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The President General's Message

The Fifty-fifth Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at Harrisburg was one of the most successful and outstanding annual gatherings in the history of our Society. That is the verdict given by all who attended, without any dissent. Delegates came from all over the country, even three from the Pacific Coast. 320 were registered, the largest registration since our entry into the war. That speaks well for the enthusiasm that activates our Society.

Too great praise cannot be lavished on our hosts, the Harris Ferry Chapter, in their preparations full and complete, so efficiently and successfully carried out by the Chapter, assisted by the State Organization. Rarely, if ever, has our Society met in such a beautiful auditorium, beneath the panorama of the stars, as was furnished for our first day's session in the State Educational Building. The splendid welcoming address of Hon. Edward Martin, Pennsylvania's great war Governor, lifted the patriotic fervor of his listeners to the highest pitch; and the felicitous words of Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, the gracious lady who presides over the destiny of our sister society, made a happy and lasting impression. The inspiring address of Hon. William S. Livingood, Jr., at the banquet will long be remembered for its eloquence and patriotic thought. And so we might go on. The proceedings were marked by harmony and good-will and an earnest desire to advance the interests of our beloved Society for another year. We all carried away happy memories of the friendly, beautiful, historic city, the proud capital of the Keystone State.

I am sure that the enthusiasm shown at Harrisburg will carry on through the coming year. We already see a manifestation of this in the reports coming in of the widespread observance of Flag Day by our Society throughout the country. Appropriate and in some places elaborate programs were carried out. This was done by our Chapters alone or in conjunction with other patriotic organizations. It is well that this be so; for it was on the battlefields of the American Revolution that the Old Flag was first flown; and there rests a special duty upon the Sons of the American Revolution to keep it sacred, to hold it high, none with it to compare.

Constitution Day is approaching. I am glad to say that the able and efficient Chairman of the Committee on Constitution Day Observance, Judge Bonniwell, has consented to serve for another year. Last year this great day was observed under the auspices of our Society to a greater extent than ever before, with a wider use of the radio and a galaxy of distinguished speakers, bringing to our people the imperishable principles of human freedom enshrined in that immortal document. It is to be hoped that this year there will be even a wider observance of the day among our Chapters and State Societies. This should come to pass; for it was our Society that instituted the nationwide observance of September 17th, the day that the Constitution was given not only to our people but also as a model for all mankind.

It was the full fruition of the dreams of the ages for the ordered liberty of man. It occupies as high a place in the science of government as do the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount in the guidance of human conduct. We are fighting for its preservation on every sea and on every continent. Like the great men who formulated it in Old Independence Hall, we have before our eyes the melancholy examples of unbridled power and tyranny. Here at home we must exercise eternal vigilance to preserve it against its enemies who no longer meet in the dark and whisper in secret but proclaim themselves in broad daylight upon the thoroughfares. We see those who are sworn to protect and defend it ignore its plain words and desecrate its sacred provisions. There has never been greater need to arouse the friends of constitutional government for its preservation and restoration than in these fateful hours.

It is with regret that I am forced to say that, owing to the pressure of other duties, Compatriot A. Herbert Foreman feels constrained to decline the Chairmanship of the Committee on Organization and Membership for another year. His work last year was successful and outstanding. I reiterate all I said about the accomplishments of Compatriot Foreman and his Committee in my annual report.

I am happy to announce that Hon. Benjamin H. Powell of Texas has consented to take up the burden. He is well known to our Compatriots. Past President of the Texas Society, Past Vice President General of the South Mississippi District, last year and now the able Chancellor General of the National Society, he has served in those capacities with efficiency and distinction. He brings to this important position a ripe experience and an enthusiasm that knows no bounds. I earnestly bespeak for him, what I know he will receive, the full cooperation and support of all the members of our Society. He is surrounded by an able and representative Committee; and we have the right to expect that the growth of our Society will surge forward to a new record.

The same goal is set as last year, 3,500 new members and reinstatements. We must strive to reach that goal this year. It can be done; it should be done. Although tempted, I will not at this time refer to the many reasons why we should, all of us, endeavor to strengthen the work of our Society by adding new names to our rolls. I desist because this has been done so admirably in the message of our Chairman printed in this issue of our Magazine. I ask every Compatriot to read and re-read his stirring appeal and under its spell proceed at once to secure new members, so that we can the better carry out the high patriotic purposes and ideals for which our Society stands.

