10.61	
		22,822.52
		\$32,450.33

### Disbursements

<b>Salaries:</b>		
Secretary-Registrar General and Clerical Assistant.....	\$3,780.00	
Treasurer General for Clerical Assistant.....	900.00	
Stenographer at Headquarters.....	1,500.00	
		\$6,180.00
<b>Headquarters Maintenance:</b>		
Housekeeper and Other Help.....	\$744.00	
House Operating Expense.....	1,185.55	
Repairs.....	628.00	
		2,557.55
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.....		826.20
Certificates.....		576.32
Magazine.....		4,415.68
<b>Merchandise for Resale:</b>		
Blanks and Supplies.....	\$316.22	
Medals.....	632.54	
Rosettes and Ribbon.....	310.49	
Grave Markers.....	4.50	
		1,263.75
Printing.....		177.43
Office Expenses and Supplies.....		89.73
<b>Redemption Fund:</b>		
Redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness.....	\$2,000.00	
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness.....	1,232.86	
		3,232.86
<b>Traveling Expenses:</b>		
Secretary General.....	\$162.90	
Treasurer General.....	145.00	
Chairman of Flags and Ceremonies Committee.....	85.55	
		393.45
Auditing Treasurer General's Books.....		125.00
Bond for Treasurer General.....		62.50
Traveling Expense to Report Dallas Congress.....		130.00
Membership Organization Expense.....		144.00
Return of Overpayments.....		12.50
Flowers.....		85.30
Library Fund.....		200.00
Binding Applications Fund.....		198.25
President General's Fund.....		66.66
Furniture.....		12.00
Insurance for Transporting Flags.....		15.00
Marking Flags.....		1.25
<b>Social Security Taxes:</b>		
Paid Internal Revenue Department.....	\$22.86	
Less: Employees' share deducted from salaries.....	11.38	
		11.48
		20,776.91
<b>BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31ST, 1939.....</b>		<b>\$11,673.42</b>

### Cash Division by Banks:

In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.....	\$1,836.48
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.....	1,097.40
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.....	2,027.55
In Equitable Trust Company, Baltimore, Md.....	4,023.87
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.....	2,685.12
Baltimore Trust Co. (in receivership).....	1.00
Park Bank (in receivership).....	1.00
Chesapeake Bank (in receivership).....	1.00
	\$11,673.42

### Cash Division by Accounts:

General Account.....	\$6,048.68
Permanent Fund.....	2,540.60
Binding Applications Fund.....	10.59
President General's Fund.....	388.43
<b>Redemption Fund:</b>	
Certificate Redemption.....	\$1,899.52
Certificate Interest.....	785.60
	2,685.12
	\$11,673.42



# Balance Sheet, March 31st, 1939

		ASSETS	
Cash:			
On deposit—Operating Accounts:			
General Account	\$6,045.68		
Binding Applications Fund	10.59		
Permanent Fund	2,540.60		
President General's Fund	388.43		
		\$8,985.30	
Book Value of balances in closed banks (\$1.00 each)		3.00	
Imprest Fund		200.00	
			\$9,188.30
Advance to Committee of Correspondence and Safety			112.14
Real Estate:			
National Headquarters			145,240.61
Furniture:			
National Headquarters			1,908.11
Inventories			930.58
Total Assets			\$157,379.74
		LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable:			
Unexpended Contributions to Committee of Correspondence and Safety		\$794.66	
Due Student Loan Fund		200.00	
Due Mountain School Fund		300.00	
Due Binding Applications Fund		10.59	
Due Permanent Fund		2,540.60	
Due President General's Fund		388.43	
			\$4,234.28
Amount of Loan from Estate of Benjamin N. Johnson payable to Committee of Correspondence and Safety			250.00
Certificates of Indebtedness:			
Originally Issued		\$41,370.00	
Certificates Redeemed		10,370.00	
			31,000.00
Total Liabilities			\$35,484.28
		SURPLUS	
Invested in Building		\$113,990.61	
Operating Account March 31st, 1939		7,904.85	
Total Surplus			121,895.46
Total Liabilities			\$157,379.74

Baltimore, Md., May 25, 1939.

*Mr. President General and the Members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.*

As the National Society closes the fiftieth year of its history, you can see by the figures which have just been read to you that your Society is in a sound financial condition, with over \$157,000.00 in assets and the only indebtedness being \$31,000.00 of outstanding Certificates of Indebtedness, of which \$2,000.00 will be retired on July 1st.

Even this small indebtedness your Treasurer General hopes soon will be eradicated so that your Society will be entirely free from debt. If fifty donorships in the National Headquarters could be sold during the coming year, one for each year of our existence, the entire amount of Certificates of Indebtedness could be wiped out by the first of July, 1940.

Among the assets and liabilities you will find reference to certain amounts of money which are owed by the General Account to the Committee of Correspondence and Safety and

some cross items that the Committee owes to the General Account. These items are the result of the impounding of the funds of the Society some years back, at the time of the banking troubles in our country, and your Treasurer General recommends that the Congress allow him to make the necessary entries on the books of the Society to eliminate these items.

The Committee of Correspondence and Safety is not expending any money at the present time and these items now appearing in our accounts are only confusing and the money which is shown as being due the Committee of Correspondence and Safety is in reality nothing but a paper figure and if and when the Committee of Correspondence and Safety needs an appropriation of money it would be far better to start perfectly fresh with a new account. Your Treasurer General, therefore, recommends that these items be allowed to be eliminated by a cross entry of bookkeeping.

Your Treasurer General further recommends that the amount due the Student Loan Fund

and the Mountain School Fund be paid out of general surplus of the Society, the sum of \$500.00 being given to Berea College, or some other mountain school institution which the Committee would designate, to be used as a student loan fund.

In adopting the Treasurer General's report made in 1938, the Committee on Officers Reports recommended that in future reports there be created a depreciation fund for the value of the Society's investment in its headquarters realty and furnishings, and an inventory and appraisal of the furnishings and other contents, including the library and the Society's records in Headquarters. Your Treasurer General reports that these matters were referred to the Executive Committee which authorized the Secretary General to compile a complete inventory of all furnishings and all records in the Headquarters in Washington but did not feel that a depreciation fund should be established until the obligation of the Certificates of Indebtedness had been paid.

Although you will hear from the report of the Registrar General the very gratifying news that during the past fiscal year your Society has admitted to membership more new members than have been admitted in a like period for quite some years, it is unfortunate that even with this splendid gain our net membership at the end of the year is less than at the beginning.

Most of the States have reported net losses for the year; and, although these losses have been reduced considerably over the losses of previous years, the fact remains that the per capita tax payment starting in the new year is less than it was at the beginning of the fiscal year under report.

Your Treasurer General feels that your Society is about at the low point of these continued losses and that from now on we will show a steady and healthy gain. However, he urges upon the Officers of every State Society to use every means in their power to prevent resignations and suspension of members for non-payment of dues and to canvass those who have been lost to the various State Societies during the past few years with the view to getting these members to rejoin our Society.

Your Treasurer General again urges upon all State Officers transmitting money to the National Society to please make the checks payable to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution or to the Treasurer General, Sons of the American Revolution, and not make them to any one individual person.

Last year your Treasurer General urged every Compatriot to secure and wear the rosette of the Society in the lapel of his coat. That quite a few of our members adopted this suggestion is evident from the fact that there was a considerable increase in the sale of rosettes during the past year, and your Treasurer General again urges the members to wear the rosette of the Society as a dignified proclamation of loyalty to our American Government as established by our forefathers.

Your President General deserves the thanks of the Society for the fact that his personal expenses as President General as well as those of his office, like his predecessors, have been borne by him without cost to the National Society.

The very splendid cooperation and assistance which has been given not only by the National Officers but by all State and Chapter Officers to your Treasurer General in connection with the work of his office during the past year is deeply appreciated; and, in submitting this report, your Treasurer General wishes to express his appreciation to the entire membership for the honor of having served the Society during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. ROBERTSON,  
Treasurer General.

## Auditor's Statement

APPENDED to the above reports of the Treasurer General was a report of the Certified Public Accountant and Auditor, showing a careful and detailed examination of the books of the Treasurer General and certifying to the correctness of the above reports. Following which the Chairman of Audit made the following report:

May 19, 1939.

*To National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.*

Your committee has examined the report of the Certified Public Accountant, who made a cash audit of the Treasurer's books. In view of the fact that this audit has been made, no additional investigation has been undertaken by this committee.

Your committee does believe, however, that the National Congress should be informed.

1. The possibility of collecting money now in closed banks in Baltimore totaling \$15,352.74.

2. The accounts payable of \$4,234.28 as stated in the auditor's report is very mis-

leading. As a matter of fact the report does not state the amount of current indebtedness.

3. On page 5 of the report the Investments of the Permanent Fund should be inventoried at their true value and not cost value. It does seem if \$15,352.74 cash in closed banks has been written down to \$3 the investments

should also be carried at their market value.

The Society is to be congratulated on the excellent showing it has made during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. PYLE,  
Chairman.

## Report of the Registrar General

WITH much gratification, it is again possible to announce a larger membership enrollment than that of last year, and while the actual increase over last year's figures is not overwhelming, the number of new applications received and registered is extremely satisfactory, and your Registrar General feels in a most congratulatory mood toward those state societies which have made such remarkable gains during this past year.

A friendly rivalry developed throughout the year between our two largest state societies, New York and Pennsylvania, carried over from the year before, and the way applications from those two states literally poured into my office was something to marvel at! In fact they were "neck and neck", as the saying goes, until the very last batch of papers was received, and it took until well into April before examination of these could be completed. In Pennsylvania, as last year, concentration in organizing new chapters brought the results, and the same might be said of New York, although here the chapter movement is not so active. There is, however, a new Chapter just completed at Niagara Falls, and this has really been the deciding factor in the very small margin of gain of this state over its rival. The Empire State Society accepted 184 new members, and the Pennsylvania Society, 176—a difference of only eight—a truly remarkable accomplishment for each. It is therefore my sincere pleasure to again announce that the Traveling Banner for the largest number of new members—the Syracuse Banner—is retained by the Empire State Society. But the most sincere compliments go to Pennsylvania for its equally splendid increase. All power to you both and let not one iota of discouragement enter to deter next year's equal accomplishment!

Now, just to emphasize the fact that the advantages of the Eastern states with their more comprehensive genealogical libraries and more available source material must therefore

find it easier to secure and complete applications, we are proud to point to our far western Oregon Society, which this year carries off second prize, namely the Colorado Banner, given for greatest *percentage* of gain, of societies having 100 or more members, with an acceptance of 103 new members; added to their former roster of 171, gives this state an increase of over 60%—probably the largest percent of increase of any state society for years, if not the largest ever. This shows that where there's a will, there's a way, and the Oregon officers with former President Gannett taking the lead and doing the major part of the work, I understand, concentrated on increasing the totals in their new Chapter of last year at Medford, as well as in the State at large, and will no doubt be able to secure another new chapter shortly with the splendid number acquired.

Again, all credit and admiration for Oregon, for with this splendid number of 103 new members, they have also emphasized the *younger* element, and of this 103, there are 31 under the age of thirty years, so Oregon takes another Banner, the Ohio Traveling Banner, given for the greatest percentage of new members under 30 years. Who shall dare again to make the excuse that they are far from the center of source material and good libraries! The secret of securing new members is in arousing their *interest* in affiliation—not in hunting up their lines and ancestors' services, although this of course follows, but our Oregon compatriots seem to have the ability to arouse the necessary enthusiasm in joining, which is the primary step.

In passing it may be noted that Oregon also, because of this fine influx of younger members, has the largest number of C. A. R. transfers to their credit, and as a consequence the Oregon Society Children of the American Revolution received the C. A. R. Traveling Banner, which was the gift a few years ago of our late honored compatriot, Thomas W. Williams of

New Jersey, who in this way endeavored to stimulate the transferring of eligible boys from the C. A. R. into our Society.

Again, the chapter formation influence is evident in the New York increase, for at Niagara Falls, there is to be a rousing chapter of 100 or more members, we are assured. Already many papers for this new chapter are accepted and the balance will show on next year's record as the work is still under way. In this, the chapter at Buffalo is giving every assistance and great credit is due Compatriot Edwin E. Ellis and his associates for their efforts.

Now, in our desire for new members, we must not forget to hold the old ones, and our balance of increase would be much greater if there had not been altogether too heavy losses in some states. It should be an axiom in every chapter and state society to acquire *two* members for every loss—this to offset inevitable loss by death and to try to balance the other losses due to resignation or suspension. If this were done in every state, the result would be to keep the numbers even, so, logically, still more than this quota of two must be acquired if *gain* is to show. It is a never-ending effort, and there can be no let-up. I had thought our era of large losses had passed, but was greatly disappointed to find it still rampant in some quarters.

Nevertheless, we are happy to show a *net* gain of 264, and a total number of applications accepted of 1077, exclusive of supplemental claims verified, and I submit this is a good record for one year. It is a fact that the work in the office of the Registrar General has more than doubled since my taking over in 1933. That year we had only about 450 new members!

Therefore I again urge and emphasize the advisability of creating new chapters, for this is without question the one definite and successful method for membership growth, and it is through the local chapters, *holding regular meetings*, that interest in our society's work and increasing patriotic activity is maintained. To my mind, the compatriot living in a community distant from that in which the largest concentration of members in any state reside, is truly to be commended if he retains his membership and good status in the society. Such a member usually has the privilege of paying annual dues, without any personal advantage or contact with his fellow compatriots, and if he tires of this lack of contact, he is not so much to be blamed. It is to this class of

members that our S. A. R. Magazine furnishes almost the only source of information received during the year about the Society which is so stoutly supported.

I desire at this time to comment upon a most interesting and exhaustive report received recently from our Genealogist General, Captain C. Wesley Patten of Massachusetts, relative to a disputed question of the service of two ancestors of the same name. It is not necessary to go into details of this case, except to say it has been pending for quite a long period and seemed almost incapable of solution, and Captain Patten must have spent many hours of research upon it and is to be highly commended for his final decision.

What I wish to emphasize is that our Genealogist General makes one or more important recommendations that materially affect the office of Registrar General.

First, the burden of proof rests always with the applicant and not upon the Society officers.

Second, the first responsibility for preparing and eliminating errors rests with the *officers of the State Societies*, and greater care should be exercised by *these officers* before final papers are submitted to the Registrar General.

Third, the Genealogist General also suggests the possible changes in the blanks as to more definite proof of dates and places. This has frequently been suggested before, the only argument against it being that it is hard enough as it is to obtain details of this sort.

I agree absolutely with the Genealogist General in his two first recommendations and in theory, at least, with the third. I quote from one of his concluding paragraphs in this report: "*much grief in high places would be eliminated if the state registrars would be more careful and conscientious in their work.*" No reflection is intended on most of these officers, but a great many do not examine the papers carefully, as is very evident with many that are received at Headquarters.

I hope that Captain Patten's recommendations will be taken to heart by our state officers throughout the Society.

Our necrology list of this year is probably no longer than usual, but contains the names of some dearly beloved and honored compatriots, among them our "grand old man" and Past President General Francis H. Appleton, whose passing at the age of 92 brought us sorrow. We also have had to lose that beloved compatriot, David L. Pierson, whose monumental accomplishment was the establishment of Constitution Day. All these have been mentioned and



our tribute paid at our Memorial service of yesterday, so further enumeration here is superfluous. We will continue to hold them in our memories in loving reverence.

It is also appropriate to speak here of the sorrow that has entered the homes of several of our official family and to extend our heartfelt sympathy to our President General, in the loss of his beloved mother, Mrs. Florence Kendall, whose death in January was noted throughout the nation's press; of the lovely wife of our Past President General, Colonel Ames, well known to many Compatriots, who passed away March last after a prolonged illness; and of the mother of Treasurer General Robertson, whose death occurred in April.

The special work of binding applications conducted in my office is progressing as satisfactorily as the limited appropriation for this work allows. We are now entering volume II of the Register, which means that more than 12,000 papers have been bound and books indexed, new cards made for the file, both members and ancestors—a handling and typing of 25,000 cards alone at a conservative estimate, not to mention other phases of the work. This does not apply to the year just past, but to the period covered. As I have previously pointed out, our card file is in bad shape with many omissions, and the restoration of these, and improved index cards provided, is essential to

the proper procedure of the work. We have been shocked beyond measure to find the number of omissions in this file and the poor condition in which it has been maintained in past years. If additional funds were provided for this work, much more rapid progress could be made. We now have 59 volumes holding 200 papers each.

We are most fortunate in being able to retain the services of my assistant, Mrs. Kagy, who has served us so efficiently for ten years or more. Another position at a considerable advance of salary with prospects of later increases was at her disposal, and I was in despair at the thought of losing her. Fortunately for the Society and myself, adjustment has been made and she will remain. The Society owes her much and I am deeply grateful for her splendid assistance in the many details with which my combined offices are encumbered.

My sincere appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me and especially of the cooperation and sympathetic understanding of the problems of my offices which our President General has always extended, and of the cheerful and willing cooperation of my staff, without which the work of my combined offices would be visibly curtailed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Registrar General.*

## Report of the Genealogist General

YOUR Genealogist General would report a very interesting and instructive year's activities. Requests for guidance and inquiries as to proper procedure in the preparation of application papers have been received from several of the State Societies and assistance has been given in clearing or amplifying lines of descent for a number of prospective applicants for membership.

A very interesting case presented for adjudication was one involving many weeks of intensive study and research before reaching a satisfactory solution. Four members of this Society and one member of the Daughters of the American Revolution attained membership or filed supplementals, the ancestor's name in each case being Daniel Goodwin, and all of the applicants claiming the same service record.

It was discovered that three of the applicants were descended from one Daniel Goodwin and two from another, hence three of the papers were correct and two were incorrect, or vice versa. Since a full report of the case is on file and may be consulted at National headquarters, I will not go into detail here, beyond drawing attention to some of the lessons learned which may be of assistance to State officers. To solve the case it was necessary among other things to analyze the mileage records on original payrolls, establish the credibility as a witness of a man 104 years old, and prove that a prominent editor, in re-publishing the work of a United States Naval officer, had, for some unknown reason, inserted a service record not in the original, a record which we could demonstrate was false.

It was found that one of the applicants, many years before his admission to this Society, had interviewed an aged Revolutionary veteran who had fought with his ancestor, and the applicant was thus fortified in his claim through immediate contact of the person. "What a man knows of his own personal knowledge is valid evidence in a court of law." (I quote Jacobus, an eminent authority.) "So also, under some conditions, is what a man has been told by older deceased members of the family. That is not 'hearsay evidence', provided the one who gave the information possessed direct personal knowledge." The aged veteran possessed that knowledge, and his credibility having been established, his statements became admissible evidence.

Another applicant, grandson of the first, supplemented his grandfather's research by consulting original contemporary documents in the Archives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, thus verifying claims made, and further strengthened his case by presenting a letter written to his grandfather by a grandson of the Revolutionary soldier. Since the writer of this letter was thirteen years old when his grandmother, the soldier's widow died, he possessed direct knowledge. A letter containing a Statement of the writer's personal knowledge is a document, it is a primary source, so that this letter became acceptable evidence. Hence it is seen that these two applicants followed the correct procedure as they went directly to primary sources for their information.

A third applicant based his claim upon the fact that he had found in "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution" a Daniel Goodwin of Berwick, Maine, who was credited with service. Since that was his ancestor's name and it was known that he was born in Berwick, the applicant assumed that the soldier was his ancestor. Evidence based upon assumption is not acceptable in any court of law, and could not be accepted here. Since the applicant cited no references other than the one noted, it was seen that he had no basic evidence derived from primary sources. It was also clear that he was unaware of his ancestor's removal from Berwick six years prior to the Revolution.

A fourth applicant, son of the third, added to the references given by his father by referring to a published family genealogy. A printed family history is a compilation, and as

such is a secondary source. No secondary source, however accurate, is either historical or legal evidence. Such a compilation is simply an expression of opinion on the part of the compiler concerning certain historical facts. This particular work was entirely undocumented, and inadmissible as evidence.

The fifth applicant, the Daughter of the American Revolution, cited statements found in two published Town histories. These works are also compilations, inconclusive and inadmissible. In this case we were able to prove that the printed statements were incorrect and of no value.

In the last three cases noted all of the applicants fell into the error of not checking the documentation of their references, for had they done so they would have found that their claims had no foundation in demonstrable fact. Fortunately it has been found that their common ancestor signed the Oath of Allegiance, so their standing in their respective Societies has not been impaired.

This case demonstrates clearly the inadvisability of accepting at face value applications for membership in this Society, in which claims made are based solely upon printed family genealogies or town histories, both of which are secondary sources. State officers are requested to recommend that the applicant go back of the printed page to determine whether or not the compiler's source material was authentic and reliable. We grant that many applicants may not have access to primary source material, but usually a little correspondence with qualified genealogists, librarians, or the officials having custody of State, County, City or Town records, will clear doubtful points at little or no expense. It is better that this should be done at the start than that historical inaccuracies should be permitted to become a part of the permanent records of this Society, to the confusion of coming generations. The burden of proof rests always with the applicant and should not devolve upon the Society officers. The first responsibility for the elimination of errors rests with the officers of the State Societies, and greater care should be exercised before final papers are submitted to the Registrar General.

It is probable that an improved form of application paper would go far toward cutting down the percentage of error now evident in many papers, and I have made certain recom-

mendations to that effect to the Secretary-Registrar General, Mr. Steele.

Closing I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the officers and members of this and the Sister Society, the D. A. R., who have so generously assisted in clearing what has now

come to be called, in all good spirit, "the Famous Daniel Goodwin Case".

Respectfully submitted,

C. WESLEY PATTEN,  
*Genealogist General.*

## Report of the Committee on Officers Reports

The reports of officers indicate that those in charge of our Society in its various departments, are alive to their duties, much is being accomplished and their responsibility to our Society and to the youth of the land is being met. The report of the President General cannot be too highly commended and his generosity and activity are an example worthy of the emulation of all. Notwithstanding his many personal affairs and responsibilities, he has taken time to visit and encourage the State Societies from coast to coast and he must be gratified to observe the beneficial results of his efforts.

The building of Washington Hall on the World's Fair grounds is only an indication of the whole-hearted attitude of the President General toward the social needs of the day and is an evidence of his patriotic attitude toward this great nation. The relics to be displayed there are priceless, will attract the attention of many people who will delight in seeing them, and stimulate a desire to read the literature calculated to inspire patriotism. As many of us as possible should be in attendance June 1st at the dedication services.

The Society is very fortunate, indeed, in having our President General endow a perpetual fund, the interest from which is to reward the persons who procure the most new members each year.

### REPORTS OF VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL

The perusal of the reports submitted by the Vice-Presidents General cannot help but impress one as to the enthusiasm and energy which has been displayed by these officers in their respective jurisdictions, and such qualities in every reported instance bore fruit in a rekindled interest in the objectives of our Society and an increase in membership in practically every State covered by the reports in the hands of your committee. This increase resulted in one State in the organization of a

Chapter which in eleven weeks has forwarded applications from 179 eligibles. Certainly wise choices have been made in the incumbents of these offices during the past year.

Several of the reports contained suggestions for improving various features of our Society and some of these we wish to bring to the attention of our Compatriots and the Executive Committee for appropriate action as they may deem advisable, as follows:

1. The adoption of the Junior Group Idea in all States.
2. An endeavor to obtain speakers of foreign birth who have become naturalized to give their impressions of the benefits of American citizenship.
3. The plan of one State Society of requesting return of membership certificate from all who are in arrears for dues.