Although dark clouds lower over our land, yet the fortunes of war seem to have definitely turned in our favor. So much has been done in the Russian and Mediterranean areas; and now bright lights break through on the Western front and on the distant isles and reaches of the Pacific. Nevertheless, grim days lie ahead, with heavy casualties and with grave apprehensions and deep emotions here at home. Yet life must go on. We cannot falter in our tasks. And so we must carry on the activities of our Society amid it all. We must do this in the interests of our beloved country, not only during the conflict, but also that we may be prepared to meet the difficult days that will follow.

Our Society has met this challenge during the year just past. The reports of the Officers and Committees at our Congress at Harrisburg bear witness to this. I earnestly call the attention of all Compatriots to these reports, as published in our July Magazine. They present a record of patriotic work and achievement of which we have a right to be proud. I hope that all Compatriots will read these reports and the resolutions adopted.

Let there be no cessation of activities even amid the limitations imposed upon us by the times in which we live. When Chapters begin to falter in their work, when they cease to function, there will be a decline from which they will with difficulty emerge. With vision, with faith and with resolution, let us embrace the opportunity for patriotic accomplishment and growth, which this day is ours. Retrogression would be a crime.

You have honored me beyond my just deserts in selecting me again as your President General. I would fail in any attempt to repay you alone. The only way I can meet your trust and confidence is to ask you to join with me in an earnest endeavor to make this year's administration a successful one. Our Society can make a real contribution to our National Life during the coming year by firmly defending and guarding those great principles of Constitutional government and Christian faith, which are the foundations upon which our country rests, and the adherence to which is necessary if this nation, as we know it, is long to endure.

SMITH L. MULTER,
President General.

Happiness at Harrisburg

The State Capital of any Commonwealth in this country is always an interesting place to visit and especially to hold a meeting of an organization such as the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. This was particularly so this year at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, beautifully situated upon the eastern bank of the Susquehanna River, which is scenically lovely from its source to its wide entrance into Chesapeake Bay, was selected by John Harris, originally of Yorkshire, England, as a site for a trading post in the year 1710. Here he opened trade with the Indians, by whom he was well liked. In the year 1727 a son, John Harris, was born, who later became the founder of the city. He is said to be the first white child born in Pennsylvania west of the Conewago Hills, who attained the age of manhood. The elder Harris received formal grants to some 500 acres of land he had occupied in 1723, and later patents increased his holdings.

In 1750 the younger Harris received confirmation of his rights to operate the Harris Ferry which he had established much earlier, and which was the western terminus of a road surveyed some years previously. In 1785 the General Assembly of Pennsylvania authorized the erection of Dauphin County and specified a county seat to be at Harris' Ferry.

It is known that the Harris Ferry Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society S. A. R. was organized only a few years ago and it has grown and prospered under excellent leadership, so when the invitation to hold the National Congress of 1944 was tendered, there was little hesitation in accepting and the result was in excess of all possible expectations. One of the new Chapter's outstanding achievements was in securing the original patent received by John Harris to carry on his ferry. This was placed for exhibition and safe-keeping in the Dauphin County Historical Society, which at the same time is the original Harris Homestead. It was viewed by the delegates and guests to the Congress with much interest.

From the time the delegates began to arrive on Monday and Tuesday of the Congress week, everything possible was done to make their visit to Harrisburg pleasant. Under the direction of Compatriot Frank Moore, the manager of the Penn-Harris Hotel, the arrangements for housing were as perfect as possible and the

Committee in charge of Arrangements under the efficient leadership of Dr. Josiah Reed, were on hand every moment to see that the delegates and their ladies were given every attention and courtesy.

One of the "little" courtesies extended to the ladies of the officers, much appreciated, were the charming little vases of fresh spring blossoms welcoming them to their rooms and later, for the banquet, were lovely orchids! Just whom to thank personally for these attentions was a puzzle, but thanks are extended generally to the committee in charge, whether expressed verbally or not!

The first official meeting was that of the National Executive Committee, who were entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening by President General Multer, who included also several members of the local Committee. Later in the evening the Board of Trustees met in the same room for its usual meeting.

In another room adjoining the ladies of the Officers' group and the members of the Ladies' Committee for the Congress were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Multer. Among these guests was Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who was the guest of the Congress.