### REPORT ON SECRETARY-GENERAL REPORT

The report of the Secretary-General is commended for its clarity and comprehension. We approve the recommendations made, especially as to an increased budget for the magazine and the continuation of the binding of the applications on file. The magazine is the principal contact between most of the compatriots and the National Society and we fully approve of the idea advanced by the Secretary-General that the magazine policy should be continued by publishing S. A. R. activities, and not going into the general and literary field.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER-GENERAL

Having carefully examined the report of the Treasurer-General, together with an audit of his accounts, and the report of the auditing committee with its comments, we heartily commend this officer in the very efficient discharge of his duties.

It appears that some years ago a fund was established for expenditures by the Committee of Correspondence and Safety. These funds were a portion of the funds lost by failure of the Park Bank, and the balance became a charge upon the general funds of the Society.

We approve the recommendations of the

Treasurer that the items of this fund, shown as assets and liabilities on the accounts, be closed into the General Fund, there being no further occasion for a retention of these as separate accounts and that as a portion of such transfer the loan of \$250.00 due the estate of Past President Benjamin N. Johnson, be repaid.

### REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

The activities of the Registrar-General have been carried out promptly and efficiently. His report shows the Society has increased its membership this past year and is making good progress.

### REPORT OF GENEALOGIST-GENERAL

The report of the Genealogist-General properly stresses the importance of careful preparation and preservation of the records of the members and was helpful to those who find this work difficult. We hope his recommendations will be carried out.

### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN-GENERAL

We endorse and approve the report of the Librarian-General, Dr. Louis Charles Smith.

1. Attention of the membership, through the next copy of the quarterly magazine, should be called to the splendid work of our Librarian.

2. That the membership through the same source be urged to make contributions to the library of a genealogical, historical or biographical nature.

3. That the appropriation of \$350.00 to cover expenses of enlarging accommodations for books, etc., be authorized by the Congress at this session.

4. That the Secretary-General circularize the secretaries of each local and state society requesting at least two copies of local society publications and rosters be sent to the Librarian-General to be placed in the library at Washington for use and reference purposes.

In conclusion—we compliment the Society on the splendid reports submitted, which bear evidence of the conscientious efforts of all officers to serve the Society with efficiency and devotion to their responsibilities.

GEORGE ALBERT SMITH,  
*Chairman, for the Committee.*

## Selected Committee Reports

### Report of the Representative of the National Society on the Board of the American Coalition.

ANOTHER YEAR of intensive, effective Patriotic service marks the continued and ever widening usefulness of this Society, fighting in behalf of Patriotic and Civic bodies. Its officers and agents maintain a sleepless alert guard on the front line of the country's legislative battlefield at Washington. Hardly a weekday passes while Congress is in session that one or more of the staff is not appearing before some of the many hearings on Capitol Hill. Even as I am writing this report President John B. Trevor is testifying before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and Mrs. Walker, the able Secretary of the Coalition is in attendance.

Unremitting and fearless action on the part of Mr. Trevor, and his associates in defense of our American institutions and established form of Constitutional government have been constantly in evidence throughout the year. It is impossible for the members of this or

any other of the constituent member societies to appreciate the extent and complexity of this service unless they have been present at some of the meetings or hearings, or have spent an hour or so in the busy office.

Our Society may well pass a rising vote of thanks to President Trevor, Mrs. Brosseau, Hon. Bainbridge Colby, Madam Cantacuzene, Mr. Schuyler and, the hardest working Secretary I know, Mrs. William Sherman Walker. To Walter B. Steele, Chairman of National Security Committee, an especial tribute is deserved. His voluminous testimony before the Dies Committee alone was a marvelous effort, backed as it was by detailed references to unimpeachable authority. Those who have not sent for a copy of this fine piece of work, should do so at once. It will prove a revelation of the extent to which our institutions have been and are being undermined.



The annual meeting held at the Hotel Carlton in Washington on January 24, 1939, attended by the writer, was a spirited and enthusiastic gathering with a program of entertaining and informative addresses. The morning session was given over to an Open Forum, led by Mr. Walter B. Steele. At this session Mr. Merwin K. Hart spoke, giving a detailed account as an eye witness, of actual conditions in Spain and urging support by Americans of General Franco's party. At this time an emergency Resolution was adopted authorizing President Trevor to send to the Capitol an emergency telegram urging the impeachment of Secretary of Labor Perkins.

Luncheon followed and then the afternoon proceedings were opened with action on twelve resolutions on Foreign Policy, Dies Committee, Immigration, Dictatorial Powers, un-American Political Practices, Subversive Activities to be Crimes, National Defense, Embargo, the un-American Youth Movement, praise of film, "Abraham Lincoln in the White House," Memorials, and a well-earned tribute to President Trevor.

Then followed stirring addresses by Congressman Martin Dies of Texas on Communist Activities and Hon. Robert R. Reynolds of

North Carolina on Foreign Relations (both broadcast), Mr. Walter B. Steele for the Committee on National Security, and the informal but spirited talks by Mr. Charles Hall Davis and Mr. Crandall Mackey. President Trevor reported briefly on the year's work and the meeting closed with a pre-view of the patriotic film "Abraham Lincoln in the White House," presented through the courtesy of Warner Brothers.

Long life and more power to our Coalition!  
April 14, 1939.

H. PRESCOTT BEACH,  
*Representative.*

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Beach added the following postscript to his report which was received too late to be read: "We cannot go on much longer simply praising President Trevor, and applauding the Coalition. Many of us must go into action and *do something*. I propose

"That each State Society form a committee to be known as the 'Coalition Committee' composed entirely of volunteer members, of which Committee the President of the State Society shall be *ex officio*, Chairman. That each member contribute a minimum of one dollar per annum (or as much more as any one chooses) as fixed dues or contributions and that the total so contributed be forwarded on Constitution Day in each year to the American Coalition at its Washington office. This plan is simple, not burdensome, and can be easily accomplished."

### Constructive Citizenship Committee

THE scope of the constructive citizenship committee was stated at the Buffalo and Dallas Congresses and in "A call to service in citizenship" in the July 1937 number of the National Society's Magazine. Its work is related to that of the Patriotic Education Committee and the Americanization Committee, but its field is more specialized.

It seeks, first: to stimulate greater appreciation among our citizenry, generally, of the privilege of American citizenship, to bring home to them and to familiarize them with the fundamental principles, and ideals, of our system of government, and second: in a non-partisan and non-factional, and non-controversial manner, to encourage them to vote, and to aid them to vote intelligently at all elections, and especially at the primary elections. It aims to cooperate with the other committees and occasionally may aid in the furtherance of their work, where this is related to its functions. Thus, from their several points of approach the committees may all cooperate toward maintaining and increasing the benefits

of the American system, the greatest system of popular government that the world has ever known.

Your committee has favored the appointment of a Constructive Citizenship Committee in each of the State's societies so far as practical, and this year, through its chairman, addressed a letter to the presidents or secretaries suggesting this and enclosing suggestions for possible activities. It was realized that no hard and fast system could be established for each society, that in some localities aggressive procedure might not be desirable, and that what, if any, action would be practicable, would be a matter for local determination. It was thought that a constructive citizenship committee would constitute a center for consideration and stimulating consideration, of what should be done within our specific field. At least six of the societies appointed such committees and operated efficiently. In the case of three or four, it was reported that this activity was unnecessary, because the work is being performed by other agencies, not within the so-

cieties; but in a number of societies excellent cooperation was had, without the appointment of a special committee. The general cordial response, to suggestions and inquiries, is greatly appreciated.

The late Mr. Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the Supreme Court of the United States, in one of his opinions, commented upon a useful feature of our system of State and National government, in that a state, individually within its own boundaries, could experiment with and develop new ideas. The analogy in our similar, though not identical, form of organization of State and National Societies is illustrated by notable developments in the field of constructive citizenship in several of the states. Reference is had, particularly, to the movement for an American Citizenship day and to the awarding of the citizenship medals to adults with outstanding records in relation to good citizenship.

Especial mention should be made of the excellent and inspiring article in the October number of the Society's magazine, emanating from the San Diego Chapter, with approving comments by many distinguished compatriots, entitled "National Citizenship Day, a new objective for the Sons of the American Revolution." Undoubtedly spontaneous with the authors, yet the idea is not entirely new. Traces of some of its features are found in remarks of a representative of the New Jersey Society at a conference at the Portland Congress, and in August, 1936, in discussing the field of a Constructive Citizenship Committee, the present chairman wrote, what he largely repeated in the report at the Buffalo Congress in May, 1937:

"MEETINGS: These should be linked up with impressive ceremonies, celebrating the recent induction into citizenship of both native born and naturalized citizens. By advertisements in the newspapers, or otherwise, invitations might be extended to all new citizens to attend a mass meeting, strictly non-partisan, and non-political, and to send in their names for tickets, etc. At this mass meeting, there should be talks by outstanding speakers who are newly admitted citizens; a young man of American extraction, perhaps a young woman, and a newly naturalized citizen. There should be music, including solos or choir music of the highest quality, and some congregational singing of patriotic music in each case. There should also be an outstanding speaker who is a member of the Society. It would hardly be practical, but if

it were it would be desirable to present each new citizen who attended with a memento of the occasion. As years go on, such meetings could increase in number, and while the value of any new holiday is questionable, a Citizenship Day in the Fall might be originated by our society. This could wait, however."

The holding of a large meeting for new voters was suggested to, and considered by, the Board of Managers of the Illinois Society in 1937, and suggested in connection with another state society, but conditions were not then ripe. In view of the obvious dangers confronting the country, it was felt most practicable then, to devote attention primarily to immediate results to be obtained through radio broadcasts. These broadcasts, and other publicity, have undoubtedly been a factor in developing the much greater momentum that now exists in the Citizenship movement. Also there have been a number of meetings celebrating the admission of citizens to the voting privilege. Shortly before the Dallas Congress a meeting for new citizens was held in that city. Meetings have been held in Wisconsin and in Des Plaines, Illinois. These have been arranged by other organizations, but chapters of our Society in several of the states have held similar meetings. The problem of celebrations in larger cities is much more difficult than in those of moderate or smaller size, but is receiving consideration in at least one city. However, it is the considered view of this committee, that the suggestion of the San Diego Chapter, so eloquently expressed, is opportune at this time, and that this society should take steps, immediately, to initiate a nationwide "American Citizenship Day." Whether this should be linked up with actual admission into the voting privilege, in respect to date, is another question. The question of what date should be selected, is also of some difficulty. It is the view of your committee that Constitution Day should be distinct, and that its significance should not be confused by the celebration of a most important outgrowth of that revered document. It would be desirable that the celebration day be in proximity to the primary elections, but the dates of primaries in some states are far apart from those in others. October 12th, Columbus Day; Yorktown Day; or November 11th, Armistice Day, and some day in May have been suggested.

RADIO BROADCASTS: Probably no single activity can do as much to increase the influence of Americanism, and of this Society, with the

general public, as a successful series of broadcasts of excellent quality. Our most important activity should be before the primary elections, but there were fewer important primary elections this year than last. There have been many individual broadcasts and a number of series, notable among which are those of California and of Minnesota.

In the words of a resolution adopted by the Colorado Society, "there is a growing sense of the requirements of good citizenship in the

United States of America." It is the view of the chairman that our efforts should not be limited to high school students and citizens of foreign birth but that the awakening should also extend to native born citizens and to us the descendants of honored revolutionary ancestors. The foregoing activities mentioned speak for themselves.

CHARLES B. ELDER,  
*Chairman.*

### Library Committee

During the past year a considerable number of new books have been added to the library, mainly as gifts from individual compatriots. The State of New Jersey furnished abstracts to fill out its list of publications and has entered the library on the list to receive future volumes. Negotiations have been entered into with some of the other States to carry out same idea. In the S. A. R. Magazine columns have been acknowledgments of gifts made, and the Magazine has also contributed assistance in publishing brief reviews of newly published books.

The Committee also acknowledges a cash

contribution from the Librarian General for postage purposes, it being a personal gift.

No catalog of the thousands of books in our library has ever been published, which fact has curtailed very greatly the use of the library resources.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That a catalog of the abstracts, historical books, magazine series, where complete or extensive; church records, county and state histories, dealing with the Revolutionary and Colonial periods, be published and sold at cost.
2. That, under direction of Librarian General, information be furnished, where requested, at cost.
3. That State jurisdictions and Chapters appoint Library Committees to work in conjunction with the National Committee in building up the library.

WM. M. PETTIT, *Chairman.*

### Organization Committee

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

It gives me personal pleasure to render a small account of my stewardship as Chairman of your Organization Committee of its activities during the past year, eliminating all references to the formation of Chapters and revival of State Societies, in as much as the reports of the Vice Presidents General of the South Atlantic and Southern Districts, with those of the Secretary and Registrar General have covered this phase of our work.

The formation of the Citadel Chapter on the campus of this college located at Charleston, S. C., is especially pleasing and I trust that this great work will continue to bear fruit. A question has been asked, whether or not such college units might not create a tendency to snobbishness, hurt the adjoining city chapters where they exist. Please remember that Charleston, S. C., where a Chapter should most certainly have existed, has never had one, and

in this formation of the Citadel Chapter, it specifically includes all eligible prospects in the surrounding territory and subsequent to the first notice that a Chapter was to be formed at the Citadel, a number of applications and transfers have been received by General Summerall, Commandant of the Citadel and Chapter President.

Your committee would like to make these specific recommendations:

- (1) For membership at large in those states without State Societies and when a State Charter is hereafter forfeited. This would enable members in good standing to automatically become a member at large, until the Charter of the defunct state is revised or the member has transferred to another State Society by reason of change of residence: as the matter now stands a member of a defunct society must transfer to an adjoining state society, after notification within one year or he loses his

membership; then there is no chance for accepting new members, or, transferring boys from the CAR, within the state. Some prospects are forever lost to the society.

- (2) For award of a certificate for Distinguished Service to chapters through state societies, for outstanding work in membership increase or unusual activities.

- (3) For sponsoring boys' clubs or groups to take care of the CAR boys, between the ages of 12 and 15, when the boy thinks he is too large to play or associate with children—you heard yesterday the statement made by one of the distinguished guests, "we will take care of the girls and it's up to the SAR to take care of the boys!"

At 15 the boy of the CAR, becomes more or less interested in the girls and dancing; at 18 he is eligible for transfer to the senior society and having been under care of parents and other interested members of the society, he will become a better and more useful citizen and an asset to the society.

- (4) For a check on membership scattered over the various states, as some of the states have already started, by publication of rosters. This enables the state officers—if they will, to check up on the stranger within his community and contact him with a view to putting the willing worker to work or obtain his transfer and make the compatriot a more valuable member to the society.

- (5) For the safe-guarding of the original and duplicate applications of the members, through cooperation with the Federal Government, which seems to me practicable. A careful check will show very few states whose rec-

ords are being properly taken care of and I know of one state whose records are lost. If a fire should occur at National Headquarters all duplicate records would be without a doubt destroyed.

- (6) For representation from each state at the Congress. There is no finer education for any compatriot than attendance at a National Congress. It gives him a different view point of the Society and a better vision of its character.

He sees the types of compatriots at work and he learns a most important lesson, that the success of the society depends upon its accomplishments. He learns that it is what Chapters and societies do, not what they say, that is of value. A plan should be adopted by each state to send at least one delegate to the Congress. This may even be accomplished by a per capita tax, a sum equal to what a man tips a waiter after a good meal or a package of cigarettes, and the stay-at-home should be willing to make such a small contribution for the good of the society.

Nos. 1 and 2, may properly be in the form of amendments to Constitution and By-Laws. Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6, could be in the form of recommendations, or resolutions.

Notwithstanding that the Executive Committee authorized actual expenses for travel when away from home to your Chairman, I wish to state that no expenses is attached in the effort of the chairman to increase the interest in and activities of the society, through the Organization Committee.

JAMES D. WATSON, *Chairman.*

## THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM FOR THE S. A. R.,

### PROPOSED BY

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#### INTRODUCTION

The United States of America has definite needs at this time which must be met. These needs cannot be met in a moment of time but will undoubtedly continue to need attention for years. The public schools of the nation need a nonpartisan and non-sectarian guardian and champion of public school policy. Patri-

otic education must be given to each generation. Activities which are aimed to undermine and finally destroy the American System of government must be rooted out and rendered harmless.

With these general considerations in mind a Golden Anniversary program for the Sons of the American Revolution has been proposed. The aim of this program is to enable our members to serve their country by means of this organization. This program is not intended to interfere with all other activities of the organization but is in addition to them.



This program is in keeping with Section 2 of the National Charter where the aims of the Society are stated, specifically those sections quoted "To inspire them (descendants) and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of government founded by our forefathers; . . . to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to American people."

In order to render effective service our society must be financially unembarrassed, numerically strong, and enthusiastic. It is proposed therefore that our society adopt an objective of 100,000 active members by 1950 and that each state society select a proportionate share of that total by planning the establishment of new chapters and by expanding those now in existence. A chart based on present membership, past membership, and membership in other patriotic societies has been prepared. This chart calls for 100,000 members and 1121 chapters by 1950. Our present membership is 13,330 and the number of chapters 187.

Two examples of the state society share are cited. West Virginia has selected a membership of 2000 by 1950 and a chapter list of 22. This is a proportion of 20 to 1. Ohio has selected 6500 and a chapter list of 62. This is a proportion of 8 to 1.

This anniversary program calls for a National Plan of activities. This program requires a similar plan for State Societies and Chapters which interlock to form one united effort.

Therefore be it resolved:

I. The Sons of the American Revolution shall aim to have 100,000 active members and a minimum of 1121 active chapters by 1950.

a. The State Societies shall indicate their respective objectives on the basis of the prepared chart.

II. The National Society shall offer suitable rewards and arrange for a method of judgment in the following fields: 1. Patriotic Literature; 2. Patriotic Music; 3. Patriotic Art; 4. Patriotic Drama; 5. Patriotic Pageants.

III. 1. The President General shall appoint a Medal Board. The duty of this Board shall be to lay down rules and conditions for the giving of Distinguished Service and Good Citizenship Medals.

a. Every State Society shall have a Medal Board appointed by the State President.

b. Every Chapter shall have a Medal Board appointed by the Chapter President.

2. The National Executive Committee shall determine all National Awards.

3. The Medal Classifications shall be as follows:

#### CLASSIFICATIONS OF MEDAL AWARDS

- a. Distinguished Service to the United States. Awarded by National Society.
- b. Distinguished Service to the Sons of American Revolution. Awarded by National—National Society.
- c. Distinguished Service to the Sons of the American Revolution. Awarded by State—State Society.
- d. Good Citizenship. Awarded by National—National Society.
- e. Good Citizenship. Awarded by State—State Society.
- f. National Guard—Awarded by State—State Society.
- g. R. O. T. C. Awarded by State—State Society.
- h. Military Schools. Awarded by State—State Society.
- i. Colleges. Awarded by State—State Society.
- j. Good Citizenship—Adult—City. Awarded by Chapter.
- k. Good Citizenship—High School—City. Awarded by Chapter.
- l. Good Citizenship—Grammar Schools—City. Awarded by Chapter.
- m. Good Citizenship—Boy Scouts. Awarded by Chapter.
- n. Local Units of National Guard. Awarded by Chapter.
- aa. Best Drilled Sergeant; bb. Best Drilled Corporal; cc. Best Drilled Private.

IV. 1. Under the Committee of Patriotic Education shall be appointed a National Essay Board.

2. This Board shall make rules and conditions for such a contest, giving the subjects, length, time, etc. All conditions shall be announced by September 1st of each year. The awards and presentations shall be announced on June 14th (Flag Day).

3. Each State and Chapter shall have an Essay Board to act in conjunction with the National Board, shall announce contests and shall endeavor to obtain participation of all schools.

4. Contests shall be arranged in Colleges and Universities, High Schools and Grade Schools (Including Parochial Schools, colored schools and private schools).

5. Essay Contest:

	Chapter Award	State Award	National Award
Colleges . . . . .		\$100	\$200
High Schools . . . . .	\$25	50	100
Grade Schools . . . . .	10	25	75
	\$35	\$175	\$375

V. 1. In like manner shall be appointed a National Poster Contest Board for the pictorial representation of a slogan. Example: "Keep America Free", Free School, Free Church, Free Courts, Free Press, Free Homes, etc.

2. Awards suggested for Poster Slogan Contest:

	Chapter	State	National
Colleges . . . . .		\$100	\$200
High Schools . . . . .	\$25	50	100
Grade Schools . . . . .	10	25	75
	\$35	\$175	\$375

VI. 1. Under the National Committee of Patriotic Education the Chairman and that Committee shall appoint a Board of Examiners called the National Board of Examiners on Patriotic Education.

2. This Board, by and with expert advice shall list minimum courses as standards for the following subjects and classifications of schools. a. Colleges, b. High Schools, c. Grade Schools. Subjects: a. American History, b. Constitutional Government, c. International Law, d. Civics, e. National Government, f. State Government, g. Municipal Government.

3 This Board shall list all approved textbooks for such courses and shall list the time hours necessary to fulfill course requirements.

4. Counter parts of this National Board shall be organized in each State and Chapter.

a. The duties of State and Chapter Boards shall be to endeavor to have public and private schools within their territories adopt National course standards.

5. The National Board of Examiners shall maintain honor lists for schools and colleges and shall offer suitable awards where these standards are maintained.

6. The National Board shall report at next Congress the advisability of offering standard examinations under Section II with suitable rewards.

7. The President General shall endeavor to make a working agreement with the D. A. R. Society on this section.

VII. 1. Under the Committee of Patriotic Education shall be appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the S. A. R. society to champion the cause of public school policy on a national basis.

2. This Committee shall be called the Public School Policy Committee and shall have counterparts in each State Society and Chapter.

3. Each State Society shall consult with the State Boards of Education and shall study State policies, for defects and weaknesses, and shall labor to suggest methods of improvement with general reference to:

- a. Emphasis on the essentials of education, such as reading, writing and spelling.
- b. Thorough work in foundational studies.
- c. Removal of all political entanglements.
- d. Eliminate or seek to find a true balance between essentials and non-essentials, curriculum and extra curriculum activities.

VIII. The President General shall appoint a Committee to devise a plan called:

"The Leadership Development Program." This program shall endeavor to develop

young men for public leadership and for public service.

#### 1. Educational

- a. The preparation of addresses on approved subjects.
- b. Historical research assignments.
- c. The examination of public school texts.
- d. The examination of all local societies and organizations as to their purpose, methods, etc., in the effort to discover activities contrary to American principles. (Includes Societies, Clubs, and any form of organization.)

#### 2. Community Service

- a. Service in community activities.
- b. Leadership in helpful community movements or projects.

#### 3. Political

- a. Encouragement of men of high calibre to seek public office.

#### 4. Promotion of Social Activities

- a. National Cotillion Plan of dances.
- b. Parties, picnics, game nights, etc.

5. Financial planning for strengthening of Chapter, State, and National finances.

6. Local, State and National projects by assignment.

7. Genealogical research section for promoting membership.

IX. The National Society shall sponsor one outstanding motion picture yearly and shall give awards to patriotic motion pictures of high quality.

X. Some definite method shall be adopted by the Society, in conjunction with the coalition of Patriotic Societies; for an elimination of un-American activities on the part of organizations, groups or individuals.

XI. A Committee shall be appointed to study some means of developing chapters in Colleges.

XII. A National Scholarship Fund shall be established.

XIII. The National Educational Loan Fund shall be increased.

XIV. A National Promotion Fund to extend this society shall be established.

XV. A Printing and Publicity Fund shall be established.

XVI. A Committee shall be appointed by the President General to execute the Golden Anniversary Plan.

XVII. A Sub-Committee shall be appointed by the President General to finance the Golden Anniversary Plan.

## Report of the Committee on Committee Reports

THE reports of the various committees are recognized as valuable to the Congress because they not only represent the best thought and activity of those submitting the reports, but also by reason of the fact that the reports incorporate the things that are in the minds of our membership at large. We commend their conciseness.

### American Coalition:

The report of Mr. Beach in connection with the American Coalition Board is a testimony to the interest and activity of the Committee and deserves special mention.

### Americanization:

Sergeant A. A. Hoffman's report on Ceremonies and Colors describes the work of his committee as well as his activities during the past year, and outlines his official attendance with national flags on many important occasions throughout the United States.

The Constructive Citizenship Committee, whose work is related to that of the Patriotic Education Committee or the Americanization Committee, but with a more specialized field, reported on the numerous efforts in various State Societies to stimulate greater appreciation among our citizenry generally of American Citizenship and, in a non-partisan, non-controversial manner, to encourage them to vote intelligently at all elections, and especially primaries. The report related the history of the movement for a celebration of the admission of both native-born and naturalized to the voting privilege, which had its inception several years ago, but is now ripe for the adoption of the plan now urged by the San Diego Chapter for an American Citizenship Day. The report also emphasized that no single activity can do as much to increase the influence of Americanism and of this Society as a successful series of radio broadcasts, which is one of its important activities, and again, that our efforts should not be limited to citizens of foreign birth, but the awakening should also extend to native-born citizens and to us, the descendants of honored Revolutionary ancestors.

Colonel Ames, for the Committee on Comity, made a brief verbal report to the effect that the Committee was still carrying on.

It was set forth by the President General that the report of the Committee on Constitution Day Observances was incorporated in his report.

The report of Compatriot Deatrick in connection with the observance of Flag Day clearly

sets forth the work of promoting the annual nation-wide celebration of this day, and contains suggestions worthy of consideration.

The report of the Good Citizenship and R.O.T.C. Medal Committee emphasizes the continued popularity and the usefulness of the Good Citizenship Medals, claiming that there is no activity in the Society so productive of constructive character-building, and mentions the opportunity for Compatriots to lend effort to this important feature.

### Memorials:

National Headquarters Library. The report of the National Headquarters Library Committee as submitted by Mr. Pettit carries the information that a large number of new books have been added to the library, mainly as gifts from individual Compatriots. Recommendations in this report are referred to the President General with authority to act.

The Golden Anniversary program so very ably prepared by the Reverend Joseph M. Waterman outlines various highly constructive suggestions, and your Committee recommends that this report be placed in the hands of the President General with authority to act.

The report rendered by Colonel Watson clearly indicates the conspicuous service of the Chairman of that Committee. Much activity and great progress is evidenced throughout the report, and your Committee suggests that the recommendation incorporated in the report be referred to the President General with authority to act.

The report submitted by Compatriot Brewer on Americanization has received the best thought of our Committee. Many highly important features are presented and are worthy of the consideration of every member of the Congress. Further reference will be made to this report in our comment upon the report of the Committee on Patriotic Education.

The auxiliary report for the Americanization Committee submitted by Mr. Kimm indicates a very comprehensive survey of one of the most important problems in secondary school education. That is, the proper teaching of what is now called "Problems of Democracy." It appears from the text of the report that much is to be desired from the Americanization standpoint in this field, and the proposed further studies of the Committee will undoubtedly produce a distinct contribution to the proper handling of this subject by all school authorities. At least it will give our

Society a definite program to present for the solution of this very important matter.

Report of the Committee on Patriotic Education. The report which has been submitted to this Congress, and distributed in printed form by the Committee on Patriotic Education is of outstanding importance and value. It presents a challenge to constructive action which is imperative. We believe that this report should not only be read by every compatriot; it should be read together with the excellent report of the Committee on Americanization, for in a striking measure these Committees have thought along parallel lines and their reports sound much the same notes of warning and of appeal for action.

There is no other subject so vital for study and action by our Society as patriotic education. To promote, before it is too late, a sound knowledge of American history, principles and traditions among our children, to provide them with the means to map their own future course as citizens, is a prime duty. Our Society cannot justify its continued existence merely by raising memorials to a proud past; it must do so by fostering a desire by young people to contribute to the future welfare of our nation and of the world by preserving out of that past its best, chosen by informed judgment, and by the light of unprejudiced knowledge of the experiences of our own people and others in the slow upward struggle toward freedom. Many groups are systematically striving to misinform our youth and to prejudice their judgment by poisoning the sources of their knowledge. It is of the utmost importance that a wise, deliberate and intelligent plan be adopted, looking toward the restoration, in our schools, of a study of history and government designed to foster faith in constitutional democracy, founded upon a fair comparison of its values and effects with those of other systems, and to promote a will to preserve that constitutional democracy while sympathetically striving to purify and strengthen it, instead of disparaging and undermining it.

But such a project of education requires careful planning and execution by honest experts in the preparation of courses and selection of textbooks, lest our efforts defeat themselves by a narrowness of vision which would at once expose our proposals to successful criticism. Fortunately it appears that the Committee on Americanization, in carrying out its own studies of the problem, has made an excellent start in the formation of such a working group and the development of a technique of procedure. This preparatory work is of real value, and its results, with the instrumentalities which the Committee has partially developed, should be further implemented and utilized, rather than to attempt to set up wholly new agencies, and the work should go forward as soon as means can be found and as fast as wise caution in the selection of methods and materials will permit.

We recommend the approval of the recommendations of the Committee on Patriotic Education, in respect of the objects to be accomplished, and that their execution be carried out, so far as practicable, by the means and agencies proposed by the Committee on Americanization. However, it must be remembered that such a project is sure to be beset with difficulties and dangers of error, involved in the preparation of study courses for schools, and we urge that, before any courses are adopted, or books for them finally selected or published, they be submitted to the thoughtful and critical scrutiny of other carefully chosen scholars and educators than those by whom they shall have been prepared or selected, to the end that mistakes may not destroy the usefulness of the work which is contemplated.

TOM MOORE, *Chairman,*  
*For the Committee.*

### Editor's Note—

Reports of the Committee on Americanization and on Patriotic Education have been printed and distributed by mail. Additional copies may be obtained at National Headquarters on request.

Attention is called to an interesting collection of historical paintings which are available at low cost to any who may be interested. These are oil copies from Chappell whose originals were burned. Inquiries may be addressed to Mrs. Francis J. Denbo, 311 Grand Theater, Terre Haute, Indiana.



## Address of Richard V. Goodwin, President Empire State Society, S. A. R. in Presenting Charter and Flag to Niagara Falls Chapter, S. A. R. May 23rd, 1939

And now, we come to a solemn moment—I might even say a sacred one. The presentation and dedication of our Colors. I am sure that we all feel that this is not just an incident or an item on the program of a pleasant evening but that it is a time set apart when our hearts speak to the spirit that is America.

This is the flag of our Society. It is more. It is the flag of our Country. It is even more than that. It is the symbol of our faith. The faith of our Fathers.

Into its colors have been woven the strength and courage of American manhood and the love and loyalty of American womanhood.

President Coolidge said, "The American flag pictures the vision of a people whose eyes are turned to the rising sun." And our martyred President William McKinley said, "We follow all of us one flag. It symbolizes our purposes and our aspirations; it represents what we believe and what we mean to maintain."

The birth of our flag may truly be said to have occurred on June 14th, 1777, when the Continental Congress adopted this resolution:

"Resolved, That the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate Red and White; and the Union be thirteen stars, while in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

"Representing a new constellation." Shining with united radiance in the sky of human rights.

To the glow of the original thirteen have been added thirty-five more, still "shining with united radiance" now to every corner of the world.

"Shining with united radiance" to tell us that the great lesson that emerges clearly from the mists of the past is that those who were able to surrender themselves and their interests to the pure and loyal service of an ideal were those who succeeded. Those who would not make that surrender or who sought selfish ends or were controlled by personal ambition and love of gain failed.

"Shining with united radiance" to tell us the ultimate secret of greatness is neither physical nor intellectual but moral. It is the capacity to lose self in the service of something greater. It is the faith to recognize, the will to do, and the strength to follow an ideal.

"Shining with united radiance" to spread a light that man may see clearly through the hypocrisy and sham of class warfare, dictatorships, selfish nationalism, the mechanizing and regimenting of man's very soul.

"Shining with united radiance" to spread the light of the great truth that man has within him the qualities to be able to govern himself and to achieve his own destiny. That a free Government can be established and can succeed and prosper.

"Shining with united radiance" to tell the world that we as a nation and people do not have to admit defeat and blindly surrender our national conscience, our charity, our wisdom, our justice, or our judgment to any one man whether he be a Stalin, a Hitler, a Mussolini or anyone else.

Our national life is like a great sea; our progress like a bridge over it. Sometimes the sea is comparatively calm and the waves gently splash and play in the sunshine. The bridge seems strong and firm with never a threat to its stability. Then comes the storm. The storm of great national movements, wars, depressions, world catastrophes, and the storm lashes the sea to a fury, the waves rise and even with the roar and thunder like unto the great Falls outside of our door tonight it beats upon our bridge and we fear that it will be destroyed, but, deep down below the towers that support the bridge, firmly planted on the solid rock, is the foundation. Without it the bridge could not stand. It would crumble and fall. So it is with our national progress. Deep down beneath the froth and foam of the waves lie our foundations—love of God and love of country—and on those we will build the bridge that will safely carry us over the lashing of every storm.

Tonight, as I place in your hands these symbols—a Flag and a Charter—I see a vision. It carries me back 300 years. I see a band of men and women—men and women of all walks of life. People of culture, of delicate sensibilities, people accustomed to the good things of life, putting behind them the comforts of the old world to face the hardships of the new. They are not dressed in laces or satins, but in rough clothes and homespun. Not with titles and kingly honors, but God's noblemen. With lined faces and hard hands. I see them facing hunger, cold, sickness, danger and death itself for an ideal. I see them planting the roots of a new era in the progress of mankind. Their rough exterior and the scars of their sacrifice fade away and I see their inward beauty shining forth as they exemplify the words of the Apostle Paul, "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

And I see 150 years later the descendants of those men and women welding the fruit of that planting into a great nation embodying that ideal, fighting a war, so-called a "Revolution," but not to change things, instead to preserve against change those ideals that were theirs. I see them as they pledged to this cause, "Their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor."

And tonight, another century and a half has passed and still inviolate in the soul of the nation and in the hearts of its people are those same ideals, and I see the descendants of that sturdy band—both blood and spiritual—now grown to

legion, standing shoulder to shoulder as their forebears did and pledging that the flame shall not die in their generation but shall be held high and higher to give light to a world of shadows and storm clouds, and that Government founded on love of God and love of man, shall survive.

*In the beauty of the Lilies*

*Christ was born across the sea*

*With a glory in his bosom*

*That transfigures you and me.*

*As he died to make men holy*

*Let us live to make men free*

*His truth is marching on.*

## The National S. A. R. Library

DURING the course of the past society's year many valuable donations were made to the library. Compatriots are urged to continue this fine work. If every member of our organization made but one contribution before the next issue of the magazine it could be announced in the October, 1939, number that our library had become almost four times its

present size! Please, therefore, do your part by sending your contribution to the library NOW. Surely there is somewhere in your home a volume of an appropriate work which would prove a very useful addition to the collections of the S. A. R. Library in the Headquarters Building.

### Donations to the S. A. R. Library Received Since the April, 1939, Issue:

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Relative to the Biography, Ancestry and Descendants of David Aleya Schoonmaker, and his wife, Anna Louise Pendleton, compiled by Wm. Heidgerd	Wm. Heidgerd
The Artist of the Revolution, the Early Life of Charles Willson Peale, by Charles Coleman Sellers	Charles Coleman Sellers
The Stewart Clan Magazine, June, 1939	George T. Edson
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Spanish Women, by the Duchesse de la Rochefoucauld	Peninsular News Service, Inc.
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Moral Re-Armament, The Battle for Peace, edited by H. W. Austin	G. G. Lincoln
An Anti-Semite, 9 Addresses on Various "Isms" answering the question, by Rev. Chas. E. Coughlin	Rev. Chas. E. Coughlin
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Forty Years After, by Private St. Louis	Chapman & Grimes
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From a Wayfarer's Note Book, by Boyd Carpenter, Third Series, 1938	Austin A. Herr, Jr.
List of Names of Persons Married in Fairfield County, S. C., Between the Years 1833 and 1865, by Rev. Ephraim Fant	Julian E. Fant
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Tolles de Jouy, Historic Printed Cottons with American Subjects, from the Collection of Agnes J. Holden	Agnes J. Holden
The Battle of Groton Heights, a Story of the Storming of Fort Griswold	Doris Swain
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The Ohio Country in the American Revolution, by Charles Lincoln Stocker	Charles L. Stocker
Chart Showing Paternal-Maternal Ancestry of (Mrs. Edward Lee McClain) Lula Theodosia Johnson	Mrs. Edward L. McClain
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## Brief Book Reviews

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

"The Artist of the Revolution, the Early Life of Charles Willson Peale," by Charles Coleman Sellers; published by the author (care Winthrop Trust Co., New London, Conn.) (\$7.50)

Charles Willson Peale lived from 1741 to 1827. This volume tells the story of his life as far as 1790, his forty-ninth year. It is the first life of Charles Willson Peale to be published, and is based upon a body of source material hitherto but little explored, the Peale family papers. These include 1,600 letters from Charles Willson Peale, 23 of his diaries, his unpublished autobiography, and a mass of related letters, documents and memoirs. The Artist of the Revolution marched with Washington and stood upon the front line of battle, a sword at his side, a musket in his hand, and, in his knapsack, paint, palette and brushes. "The artist must love the art," he wrote, "or he will not succeed to perfection."

"Lafayette," by W. E. Woodward, illustrated with old prints; published by Farrar & Rinehart, Inc., New York. (\$3.50)

From the brilliant pen of the author of a New American History and Meet General Grant, comes this new life of Lafayette. W. E. Woodward, lured on by the legend of the fabulous marquis, has discovered for his readers a real person, genuinely human, lovable, courageous. Readers of Lafayette will find that history from Mr. Woodward is swift and profound fascination.

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

"New York: An American City, 1783-1803," a study of urban life, by Sidney I. Pomerantz. (\$5.00)

The evacuation of war-ridden New York by the British troops in 1783 marked the advent of an era of unprecedented change, the results of which by the turn of the century were apparent in the government, the politics, and the economic and social life of the city. It was a period of extraordinary achievement and innovation, fraught with significance not only for New York but for all America. This volume is an examination of many events in every field of the city's life and an appraisal of their significance. The value of studies of urban life and urbanization as forces in the rise of American civilization has in recent years been recognized. This is a much needed contribution to the social and cultural history of the United States.

"The Impeachment of Governor William Sulzer," by Jacob Alexis Friedman. (\$3.50)

This study reconstructs, through the medium of public documents, official investigations, memoirs, and contemporary newspapers and periodicals, the events that culminated in Sulzer's impeachment—an action unprecedented in the state's history. The author has, in addition, analyzed the evidence against the accused governor and the testimony at the trial. The repercussions of the conviction are also traced. Sulzer's removal was the culmination of a remarkable political struggle and occupies an important place in the annals of New York. This account of the case not only throws light on the constitutional aspects of it, but also furnishes an insight into the workings of machine politics.

"Federal Administration," a biographical approach to the problem of departmental management," by Arthur W. MacMahon and John D. Millett. (\$4.50)

The purpose of this book is to examine the two phases of departmental leadership, the political and the administrative. Use of the biographical method has been adopted because the authors believe that practice often runs ahead of theory and that more can be learned about the problem by emphasizing its personal rather than its procedural aspects.

"Richard Upjohn, Architect and Churchman," by Everard M. Upjohn. (\$4.00)

Richard Upjohn (1802-1878) worked at his profession during the period when the Gothic Revival, both in England and America, was the most important development in architecture. In the United States, Upjohn's leading position with regard to that movement is unquestionable. To a peculiar degree the mature stage of the Revival is his own work. He it was who brought knowledge and liturgy to bear upon the problem. Previous to him the style had been an amusing and sentimental affectation. After him there could be no doubt of its seriousness.

"Anthony Philip Heinrich," a nineteenth-century composer in America, by William Treat Upton with an introductory note by Otto Kinkeldey. (\$4.50)

Known as "Father Heinrich" and dubbed the "Beethoven of America" by his admirers, Anthony Philip Heinrich was, to quote Oscar G. Sonneck, "easily the most commanding figure as a composer in America before 1860 and, perhaps, the first symphonic composer to utilize Indian themes and to display, however naively, nationalistic 'American' tendencies. . . . Born a millionaire in Bohemia, in 1781, he died in extreme poverty in New York in 1861, after a weird and fantastic career." It is extremely unlikely, in fact, that there was any one in private life in America at that time whose knowledge of the various phases of American

life was greater, whose acquaintance with representative people (particularly in his own field of music, both in Europe and America) was broader, or whose life, even into old age, was characterized by more varied and vital experience.

"The Lady of the Holy Alliance," the life of Julie de Krüdener, by Ernest John Knapton. (\$3.00)

In 1815, when the Tsar Alexander propounded to the diplomats of Paris his scheme of a Holy Alliance, contemporaries were quick to notice his association with a devout, gray-haired Livonian baroness who, so it was believed, had urged him to make this unusual proposal. That gray-haired Livonian baroness was Mme. de Krüdener—"The Lady of the Holy Alliance." Hers was a feverish and extraordinary career. And because she was so responsive to the conflicting tendencies of her background, her biographer—by virtue of sound scholarly and literary work—helps reveal the social currents of one of the great formative periods of modern times.

"Interdepartmental Committees in the National Administration," by Mary Trackett Reynolds. (\$2.25)

The first part of the study is concerned with the interdepartmental committee from the viewpoint of its objectives. For this purpose, three types of committees are examined: (1) the exploratory or research committee; (2) the functional coordinating committee; and (3) the institutional coordinating committee. Each group is illustrated with case studies of typical committees; in the first classification, for example, the Committee on Economic Security; in the second, the Central Housing Committee; and in the third, the Central Statistical Board. In the second part of the book, the committees are treated from the standpoint of the methods employed in their establishment and in their subsequent operations. Finally, consideration is given to the conditions which make for the useful functioning of the interdepartmental committees.

"The Negro Immigrant," his background, characteristics and social adjustment, 1899-1937, by Ira De A. Reid. (\$3.50)

In general, this volume seeks to present the many significant aspects of this Negro immigration. It analyzes the impact of United States culture upon the immigrant Negro groups, and the effect of their cultures upon the native Negro population. On the basis of these steps, the book, in summary, provides an inductive analysis of the problems and conflicts arising from this inter-cultural and inter-racial differentiation.

"Liberal Kentucky, 1780-1828," by Niels Henry Sonne. (\$3.00)

The object of the volume is to study the process by which the accepted position of the people of Kentucky with regard to religious liberty was altered from the religious liberalism of 1780-1820 to the Protestant orthodoxy of the period subsequent to 1830. Attention is centered upon those critical conflicts in which the attempt of liberalism to strengthen and perpetuate its hold upon the public mind was threatened and eventually destroyed.

"Jedidiah Morse," a champion of New England Orthodoxy, by James King Morse. (\$2.50)

This study reveals the intricate religious pattern of the period—1783-1819—as it was reflected in the mind and career of that protagonist of trinitarian theology, Jedidiah Morse. The emphasis is on Morse's participation in the controversies of his day, and, since Morse was more a leader of men and a champion of causes than a metaphysician, he was in the thick of many a heated theological battle. For thirty years minister of the Congregational Church at Charlestown, Mass., Morse wrote pamphlets and took part in many arguments with those who disagreed with him. He also founded a magazine, *The Panoplist*, and was one of the active founders of Andover Theological Seminary. He took an aggressive part in the disputes which arose between the contending theologies over certain positions at Harvard. His wide range of activity and his great energy are further indicated by the fact that his writings on geography earned him the title of "father of American geography."

"John Skelton, Laureate," by William Nelson. (\$3.00)

In this volume the author contributes to the information that has accumulated since 1843, when Dyce published his edition of Skelton's works. Practically speaking, the subjects covered are those that the author had to investigate for himself as a result of reading Skelton and finding problems not at all, or inadequately, discussed in the literature about Skelton and his work.

"The Coquette; or, The History of Eliza Wharton, by Hannah Webster Foster," reproduced from the first edition of 1797, introduction by Herbert Ross Brown. (\$2.60)

The present facsimile has been made for the most part from the copy of the first edition in the Yale University Library, with some pages from the New York Public Library copy.

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,  
Librarian General.



## In Loving Memory Francis Henry Appleton

1847-1939

### President General 1905-6

Word of the passing of General Francis H. Appleton of Massachusetts, Past President General of the National Society, elected in May 1905, brought much sorrow to many who had known and loved this gentleman of the old school. To those who recalled his fine appearance, courtly manners and splendid presence and ability as presiding officer of the Society, his death on April 4th last brought a real sense of loss.

His long life was full of activity and many interests, and his honors were many. He held many offices in the State of Massachusetts, and was interested in promoting its agricultural progress as President of the New England Agricultural Society, and an officer in the Massachusetts Society for promoting Agriculture and in the State Horticultural Society, President of the American Forestry Association, and active in several kindred associations.

He was President of the Massachusetts Society S. A. R. before becoming President General. Under his guidance the National Society grew and prospered. He became a member by right of descent from Major Samuel Appleton of Ipswich, and from Nathaniel Silsbee.

At the Memorial Service held preceding the New London Congress a special tribute was paid to General Appleton by Compatriot Arthur C. Dow, President of the Massachusetts State Society S. A. R.

### Ansel E. Beckwith

1868-1939

### National Trustee 1937-39

### Vice President General 1936-38

The passing of this beloved compatriot brought sorrow to hosts of his friends in the National Society as well as the Ohio Society of which he was a member and which he had served in many capacities on its committees, and as its President.

His death occurred on April 7th, after a long illness. Final interment was at Norwich, Connecticut, his early home, on Sunday afternoon, May 28th, and the service was attended by President General Kendall and many members of the National and Ohio So-

cieties, then in attendance at the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution at New London. Tribute was also paid at the Memorial Service with which this Congress opened which had taken place an hour or so earlier.

Colonel Beckwith was devoted to this Society and in addition to the offices mentioned above, he was at the time of decease, Chairman of the National Society's Flag Committee and had sponsored many Flag Day observances and ceremonies over a period of years.

His activities in other directions were of outstanding significance and importance especially in the field of Masonry in which he held high rank, and in many other patriotic and civic organizations in which he invariably rose to important offices. The sympathies of the Society are tendered to Mrs. Beckwith, well known among delegates to our National Congresses where she often accompanied her husband, and to their daughter.

### John Paul Earnest

1862-1939

### Charter Member of the National Society

### Vice President General 1904

News of the passing on June 23rd of this beloved Compatriot comes just as our Magazine is about to go to press, and will bring grief to his many friends both within and without the National Society.

Mr. Earnest was one of the Charter Members of the National Society and there remains but one of these now living. His interest and devotion to our organization has been outstanding from the earliest days and his advice and counsel on the Board of the District of Columbia Society has continued through all the years of his membership, even though of late years he has not been actively engaged or present at recent meetings. For the past several years he has been Chairman of the National Headquarters House and Grounds Committee, and took a personal interest in all matters connected therewith.

He has served the District of Columbia Society in many capacities, on committees and as officer, and was its President in 1904. The same year he was elected Vice President General of the National Society.

His eligibility was derived from Henry Black of the Pennsylvania Rangers.

Mr. Earnest received his degree in law at Columbian College, now George Washington Uni-

versity, and became a member of its faculty, and after a teaching experience of thirty-one years, retired in 1933 with the rank of Professor Emeritus. In 1910 he was appointed a member of the Board of Bar Examiners and served as its chairman since 1919.

Services were held in Washington on Sunday, June 25th, and interment was in Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania. Members of the District of Columbia Society and National Officers resident in Washington attended the service and floral tributes were sent.

### Leslie Sulgrove

1854-1939

### Vice President General 1931-33

The passing on May 7th of this devoted and loyal Compatriot came after an illness of some length, and it would be hard to find any member of our great organization more imbued with the patriotic ideals and objectives for which we strive than Leslie Sulgrove.