The first session of the Congress was held the following Wednesday morning and in a unique and beautiful auditorium, known as the Forum, in the Educational Building of the Capital. For the first time in several years, the traditional processional of our beautiful State Flags was conducted from the Penn-Harris Hotel to this building, about two blocks away. In the sunshine of a lovely spring day, this gay and colorful parade, escorted by a detail of the Military Police and Band, the members of the Society, guests and ladies marched to the Forum with admiring citizens enjoying the unusual spectacle.

The Forum is a beautiful auditorium, and its unique decorations depict the history of the Heavens from known beginnings, on the side walls as murals, with descriptive texts, and on the ceiling the planets and lesser stars in their orbits are illuminated in proper ratio of brilliance, while a special movable chart of the Sun and its satellites holds the center. During this first session the "Story of the Stars" was a feature and was most interestingly given by Mr. William Montgomery, who described the intricate exhibit most interestingly.

At noon the delegates were entertained at luncheon at the Penn-Harris Hotel, during which an address, "Behind the Headlines," was given by Compatriot Frederic Snyder, an AP correspondent recently returned from overseas.

At the same time the ladies were the guests of the Ladies' Committee at luncheon, also at the Penn-Harris.

On the afternoon of this first day a delightful Tea was tendered the ladies of the Congress at the Dauphin County Historical Society, the historic Mansion of John Harris, which gave opportunity for seeing the many treasures of this House, including the original patent given John Harris for his ferry, mentioned above.

Naturally, the outstanding feature of entertainment for the entire gathering, was the annual banquet which was held Wednesday evening, and at which approximately 500 delegates and guests were seated. This was one of the finest ever enjoyed at our annual Congresses, and was featured by four notable addresses, and especially by the most enjoyable, witty and attractive Toastmaster which it has been the good fortune for those present to hear, in the person of Compatriot Frank Moore, manager of the Penn-Harris. His appropriate and witty introductions intrigued everyone present.

The guest table included only one lady, namely Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, newly elected President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, whose charming personality was appreciated by all present, and whose remarks were beautifully appropriate, this being her first official visit since her election to office. The Navy and the Army were represented in the persons of Captain Charles N. Leavitt, USN, executive officer of the Naval Supply Depot at Mechanicsburg, and Colonel John McI. Smith, deputy State Director of Selective Service, each of whom spoke with forceful eloquence of their respective fields. The address of President General Multer was a masterpiece of inspirational patriotism, and is published elsewhere in this issue. The guest speaker of the evening was William S. Livengood, Jr., Pennsylvania Secretary of Internal Affairs, a young man who is undoubtedly headed for higher office and greater opportunities, whose address was outstanding in every respect, and one of the finest we have heard in many months. It is difficult to express in the short space allotted adequate description or comment on such very fine addresses as were heard that evening, and we can only extend our sympathy to our ab-

sent compatriots that they did not have the privilege of those present.

One of the interesting features of the banquet was the manner of introducing the honor guests. At the banquet table were seated the officers of the National Society, the speakers and the Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, with Pennsylvania and Harris-Ferry officers. As stated above the only lady was Mrs. Talmadge of the D. A. R., although later during the course of the banquet, Mrs. William H. Pouch, immediate Past President General of the D. A. R. arrived and was seated with the other guests, and brought a few brief words of greeting. As each officer and his lady arrived in the banquet room they were introduced to the assemblage, and went forward, the ladies being seated at tables reserved directly before the guest table, and the officers proceeded to their places at the head table.

The annual banquet at Harrisburg will go down in the history of the Sons of the American Revolution as one of the best ever!

This banquet practically concluded the social features of the Congress, except that there was arranged for those who remained over Thursday, an historical tour of Harrisburg on Thursday afternoon and a visit to the State Capitol and Museum, where an especially arranged exhibit had been prepared by the State Librarian, Compatriot Alfred D. Keator. The ladies were also invited to attend the 50th Anniversary luncheon of the Harrisburg Chapter D. A. R., which was held Thursday afternoon at Zembo Mosque, where Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Pouch, and wives of National Officers of the S. A. R. were the special guests of the Regent, Miss Abigail Jackson and the members of her chapter. A number of the ladies were also taken Thursday morning to see the Blood Donorship station and equipment in which the members of the D. A. R. are vitally interested.

The final session of the Congress on Thursday morning completed the business, details of which will be found in the Synopsis on another page. We congratulate the Society on the re-election of Mr. Multer as President General for the coming year, and upon the achievements of the past year, which is felt will continue to bring still better results in the next twelve months. Let all pull together to that end!