He was Secretary and Treasurer of the Montana State Society for more than twenty-five years, and while this group was small in numbers, the quality of its devotion to American traditions was of no mean order and largely through the untiring efforts of this Compatriot its members and the state at large were kept imbued with the spirit of patriotism which permeated the whole nature of Mr. Sulgrove.

He was a resident of Montana for more than fifty years, arriving there from his birth state, Indiana, in 1879, and had interests in the mining industry, but became a journalist, lawyer, and court official, and was for some years editor of the *Helena Herald*, now the *Montana Record Herald*. In this capacity he was able to give statewide publicity to S. A. R. work and the recognition of patriotic anniversaries.

It will be difficult to replace his work and efforts in and for the Montana Society, S. A. R., but it is hoped the devotion which he constantly expressed will inspire the Compatriots of Montana to carry on in the same spirit and energy.

### Lewis Beers Curtis

1863-1938

### Member of National Executive Committee

The passing of Lewis Beers Curtis of the Connecticut Society, whose death occurred on October 25th, 1938, should have had this special mention in an earlier issue. His

services for nine consecutive years as a member of the National Executive Committee, and to the Connecticut Society as its President for four terms brought him into close contact with both the official family of the National Society and the members of his own State, and his invariable presence at the Congresses of the National Society for many years, won him hosts of friends throughout the organization, who deeply regretted to learn of his death.

He was a member of many Patriotic Societies and interested in the progress and well-being of all, but of none so much as in the ideals and purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was one of the Donors of the National Headquarters in Washington, and always ready with wise counsel and personal activity in behalf of his beloved Society.

### Ferry K. Heath

1876-1939

### Member of National Executive Committee

The Golden Anniversary Congress was saddened by word which came on the opening day of the unexpected death of Major Ferry K. Heath, a member of the Executive Committee, who died on May 27th.

Major Heath had served upon various Committees of the Society and at the time of his death was a member of the Executive Committee. He was a boyhood friend of the President General and had a distinguished record as a soldier, having won distinction in two wars. With Ex-President Hoover he was one of the directors of post-war relief in Europe, served four years as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department and at the time of his death was Divisional Head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. During his term as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Secretary Andrew Mellon, he was in charge of the extensive federal building operations and the public health service.

Senator A. H. Vandenberg, also of Michigan, paid the following tribute to his memory:

"The sudden and untimely passing of Major Heath has deeply shocked Washington, where I think he had a larger circle of warm personal friends than any other single individual in the Capital. No public official ever made a deeper impression here.

"His record for four years as assistant secretary of the treasury was spectacular in its in-

tegrity and efficiency. He handled hundreds of millions of dollars in contracts without ever a breath of suspicion attaching to a single transaction. His subsequent service in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has been marked by a constantly broadening influence and responsibility, which has been the more remarkable because his politics differed from the administration's.

"But he will be best remembered and longest mourned because of those human qualities which his old home town well knew and which stayed with him throughout his Washington career. His kindly generosity and his un-failing friendliness were the key to his rare character. He was a splendid citizen and soldier. Richly he deserves to sleep in Arlington. I shall miss him more than words can tell."

Major Heath was buried in Arlington Cemetery, May 31st. The President General was unable to attend the interment because of his presence at the Congress.

## Mrs. Florence Kendall

1850-1939

Compatriots throughout the Society will wish to extend to our President General Messmore Kendall their sincere sympathy in the death of his beloved mother, Mrs. Florence Messmore Kendall, who passed on on January 20th, at the home of her son at Palm Beach, Florida, in her 89th year.

Compatriots in attendance at the New London Congress learned of this bereavement as tribute was paid, but many members not present at this meeting will not have heard. Because of her many remarkable qualities of mind and heart, a brief sketch of Mrs. Kendall will be of interest to our readers.

Mrs. Kendall was born July 6, 1850, at Rockford, Illinois, and was a descendant of John (Mesmer) Messmore, a Huguenot who came to America from France in 1712. On the maternal side she was descended from Anne Hutchinson of Colonial fame and Governor Thomas Hutchinson, the last royal Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony and Governor at the time of the Boston Tea Party.

Mrs. Kendall's father, Col. Isaac E. Messmore, possessed an enviable war record during the Civil War and as Colonel of the 31st Wisconsin Volunteers, participated with Grant in his campaigns in the West, later occupying several official posts in Washington during President Johnson's administration.

With great affection for the memory of her father, during the World War, Mrs. Kendall purchased two ambulances and then, although nearly 70 years of age, took them to France, dedicated them to her father and donated one to the Red Cross and drove the remaining one herself. Later, upon the arrival of the American troops in France, she maintained a convalescent hospital at Romarantin, which was the home of the aviation division of the American Army. She christened the first American aeroplane to fly in Europe and was beloved by the American soldiers who knew her as "Lady Florence" and called her by that name.

For her work in France she was decorated by the French Government.

A beautiful service was held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York City on Monday, January 23rd, with the Chaplain General of the National Society S. A. R., Dr. Henry Darlington, officiating. Floral tributes in lavish profusion gave evidence of the regard in which Mrs. Kendall was held and in expression of regard and sympathy for her only son, our President General.

President General Kendall has established a Memorial Fund in the Treasury of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution the interest of which will provide Insignia Awards annually to individual compatriots who have done outstanding work in increasing the membership of the Society.

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The Great Reaper has touched closely the lives of more than one member of the Official Family of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in recent months, and Compatriots will extend their sympathy not alone to the President General in the loss of his mother, but to Colonel Louis Annin Ames in the passing of Mrs. Ames, and to Treasurer General Robertson in the death of his mother.

## 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 September 1, 1939.)

### Arizona Society

At an Honor Assembly held in the Auditorium of the Safford School, Tucson, Arizona, on the morning of May 15, K. F. Parke, Registrar of the Arizona Society, presented one of the Society's Good Citizenship Medals to B. Narcho, a full-blooded Papago Indian boy, sixteen years old, who had been selected by his classmates and teachers as the member of a large class who was most worthy to receive it.

Not only was this Indian boy believed to exemplify best the qualities of dependability, cooperation, leadership, patriotism, and cleanliness in speech and habits, but he has been a member of the school patrol that directs traffic in the neighborhood and was awarded a school letter in baseball.

The Arizona Society has never previously awarded one of these medals to a descendant of the first Americans, and it is quite possible that an Indian has never previously received one of them.

The Arizona Society was one of several of our State Societies presenting the State Flag to the National Society at the New London Congress. The beautiful emblem of this State was among the handsomest of these gifts, and was the joint gift of President Butler and Mr. Howard S. Reed, National Trustee for Arizona.

### Arkansas Society

The concluding meeting in the series of three functions with which this Society celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, was held at Little Rock on April 28th, in the old Senate Chamber of the War Memorial Building, where the first meeting of the Society was held on April 29, 1889. United States Judge Merrill E. Otis of Kansas City and Judge Joseph M. Hill, of Fort Smith, the only surviving Charter member of the Society, were the guests of honor and speakers of the occasion. Dr. Francis Vinsonhaler, State President, presided. An historical sketch of the Society was made by Compatriot Dallas T. Herndon, and patriotic moving pictures were shown by former President Samuel M. Wassell.

The two preceding anniversary meetings were described in our April issue.

### California Society

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held on Wednesday, April 19, in the California State Build-

ing at the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island, San Francisco, through the courtesy of the California State Commission.

President Harold J. Putnam in his annual report noted the growth in membership the past year, and called attention to objectives which he believed the Society should strive to accomplish, including establishing a Scholarship Fund, increasing the number of Chapters, and further development of the Patriotic Conference.

Past President-General Howard C. Rowley reported on the recent organization of the Patriotic Conference, which included State Officers of the American Legion, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Resolutions were unanimously passed, opposing any relaxation in the enforcement of existing deportation laws, and that all cases now before the Department of Labor, or which can be brought before that Department, concerning deportation of aliens who are in fact engaged in subversive activities, should be brought on for hearing at the earliest available date, and necessary action taken; also, that the California Society is opposed to the passage of legislation providing for the immediate socialization of the United States designed to take effect automatically in the event of a declaration of war by the Congress, and to other legislation of like character designed to undermine the fundamental safeguards existing under the Constitution which are in danger of being impaired in time of war.

The following were elected officers for the coming year: President, J. C. Russell; Vice-Presidents, H. E. Marshall, S. D. Barnes, A. M. Sargent, and F. W. Starratt; Secretary-Registrar, C. E. Hancock; Treasurer, E. H. Steele; Historian, C. B. Gleason.

Following the business session, the annual dinner was attended by members, their ladies and guests, to the number of 136. Among the guests were a number of members of the D. A. R., including Mrs. Perry Wallace MacDonald, Vice-Regent of the State of California. After the dinner John Francis Neylan, Esq., prominent attorney of San Francisco, made an instructive and inspirational address on the subject "Preserving World Peace", an address which has attracted an unprecedented amount of publicity in the press of the Nation.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER—The annual meeting, held at Hotel Whitecotton, Berkeley, on April



14, resulted in the election of Capt. George S. Young, President; Dr. Fred W. Starratt, Vice-President; Lawrence U. Perkins, Secretary; Charles L. Smith, Treasurer; Irwin Berry, Registrar.

At the President's Review held in Edwards Stadium, University of California, Berkeley, on April 27, the Chapter awarded the following medals: Cadets Robert Frank Shea and Hector Langdon, Infantry Unit, for highest aggregate scores, R. O. T. C. Freshman Rifle Marksmanship course; Cadet E. Johnson Hall, C. A. C. (Artillery) Unit, for highest standing in Gunners' Examination; 2nd Lt. Howard Marquand Hansen, Signal Reserves, for highest score, pistol firing at Signal Corps, 1938 R. O. T. C. camp; Cadet Lt. Col. Paul William Deason, Ordnance Unit, for highest score R. O. T. C. Interunit gallery rifle competition; Cadet Capt. Dallace Welsley Ogilvie, Engineers Unit, for highest score in rifle marksmanship at Corps of Engineers 1938 R. O. T. C. camp; S. D. Johnson, L. A. McIntyre, and A. M. Hudson, Naval Unit, for Marksmanship.

**SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER**—At the annual meeting the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Manfred U. Prescott; Vice-President, H. Lewis Mathewson; Secretary, Leslie K. Cofer; Treasurer, Wilson L. Simpson; Historian, Nathaniel R. Faithorn.

On April 28, the annual drill-down competition of the R. O. T. C. in which the San Francisco High Schools participated, was held at the Civic Auditorium. President Prescott, for the S. A. R., presented a trophy to the private winning in the drill. At the monthly meeting of the Chapter on May 26, the speaker was Lt. Col. William Porter, U. S. A., Chief of Chemical Warfare Service for the Ninth Corps Area. He spoke of the development of chemical warfare from the World War days up to the present time, and told of the part chemicals played in the Ethiopian and Spanish wars; the latest developments, and the probable results of chemicals with relation to offense and defense, should there be another war.

**SAN JOSE CHAPTER**—Congratulations on his ninety-fifth birthday, which occurred on May 9, were sent to Compatriot George W. Shreve, the oldest member of this Chapter, and of California Society.

At the annual meeting, Rev. Roger Darling was elected President, and Charles B. Gleason, Secretary-Treasurer.

#### Colorado Society

**PUEBLO CHAPTER**—At the annual meeting held on April 5th, the following officers were elected: President, Joseph L. Peterson; Vice-Presidents,

H. Elwyn Davis, Lewis H. Van Arsdale, Sr.; Secretary-Treasurer, Orion G. Pope; Registrar, Eldo B. Lane, Sr.; Historian, Herman W. Nash; Chaplain, A. Ray Davis. Managers: B. F. Scribner, A. D. Marvin, J. H. Woodbridge, J. Andrew Smith, Freeman C. Rogers; S. S. Packard, C. A. Pannebaker.

#### Connecticut Society

Taking a well-earned breathing spell following the gathering at New London for the Golden Anniversary Congress, the Connecticut Society may well rest for a brief time on its laurels, in having given one of the most delightful and satisfactory entertainments for many years. The attendance was in excess of several previous meetings, the weather superb, and the hotel accommodations entirely pleasing to all. Great credit is due to all the Compatriots of Connecticut, without whose cooperation such a successful meeting could not have been accomplished, but especially to Past President General Ernest Rogers, and Vice President General Howard E. Coe, on whom fell the burden of detail and who apparently overlooked nothing which would lend pleasure and interest to the gathering. Most sincere congratulations are extended to them both and to their splendid assistants.

**CAPTAIN MATTHEW MEAD BRANCH, Greenwich**—A very delightful occasion enjoyed by this Chapter was the joint dinner held on February 15th, with the Historical Society of Greenwich, at the Millbrook Country Club. President William Jay Willson, of the CAPTAIN MEAD CHAPTER and Mrs. Edwin Binney, President of the Historical Society shared the honors of presiding, and the Toastmaster was Judge William S. Hirschberg, who presented each president for preliminary remarks, and introduced the Vice President General of the New England District S. A. R., Howard E. Coe, of Waterbury, and the guest speaker of the occasion, Dr. Ernest W. Butterfield, former State Commissioner of Education.

An attendance of more than 150 guests enjoyed the addresses and later were shown a technicolor film, *The Declaration of Independence*.

**CAPT. JOHN COUCH BRANCH, Meriden**—An adjourned annual meeting was held on the evening of Wednesday, May 10, at the Wallingford Historical Society. Ladies were invited and following the usual business of the meeting, an address by Compatriot C. W. Leavenworth, Jr., on "The Election and Inauguration of Washington," was enjoyed, followed by a social hour, and inspection of the historical exhibits.

#### Delaware Society

The annual meeting was held at the Hotel Du Pont, Wilmington, on the evening of April 15th. President Joseph L. Pyle presided and introduced new members and guests. Col. Alexander H. Lord, Vice President General for the Mid Atlantic District brought Greetings from the National Society, and Hon. Richard C. McMullen, Governor of Delaware and compatriot of the Society, was also a speaker. The Past President's Cross was presented to three former Presidents of the Delaware Society, Thomas F. Bayard, President from 1904 to 1908; Robert H. Richards, President in 1922; and Hugh M. Morris, President from 1929 to 1931, each presentation being made by former officers of the Society, Willard Springer, Jr., G. Morris Whiteside, II and Col. George A. Elliott, respectively.

The address of the evening was made by Dr. George H. Ryden, Professor of History, University of Delaware, on "Delaware and the American Revolution."

At the business meeting preceding the banquet, the following officers were elected after receiving annual reports: President, Joseph L. Pyle; Vice Presidents, J. Stuart Groves, Cummins E. Speakman, William V. Sipple; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles E. Mendinhal; Chaplain, Dr. Charles W. Clash; Registrar-Historian, Herbert H. Ward, Jr. Managers: Robert D. Kemp, George A. Elliott, George Winchester, Willard A. Speakman, Jr., Leroy C. Longfellow. Col. A. H. Lord was nominated for National Trustee.

On April 30th Compatriots of the Society participated in a special service commemorating the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as President, at Immanuel Episcopal Church, conducted by the State Chaplain, Dr. Charles W. Clash, the Rector.

#### District of Columbia Society

The regular monthly meeting was held on April 18th at the Hotel Willard, when the new officers elected at the March meeting were formally installed.

This was especially in recognition of Army Day, although falling on a later date. The speaker was Brigadier General Albert L. Cox, whose topic was "National Defense—The Road to Peace." Piano solos by Miss Marjorie Davis added enjoyment to the program.

The Society elected two members to its Board of Management to fill unexpired terms, namely. Annual reports were received and a social hour followed the program.

**JUNIOR ASSEMBLY, S. A. R.-D. A. R.**—This group of young men and women sponsored jointly

by the District Societies of the S. A. R. and D. A. R., is now a regularly organized group comprising the younger members of both societies, older C. A. R. members, and eligible prospects of suitable age for either organization.

Following the example of the Rhode Island and New York groups, preliminary organization took place in Washington in January, 1938, at a tea-dance in the Italian Garden of the Mayflower Hotel. Mr. Clark P. Cole for the S. A. R., and Mrs. Roger Williams for the D. A. R., being the organizing Chairmen. In November, 1938, the organization gave its first ball, which was an outstanding success from a social standpoint, and resulted in several accessions of membership and much interest in the group. Final formal organization was perfected on April 4th, 1939, when the following Executive Committee was elected: Chairman, Clarke P. Cole, 2nd; Thomas Washington, Jr., Treasurer; Mrs. Edward L. Everitt, Secretary; Miss Marguerite Culver and Arthur G. Stewart. Membership is limited by the constitution to members of the S. A. R. and the D. A. R. between the ages of 18 and 35 years, and after invitation, to those within these ages who have established eligibility to either organization.

Plans are being made to hold the second annual ball of the Assembly in November of this year. There is a present membership of seventy, and several pending applications. A limited number of guest cards will be available only through members of the Assembly.

#### Florida Society

The annual meeting took place at Palm Beach on April 18th, with the recently organized PALM BEACH CHAPTER serving as host. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. Field Wardlaw; Secretary-Treasurer, John H. Cross; Registrar, F. F. Bingham. Mr. Blaine Webb was nominated for National Trustee.

**PALM BEACH CHAPTER**—Simultaneously with the above meeting of the State Society, the annual meeting of this Chapter took place and officers were elected as follows: President, Blaine Webb; Vice Presidents, Roscoe T. Anthony, Harold Braman; Secretary, James A. Dew; Registrar and Treasurer, Ira L. NeSmith. Managers: Alfred G. Kay, Clifford V. Brokaw, Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen, Charles F. Coe, George W. Coleman, Richard P. Robbins, J. Field Wardlaw, A. Atwater Kent, Wm. Murray Hamner.

The Chapter voted Mr. Blaine Webb as delegate to the National Congress at New London.

President Webb appointed committees on Membership, with R. T. Anthony, Chairman; Entertainment and Speakers, Charles Francis Coe,

Chairman; By-Laws and Finance, J. Field Wardlaw, Chairman; Ceremonial and Flag, F. Reeves Rutledge, Chairman. It was decided to hold monthly luncheon meetings, the first to take place on May 8th.

There was an enthusiastic attendance at the first of the monthly luncheons which was held at the Hotel Dixie Court. Following remarks by President Blaine Webb outlining his views as to the work of the Chapter, Compatriot Charles Francis Coe discussed the major objective of the establishment of chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution in the various Florida colleges, which had been subject of a resolution passed at the State meeting. Members present participated in the discussion and it was agreed that this plan should be put into operation at as early a date in the fall as possible, a general outline of procedure to be formulated during the coming summer.

The Chapter accepted the invitation of Major Murl Corbett to participate in the Memorial Day exercises at Palm Beach.

President J. Field Wardlaw presided at the monthly luncheon meeting held June 12th at the Hotel George Washington, and read a very interesting report on the 50th Anniversary Congress at New London, by the Chapter's delegate, Blaine Webb.

Discussion of plans for the formation of College Chapters to which the Society is committed and a communication from students at the University of Miami was read apropos of this movement.

The Chapter extended a vote of thanks to President General Messmore Kendall for his generous gift of Colors for the Chapter.

#### Iowa Society

At the annual meeting of this Society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John S. Cutter, of Shenandoah; Vice Presidents, Dr. Earl A. Hewitt, Dr. Tom B. Throckmorton; Secretary, Dr. Joseph A. Goodrich; Treasurer, William M. Baker; Registrar, W. R. Felton; Historian, Harris W. Gleim; Chaplain, Charles D. Reed; Sergeant-at-Arms, Captain Charles Hamilton. Managers: John S. Irwin, Judge A. O. Wakefield. Nominated for National Trustee, Dr. J. A. Goodrich. Compatriot William E. Barrett was named Treasurer Emeritus, in recognition of his many years of service in this office.

The sympathy of his compatriots is extended to Dr. J. A. Goodrich, State Secretary, in the recent bereavement of his only son.

The Hon. Sterling F. Mutz of Nebraska, Vice President General for the South Mississippi District was the guest speaker at the banquet which

followed the business meeting. His topic was "Democracy of Dictators." The meeting was held at the Martin Hotel, Sioux City, the *John Marshall Chapter* of that city being host.

#### Kansas Society

Flag Day was generally celebrated in the cities of Kansas to a greater extent than usual. Governor Ratner issued a Flag Day proclamation upon the request of Ambrose W. Deatruck, Secretary of THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER of Topeka, who is Chairman of the Committee on Flag Day Observance of the National Society. Mr. Deatruck was guest of honor at the Flag Day luncheon of Topeka Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held at Hotel Jayhawk, which meeting was also attended by Miss Seelye, Regent of the D. A. R. at Abilene. His address was upon the "Origin and Evolution of the Flag", from the first two known flags found in Egyptian tombs to the present.

In the evening of the same day Mr. Deatruck spoke over station WIBW on the "History of Flag Day" from the first celebration on June 14, 1861, and the "History of the United States Flag and Flag Laws."

#### Kentucky Society

THOMAS WHITE CHAPTER, Glasgow—Continuing the series of addresses bearing on the Revolutionary period which members of this Chapter have been enjoying during the past months, the meeting held on March 17th was devoted to a paper on "Causes of the American Revolution," by Compatriot Dr. York, in which he described the prominent leaders of thought and action who had influenced the colonies at the time, dealing chiefly with James Otis, Patrick Henry, John and Samuel Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Christopher Gadsden. This has been a most interesting series, and are preserved on file at National Headquarters.

#### Maryland Society

On April 18th, General George Washington impersonated by Mr. Denys Wortman, accompanied by Col. David Humphreys enacted by Mr. Laurens Hamilton, a direct descendant of Alexander Hamilton, and by Charles Thomson, later his Secretary of State, portrayed by Dr. William Horton, arrived in their coach and four from Alexandria, Va., from which they departed on Sunday the 16th. They had made stops in Georgetown, Washington, Laurel, Md. on the way.

They arrived in time to re-dedicate the tablet erected on the site of old Congress Hall, where

the Continental Congress met after the occupation of Philadelphia by the British.

Mayor Jackson of Baltimore greeted the Washington party and participated in the re-dedication of the Congress Hall tablet. He was assisted by Mr. George S. Robertson, Secretary of the Maryland Society, S. A. R., and Treasurer-General of the National Society, and by several members of the Board of Managers of the Society. Music was furnished by the band of the St. Mary's Industrial School.

From this point the party drove to the Southern Hotel, located on the site of the old Fountain Inn, where General Washington frequently spent nights, and here the party was given a banquet by a group of the Maryland Society. The party started the following morning for Elkton and on to New York for his (second) inauguration, this time at the New York World's Fair.

The Maryland Society celebrated the Golden Anniversary of its founding, on April 20th, 1889, by a banquet held at the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore on April 20th.

About 160 members and their wives and friends participated in this delightful observance, which also marked the one hundred and sixty-fourth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington.

The speakers were United States Senator Henry F. Ashhurst, of Arizona, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and Honorable Messmore Kendall, President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Robert Weede, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, sang selections.

Senator Ashhurst prophesied that the American form of government will not change despite the foreign ideologies now prevailing in Europe. He said "the right to hold property is one of the most important principles in civilization and no form of government can possibly succeed in this country without that right granted to the citizens."

The afternoon of the same day in the Old Senate Chamber in the State House at Annapolis, where the Maryland Society, S. A. R. was organized, the annual meeting and election of officers was held.

Mr. Frederick M. Supplee was elected President. Vice-Presidents elected are: J. Noble Stockett, First; Benson Blake, Jr., Second; Wilbur N. van Sant, Third; Trustee of the National Society, Lewis A. Rice; Secretary, George S. Robertson; Treasurer, Frank Lysander Chapin; Registrar, Charles M. Wilkinson; Historian, Charles Lee Lewis; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Dallam Morgan. Managers, terms to expire in 1942: Richard Towson Brady, Ernest Judson Clark, Jr., Charles Clarke Duke, and Elhanan Raymond Englar.

#### Massachusetts Society

The Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the State Society was held at the Harvard Club, Boston, on April 19th, the business meeting preceding the usual banquet. Special efforts were made to have an outstanding meeting, and the guest speaker was G. Andrews Moriarty, Esq., on the subject, "The Brave New World."

Officers were elected as follows: President, Arthur Chase Dow, Jr.; Vice Presidents, Irving S. Brooks, George E. Norton, Jr., Norman S. Rose; Secretary, Hodges S. Martin; Treasurer, Arthur R. Taylor; Registrar, George F. Partridge; Historian, Albert Bushnell Hart; Chaplain, Rev. Willard H. Roots; Curator, Hodges S. Martin; Trustee for three years, William J. Holbrook; Managers: Everett B. Goodrich, Rupert W. Jaques, Frank E. Rowe, Howard D. Smith, John F. Stevens, Jr. National Trustee nominee, Richard H. Stacy.

A full quota of delegates of the Massachusetts Society attended the Golden Anniversary Congress at New London, headed by President Arthur C. Dow, Jr., together with the Massachusetts Society Color Guard, which was one of the colorful and interesting features of the Congress, as it appeared at the annual church service and each opening and closing of the Congress sessions.

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER—At a meeting held on March 23rd, at the Commander Hotel, Cambridge, an interesting and instructive history of the United States Marines was given by Major Hamilton M. H. Fleming, of the U. S. M. C. Many questions followed and gave evidence of the interest the talk aroused. State Secretary, Arthur C. Dow was present and brought the greetings of the Massachusetts Society.

BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES REED CHAPTER, Fitchburg—The annual luncheon meeting of this Chapter took place at the Fay Club, on April 1st. Captain C. Wesley Patten, President, and Secretary Arthur C. Dow were guests, together with Compatriot John K. Allen of the Boston Chapter.

Business followed the luncheon and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Russell B. Lowe; Vice President, Arthur G. Harrington; Secretary, Charles T. Patch; Treasurer, Roy A. Upham; Registrar, A. C. Harrington. On invitation, the compatriots then attended the meeting of the local Chapter of the D. A. R., in the Historical Building, where an interesting program was given.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell—The following officers were elected on April 14th: President, Howard D. Smith; Secretary, Clinton H. Tuttle; Treasurer, Albert H. Richardson; Registrar, Arthur L. Russell.



### Michigan Society

The annual meeting of Michigan Society was held at the Post Tavern, Battle Creek, Saturday, April 1st. At noon a buffet luncheon was served, followed by a tea for the ladies at the home of Mrs. Marcus M. Farley, and by a meeting of the Board of Managers, and the annual convocation of the State Society. Officers reports, committee reports and reports from the various Chapter delegates were presented. The following officers were elected: Col. F. Marion Barker, President; Raymond E. Addis and Wibirt H. Spence, Vice Presidents; Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary; Charles A. Kanter, Treasurer; Marquis E. Shattuck, Registrar; John S. Michener, Historian; Rev. Joseph A. Vance, D. D., Chaplain; Managers: George W. Armstrong, George L. Austin, Waldo M. Ball, Roy V. Barnes, James B. Bogner, George Z. Ducharme, George M. Carter, T. Passmore Dickinson, Joseph A. Gillard, William S. Herbert, Guy C. Kemp, Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Raymond E. Kendrick, Scott E. Radford, and Francis L. Roberts.

In the evening the banquet was attended by fifty-two members and guests. Retiring President Marcus M. Farley presided and was presented with a gold S. A. R. insignia in recognition of his services.

The principal speaker was Attorney James Cleary. Members attended from Holly, Detroit, Royal Oak, Battle Creek, Lansing, Doster, Bellevue, Grosse Pointe Park, Adrian, Reading, Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids, Benton Harbor, Grosse Pointe. Others at the speakers' table were Barbara Brown, C. A. R., who gave the invocation; Major and Mrs. Wilkinson, U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. George Schermerhorn, Organizing Secretary of the National Society D. A. R.; Lyons Howland, State President, C. A. R.; Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary S. A. R. Service Medals were presented to Dr. Rollin C. Winslow, Battle Creek, Ralph D. Johnson, Grosse Pointe, and George Schermerhorn, of Reading.

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids—The annual meeting took place at the Peninsular Club on the evening of April 19th, President Harold B. Corwin presiding. Interesting reports of the activities of the year were made by the President and Compatriot Stone, Chairman of the Americanization Committee.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Harold B. Corwin; Vice President, Thomas A. McMillen; Secretary, Leon T. Closterhouse; Treasurer, Lawrence W. Wiggins; Registrar, J. Harper Moore. Managers: H. Wibert Spence, Joseph R. Gillard, George Luther Stone.

DETROIT CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held at Hotel Statler on Flag Day, June 14th, and resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Marquis E. Shattuck; Vice Presidents, James E. Bogner, Henry P. Stacy; Secretary, R. E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Charles A. Kanter; Historian, Ronald R. Weaver; Chaplain, Rev. Henry W. Rosebrook; Governors, Hugh W. Allin, Charles A. Bennett, George A. Ducharme, Frederick T. Harward, Edward D. Kunze, Allen G. Ludington, Joseph A. Bresley, J. N. W. Sloan, Orla E. Taylor.

The guest speaker was Roy Close, a ninth grade pupil of Tappan School who was introduced by the principal, Col. C. E. Clark, and who spoke on "The Stars in our Flag." Ward Howland, President of the Children of the American Revolution was also a guest.

A report of the sixth annual award of Good Citizenship Medals at Battle Creek was presented from Marcus Farley, Chairman of the Committee. Twenty-four medals were awarded equally divided between boys and girls, and including all schools, public and parochial. An interesting program was arranged and the presentations were by Compatriot Samuel Goraline, and a message from President F. Marion Barker of the Michigan State Society was read.

### Minnesota Society

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER observed Flag Day with a luncheon meeting in honor of Compatriot Lieutenant Colonel Adam E. Potts, Coast Artillery Corps, who has been at the University of Minnesota for six years as Professor of Military Science and Tactics. Colonel Potts is a member of the Virginia Society and, after attending army maneuvers in California this summer, will go to Hawaii for a tour of duty.

During his residence in Minneapolis, Colonel Potts has maintained active association with both the local chapter and the Minnesota Society. His interesting and instructive contributions to chapter and society programs have been frequent, generous and constructive.

Brigadier General Campbell B. Hodges, commanding general at Fort Snelling and member of the Louisiana Society, and Major John R. Holt, quartermaster at the post and member of District of Columbia Society, were also welcome guests at the luncheon. General Hodges, in addition to his many military duties, is engaged in reconditioning the Old Round Tower at historic Fort Snelling. When completed, the Tower, constructed of stone as part of the original fort in 1821, will be an historical museum. Major Holt, author of numerous technical and historical works, has writ-

ten a history of the post entitled "Historic Fort Snelling."

At the last National Congress, Compatriot Leavitt R. Barker, Past President of the Chapter and now serving a second term as President of the State Society, was elected Vice-President General of the National Society. Herbert T. Park is president of MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER.

### Missouri Society

A meeting was held on April 19th with luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Association, with President John Rush Powell as toastmaster. The speaker, introduced by National Trustee, James M. Breckenridge, was Richmond C. Coburn, Esq., who traced the history of the United States from the two battles of Lexington and Concord, the anniversary of which was being celebrated, to the present day.

### Montana Society

Compatriots throughout the Society will be grieved to learn of the death on May 7th of the honored Secretary of this Society, Leslie Sulgrove, after an illness of some length. There was no more devoted and loyal compatriot of the Society than Mr. Sulgrove, and the sympathy of the entire membership is extended to his family and the Montana Compatriots.

### New Hampshire Society

This Society elected officers on April 19th as follows: President, Frank M. Cilley of Exeter; Vice Presidents, Willoughby A. Colby, Gordon W. Patten; Secretary-Treasurer, Rufus H. Baker; Registrar, Louis P. Elkins; Historian, Otis G. Hammond; Auditor, Douglas N. Everett; Chaplain, William W. Flint. Managers: Fred E. Clow, Albert H. Lamson, George I. Hazelton, Nelson L. Smith, Lewis E. Dearborn. Nominee for National Trustee, Frank M. Cilley.

### New Jersey Society

An outstanding event was held by the Society on March 29, when the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the organization was celebrated by a formal banquet, held at the Down Town Club in Newark. Two hundred members and guests listened attentively to the addresses given by President General Messmore Kendall, the Hon. Robert H. McCarter, a leading member of the Bar in the State, and the Hon. Bainbridge Colby, former Secretary of State under President Wilson. Almost every Patriotic Society was represented by their leaders. President Clifton C. Quimby presided and Compatriot Harold M. Blanchard, President-elect, was an able toast-

master. Compatriot Frederic D. Hahn rendered several musical selections.

The 50th annual meeting was held on April 22, at the Newark Athletic Club, beginning with a luncheon followed by a business session. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Harold M. Blanchard; Vice Presidents, Arthur deB. Robins, Clarence V. Price; Librarian, Russell B. Rankin; Secretary, William P. Mason; Treasurer, W. Paul Stillman; Registrar, Ross K. Cook; Genealogist, William H. Rauchfuss; Historian, John D. Alden; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. George A. Liggett; Chancellor, Smith L. Multer, and National Trustee, H. Prescott Beach. The reports of the various Society Officers indicated a most active past year.

Evidence of the activities of the Society can best be described by mentioning briefly the ground covered by President Blanchard and National Trustee Beach. On April 28th, the President attended the meeting of the Chapters at Newark and Maplewood, and represented the Society at the Passaic Valley Chapter anniversary banquet, the luncheon of the Huguenot Society in Elizabeth, the meeting of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New Jersey at Princeton and the National Congress at New London.

National Trustee Beach represented the Society at the annual meeting of the Montclair Chapter, presented the annual award given by the Society of a dress saber to the honor student in Military Science in the R. O. T. C. Unit of Rutgers University, was appointed a member of the Committees on Permanent Memorials and Water Pageant of the Milford Historical Society at Milford, Connecticut, presided at the annual meeting of the Revolutionary Memorial Society in Somerville, N. J., and presented an American Flag to the winning Cadet Company of the Bordentown Military Institute at Bordentown, N. J.

The other officers have likewise represented the Society at many functions.

The Society sent a full delegation to the National Congress, held at New London, Connecticut, headed by President Blanchard. Compatriot Harry F. Brewer was the Delegate-at-Large. Compatriot Smith L. Multer was elected Chancellor-General of the National Society, Compatriot Beach, National Trustee and Compatriot George Winters, Vice President General of the North Atlantic District. Compatriot H. Warren Baker was called upon by President-General Kendall to lead the Pledge to the Flag at the opening of each session.

On May 8, 1939, a Junior Group was organized. Compatriot John E. Fleming, Jr. was selected as Temporary Chairman and Compatriot George E. Brixner, Jr. as Acting Secretary. The Society

hopes to report further progress of this Group in the next edition of the magazine.

**ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER**—On March 15th the Chapter held a formal banquet for the first time in some years. Compatriot Smith L. Multer, Chancellor of the New Jersey Society, was the guest speaker and his subject was "Washington and Our Country." Greetings were brought by Mayor James T. Kirk of Elizabeth, Mrs. Leland D. Ives, Regent of Boudinot Chapter, D. A. R., Mr. Jacob Erdman Cope, President of VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER of Pennsylvania. Compatriot Arthur F. Cole, Chapter President, presided, and presented a gold insignia of the Society to Compatriot Frank M. Brodhead, in recognition of ten years of service as Chapter Treasurer.

On April 23rd, the Cavalcade re-enacting the inaugural journey of George Washington from Mt. Vernon to New York was received in Elizabeth, and the Chapter presented a mounted company of Colonial officers, as an escort to the coach bearing the distinguished visitors. An elaborate program, including a luncheon at Boxwood Hall, revolutionary home of Elias Boudinot and Jonathan Dayton, a patriotic church service in historic Old First Presbyterian Church, and ceremonies at the water-front when the Washington party departed by boat for New York, were held.

On Memorial Day, a group of members attended services at the Minuteman Monument in Springfield, where a wreath was placed in honor of the men who died in the Battle of Elizabethtown.

**ORANGE CHAPTER**—The annual meeting and election was held on March 16, at the Hotel Martine, East Orange. Members elected to office were as follows: President, Hon. Edgar Williamson, Jr.; Vice Presidents, Fred B. McCracken, Harry P. Havell; Recording Secretary, S. Oram Farrand; Corresponding Secretary, Clayton L. Wallace; Treasurer, William P. Mason; Registrar, Ross K. Cook; Historian, Smith L. Multer, and Chaplain, Rev. Harry L. Bowlby.

Compatriots William P. Mason, James L. Garabrant, H. Warren Baker, Clayton L. Wallace, O. Stanley Thompson and Smith L. Multer attended the Congress of the National Society held at New London, Connecticut.

The Chapter presented a Flag to the East Orange Free Public Library on May 10th. On May 18th the Chapter held a most interesting meeting at the Hotel Martine and went on record as opposing the Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Amendment to be voted on by New Jersey citizens. Plans for the erection of a plaque in memory of Captain Thomas Williams were discussed and money appropriated for that purpose. The Chapter donated money to send five worthy Boy Scouts to camp during the summer. The Colors

of the Chapter were present at the Community Sunday Memorial Service on May 28th, which was held in the Trinity Congregational Church of East Orange.

**MONTCLAIR CHAPTER**—On March 15th, a meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Solomon Wright, Jr. Superintendent of Montclair Public Schools. A. L. Threlkeld was guest of honor and gave a talk on modern trends in education.

The annual meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Raymond D. Shepard on April 4th. A talk was delivered dealing with subversive activities in this country, and information was presented that awakened the members to the ever active enemies of our government.

Compatriot Waldo L. Sherman, Chairman of the Americanization Committee, has arranged for the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals in three Junior High Schools in Montclair. President Price presented medals to a boy and girl at the Caldwell Junior High School on June 7th.

The Mayor of Montclair has appointed President Price Chairman of Montclair's Independence Day Committee to arrange a program of patriotic exercises on the morning of July 4th.

**NEWARK CHAPTER**—On the evening of May 2, an enthusiastic meeting was held at the residence of Past President Harold M. Blanchard in Newark. Dr. Earl Leroy Wood delivered an excellent address on the "Practice of Medicine During Revolutionary Times."

The new Officers for the following year were elected as follows: President, Arthur deB. Robins; Vice Presidents, M. Elvin Blanchard, Jr., Roy J. Bohlen; Secretary, George E. Brixner, Jr.; Treasurer, M. Elvin Blanchard, Jr.; Registrar, Willard S. Muchmore; and Historian, Russell B. Rankin.

The Chapter presented Good Citizenship Medals to the graduates of twenty-five of the Newark eighth grade grammar schools at the June commencements. The presentation was made an important feature of the exercises at each school.

**PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood**—About 40 members and friends motored to Ringwood Manor on May 20th, where they viewed many historical relics of the Revolutionary period. After inspection of the house all were given a very interesting talk by Mr. Cottrell, Assistant Forester, on the history of Ringwood. The trip home was made by a different route, stopping at the "Brick House", where dinner was enjoyed. President F. Rice Smith spoke briefly on the patriotic aims of the Chapter and Compatriot Ira W. Travell, Chairman of the Committee on the High School Contest, made a detailed report.

**PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Summit**—On May 4th, the annual dinner was held at the Hotel Suburban, in commemoration of the 150th anni-

versary of the Inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States of America, April 30, 1789. Compatriot John D. Hood, President, presided and Compatriot Ruford Franklin was toastmaster. Addresses were made by Col. Louis Annin Ames, Past President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, Past President General, D. A. R., and Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey. The following officers were elected: President, Ruford Franklin; Vice President, Frederick Monroe deSelding; Secretary, W. C. I. Stiles; Treasurer, Spencer M. Maben; Historian, John W. Clift; and Registrar, D. Arthur Youngs.

**WEST FIELDS CHAPTER**—The annual meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. on March 31st, when the following officers were elected: President Albert R. Sampson; Vice President, Erskine B. Mayo; Secretary, Ray E. Mayham, Jr.; Treasurer, Donald McDougall; Registrar, Roscoe L. Whitman; and Historian, Ray E. Mayham.

At a meeting held on April 28th, an official visit was made by Compatriot Harold M. Blanchard, who made an interesting talk. Other officers from the New Jersey Society present were First Vice President Arthur deB. Robins and Past President H. Warren Baker. An informal talk on "Early New Jersey Craftsmen" was given by the retiring President, Walter H. Van Hoesen. On the same day, the annual religious service was held at the Congregational Church, and on May 30th forty-seven Revolutionary graves were decorated by a special committee.

On June 17th, the Annual Pilgrimage was held to Camp Middlebrook, where the American Flag was first flown over the Revolutionary Army and from there to the Wallace House at Somerville. Members of the D. A. R. and C. A. R. were guests and joined in a picnic supper on the grounds around the building.

**ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Roselle**—At a recent meeting the following officers were elected: President, Frederick Provost; Vice President, Arthur R. Chaffee; Secretary and Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Herbert K. England; Treasurer, Gail B. Jenkins; and Registrar, Oliver P. Schneeweiss.

With renewed zeal these officers are planning a very agreeable program of activities for the coming year. The enthusiasm of the Abraham Clark Chapter, D. A. R., has prompted the S. A. R. members of this Chapter to assist in building a replica of the Abraham Clark Home, on certain lots deeded to them. This will prove a convenient meeting place for kindred societies, as well as maintaining a museum for the many articles of interest that have been collected.

**CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson**—The Chapter received a signal honor when its

Treasurer and Past President, Compatriot George Winters, was elected Vice President General of the North Atlantic District at the Congress held at New London, Connecticut.

Compatriot Dr. William H. Rauchfuss has addressed a number of S. A. R. Chapters and other organizations, and at each meeting he presents a gavel made from the wood of a tree that came from the Dey Mansion site. He hopes to make an address before each and every Chapter of the N. J. Society, S. A. R. Compatriots George Winters, Charles E. Dietz, D. Stanton Hammond, and William H. Rauchfuss attended the pageant at Elizabeth, N. J., on the 150th anniversary of the visit of George Washington to that city on his way to the Inauguration ceremonies at New York City.

**SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER, Haddonfield**—The annual meeting was held on May 4th, when the following officers were elected: President, Major General Winfield Scott Price; Vice Presidents, John S. Wurts, William A. Leavitt, Jr.; Secretary, John S. Wurts; Treasurer, William A. Leavitt, Jr.; Registrar, George C. Connor; Captain of the Color Guard, Churchill Hungerford, Jr.; and Chaplain, Frank A. Kendall.

**RUTHERFORD CHAPTER**—The Board of Trustees met on May 3rd at the home of Compatriot E. A. Chastaney. Plans for the fall were talked over tentatively. As has been the custom of the Chapter for a number of years, the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to those selected from the graduation classes of Rutherford, East Rutherford, Carlstadt and Wood-Ridge was again made.

**MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER**—On March 23rd the Chapter held its annual meeting at the home of Compatriot Ernest D. Easton. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Arthur G. Kingman; Vice Presidents, Charles G. Fleetwood, Charles B. Van Nest; Corresponding Secretary, L. T. Coykendall; Recording Secretary, Ernest D. Easton; Treasurer, Ennis Bachman; Registrar, Chester L. Fisher; and Chaplain, A. Pierre Bachman.

At the annual meeting of the State Society, MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER was awarded for the fifth time in eleven years, the Bronze Plaque, awarded by the New Jersey Society, to the Chapter in the State gaining the largest percentage of new members during the year. At an interesting meeting held on April 3rd at the Washington Inn, Maplewood, at which time ladies and guests were present, Compatriot Harold M. Blanchard, President of the New Jersey Society was the principal speaker of the evening. First Vice President Arthur deB. Robins also gave an interesting short talk.



**JERSEY CITY CHAPTER**—The annual meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Herbert H. Bunker. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, G. Wallace Crawford; Vice Presidents, Herbert H. Bunker, Arthur S. Kimball; Secretary, Dr. Miles T. Long; Treasurer, Sanford Tracy; Registrar, Walter B. Fred, Jr.; Historian, Bruce McCamant; and Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Harry W. Noble. An interesting talk was given by the Rev. Cyril R. Carrie, who spoke on the "Life at Oxford."

**NUTLEY CHAPTER**—An open meeting was held on May 8th, to which friends of members were invited. A sound movie on the "Life of George Washington," was shown. Compatriot Willard S. Muchmore was present and gave a talk on Bible records. The S. A. R. medal for Good Citizenship was awarded at both terms of the final year of the Junior High School, a continuation of a custom of the Chapter since its beginning. The Chapter has also been represented at various civic meetings and patriotic observances.

#### New Mexico Society

The annual meeting of the State Society was held on February 22nd, when the following officers were elected: President, O. Fred Arthur; Vice Presidents, Lloyd B. Johnson, Hon. Harry L. Patton, Clarence E. Hinkle, Wesley O. Connor; Secretary, Frederick H. Ward; Registrar, George S. Klock; Treasurer, O. A. Matson; Historian, Waldo Rogers; Chaplain, Dr. M. K. Wylder.

The Society presented R. O. T. C. medals to three outstanding cadets at the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

The Society feels honored in the election at the New London Congress of Compatriot Frederick H. Ward, its Past President and present Secretary, to the office of Vice President General of the National Society. The presentation of the New Mexico State Flag, a beautiful golden banner with the ancient Zia Indian Sun symbol, was a feature of the Golden Anniversary Congress.

#### Empire State Society

As announced in our April issue, the annual meeting of the Empire State Society culminated in the Golden Anniversary banquet, at the Hotel Plaza, which was an outstanding success both socially and in point of historical commemoration, with President General Kendall and the Hon. Bainbridge Colby as principal speakers, and a re-dedication ceremony of the Inaugural Oath of Office by President George Washington on this veritable Bible, being re-enacted for the historical feature.

Col. G. Creighton Webb, former American

diplomat and Spanish War hero who was the first member on the rolls of the Empire State Society, was among the distinguished guests seated on the dais. There are no other surviving founders of the State Society than Colonel Webb, who is eighty-six.

Lieutenant General Robert Lee Bullard, the only living U. S. officer holding this rank, presented to the Empire State Society a flag of General Washington's Life Guard, which was composed of men from all states supplying troops to the Continental Army.

Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele, Past Presidents General W. I. Lincoln Adams, and Ernest E. Rogers and Louis Annin Ames, with many other distinguished national and state officers and representatives of other patriotic organizations were among the honor guests.

At the business session and election of officers preceding the banquet, reports of the President, Richard V. Goodwin, and other officers were received, that of the former being most comprehensive and reviewing the activities of the Society during the past year, which have been many and varied. Especial attention has been paid to making the State Society a rallying point for patriotic activity throughout the State, and cooperation with many other organizations such as Chambers of Commerce, Rotary and fraternal organizations, American Legion and the like has assisted in this endeavor, and much gratification has been felt at the enthusiastic support and the response of the compatriots and Chapters throughout the State.

Much activity and excellent work has been accomplished by the Committees on Patriotic Legislation, which has reviewed all Bills in the State Capital and important legislation in Washington and reported on these to the Society; the Committee on Patriotic Education, which has instituted movements in the schools, and classes in Americanism to combat opposing activities of other groups, and cooperated with the motion picture authorities in presentation of patriotic films. R. O. T. C. medals and Good Citizenship medal awards are also sponsored by this committee. Effective work by the Committees on Subversive Activities, Historic Sites, Flag and Constitution Day have also been accomplished.