Grateful appreciation for all this fine entertainment is tendered to Dr. Josiah Reed, Chairman, Dr. John A. Fritchey, President of Harris Ferry Chapter, Mr. John W. Todd, the

Chapter Secretary, President Glenn E. Thomson, State President and all the members of the several committees, and by no means not forgetting the special Ladies' Committee, of which Mrs. John A. Fritchey was Chairman, most ably assisted by Mrs. Josiah F. Reed and

Mrs. John W. Todd, whose courtesies to the ladies attending the Congress were both charming and constant, with nothing whatsoever overlooked. Many happy friendships resulted and there is no doubt that "Happiness in Harrisburg" is a true expression!—FBS

A Message from the New Organization Chairman

TO ALL COMPATRIOTS:

The President General has honored me with appointment as Chairman of the Department of Organization of our National Society. I have accepted this commission with sincere appreciation of the compliment evidenced thereby, but with a keen conviction of the great responsibility accompanying the honor. I pledge the Society my very best efforts to increase our membership during the coming year. In that effort, I seek the enthusiastic cooperation of every member of our splendid organization. I realize that "in union there is strength." We cannot hope to go "over the top," so to speak, in obtaining our full quota, unless we have the enthusiastic support of our Society as a whole.

Our Committee has much to do if it hopes to surpass the records made during the last two years by this same Committee, under the leadership of Chairman Wallace C. Hall and later of Chairman A. H. Foreman. Each of these splendid leaders made a record of which they may well be proud. At the same time, it is our aim to eclipse their records. We should do this because they have not only paved the way for us, but it is equally true that past records should be surpassed in the future.

Experience has taught us that we must go to the eligibles and not wait for them to approach us. There may be a few exceptions to this general rule, but they only serve to prove the rule. In just a word, "personal work" must be our motto. In no other way can our task be met.

If there ever was a need for an increase in our membership that need is apparent now. At this very moment the principles of Government for which our forefathers sacrificed their very lives are being threatened, not only by enemies on foreign shores, but by those who would attack us from within. It is our thought that no possible class of people could be found who should be more interested in

preserving our liberties than are those through whose veins run the blood of those who actually fought for American independence and traditions. In other words, no one could possibly love our institutions or appraise them at greater value than those who are eligible for membership in our Society. Certainly, we expect all citizens, whether eligible to be one of us or not, to do their full part toward preserving these institutions. However, we cannot but feel that these principles might be more secure in the hands of those who are descended from those who actually first fought and died for them.

We feel that a larger membership in our Society would be of the greatest possible benefit to our country. At the same time, we are equally confident that membership in our Society would result in great benefit to the individuals who join us. If they make an investment by becoming one of us they will be much more interested in the main purposes of our Society and in furthering our most worthy ambitions. When anyone invests either his money or his time in any activity, he wants to know what it is all about. And, the more anyone studies the aims and purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution the prouder they will be of the privilege of having a part therein. Therefore, let us feel that we are not only benefiting the Society but also the individual involved every time we gain a new member.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have an active membership of almost 150,000. Although we have been stressing increase in membership for the last two or three years, our membership at this time is only about 16,500. It occurs to your Committee that we should not be satisfied until we have brought our membership up to the magnificent showing of our sister Society. This will take many years. But, your Committee would be exceedingly gratified if it could add 3,500 new members during the present fiscal year. This

is the same quota as adopted last year. The quota in each of the States is as follows:

Alabama	23	Montana	23
Arizona	23	Nebraska	32
Arkansas	23	New Hampshire	23
California	115	New Jersey	180
Colorado	35	New Mexico	23
Connecticut	230	New York	476
Delaware	32	North Carolina	35
District of Columbia	118	North Dakota	23
Florida	35	Ohio	218
Georgia	51	Oklahoma	25
Hawaii	23	Oregon	55
Idaho	25	Pennsylvania	325
Illinois	154	Rhode Island	80
Indiana	58	South Carolina	32
Iowa	44	South Dakota	23
Kansas	24	Tennessee	40
Kentucky	52	Texas	50
Louisiana	38	Utah	40
Maine	48	Vermont	23
Maryland	78	Virginia	100
Massachusetts	200	Washington	40
Michigan	85	West Virginia	25
Minnesota	50	Wisconsin	20
Mississippi	23	Wyoming	20
Missouri	26	Total	3542

We realize that gathering of genealogical data is our difficult problem in securing new members. The Daughters of the American Revolution, with Chapters in almost every town of any size in our country, will help us find eligibles. They will also assist in gathering genealogical data. We are going to see to it that our own Chapters throughout the country are assisted in this work. The Secretary General, Compatriot Frank B. Steele, at National Headquarters, is prepared to offer prompt and efficient help along these lines. We are determined to overcome this one main difficulty which has impeded our progress so much in former years.

I have accepted this responsibility because

I feel that we are aiding the war effort in a most definite manner by increasing the membership of our National Society. I do hope every State will reach its quota this year. I trust many of them will do even better. We must begin the work at once. I hope each Chapter in the United States will begin without delay formulating plans for a "personal work campaign." I am going to be calling upon our officials throughout the Union for information from time to time. Let us not be at "ease in Zion." We cannot stand still. We must either go forward or backward. Let it not be backward!

President General Multer is now serving his second term. He is vitally interested in the success of the work of this Committee. If we can go over the top and secure not less than 3,500 new members during the present fiscal year, you will make him very happy. Certainly, you will add greatly to my joy and pleasure. We are not asking your efforts mainly in order that any individual may be gratified.

Still, we know you will be happy in the thought that you are standing by us in our program and especially in view of the fact that the program itself involves the welfare of our Society and our country.

I have written this appeal on June 14, 1944, —American Flag Day.

Cordially yours,
DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATION,
By BEN H. POWELL, *Chairman*.

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Brief Biographies of Newly Elected Officers

Elmer Haynes Spaulding

Vice President General, New England District

Mr. Elmer Haynes Spaulding, elected Vice President General for the New England District at the Harrisburg Congress on May 18th, was born in Rutland, Vermont, April 19th, 1869, and in 1884 moved to New London, Connecticut, where he has since resided.

He was educated in Bulkeley School, New London, and was graduated from Yale in the class of 1892. His business is Manager of Estates.

He joined the National Society, S.A.R. April 20, 1900, through descent from William Spaulding. Was Secretary, then President of the Nathan Hale Branch of New London; President of the Connecticut Society, 1939-1941, and a National Trustee from Connecticut, 1942-1943.

A lineal descendant of Edward Spaulding, who settled in Jamestown, Virginia, in 1616.

He is a member of the Founders and Patriots of America, at present being Governor of the Connecticut Society, and also a member of the Society of Colonial Wars.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the New London Northern Railroad Company, the Central Vermont Transportation Company, and the National Bank of Commerce of New London; President of the New London County Historical Society; member of the Board of Trustees of the Lawrence and Memorial Associated Hospitals, and the Bacon and Hinkley Home for Aged Men; member of the New London City Zoning Board of Relief; member of the Yale Club of New York City, and the Graduate Club of New Haven, Conn.

Has traveled extensively through the United States, Canada and Europe.

George Murray Hulbert

Vice President General, North Atlantic District

George Murray Hulbert (his intimate friends address him as Murray), elected May 18th at Harrisburg, was born in Rochester, New York, May 14, 1881; he was reared at, and educated in the Public Schools of Waterloo, New York, to which village his maternal

great grandfather had migrated from Chatham, New York, early in the 19th Century.

At the age of sixteen years the subject of this sketch went to New York where he secured employment with a firm engaged in the Import and Export business and his experience in that connection led him to study law with the late Louis O. Van Doren with a view to becoming a Proctor in Admiralty. He graduated from the New York Law School and was admitted to the Bar in 1902, and then became managing attorney for the law firm of MacFarland, Taylor & Costello.

In 1912 he was elected Exalted Ruler of New York Lodge No. 1, B.P.O. Elks; in 1913 President of the Pleiades Club; in 1914 he was elected to Congress and was the first member from New York ever to have been appointed on the Rivers and Harbors Committee, notwithstanding the importance of the Port to the City; he was re-elected in 1916 and not only devoted himself during his Congressional career to securing very substantial appropriations for the development of New York Harbor and its tributaries, but was a pioneer in advocating and introducing legislation for the development of Aviation, among which was a Bill for the creation of a separate Department of Aeronautics. He resigned from Congress in 1918 to become Commissioner of Docks and Director of the Port of the City of New York, and in 1921 was elected President of the Board of Aldermen and during the protracted illness of the Mayor, served as Acting Mayor; in 1925 he succeeded August Belmont as President of the New York, Boston & Cape Cod Company; in 1924 he was elected President of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States and Vice President of the American Olympic Association, with which organizations he had been long actively identified prior thereto, and still is; in 1928 he was elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and is now one of the Trustees of the Elks National Foundation; on June 6, 1934, he was appointed by President Roosevelt as United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, whose jurisdiction includes causes of action in Admiralty.