Officers for the year were elected at this meeting as follows: President, Richard V. Goodwin; Vice Presidents, Hon. William S. Bennet, Hon. Laurens M. Hamilton, H. Edson Webster; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, Captain Rexford Crewe; Registrar, Irving E. Chase; Historian, Harold S. Hull; Chaplain, Rev. A. Elwood Corning. Franklyn Hogeboom was nominated for National Trustee.

**NEW YORK CHAPTER**—The 48th annual service and Massing of Colors was held by this Chapter on April 4th, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, and conducted by the Rev. Henry Darlington, D. D. The President General and several hundred members of more than forty men's and women's patriotic organizations participated, with their Colors, led by New York Chapter members in procession carrying the replicas of thirteen Revolutionary Battle Flags borne by the Chapter's Color Guard. Stainer's "Crucifixion" was sung during the service and Dr. Darlington preached the annual sermon.

On April 30th the Chapter joined with the Chamber of Commerce in ceremonies on the steps of the Sub-Treasury, and later paraded with other patriotic groups to St. Paul's Church for appropriate services.

Three medals for leadership, soldierly bearing and excellence in theoretical and practical work of the Corps were awarded to the R. O. T. C. of Fordham University, New York University and the College of the City of New York, by New York Chapter.

**BUFFALO CHAPTER**—The annual meeting was held on April 24th, followed by dinner at the Buffalo Club, the speaker being Rev. William Allen of Toronto on "A Scotchman at Home and Abroad." Mr. Allen is one of Canada's outstanding radio broadcasters and a humorist and entertainer. The evening was a great success and the program much enjoyed.

The Chapter elected officers as follows: President, Col. George S. Minniss; Vice Presidents, Hiram W. Deyo, Charles V. D. Boltwood; Secretary, Wallace B. Carr; Treasurer, Thad W. Gardiner; Chaplain, Rev. William E. Park; Registrar, Edwin E. Ellis. Managers, Jewett Barre, Roy Brockett, Frank Copley, Henry Harper, Merritt Long, Howard Smith, Royal Sterling, Fred Wheeler, Harold Williams.

The Chapter has done outstanding work not only in increasing its own membership but has been instrumental in organizing the new Chapter at Niagara Falls, which is starting out with a membership approximating 100. Registrar Edwin E. Ellis has done yeoman work in this successful achievement.

**SYRACUSE CHAPTER**—Regular monthly meetings have been held, with luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce. At the May meeting, new members were introduced and in June reports of the New London Congress were received. Participation in "Pioneer Day" on June 10, when the Chapter cooperated with the Onondaga Historical Association was an event, and on June 11th, the Chapter accepted the invitation of Manlius Old Boys' Association to assist in the dedication of six head-

stones, two of Revolutionary War and four of 1812 Veterans at Manlius Village Cemetery.

In Syracuse, two R.O.T.C. Medals were given cadets of the University and ten badges to "Sponsors of R.O.T.C.," the presentations being made on Flag Day by Compatriot Charles P. Morse.

**LONG ISLAND CHAPTER**, Freeport—On May 15th, Hon. Laurens M. Hamilton, Vice President of the Empire State Society conducted the installation of the newly elected officers of this Chapter at the annual dinner meeting held at the South Shore Yacht Club. Other guests included the members of Ruth Floyd Woodhull Chapter D. A. R., whose new officers were also inducted by the retiring Vice Regent, Mrs. A. W. Place.

LONG ISLAND CHAPTER officers seated, included: G. Burchard Smith, President; Ray C. Brumfield, F. Wade Schryver, and Joseph R. Hudson, Vice Presidents; Everett J. Becker, Recording Secretary; Samuel W. H. Nexsen, Corresponding Secretary; Frank W. Pitcher, Treasurer; H. Douglas Butler, Chaplain; J. Edwin Clark, Historian. Managers, Martin M. Mansperger, Dr. McChesney, William K. Tenney, Robert L. Clement, Andrew B. Carrington. These officers were elected at the preceding meeting, held April 17th.

Retiring President M. M. Mansperger acted as Toastmaster and stated that the Chapter had practically doubled its membership during the past year. The address of the evening was given by Dr. Paul D. Eddy, President of Adelphi College, Garden City, L. I., his subject being "Pioneers and Revolutionists."

**NEWBURGH CHAPTER**—The annual meeting was held on May 22nd, when the following officers were elected: President, William E. DeWitt; Vice Presidents, Jacob A. Decker, Sheldon F. Coons; Secretary, William L. Browning, Jr.; Treasurer, George C. Atkins; Registrar, C. Gilbert Calyer; Historian, Elmer H. Lemon; Colors Custodian, Walter B. Evans. Several Minister Compatriots of the Chapter were named as Chaplains.

**ROCHESTER CHAPTER**—At its meeting on April 26th in the Rochester Museum, the Chapter voted to participate in the Civic Mass meeting at Eastman Theater on April 30th in commemoration of the anniversary of the Inauguration of George Washington.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER is proud of the fact that it presents one-fourth of all the Good Citizenship Medals given by the combined Chapters of the Empire State Society.

Activities of Rochester compatriots are evidence of their interest and loyalty to the Society's ideals. Compatriots Frank E. Gannett and James W. Wadsworth have recently made stirring addresses

over the radio which attracted national attention, the latter on Neutrality. Past President Arthur C. Parker has been honored by election as Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, a coveted English fellowship; President Henry R. Dutcher was the speaker at the joint meeting of D. A. R. and S. A. R. at the recent meeting at the D. A. R. Chapter House. Past President Henry Lampert is continuing in his work as leader of the American Coalition in Rochester, and many other individual activities might well be added.

The *Bulletin* of ROCHESTER CHAPTER is issued from time to time and edited by Past President Arthur C. Parker, and is an excellent medium of contact and information for the members.

NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER—This latest local organization of the Empire State Society has been organized with flying colors on the evening of May 23rd, and is the product of yeoman work on the part of BUFFALO CHAPTER members, headed by the indefatigable Edwin E. Ellis, Registrar, and the assisting State officers. We take pleasure in quoting from Compatriot Ellis' own report of this accomplishment:

MEN OF NIAGARA FALLS ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE  
TO PRESERVE AMERICANISM ON THE  
NIAGARA FRONTIER

On March 2, 1939, a group of Buffalo compatriots presented to ten Niagara Falls citizens the objects of our Society and the tentative future program which is being prepared to combat un-American activities. These ten men accepted the responsibility that each one would secure nine other men, who were eligible for membership and who would definitely pledge themselves to these objectives. Within a month's time the charter membership of one hundred men was guaranteed and within a period of eleven weeks their quota was not only reached but exceeded by seventy-nine other applications. The keen interest of the members in their new Chapter is continuing and almost daily new applications are being received.

On the evening of May 23d Richard V. Goodwin, President of the Empire State Society, presented this new Chapter with its charter and gave a very stirring patriotic message. At the conclusion of his address, President Goodwin also presented an American Flag to them. His words of dedication were so inspiring we feel that compatriots of our Society should have the privilege of reading them. You will find them on page 66 of this issue.

There has never been a more opportune time for organized chapters to lend their assistance in combatting un-Americanism than right now. What has been accomplished at Niagara Falls can very

easily be duplicated in other localities, if an interested and enthusiastic group will realize the opportunity and need for new chapters. We must have added manpower, if our Society takes its rightful place in maintaining true Americanism.

LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER, Albion—Honor was paid to a Revolutionary soldier by this Chapter on July 4, when the grave of Robinson Smith, near Holley, N. Y., who served in New Hampshire troops for three years and later was a member of Washington's Life Guards was marked. A large number of descendants of this patriot have been traced.

#### North Carolina Society

At the annual meeting held in Raleigh on April 8th, the following officers were elected: President, Henry M. London; Vice President, William O. Smith; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Carl G. Willard; Historian, William H. Bason; Chaplain, Rev. William I. Sherrill; National Trustee Nominee, Ernest Haywood.

Vice President William O. Smith, Ralph Coit, Willis G. Briggs and J. H. Rich were named as delegates to the New London Congress.

#### Ohio Society

The 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was celebrated on April 28th and 29th at Athens, Ohio, when the State Society met in annual Conference. The program naturally centered around the historical aspect of the occasion and it will be of general interest to note that the first gathering assembled at the executive office of Governor Joseph B. Foraker on April 11, 1889, and took the initial steps of organization. On April 22nd of the same month, the organization was perfected, officers chosen and delegates elected to a meeting proposed by the New Jersey Society with the objective of forming a National Society, which objective was attained on April 30th, 1889, the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of General Washington.

Shortly after the organization was accomplished, the Society undertook to form local Chapters, the earliest one being at Zanesville, which however later ceased to function. Western Reserve at Cleveland was organized in 1892, and the State Society now numbers fourteen local organizations all functioning actively.

The State Conference of this year, was a success both from a business and social standpoint, the regular sessions starting on the 28th, and continuing through the following day, with a reception and banquet on the evening of the first day. Retiring President William Holsinger presided at

all sessions and the banquet and the speaker of the occasion was the Honorable John W. Bricker, Governor of Ohio. A delightful musical program was also enjoyed. More than two hundred Compatriots and guests attended.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Victor L. Tyree; Vice Presidents, Dr. Grover E. Swoyer, Dr. Edgar M. Latham; Secretary-Registrar, William M. Pettit; Treasurer, Arthur L. Moler; Historian, Dr. Clark M. Garber; Chaplain, Rev. H. B. Dieffenbach; Managers: Hon. Russell McCurdy, Hon. Charles B. Zimmerman, Dr. Alvin E. Wagner, Dr. A. B. Sias, Dr. Robert B. Gage, Dr. Simms, Dr. Franklin Wagenhals.

The Ohio Society as well as Compatriots throughout the National organization are deeply grieved to learn of the death of Colonel Ansel E. Beckwith which occurred on April 7th. A special memorial service was held at Norwich, Conn., the early home of Colonel Beckwith, on Sunday, May 28th, following the opening Church Service of the National Society at its 50th Anniversary Congress at New London. Many National Officers and delegates accompanied the Ohio Compatriots to this service in tribute to Colonel Beckwith.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—The annual meeting was held on April 1st, at the Antioch Shrine Club, when the following officers were elected: President, Robert E. Cowden; Vice Presidents, William W. Barre, Warren Deem; Secretary, Martin L. Peter; Treasurer, Edward C. Weakley; Genealogist, Elgar G. Pumphrey; Historian, George B. Smith; Registrar, Miles S. Kuhns; Chaplain, William Hankinson; Managers, Ezra Kuhns, Roy C. Ellis.

The Chapter plans to erect a bronze tablet containing the names of more than 150 Revolutionary War soldier settlers of Montgomery County, and has appointed a committee to carry out this objective. A program in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Inauguration of George Washington was carried through on April 30th.

On Sunday afternoon, June 25th, a marker was dedicated at the grave of Felix Hoover, Revolutionary Soldier, under the auspices of RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER. The cemetery adjoins the Old Baptist Church on Lebanon Pike near Centerville, Ohio. Felix Hoover served in the 1st Pennsylvania Continentals in 1777.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield—The annual meeting of this Chapter was held on April 4th and the following officers elected: President, Forrest M. Runyan; Vice President, Edgar C. Hanford; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. D. H. Colvin; Chaplain, Dr. Paul H. Helsey.

A Flag Day meeting was held on June 14th at the Shawnee Hotel, when the speaker was Lt. Colonel J. M. Eager of Fort Hays. President Forrest Runyan presided.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER—At its regular meeting held on March 7th, the Board of Managers of this Chapter voted to purchase fifty Good Citizenship Medals for the annual awards to the public schools of the City. This has been one of the outstanding activities of the Chapter for a number of years. The Chapter also chose its delegates to the State Conference at Athens on April 28th, and to the New London Congress of the National Society.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER has designated the current year as "Re-dedication Year," and has issued a program for its monthly meetings from April through February 1940, inclusive, with topics outlined.

On May 19th the Chapter celebrated Past President's Day and were honored by having all of the living past presidents present except one.

#### Oklahoma Society

OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER—A Lexington-Concord Banquet was celebrated on the evening of April 28th at the Skirven Hotel, Oklahoma City. The guest speaker was Dr. M. L. Wardell, of the University of Oklahoma.

#### Oregon Society

The Oregon Society held their May meeting on the 16th, with President Quincy Scott presiding. Dean Collins, one of the Northwest's most competent journalists spoke on the "Endurance of the American Idea," and emphasized the fact that the American form of government was now over 150 years old.

Ronald G. Callvert, associate editor of the Portland Oregonian and author of the Pulitzer prize-winning editorial "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," was our honored guest.

Compatriot John Stalnaker rendered several piano selections and movies on Alaska were shown by Ross N. Ward.

President Scott initiated a large class of new members and the secretary, Major Bagnall, reported that 113 new members brought the organization's total to 270.

#### Pennsylvania Society

Continuing with unabated zeal its fine work in membership, this Society reports the completed organization of two additional Chapters, the first one at Lewistown, on May 25th, to be known as the JUNIATA CHAPTER. Seventeen members met to institute the formal organization with the Charter roll left open for a limited time to receive addi-



tional recruits for whom papers are pending. Compatriot Taylor Reed of Reedsville was elected President and John W. Wilson, of Lewistown, Secretary-Treasurer.

On June 15th, the GENERAL ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER was instituted at Beaver Falls, Pa., with the requisite number of members. The new President is Myron E. Rowley, of Aliquippa, and the Secretary is the Rev. Mortimer S. Ashton of New Brighton.

The continued growth in membership and activities of these two new groups is assured.

#### Rhode Island Society

On May 4th the Rhode Island Society joined with the Rhode Island Department American Legion in a Dinner at the Providence Biltmore Hotel in celebration of Rhode Island Independence Day, our own State holiday. About four hundred were present. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was the principal speaker. Governor William H. Vanderbilt brought the greetings of the State.

Compatriots will be pleased to learn that Past President General Arthur M. McCrillis is now recovered from his recent illness of about ten weeks. He was fortunately able to attend the New London Congress as his first sojourn away from his home.

A complete delegation represented Little Rhody at the Golden Anniversary Congress at New London. Several other compatriots of the Rhode Island Society also attended some or all of the sessions with guests. At the Banquet Tuesday evening there were in all thirty-one from Rhode Island.

#### South Carolina Society

The revival of interest and activity in the South Carolina Society so auspiciously inaugurated in March and noted in our last issue, has culminated in the immediate organization of a new Chapter at Charleston, to be known as the CITADEL CHAPTER, and which has already shown signs of splendid increase and activity.

Through the personal interest and influence of General Charles P. Summerall, President of The Citadel, actively assisted by Lieutenant Samuel Wilcox and Lieutenant Thornborough, a splendid chapter has now been formed and the formal launching was consummated on April 26th. Owing to the recent epidemic of infantile paralysis, when The Citadel was quarantined, it was not possible to hold an open meeting, but election of officers was accomplished by polling the Charter membership with the following result:

President, General Charles P. Summerall; Vice Presidents, General James M. Hagood, Calhoun

Thomas, Homer M. Pace; Secretary-Registrar, Lieutenant Samuel Wilcox; Treasurer, W. P. Conyers; Historian, Lieutenant John Preston Moore. A majority of the officers and members are retired or active Army officers on the staff of The Citadel, and the membership is largely composed of such officers and the students, although by no means restricted to them.

At a meeting held on April 4th, the newly elected officers of the South Carolina State Society, Dr. Walter J. Bristow, President, and Clarence Richards, Secretary, were present from Columbia together with Colonel James D. Watson, National Chairman of Organization, and now Vice President General of the South Atlantic District, S. A. R., Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General and Tom Moore of Norfolk, Virginia, retiring Vice President General, and final plans were arranged for the completion of the CITADEL CHAPTER. The Charter will be held open for a limited period for the enrollment of other new members whose applications have been delayed because of the unfortunate quarantine conditions now happily removed.

The South Carolina State Society is much encouraged by this evidence of interest and renewed activity in this section of the State and hopes for much strengthening of its general objectives and upbuilding of the prestige of the Society through the CITADEL CHAPTER, which will immediately proceed to widen its efforts in furthering the purposes of the organization.

#### South Dakota Society

The anniversary of Lexington and Concord was observed by this Society on April 19th at the Cataract Hotel, Sioux Falls, with an attendance of seventy-five members from local and other points in the State. The banquet was presided over by President Jay B. Allen, and Mrs. J. H. Cumbow, Vice Regent of the Mary Chilton Chapter, D. A. R., was present and brought the greetings of her organization.

The guest speaker was the Hon. Leo Temmey of Huron, Attorney General for the State, whose subject was "Americanism, What Is It?"

A ceremony of induction into membership of five newly elected members and presentation of War Service medals to Roy E. Willy, Charles F. Hackett, Jr., and Rex M. Shield were features of the gathering. It is planned to present R. O. T. C. medals to the units at the University at Vermillion and at State College. Good Citizenship medals are also to be awarded to the eighth grade pupils of the Sioux Falls schools.

The renewed activity of this Society is a matter of much gratification to both State and National

Officers, and congratulations are extended to State President Allen, and State Secretary Rudy Cole, through whose efforts this is the result and the above meeting, the first of its kind in several years, brought to such successful conclusion.

#### Tennessee Society

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville—At its meeting on February 22nd, the speaker was Compatriot John B. Rodes of Bowling Green, Kentucky, whose topic was appropriate to the day, the "American Spirit."

On April 5th the Chapter met at the Noel Hotel for luncheon and heard with pleasure Rabbi Julius Mark, whose subject was "Jews in the Revolution."

At the luncheon meeting held May 10th the speaker was Father T. P. Duffy of the Father Ryan High School of Nashville, who spoke on "Catholics in the Revolution."

This series of addresses will continue during the coming months and will be informative regarding the roles played by various religious groups in the American Revolution, with the aim to show how American independence and unity is indebted to the ideal of religious freedom and tolerance.

#### Utah Society

The Utah Society has been increasingly active in presenting medals to the R. O. T. C., for Good Citizenship and for Patriotic Oratory. High Schools, Junior Colleges, Universities and Training Camps throughout the entire state have been recognized by the Society in the presentation of medals and much effective work has been done in instilling patriotism in the minds of the youth of Utah and the surrounding states. This work has been under the able leadership of Gen. William F. Bulkley, Past President of the Utah Society.

Several radio programs have been given on patriotic subjects at which Compatriots of the Utah Society, under the leadership of President Howard C. Means, have been asked to speak. National Trustee, Hon. George Albert Smith, has also been devoting much time to the furtherance of the principles of our organization in his extensive travels, throughout the nation and in other lands as well.

#### Virginia Society

Through the personal efforts of Compatriot Abner K. Fletcher, Esq., of Harrisonburg, the resting place of another Revolutionary patriot has been identified and suitably marked with a Government headstone under the auspices of the Virginia Society. The soldier was Captain John Stephen Conrad, Jr., whose services were with the

Rockingham Militia Company, which he commanded from 1781 to 1788. The monument is in the Stover Memorial Cemetery, at East Point, Va., the land for which was given by the granddaughter of Captain Conrad.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—Flag Day exercises were participated in by the members of this Chapter in cooperation with the civic program, and impressive and inspirational ceremonies were held at the Byrd Park Flag Pole on the afternoon of June 14th. General Harrison J. Price, USA, Officer of the Day and Vice President of the Virginia Society S. A. R., presided. Many of the Patriotic and Civic Organizations of the city participated.

The usual monthly meetings of the Chapter were held on April 11th, when the Rev. J. Blanton Belk was the speaker, and on May 11th, when the Rev. Beverly M. Boyd, DD. was the guest speaker. At each gathering the program was enhanced by musical selections, and a social hour ensued.

THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER, Norfolk—Memorial Day exercises were conducted on May 30th at the grave of General Thomas Nelson, Jr., at Yorktown, in accordance with annual custom.

The Chapter has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dewitt Crane; Vice Presidents, Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, Leo W. Wertheimer, John A. Upshur; Secretary, Almon C. Black; Treasurer, J. A. Willett, Sr.; Historian, George B. Colonna; Chaplain, Rev. John L. Showell.

Dinner was held at the York View Tavern with Major Bottom of Newport News as guest speaker on the topic "The Way to Peace."

#### West Virginia Society

The annual meeting was held on April 15th, at Clarksburg, when the officers nominated at the meeting held in December, and listed in the April issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE were duly elected for the ensuing year.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Clarksburg, was host to the State Society on this occasion, and the President General, Messmore Kendall was the guest of honor. The presiding officer of the Daughters of the American Revolution was also present and brought greetings, together with officers and members of the local chapters of this society.

#### Wisconsin Society

This Society participated in the Massing of Colors Service at the grounds of the Veterans Administration at Wood, Wisconsin, on May 28th.

The annual meeting and dinner was held at the Hotel Piister, Milwaukee, on Flag Day, June 14th, when the following officers were elected: President, G. N. Tremper; Vice Presidents, Harry C. Mc-

Dermott, Paul D. Simpson; Secretary, Alonzo H. Wilkinson; Treasurer, Robert B. Hartman; Registrar, Eugene Cooper; Historian, Russell L. Parks; Chaplain, Rev. Warren F. Goff; Managers, Dr. M. Kellogg Mookerjee, Ralph Sarasy, Captain H. M. Creager, Edmond C. Breese, J. R. Smith, Jr., Dr. Frank W. Mackoy. A. L. Pond was nominated for National Trustee.

An enjoyable program following the dinner included the introduction of Compatriot A. H. Wilkinson, Secretary of the Society, as the newly elected Vice-President General of the National Society for the Great Lakes District. A talk on the History of the Flag by Compatriot Paul Simpson, who exhibited ten flags made in Milwaukee Social Centers as a result of a contest sponsored by the Colonial Dames. The flags were copies of those used in early Colonial times down to the War of 1812. Music and a program of dances completed an interesting evening.

### Wyoming Society

This Society has applied for a Charter application for the establishment of a Chapter at Laramie and a later issue will give more details of the completed organization which has been an objective of President Corbett since his incumbency. At a recent meeting, Vice President and Acting Secretary, William O. Wilson called attention of his Compatriots to the "One Man Shrine to Americanism", Washington Hall, erected at the New York World's Fair by President General Messmore Kendall, and also to the National Citizenship Day program held at Central Park on June 25th. Similar meetings to welcome newly naturalized citizens of the United States have been held for several years at Sheridan, Wyoming, and plans are being formed for one at Cheyenne following the semi-annual naturalization in the Federal Court, when the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be asked to take charge of the ceremonies.



5,000 Young Citizens took Oath on First Young Citizenship Day celebrated on The Mall in Central Park, New York, June 25, 1939.

## Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1, 1939 to June 1, 1939, 442 new members distributed as follows: Arizona, 2; California, 7; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 37; District of Columbia, 7; Florida, 8; Georgia, 17; Idaho, 4; Illinois, 1; Indiana, 4; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 14; Massachusetts, 14; Michigan, 8; Minnesota, 7; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 7; New Jersey, 14; New Mexico, 1; New York, 109; North Carolina, 3; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 25; Oklahoma, 3; Oregon,

33; Pennsylvania, 64; South Carolina, 6; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 3; Virginia, 18; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 1; Wyoming, 4.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Arkansas, 3; California, 1; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 3; District of Columbia, 1; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 3; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 1; Nebraska, 3; New Jersey, 1; New York, 5; Ohio, 5; Oklahoma, 2; Pennsylvania, 10; Wisconsin, 2.

### Records of 442 new members and 50 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from March 1, 1939 to June 1, 1939.