Judge Hulbert is a member of New York Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and a member of the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society.

On June 6, 1906, he married Miss Regina R. Hulbert of Havana, Cuba; their only child, Regina, born June 6, graduated June 6, and married June 6, is the wife of Assistant U. S. Attorney Joseph C. Kenney.

Our newly elected Vice President General is the proud grandfather of three grandsons, Lawrence M., Hulbert, and John J. Kenney, who are members of the C.A.R.

Percy Lee Clifton

Vice President General, Southern District

Percy Lee Clifton, elected Vice President General May 18, 1944, was born December 27, 1879, the son of Oliver and Marion Yerger Clifton. His father's and mother's families were among the pioneer residents of Jackson.

He graduated from Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, in the literary and law departments and taught there two years. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

For several years he was a member of the bar at Jackson, Miss. He entered the Government service in 1917, and since then has been connected with the Internal Revenue Service.

Mr. Clifton is a member of the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants, a former member of the Lions Club, a Mason, a member and past president of the Pioneer Club of Jackson, and an Episcopalian.

In 1923, he married Miss Mabel Gayden of Brandon, Miss., a former teacher in the Jackson city schools, who is at present an officer in the Magnolia State Chapter D. A. R.

Mr. Clifton joined the Society in 1910, has been National Trustee since 1939, and president of the Mississippi Society since 1941.

Harry J. Smith

Vice President General, Central District

Harry J. Smith, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, was elected Vice President General for the Central District, comprising the States of West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, was born at Chester Hill, Morgan County, Ohio, December 22nd, 1878, was educated in the local schools and at Marietta College. He has made his home in Parkersburg for the past twenty-five years, and has conducted his

Office Supply business for some thirty-seven years.

Mr. Smith became a member of the West Virginia Society S.A.R. in 1940 through descent from Jonothan Arnold, private of Pennsylvania, pensioned in 1818; he recently filed a supplemental line on Thomas Smith, Ensign in Virginia Troops.

In recent years Mr. Smith has been interested in building up the local chapter at Parkersburg, and in turn the State Society of West Virginia. Much success has attended his efforts and it is safe to predict that this district will show much advance in membership and in activity this coming year. He is a past President of the Parkersburg Chapter, and is now serving as its Secretary.

Mr. Smith has been active in the Masonic fraternities, is a 32nd degree Mason, Scottish Rite, member of the Elks, Kiwanis, in which organization he is a Past President and former Lieutenant Governor.

He married Eleanor Hopkins, and their daughter is Lois Lovell, born October 24, 1905.

John Gilson Ballord

Vice President General, North Mississippi District

John Gilman Ballord of Minneapolis, Minnesota, elected Vice President General for the North Mississippi District of the S.A.R., at the annual meeting of the National Society May 18, 1944, at Harrisburg, is a native of this section of the country, and has spent his entire life here.

He was born in Davenport, Iowa, June 14, 1870, the eldest son of Esek Steere and Frances Webb Ballord. At the age of 20 he came to Minnesota and accepted a position with the Cloquet Lumber Company of Cloquet, Minnesota, and began his active participation in the lumber business, which lasted 50 years. He still has some lumber interests, but at present his business activities are those of property management.

Mr. Ballord's interest in genealogy began in his youth, when his father, Mr. E. S. Ballord, became a charter member and State Historian of the Sons of the Revolution in Iowa, and later published a genealogy of his branch of the Ballord family, which traces its descent from William Ballard of Lynn, who came in 1635 in the *James*.

Mr. Ballord joined this Iowa Society in 1892 through the Revolutionary Services of Zaccheus Ballord, and through the same ancestor he also joined the Minnesota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Sons of Colonial Wars. He is besides these a member of the Mayflower Society by descent from Governor Bradford, and of the Society of the Runnymede by descent from William de Lanvallei. Mr. Ballord has also been for many years actively interested as a member in the work of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society.

Mr. Ballord was State President of the Minnesota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1942, and again in 1943, and is now State Registrar, which office he has held for twelve years.

He has one son, now in the Service, Major John A. Ballord, A. C., who is also a member of the S.A.R., and a Knight of the Runnymede.