- CHESTER LINTNER ADAMS, Mifflintown, Pa. (57406). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James Adams, Captain, Penna. Militia.
- CHARLES HENRY ADARE, III, Keyport, N. J. (56861). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of William Hurley, private, N. J. Militia.
- DAVID HENRY ALLEN, Raleigh, N. C. (55865). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Wm. Utley, private, N. C. Troops.
- LEE PRUDEN ALLEN, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57375). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Amasa Allen, private, Conn. and N. Y. Troops.
- NIEL RICHARDSON ALLEN, Grants Pass, Ore. (57428). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Stephen Calkins, Captain, Vt. Troops.
- WILFORD ALLEN, Grants Pass, Ore. (57429). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Stephen Calkins, *supra*.
- WILFORD CARTER ALLEN, Grants Pass, Ore. (57430). Same as 57428 *supra*.
- SIDNEY BIGELOW ALLING, New London, Conn. (57662). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joel Bigelow, private, Conn. Troops.
- JOHN McLEAN ALLISON, Tampa, Fla. (57214). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel Allison, private, N. C. Troops.
- ELMER ELLSWORTH ALTHOUSE, Sellersville, Pa. (57291). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel Althouse, private, Penna. Militia.
- SAMUEL LEINBACH ALTHOUSE, Sellersville, Pa. (57292). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel Leinbach, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- EDWARD TUCKER ARNOLD, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57490). Great-grandson of Josiah Pascal Tucker, private, N. H. Troops.
- CHARLES ANSON ATWATER, Elmira, N. Y. (57333). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Ruben Robinson, private, Conn. Troops.
- WHITLEY AUSTIN, Hutchinson, Kans. (55210). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Daniel Austin, private, Conn. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Bille Messenger, Jr., private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of James Harris, private, Conn. Troops.
- JOHN JOSEPH BAECHER, Norfolk, Va. (57307). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Stephen Cromwell, Major, Md. Troops and on Committee of Observation.
- ALBERT STORRS BAKER, River Edge, N. J. (Conn. 56374). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Asa Loveland, private, Conn. Troops.
- HAROLD HILL BAKER, Rochester, N. Y. (57371). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacob Gaul, private, N. Y. Militia.
- ROLAND HENRY BAKER, Boston, Mass. (57173). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Elijah Kidder, private, R. I. Line.
- H. SHERIDAN BAKETEL, Jersey City, N. J. (56966). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Jacob Bachtel, took oath of Allegiance, Md. 1778.
- HUGH McALISTER BANKS, Mifflintown, Pa. (57380). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Hugh McAlister, Major, Penna. Troops.
- ROBERT PARKER BANKS, Mifflintown, Pa. (57391). Same as 57380 *supra*.
- ARTHUR HURD BANNON, Portsmouth, O. (57233). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Timothy Barron, Captain, N. H. Troops.
- CHARLES KEITH BARNES, Albuquerque, N. M. (52094). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Andrew Johnson, private, Va. Troops.
- JOHN FOSTER BARTLETT, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57491). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph Bartlett, private, N. H. Troops.
- JOHN LANE DAVIS BATES, Charlottesville, Va. (57308). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Lane Davis, Sr., private, Mass. & Vt. Troops.
- OSCAR ORLANDO BEAN, Doylestown, Pa. (57293). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacob Bergey, private, Penna. Troops.
- FREDERICK PARDEE BEARDSLEE, Buffalo, N. Y. (57477). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Richard Hewitt, Major, Conn. Troops.
- THOMAS F. BEDLE, Newark, N. J. (56967). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of David Forman, High Sheriff and Leader against Tories, N. J.
- FRANKLIN CONE BEEKS, Portsmouth, O. (57234). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Wm. Iddings, private, Penna. Militia.
- CLIFFORD HUBBARD BELDEN, New London, Conn. (56375). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Richard Belden, Fifer and Corporal, Conn. Troops.
- HOBART DEAN BELKNAP, Portland, Ore. (57436). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Samuel Belknap, private, Mass. Troops.
- LELAND VESS BELKNAP, Portland, Ore. (57439). Same as 57436 *supra*.
- JOHN PHILIP BELL, Newport, Ky. (O. 57242). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Thomas Hampton, private, Penna. Militia.
- JOHN LATHAM BENHAM, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57451). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Heskiah Saunders, Lieutenant, R. I. Troops.
- HOWELL STILES BENNET, New London, Conn. (57515). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Stiles, Jr., Quartermaster, N. J. Troops.
- JAMES E. BENNET, JR., New York, N. Y. (57353). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Stiles, Jr., *supra*.



EDWIN JAMES BEUGLER, Cheshire, Conn. (57501). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John McCollum*, private, N. J. Troops.

RICHARD SPENCER BIDDLE, Ohio (55599) Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Reuben Tarbell*, private, N. H. Troops.

ROBERT EVAN BINGHAM, Cleveland, Ohio (57526). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Bigham*, Ensign, Penna. Rangers.

ZACHARIAH DEMINIEU BLACKSTONE, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 57071). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nehemiah Herbert Blackstone*, Recognized Patriot, St. Mary's Co., Md.

BENJAMIN BURKE BLAKENEY, Oklahoma City, Okla. (55117). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Blakeney*, Captain, S. C. Militia.

JOHN OLIVER BLAKELY, Baltimore, Md. (56709). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Blakely*, private, Penna. Troops.

PASCAL BROOKE BLAND, Philadelphia, Pa. (57385). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Adam Beard (Bard)* Captain, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM LORD BLISS, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57479). Great-grandson of *Zephaniah Bliss*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.

CLARENCE WHITTEMORE BODGE, Buffalo, N. Y. (57472). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Hart, Jr.*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

OLIVER BOLTON, Lyndhurst, Ohio (57240). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Russell*, private, Mass. Troops.

GEORGE HOPKINS BOND, Syracuse, N. Y. (57368). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Judah Hopkins*, Corporal, Conn. Militia.

GEORGE HOPKINS BOND, JR., Syracuse, N. Y. (57369). Son of 57368 *supra*.

JOHN KEINERT BORNEMAN, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57374). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christian Borneman*, private, Penna. Troops.

ALBERT HOLBROOK BOWERS, Lakewood, O. (57248). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Bowers*, private, Mass. Troops.

ROBERT O. BOYD, Portland, Ore. (57437). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Axtell*, Major, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT WILSON BOYD, Ohio (57229) Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Cook*, private, N. J. Militia; great-grandson of *James Millikin*, private, Penna. Troops.

CHARLES HENRY BRACKETT, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57492). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Fullington*, private, N. H. Militia.

CHARLES CLINTON BROCK, Portsmouth, O. (57528). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Marshall*, private, Penna. Troops.

REMBERT ERASTUS BROGDON, Buford, Ga. (57044). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Jackson*, private, S. C. Troops.

CHARLES EMERY BROOKS, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57493). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Stebbins*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM FREDERICK BROUGHTON, 3RD, Stratford, Conn. (57502). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Barber*, Captain, R. I. Militia.

CHARLES CRANDALL BROWN, Culver City, Cal. (Ida. 53422). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Boardman*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

CHARLES WESLEY BROWN, Culver City, Cal. (Ida. 55423). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Boardman*, *supra*.

FRANKLIN REED BROWN, Buffalo, N. Y. (57580). Great-grandson of *Enoch Bancroft*, private, Mass. Troops.

HAROLD CANT BROWN, Buffalo, N. Y. (57341). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Brown*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

RICHARD BURNSIDE BROWN, Winchester, Va. (57024). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Hite*, County Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM BOYD BROWN, Rochester, Pa. (57423). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Brown*, private, Penna. Militia.

HENRY GEORGE BRUSH, Northport, N. Y. (57332). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Scudder*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Minute Men.

ALEXANDER CAROTHERS BURR, Jamestown, N. D. (53269). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Shaw*, private, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES EDWARD BURTON, JR., Hamden, Conn. (57503). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Smith*, private, Mass. Troops.

HENRY FAILING CABELL, Portland, Ore. (57259). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Cabell*, Colonel, Va. Troops.

IRVIN BARRET CALLAWAY, Albany, Ga. (57039). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lewis Barret*, private, Va. Line.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS CAMPBELL, Laramie, Wyo. (53140). Great-grandson of *David Campbell*, Major, N. H. Troops.

ROBERT OSWALD CAMPBELL, Bath, N. Y. (57351). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Hanna*, private, Penna. Militia.

FREDERICK AUSTIN CARTMELL, Grosse Pte., Mich. (56622). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Cartmell*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

EDWARD WHITNEY CASE, Buffalo, N. Y. (57342). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Emeigh*, private, N. Y. Militia.

PHILIP SIDNEY CASE, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57452). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elnathan Munger*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN HOMER CASKEY, Athens, O. (57247). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Allen Chapman*, private, Va. Troops.

HARVEY EVANS CASSIDY, Richmond, Va. (57310). Great-grandson of *Michael Cassidy*, private, Va. Line.

GRANT CECIL CAYWOOD, Neb. (51495). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Strong*, Clerk, Penna. Art.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Taylor*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Sabin*, private, Mass. Troops.

JAMES H. CHAFEY, Bay Head, N. J. (56962). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Chafey*, private, Conn. Line.

EDWARD TRIMBLE CHALFANT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (57411). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Robinson*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

JOHN RENSSELAER CHAMBERLAIN, Cheshire, Conn. (57653). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abiel Chamberlain*, private, Conn. Militia.

JOHN MITCHELL CHASE, Grosse Pte. Farms, Mich. (56619). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Chase*, private, Mass. Troops.

GRAY LOCKWOOD CHESNEY, Shaker Hts., O. (57249). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Chesney*, private, Penna. Line.

CURTIS EUGENE CHILLINGWORTH, W. Palm Beach, Fla. (57210). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Philip Winegar*, private, N. Y. Troops.

EDWIN POWELL CLARK, Bloomfield, N. J. (56964). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Clark*, private, N. Y. Militia.

FRANKLIN PROCTOR CLARK, Kenmore, N. Y. (57581). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Clark*, private, Conn. Troops.

FRANKLIN TURNER CLARK, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57494). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter Clark*, Captain, N. H. Militia.

JOHN DEAN CLARK, Lewistown, Pa. (57381). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Turbett*, Colonel, Penna. Troops.

JAMES A. COLEMAN CLARKSON, Lewistown, Pa. (57382). Great-grandson of *John Clarkson*, private, Penna. Militia.

CARL PRESTON CLINE, Norfolk, Va. (57311). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Wilfong*, Major, N. C. Troops.

JOHN EUGENE COBB, Laramie, Wyo. (53141). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas McClelland*, private, Penna. Troops.

JOHN HENRY COCHRAN II, Blacksburg, Va. (57315). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Levan Powell*, Lt. Colonel, Va. Militia.

LOREN LINDSEY COCKRELL, Charlottesville, Va. (57309). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lyttleton Cockrell, Sr.*, Seaman, Va. Navy.

OSCAR LUDLUM CODDINGTON, Columbus, O. (57237). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Coddington*, private, N. J. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Crane*, Lieutenant, N. J. Militia.

JESSE WILLIAM COGLEY, JR., Braddock, Pa. (57415). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Shaw I*, Lieutenant, N. J. Militia.

JOHN MESERVE COLEMAN, Hamden, Conn. (57504). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin B. Coleman, Jr.*, private, N. Y. Militia.

EDWARD MORRIS CONANT, Minneapolis, Minn. (56597). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Gray*, private, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES HALSTEAD COTTINGTON, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa. (57418). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Burgess*, private, Mass. Troops.

BENJAMIN F. COUNTER, Colo. (54000) Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Austin*, private, Mass. troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Tucker*, private, Mass. Troops.

HARRY L. CRESWELL, Grand Rapids, Mich. (56617). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas McCarrell*, private, Penna. Troops.

CHARLES CLAYTON CROFT, Phoenix, Ariz. (54163). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Glode Requa*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.

ERNEST SKILLINGS CROSBY, Buffalo, N. Y. (57473). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ashbel Webster*, private, Conn. Troops.

ROBERT VAN DER VOORT CROSS, Tarentum, Pa. (57405). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Hetrick*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

GLENN ALBERT CROSS, Battle Creek, Mich. (56618). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Hobbs Sanborn*, private, N. H. Troops; great-grandson of *Spencer Phillips*, private, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES CYRUS CROUSE, Greensburg, Pa. (57404). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simon Krauze (Crouse)*. Contributed supplies freely, Pa.

JOHN HENDRICKS CUMBOW, Sioux Falls, S. D. (51388). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Hendricks*, private, Va. Troops.

FREDERICK EARLE CUSHING, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57480). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Seth Cushing*, Major, Mass. Militia.

HOMER DAVID, Moscow, Ida. (53420). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John David*, private, N. Y. Militia.

WALTER SCOTT DAVIS, La Grange, Ga. (57043). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Farrar*, private, N. C. Troops.

AMBROSE WINSTON DEATRICK, Kan. (51312) Supplemental. Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Lawrence Ross*, Associator and private, Penna. Militia.

THOMAS FORD DENNIS, Wickett, Tex. (Ga. 57047). Great-grandson of *Thomas Howard*, private, Ga. Troops.

ALFRED BOYCE DEVEREAUX, Ithaca, N. Y. (57331). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Devereaux*, private, N. Y. Militia.

HOWARD PRESTON DEW, Charleston, S. C. (51725). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hays*, private, S. C. Troops.

THOMAS EDMUND DEWEY, New York, N. Y. (57334). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Martin Dewey*, private, N. H. Militia.

WALTER HOWELL DEY, Norfolk, Va. (57312). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lewis Dey*, private, N. J. Militia.

CHARLES MAXWELL DIEFFENBACH, Cincinnati, O. (57243). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Hawley*, private, N. Y. Troops.

GEORGE CLAYTON DILL, Whitehouse, O. (57239). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Holloway*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN HENRY DOMINICK, Buffalo, N. Y. (57582). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Dominick*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

EZRA CHALMERS DOTY, JR., Mifflintown, Pa. (57383). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Doty*, Lieutenant, Conn. & N. Y. Troops.

WILLIAM HAZELWOOD DOYLE, Baltimore, Md. (56707). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Dukes*, private, S. C. Militia.

CECIL MEAD DRAPER, Denver, Colo. (56758). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Nehemiah Mead*, private, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM SUMMERFIELD DUBEL, JR., Baltimore, Md. (56713). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Augustus Freeborn Brown*, private & committeeman, Md.

LUKE PHILBRICK DUDLEY, Chardon, O. (57231). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Hilton*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT ENSOR DUDLEY, New York, N. Y. (57485). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Ledyard*, Major, Conn. Line.

ROBERT ENSOR DUELL, New York, N. Y. (57485). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Ledyard*, Major, N. Y. Troops.

NORMAN DUFFETT, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57495). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Norton*, Lt. Colonel, Conn. Militia.

ANGIER BIDDLE DUKE, Tuxedo Park, N. Y. (57354). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Charles Biddle*, Captain, Maine service and member Penna. Assembly.

CHARLES MONROE DUNLAP, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57453). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Dunlap*, Corporal, N. Y. Troops.

HAROLD STEVELY DUNN, Portsmouth, O. (57232). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Reuben Searl, Jr.*, private, N. H. Troops.

ROSCOE McDOWELL DUNNING, Pittsburgh, Pa. (57298). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Long*, private, Penna. Troops.

MERLIN WHEATON DUTCHER, Minneapolis, Minn. (56594). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Cornelius Dutcher*, private, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES BLETHEN DUTTON, Conn. (56265) Supplemental. Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Bugbee*, private, Vt. Troops.

KERNER EASTON, New York, N. Y. (57335). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Hutchins*, Lt. Colonel, Conn. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *David Waterbury*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

EDWARD LEE EDMUNDSON, JR., Goldsboro, N. C. (D. C. 57074). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Edmundson*, Lieutenant, S. C. Troops.

LLOYD CREIGHTON ELLIOTT, Phoenix, Ariz. (54162). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Elliott*, furnished supplies and aid, S. C.; killed by Tories.

IRVIN WETZEL ELWELL, Seattle, Wash. (55707). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Dietrick Wonderlich*, private, Penna. Troops.

ARTHUR DELANO ENYART, Winter Park, Fla. (57216). Great-grandson of *Alexander McCarter*, private, Penna. Riflemen.

BENJAMIN HARPELL ERNST, Nashville, Tenn. (57603). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Philip Casper Bowman*, Ensign, Md. Troops.

DONALD MacDONALD EWING, Shreveport, La. (55685). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Ewing*, private, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM DAVID EWING, Braintree, Mass. (57174). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Keller, Sr.*, private, Conn. Troops.

CHESTER THAYER FELL, Buffalo, N. Y. (57343). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Rhea*, Captain, N. J. Militia.

CHARLES ROLAND FISH, Mt. Airy, Pa. (57416). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Fish*, private, Mass. Troops.

LEONARD WILLIS FISH, Hamden, Conn. (57505). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jabez Carpenter, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

- JOHN MONTROSE FISHER, Chagrin Falls, O. (57244). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Newbury*, private, and non-com. officer, Penna. Troops.
- LESLIE EDISON FISLAR, Lincoln, Nebr. (56545). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Fislar*, private, N. J. Militia.
- JOHN WILSON FLEMING, Lewistown, Pa. (57407). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Taylor*, Captain, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAMS DUDLEY FORD, East Aurora, N. Y. (57344). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Denison II*, private, Conn. Militia.
- RAYMOND FOSTER, Ridgewood, N. J. (56968). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hezekiah Howell*, Sheriff, N. J. and private, N. Y. Troops.
- ELIHU WASHBURN FOWLER, Englewood, N. J. (N. Y. 57355). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Fowler*, Corporal, Conn. Line.
- LEROY EDWARD FOWLER, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57454). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Silas Fowler*, Captain, Mass. Troops.
- PETER H. B. FRELINGHUYSEN, Morristown, N. J. (Fla. 57213). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Frelinghuysen*, member Continental Congress, and Colonel, N. J. Militia.
- SAMUEL EDWARD FRETZ, New York, N. Y. (Pa. 57294). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Eberhart*, private, Penna. Militia.
- EARLE KENDALL FULLER, Hartford, Conn. (57506). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Clark*, private, Conn. Troops.
- EDWARD HARMON FULLER, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 57023). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *George Gilpin*, Colonel, Va. Militia.
- EDWIN SWEET FULLER, Hartford, Conn. (57507). Same as 57506 *supra*.
- ELTON DE WAYNE FULLER, Hartford, Conn. (57508). Same as 57506 *supra*.
- MILTON ALVAH FULLER, Palm Beach, Fla. (57211). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Dennis Canfield*, private, Vt. Troops.
- SAMUEL HART FURBER, Seattle, Wash. (55708). Great-grandson of *Richard Furber*, Sergeant, N. H. Troops.
- JOHN LYALL GARRETSON, Buffalo, N. Y. (57474). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Goodson, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.
- LOUIS GAULT, Manchester, N. H. (Mass. 57163). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Patten*, Member, General Court, 1775 and War Committee, N. H.
- BENJAMIN GILDERSLEEVE, Knoxville, Tenn. (Va. 57301). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson *Lewis Wills, Sr.*, private, Va. Troops.
- EVERETT BUSHNELL GLADDING, New Haven, Conn. (57663). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abel Burdick*, Minute Man, signed Compact for defense of R. I.
- GEORGE MORSE GLAZIER, Baltimore, Md. (56715). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Clark, II*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
- CLARENCE WILLARD GLEASON, Boston, Mass. (57162). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Winsor Gleason*, private, N. H. Troops.
- JAMES STANNARD GLYNN, Sacramento, Calif. (57114). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Richard Pain*, private, N. H. Troops.
- RAYMOND GERHART GODSHALL, Lansdale, Pa. (57295). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Gabriel Swartzlander*, private, Penna. Troops.
- WILSON LEON GODSHALL, Williamsport, Pa. (57631). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Kratz*, private, Penna. Militia.
- HAROLD WESLEY GORHAM, Norwalk, Conn. (57660). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Gorham I*, private, and on War Committee, Conn.
- KENNETH GARDNER GOULD, Hartford, Conn. (57509). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Meletiah Nye*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.
- HARVEY B. GRAM, JR., Washington, D. C. (57072). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Erskine*, private, Va. Troops.
- SAMUEL WAR GRAMLEY, Millheim, Pa. (57630). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Francis Gramley*, private Pa. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Christian Spangler*, private, Pa. Troops.
- JOHN AVERY GRANNIS, JR., Nashville, Tenn. (57601). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Edward Grannis*, Captain, Vt. Troops.
- WILLIAM BARR GRANNIS, Nashville, Tenn. (57602). Same as 57601, *supra*.
- THOMAS PETTUS GRASTY, Charlottesville, Va. (57314). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Lewis*, Captain, Va. Troops.
- CARL GRAY, Philadelphia, Pa. (57386). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Godfrey Shronk*, private, Penna. Troops.
- THOMAS ELIJAH GREEN, Chatsworth, N. C. (Ga. 57533). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Jackson*, private, S. C. Militia.
- THEODORE ARTHUR GREENE, Detroit, Mich. (56621). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Simon Addis*, Captain, N. J. Militia.
- JOHN EDWARD GREGG, Portsmouth, O. (57235). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Sample*, Captain, Penna. Troops.
- ANGUS ROY GROSS, JR., Baltimore, Md. (56716). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Cory*, private, N. J. Line.
- ULY SAMUEL GUNN, II, Athens, Ga. (57552). Great-grandson of *Richard Gunn, Sr.*, private, Va. Militia.
- MAURICE FRANK HADLEY, Holly, Mich. (56623). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Stone*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- WALTER WILLIAM HAGERTY, Pottsville, Pa. (57412). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Berlin*, Chairman of Committee of Safety, Pa., and Gunmaker.
- ARTHUR TITUS HALL, Northfield, Conn. (57521). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Hall*, private, Conn. Troops.
- COLLINS LOVAIN NEWELL HALL, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57496). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Fuller*, private, Conn. Militia.
- EARL STANLEY HALLER, JR., Athens, O. (57250). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Bailey*, private, Penna. Troops.
- HARRY L. S. HALLEY, Tulsa, Okla. (55116). Great-grandson of *Henry Halley*, private, Va. Troops.
- PHILIP EARLE HAMILTON, Beaver Falls, Pa. (57422). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Huet (Hewitt)*, private, Md. Militia.
- VERNON N. HANSON, Bloomfield, N. J. (Pa. 57399). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Collins*, Sergeant, Md. Continental Line.
- CALVIN LINSLEY HARRISON, Woodbridge, Conn. (57510). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Harrison*, Took Oath of Fidelity, 1777, Conn.
- JAY LLOYD HARTMAN, Mifflintown, Pa. (57392). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Hartman*, on Committee of Safety, Pa.
- WILLIAM YATES HARTMAN, Milwaukee, Wisc. (54766). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Ehrnmann*, private, with Lafayette's troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Amos Stillman*, Ensign, R. I. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James French*, Sergeant, Ga. Navy.
- AUGUSTUS JEREMIAH HATHAWAY, JR., Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57455). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Hathaway*, Adjutant, Mass. Troops.
- LOUIS SHERWOOD HATZFELD, Rye, N. Y. (57588). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Anthony Maxwell*, Captain, N. J. Line.
- ROBERT ALEXANDER HEFNER, Oklahoma City, Okla. (55115). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Henry Hefner*, private, Penna. Troops.
- CLARENCE HEIDRICK, Elizabeth, N. J. (56975). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Christian Miller*, Sergeant, Va. Troops.
- CHARLES CHRISTIAN HELLMERS, Lincoln, Nebr. (56547). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Clement Biddle*, Colonel, Penna. Vols. and Deputy QM General.
- JOHN HUNT HENDRICKSON, JR., Portland, Ore. (57625). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Henshaw*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.
- EUGENE FIELD HENRY, Lewistown, Pa. (57293). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Sharp*, Captain, Penna. Line.
- DE WITT P. HIGGS, Chula Vista, Calif. (57121). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Zachariah Higgs*, Contributed Funds, N. C. Militia.
- HAROLD FREDERICK HILL, Elizabeth, N. J. (56969). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Moffett*, Surgeon's Mate and on War Committees, Mass.
- WILLIAM EDWARD HILLIARD, New Haven, Conn. (57511). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Asa Lay*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.
- WILLIAM WADE HINSHAW, Washington, D. C. (57068). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Johnson*, Ensign and Captain, Va. Militia.
- DELLMAN OSBORNE HOOD, Portland, Ore. (57438). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Neufville (Nevil)*, on War Committee, S. C.
- PAUL HOOKER, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57456). Great-grandson of *James Hooker*, on Committee of Inspection and Purchase, Conn.
- DONALD EUGENE HORTON, Atwood, Kans. (55209). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Silas Horton*, private, N. Y. Troops.
- HOMER LESLIE HORTON, Buffalo, N. Y. (57475). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abel Horton*, Sergeant, R. I. Troops.
- WILLIAM POTTER HORTON, Buffalo, N. Y. (57476). Son of 57475 *supra*.
- HARVEY C. HOSICK, Toledo, O. (57530). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Arthur Johnson*, Sergeant, Va. Troops.
- LORING ALEXANDER HOUGHTON, Omaha, Nebr. (56542). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Wiley*, private, N. H. Militia.
- NORMAN S. HUBBARD, St. Albans, N. Y. (57356). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Stebbins*, Blacksmith, N. Y. Continentals.
- DANIEL ELLIOTT HUGER, New York, N. Y. (57486). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Arthur Middleton*, Signer of Declaration of Independence, S. C.
- WILLIAM LOUIS HUNT, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57457). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Lake*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- JOHN RUSSELL WISHART HUNTER, JR., Lewistown, Pa. (57384). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Piper*, Colonel, Penna. Troops.
- HERBERT GEORGE HUNTLEY, New London, Conn. (57654). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Coit*, private, Conn. Militia.
- EDGAR BLAKE HURD, Pullman, Wash. (55706). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Hurd*, Sergeant, Vt. Troops.
- CARL THEODORE HYRE, Atlanta, Ga. (57046). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Hyre*, Lieutenant, N. J. Militia.
- READE MULKEY IRELAND, Portland, Ore. (57427). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Phillip Mulkey, 2nd*, Chaplain and private, N. C. Militia.
- GEORGE PIERCE JACKSON, Salem, Ore. (57266). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Titus Wood*, private, Mass. Troops.
- RICHARD STEPHEN JACKSON, Portland, Ore. (57275). Great-grandson of *Mathew M. Jackson*, private, and Fifer, Mass. Troops.
- SAMUEL MCCARTNEY JACKSON, II, Pittsburgh, Pa. (57388). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel McCartney*, private, Penna. Militia.
- HERMAN G. JAMES, Athens, O. (57246). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ephraim Martin*, Colonel, N. J. Line and on Committee of Safety.
- WASHINGTON LEE JAKUES, New York, N. Y. (57336). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Jaques*, private, N. J. Militia.
- KENNETH CLARK JOHNSON, Waterford, Conn. (57661). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Sherwood*, on Purchase Committee, Conn.
- FRANK HAIN JOHNSTON, Portland, Ore. (57431). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Reed*, Captain, Penna. Troops.
- FRANK HAIN JOHNSTON, JR., Portland, Ore. (57432). Son of 57431 *supra*.
- REYBURN JONES, St. Louis, Mo. (56109). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Reaburn*, Captain, Va. Troops.
- KARL HENRY KASTEN, Nelsonville, O. (57225). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Horn*, private, Penn. Militia.
- JONAS BOYD KAUFFMAN, Lewistown, Pa. (57628). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Graybill*, private, Penna. Militia.
- JONAS BOYD KAUFFMAN, JR., Lewistown, Pa. (57294). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *David Williamson*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- NORMAN LUTHER KELLER, Doylestown, Pa. (57296). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christopher Keller*, Captain, Penna. Troops.
- RALPH A. KELLER, Perkaspie, Pa. (57297). Same as 57296 *supra*.
- AUSTIN DANIEL KILHAM, Charlottesville, Va. (57303). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Kilham*, private, Mass. Troops.
- FREDERICK STOWELL KING, Minneapolis, Minn. (56598). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George King*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM KITTLE, Washington, D. C. (57070). Great-grandson of *Samuel Kittle*, private, N. J. Line.
- DAVID LLOYD KNIGHT, Minneapolis, Minn. (56882). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Webster*, private, N. H. Troops.
- EDWARD JAMES KNIGHT, JR., Minneapolis, Minn. (56883). Same as 56882 *supra*.
- FREDERICK OTTO KOENIG, Palo Alto, Calif. (57115). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Long*, Captain, Penna. Militia.
- ARTHUR KUHLMAN, Lima, O. (57238). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Philip Heltzel*, private, Penna. Militia.
- EDWARD THORNDIKE LADD, Lewistown, N. Y. (57458). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Ladd*, Ensign, N. H. Troops.
- GEORGE IRA LANCRAFT, JR., Bethany, Conn. (57656). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Johannes Winne*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- CLIFFORD BARNES LANGSTROTH, N. J. (19378) Supplementals. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Townsend, Jr.*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- EDWIN MYERS LANSFORD, SR., Houston, Tex. (Ga. 57551). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Jackson*, private, N. C. Militia.
- MARTIN LAROWE, Salem, Ore. (57260). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Morgan*, Captain, Mass. Troops.
- ALBERT LLEWELLYN LATHAM, Baltimore, Md. (56708). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Fuller, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia.
- HARRINGTON DeWITT LEARNARD, Andover, Mass. (57164). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Learnard*, private, Mass. Troops.
- THOMAS BAILEY LEE, JR., Bailey, Ida. (53421). Great-grandson of *John Dickey*, Captain, N. C. Troops.
- JOHN FORD LEFFLER, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57459). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Carr, II*, Ensign, Va. Troops.
- HERVEY CONGER LEWIS, Stratford, Conn. (57657). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jared Lewis*, private, Conn. Troops.
- HATTON LOVEJOY, La Grange, Ga. (57041). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Francis Hatton*, private, Ga. Troops.
- CHARLES ERNEST LOWREY, Washington, Pa. (57424). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Valentine Boyer*, private, Penna. Troops.
- DAVID PARK McALLESTER, Everett, Mass. (57165). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Archibald McAllister*, private and Signer of Association Test, N. H.
- RALPH WILLIAM McALLESTER, Everett, Mass. (57166). Same as 57165 *supra*.
- RALPH WM. McALLESTER, JR., Everett, Mass. (57167). Son of 57166 *supra*.



ROBERT VINCENT McALLESTER, Everett, Mass. (57168). Same as 57165 *supra*.  
 GEORGE BYRON McCANDLESS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (57390). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Fish II*, private, Penna. Militia.  
 RUDOLPH S. McDAVID, Miami, Fla. (57217). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *James McDavid*, private, S. C. Militia.  
 WESLEY PATRICK McDONALD, Lincoln, Nebr. (56548). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Downing*, private, Md. Troops.  
 THOMAS HERMAN McDONOUGH, Louisville, Ky. (55942). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Andrew McDonough*, private, N. C. Troops.  
 CYRUS McMICHAEL, Pa. (52189) Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Crawford*, Lt. Colonel, Va. Troops, killed by Indians.  
 CHARLES ALPHEUS MacVICAR, Syracuse, N. Y. (57370). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John H. Post*, private, N. J. Troops.  
 JAMES HOWARD MANN, Baden, Pa. (57389). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Morgan Roberts*, private, Md. Militia.  
 STEPHEN BEMIS MARBLE, Greenwich, Conn. (57522). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Marble*, private, Mass. Troops.  
 DANIEL HUGH MARCHANT, John's Island, S. C. (51724). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Martin Hook*, Sergeant, S. C. Troops.  
 WILLIAM GOTTHARD MARR, Baltimore, Md. (56717). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Mohr*, private, Penna. Militia.  
 JAMES G. MARSHALL, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57460). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Mathew Brown*, on Committee of Safety, Pa.  
 JAMES GREEN MARTIN, III, Norfolk, Va. (57305). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Martin*, Colonel, Va. Militia.  
 ROBERT EDWARD MASTIN, Wyckoff, N. J. (56970). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Yerry (George) Hoffman*, private, N. Y. Militia.  
 CLARENCE WELLES MAY, New Orleans, La. (Ga. 57049). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Hezekiah May*, contributed funds for relief of Boston.  
 JOHN SPALDING MAY, Atlanta, Ga. (57038). Son of 57049 *supra*.  
 HARRY WINFIELD MEGINNIS, Lincoln, Nebr. (56544). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Francis Proctor, Jr.*, private, Penna. Troops.  
 JOHN DUNNING MERREEN, San Francisco, Calif. (57118). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Merreen*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Albee*, Captain, Mass. Troops.  
 JOHN HOUSTON MIFFLIN, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57497). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Cilley*, Colonel, N. H. Troops.  
 WILLIAM EUGENE MILES, Du Bois, Pa. (57400). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Miles*, Captain, Md. Troops.  
 JAMES SHANNON MILLER, JR., Charlottesville, Va. (57316). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Shannon*, Captain, N. C. Troops.  
 ROY L. MILLER, Philadelphia, Pa. (57410). Great-grandson of *John Miller*, private, Penna. Militia.  
 EDWARD OTIS MITCHELL, Ark. (53369). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Collins*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Otis*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.  
 MASON E. MITCHELL, Ark. (46172). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Spicer, Jr.*, Officer, N. C. Troops.  
 DONALD I. MOHLER, Catonsville, Md. (56711). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Casper Lutz*, private, Penna. Troops.  
 HOWARD ADAMS MOODY, Detroit, Mich. (Mass. 57169). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Moody*, private, Mass. Troops.  
 EMMETT LEVI MOORE, Great Neck, N. Y. (57357). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Moore*, private, N. Y. Militia.

FRANK STANLEY MOORE, Norfolk, Va. (57317). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Cunningham*, private, Va. Militia.  
 JOHN PRESTON MOORE, Charleston, S. C. (57618). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Finley, Jr.*, Captain, Va. Line.  
 WINFIELD DARBEE MOORE, Great Neck, N. Y. (57358). Same as 57357 *supra*.  
 WINFIELD RAYMOND MORGAN, Branford, Conn. (57512). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Morgan*, Corporal, Conn. Troops.  
 KENNETH HILDEBURN MORTON, Atlanta, Ga. (57045). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Linnard*, Captain, Penna. Troops.  
 JAMES PHINEAS MOTT, Valdosta, Ga. (57040). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Stewart*, Sergeant, Va. Militia.  
 JAMES WHEATON MOTT, Salem, Ore. (Pa. 57401). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Colgan*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.  
 HENRY DETWILER MOYER, Souderton, Pa. (57298). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Moyer*, private, Penna. Militia.  
 JAMES MUNROE, Portland, Ore. (57263). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Munroe*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.  
 HORACE DWIGHT MUNSON, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57481). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Medad Munson*, private, Conn. Troops.  
 WARNER MURPHY, W. Hartford, Conn. (57652). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Stevens*, Captain, Conn. Troops.  
 WILLIAM BUCKINGHAM MURPHY, Charlottesville, Va. (57313). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Buckingham*, private, N. Y. Militia.  
 MORGAN J. NAUGHT, Elizabeth, N. J. (56974). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Beckett*, private, Penna. Troops.  
 WILMER SELL NICE, Harleysville, Pa. (57290). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Michael Shoemaker*, private, Penna. Militia.  
 GEORGE LEROY NICHOLS, Baltimore, Md. (56710). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Porter*, private, Md. Militia.  
 FREDERICK BARCLAY NORCROSS, Greeley, Colo. (56759). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Brady*, Captain, Penna. Troops and member of Congress 1776; great-grandson of *James Quigley*, Ensign, Penna. Rangers; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Cooke*, Colonel, Penna. Troops.  
 HARRY LINCOLN NOYES, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57498). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Tibbetts*, private, N. H. Troops.  
 HOWARD STANLEY OGG, Des Moines, Ia. (55541). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Josselyn*, private, Mass. Troops.  
 RICHARD BARTLETT OLNEY, Charleston, S. C. (57677). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Olney*, Captain, R. I. Troops.  
 SIDNEY OTIS, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57461). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Otis*, Surgeon, Mass. Troops.  
 FLOYD B. PADDOCK, Ames, Iowa. (55540). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Eleazer Grover*, private, N. H. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Hicks*, private, N. Y. Militia.  
 WILLIAM EDGAR PARK, Buffalo, N. Y. (57478). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Burt*, private, Mass. Troops.  
 ALAN VREELAND PARKER, Lewiston, N. Y. (57499). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Parker*, Corporal, R. I. and Vt. Troops.  
 JOHN HARVEY PARKER, New Bern, N. C. (56866). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Alderman, Sr.*, private, N. C. Troops.  
 SPENCER BLODGETT PARKER, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57500). Great-grandson of *John Parker*, *supra*.  
 THOMAS FRANKLIN PARKER, Raleigh, N. C. (55864). Same as 56866 *supra*.  
 FRANK EDSON PARLIN, JR., Boston, Mass. (57175). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Parlin*, private, Mass. Troops.  
 EGGLESTON WESTLEY PEACH, San Francisco, Calif. (57116). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Peach*, private, Mass. Militia.

JOHN ELMO PERRY, San Francisco, Calif. (57117). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thaddeus Crane*, Colonel, N. Y. Troops and Member Provincial Congress.  
 HORACE HAMILTON PERSON, Portland, Ore. (57440). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Buchanan*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia.  
 WILLIAM EDWARDS ISAAC PETERS, Athens, O. (57529). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Winnup*, Sergeant, N. J. Troops.  
 JAMES LOUIS PETTIT, Brooklyn, N. Y. (57359). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob S. Swartwout*, Ensign, N. Y. Militia.  
 ROGER HENRY PHILLIPS, New Albany, Ind. (56890). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Reed*, private, Va. Militia.  
 GEORGE BASSETT PITTS, JR., Cleveland Heights, O. (57527). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Bassett*, private, Conn. Troops.  
 ARTHUR DURHAM PLATT, Portland, Ore. (57433). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Treat*, Major, Conn. Troops.  
 FRANKLIN SAMUEL POLLAK, New York, N. Y. (57360). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Marks Lazarus*, private, S. C. Troops.  
 ALAN EARL POLLOCK, Pittsburgh, Pa. (57419). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Baxter*, private, Mass. Troops.  
 GEORGE WESLEY PRATT, Omaha, Nebr. (56546). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Nesmith*, Lieutenant, N. H. Troops.  
 EDWARD PRENTIS, JR., New London, Conn. (57513). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Mulford*, Captain, N. Y. Troops.  
 WILLIAM JOHN PRIME, Huntington, N. Y. (57586). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Y. Prime*, Signed Association Test and member Sons of Liberty, N. Y.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Rev. Ebenezer Prime*, Recognized Patriot, N. Y.  
 KENNETH CLYDE PRUDEN, Paterson, N. J. (56965). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Albert P. Van Voorhees*, private, N. J. Militia.  
 DAVID QUINN, New York, N. Y. (57361). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Weaver*, Privateersman, N. Y.  
 THOMAS CHALMERS RAINE, JR., Washington, D. C. (57069). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Michaux*, Captain, Va. Troops.  
 ALBERT RANDALL, East Orange, N. J. (56971). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Michael Jackson*, private, N. Y. Militia.  
 JOSEPH SPANGLER RARDIN, Portsmouth, O. (57236). Great-grandson of *Henry Rardin*, private, Penna. Rangers; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Dennis Rardin*, private, Penna. Rangers.  
 JOSEPH SIDNEY RAY, St. Albans, W. Va. (55886). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Cary Henry Hampton*, Surgeon's Mate, Va. Militia.  
 JOHN GLASGOW RAYLEY, Mill Valley, Calif. (54577). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ephraim Warren*, Minute Man, Mass.  
 PAUL WHEDON REDFIELD, New Haven, Conn. (57514). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Levi Redfield*, Drummer and Drum Major, Conn. Troops.  
 TAYLOR REED, Reedsville, Pa. (57408). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Taylor*, Captain, Penna. Militia.  
 GEORGE EDWARD REEVES, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57462). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Reeves*, private, N. Y. Line.  
 ALLAN HIMES REID, Portland, Ore. (57261). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Bailey*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.  
 FRANK ERNST REUSSWIG, Portland, Ore. (57267). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Miksch*, Private, Penna. Militia.  
 ROBERT WILLIAM REUSSWIG, Portland, Ore. (57268). Son of 57267 *supra*.

ADAM ELIJAH REYNOLDS, N. Y. (40969) Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Markell*, private, N. Y. Militia, killed at Oriskany.  
 HAROLD ANTHONY RICHMOND, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57482). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Sylvester Richmond*, Lt. Colonel, Mass. Troops.  
 CHASE RIDGELY, Baltimore, Md. (56718). Great-grandson of *Frederick Ridgely*, Surgeon, Md. Troops.  
 JAMES HODGES RIDGELY, Baltimore, Md. (56719). Same as 56718 *supra*.  
 CHARLES ELLET RIEMAN, Baltimore, Md. (56714). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Derrick Lowe*, on Committee to provide Arms and Ammunition, N. J.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Perlee*, private, N. J. Militia.  
 HERBERT ELLSWORTH RITCHIE, Wyoming, O. (57241). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Ewalt*, private, Penna. Militia.  
 RICHARD PADDISON ROBBINS, W. Palm Beach, Fla. (57209). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Walker*, private, N. C. Militia.  
 FRANK CHARLES ROBERTS, Buffalo, N. Y. (57345). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Roberts*, private, Conn. Troops.  
 FREDERICK WILLIAM ROBERTS, New Haven, Conn. (57525). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Andrews*, private, Conn. Guards.  
 FRANCIS VICTOR ROBINSON, Lincoln, Nebr. (56543). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Robinson*, private, Conn. Troops.  
 ERNEST BLAINE RODENBAUGH, Rockville Center, N. Y. (57489). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Rodenbach*, private, Penna. Militia.  
 CHARLES BEAUREGARD ROMAN, Columbia, S. C. (51723). Great-grandson of *Richard Gough*, Captain, S. C. Troops.  
 ROBERT ROY ROSSMAN, Seattle, Wash. (55705). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Mudge*, private, Mass. Troops.  
 ROBERT LETSON ROY, Lowell, Mass. (57170). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Casper Schaeffer*, on Committee of Safety and member Provincial Congress, N. J.  
 JAMES ALEXANDER CHAPMAN RUFFNER, Aliquippa, Pa. (57414). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Stephens*, private, Penna. Associators; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac McHenry*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Philip Ruffner*, private, Penna. Rangers; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Lydick*, private, Penna. Rangers.  
 JAMES S. RUFFNER, Aliquippa, Pa. (57629). Son of 57414 *supra*.  
 CHARLES WARWICK RYER, Hathorne, N. Y. (57362). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Tunis Ryer*, Private, N. Y. Militia.  
 LESLIE WARD SANDERS, W. Hartford, Conn. (57658). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Hamblet*, private, Mass. Troops.  
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 CHARLES ISAAC SCHANNAP, Salem, Ore. (57426). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Gooding, 2nd*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.  
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 EDWARD FRANK SHELBY, Uniontown, Pa. (57627). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Ross*, private, Penna. Militia.  
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- ELMER VERNON SMITH, Williamsport, Ind. (56891). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Brandenburg*, private, Md. Troops.
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- WARREN PROSSER SMITH, New York, N. Y. (57337). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Edward Fobes*, private, Mass. Troops.
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- HERBERT C. SMYTH, JR., New York, N. Y. (57364). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Francis Lewis*, Signer of Declaration of Independence.
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- SHELDON GREENE STIRLING, New Haven, Conn. (57516). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Job Greene*, Lieutenant, R. I. Militia.
- HOWARD JAMES STONE, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57464). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John White, II*, private, Mass. Troops.
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- LOUIS WILLIAM TOWNSEND, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57577). Great-grandson of *John Pardee*, private, N. Y. Militia.
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- EDWARD RUSSELL WERNER, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57471). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Slemmons*, private, Penna. Troops.
- WILLIAM GLEASON WHEELER, Holly, Mich. (56624). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Salmon Kingsley*, private, Conn. Minute Men.
- CARROLL HOWARD WHITE, Attica, N. Y. (57350). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Paddock*, private, Mass. Troops.
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- FRANK WINCH, Buffalo, N. Y. (57585). Same as 57584 *supra*.
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- FRANK MYRON WRIGHT, JR., Chicago, Ill. (56935). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Hezekiah Gridley, Jr.*, Captain, Conn. Militia.
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GEORGE D. ADAMS, Ohio, February 14, 1939  
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 CHESTER T. AYRES, New Jersey, April 6, 1939  
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 EDWARD A. BARNES, Michigan, April 10, 1939  
 AUBREY BARTLETT, Louisiana, March 1939  
 EUGENE A. BEACH, New York, April 7, 1939  
 ANSEL E. BECKWITH, Ohio, April 7, 1939  
 ARTHUR S. BERRY, Massachusetts, May 31, 1939  
 WILLIAM S. BIDDLE, Oregon, July 1938  
 HERBERT F. BILLINGS, Rhode Island, 1939  
 HUGH M. BLAIN, Louisiana, December 30, 1938  
 HENRY A. BOOTH, Massachusetts, June 15, 1939  
 RALPH S. M. BOYCE, California, April 12, 1939  
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 W. O. BREYMAN, Oregon, September 12, 1939  
 SAMUEL B. BROCKENBROUGH, Virginia, April 12, 1938  
 CHARLES J. BUCHANAN, Indiana, September 14, 1938  
 CHARLES A. BURLEIGH, New York, April 8, 1939  
 FREDERICK C. BURPEE, Wisconsin, December 14, 1938  
 CHARLES A. CAMPBELL, Florida, January 7, 1939  
 BYRON L. CAVE, Ohio, May 5, 1939  
 ALBERT D. CHESTON, New Jersey, March 26, 1939  
 WALLACE H. CHRISTIE, California, July 28, 1938  
 JOHN A. COKE, JR., Virginia, April 26, 1939  
 WALTER L. CRITCHLOW, Oregon, December 29, 1938  
 WALTER S. CROSLY, Ohio, 1939  
 WILLIAM L. DARLING, Minnesota, October 27, 1938  
 NESTOR W. DAVIS, Massachusetts, June 23, 1939  
 FRED DREW, Massachusetts, June 23, 1939  
 HENRY P. DU BOIS, District of Columbia, January 6, 1939  
 CHARLES E. DUDLEY, California, April 24, 1939  
 HENRY I. DURGIN, Massachusetts, June 15, 1939  
 FRANK W. DURKEE, Massachusetts, May 21, 1939  
 HARRY S. DUTTON, California, January 7, 1939  
 CLARENCE A. EARLE, Illinois, October 28, 1938  
 JOHN PAUL EARNEST, District of Columbia, *CHARTER MEMBER National Society*, June 23, 1939  
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 CLAUDE GATCH, California, May 11, 1939  
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 EDWARD S. GLAVIS, District of Columbia, January 3, 1939  
 HAZARD K. GRIFFITH, District of Columbia, April 20, 1939  
 WELLINGTON P. GUILD, Ohio, April, 1938  
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 A. C. HORD, Ohio, August 2, 1938  
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 JOHN H. LEWIS, Louisiana, January 1939  
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 GEORGE E. MALONE, Ohio, April 22, 1939  
 S. McC. MARSHALL, Kansas, January 1938  
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 CHARLES K. MILLER, Illinois, March 1939  
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 CHARLES R. MONSARRET, Ohio, December 2, 1938  
 CHARLES H. MORROW, Massachusetts, May 2, 1938  
 DECATUR F. MORROW, North Carolina, October 4, 1938

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 CHARLES E. PARK, Kansas, July 12, 1938  
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 MANLEY W. RAYLEY, Nebraska, February 21, 1939  
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 PHILIP H. SHAUB, Illinois, November 6, 1938  
 CHRISTOPHER H. SHEARER, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1939  
 SHELBY M. SINGLETON, Illinois, October 29, 1939  
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