Alfred Francis Parker

Vice President General, Pacific Coast District

Alfred F. Parker, elected Vice President General of the Pacific Coast District, comprising the States of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii, was born in Portland, Oregon, April 15, 1891. His father, Horatio H. Parker, was born in England, and his membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is based upon the services of Burwell Boykin of South Carolina and seven other of his mother's ancestors in Virginia and South Carolina.

His entire business life has been with insurance and as general agent of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, in his native City of Portland. He served in the U. S. Navy in the first World War with commission as Ensign. He regrets that his offer of service in the present conflict has not as yet been accepted.

Mr. Parker joined the Oregon Society S.A.R. in 1915, and served for a period of years as its Registrar, and in 1937-8 was President.

He has been active in Boy Scout work, and holds its Silver Beaver award for "distinguished service to Boyhood." He has also served on local ration boards and many civic committees. He is a member of Rotary, and the City Club of Portland; also the Arlington and University Clubs. He is a Warden

of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. He is a past President of the Life Underwriters' Association and Life Insurance Managers' Association of Portland.

He married in 1933, Anna Ellis Barker, daughter of the Right Reverend William Morris Barker, Bishop of Western Washington. They have a son and a daughter.

Venerable William F. Bulkley, D.D.

Chaplain General

The Venerable William Francis Bulkley, D.D., elected to the office of Chaplain General at the Harrisburg Congress, May 18, 1944, was born in Tashna, Connecticut, April 21st, 1881. He belongs to the family of the Reverend Peter Bulkley who settled Concord, Massachusetts, in 1734. His branch of that family settled in Eastern Connecticut at the close of the Pequot Indian War.

Dr. Bulkley was educated in the High School of Cheboygan, Mich., where his family had moved in the late 1880's, his father, Rev. W. H. Bulkley being then called to the work of the Episcopal Church there; the Detroit Church Academy, and Trinity College, Hartford, where he graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1905. In 1908 he graduated from the Berkeley Divinity School at Middletown, Conn., and received the degree of B.D. He was then ordained as a Deacon of the Episcopal Church by the Right Reverend Channing Brewster of Connecticut.

Accepting a call from the Right Reverend F. S. Spalding, Bishop of Utah, Dr. Bulkley went to Salt Lake City in 1908, where for the following six years he was City Missionary in Salt Lake City and Chaplain of St. Marks Hospital. In 1917 he became General Missionary of Utah, a part of his work being the supervision of the Church work among the Indians on the Uintah Indian Reservation in Northeastern Utah. In 1924 he became Archdeacon of Utah, also assisting the general work in Nevada for the next five years.

In 1929 he returned to Salt Lake, giving his entire time to the general work, which position he still holds. In 1943 he was given the degree of Doctor of Divinity by the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, California.

Dr. Bulkley was organizing Chairman and first President of the Provo, Utah, Rotary Club. He is also a member of the Φ Γ Δ

Fraternity. He has been active in inter-Church affairs, President of the Salt Lake Ministerial Association twice and is the Secretary of the Inter-Mountain, Interdenomination Conference of Evangelical Churches.

In 1914 he married Miss Fanny D. Lees of Salt Lake City. Their son, William Lees Bulkley, was born in Provo, in 1915, at which time Dr. Bulkley was Vicar of St. Mary's Mission in that city.

Address of Smith L. Multer, President General

At the Banquet of the 55th Congress at the Penn-Harris Hotel on the Evening of May 17, 1944

After a few words of greeting and recognition President General Multer said:

We are gathered here amid strange times. Chaos and confusion are everywhere. Even confidence in the future takes wings. For example, a colored man employed in a war plant, receiving one hundred dollars a week, went to the bank at the end of the week to have his check cashed. "Buy a War Bond," urged the patriotic banker; "Invest \$75. and you will be paid \$100. ten years from now." "No suh," replied the colored man. "Anybody whats fool enough to pay me a hundred dollars a week for the work I duz ain't guine to have no hundred dollars to pay me ten years from now."

With dark clouds hovering over the land of Washington and of Jefferson, we are deeply concerned as to the future of our form of government and way of life. The first job is the winning of this war that has been thrust upon us by desperate and ruthless foes. We are now sure that this war will be won by our brave boys and their military commands in whom we all repose our trust.

After this war is over, our task will be to restore confidence to that colored man of whom I have spoken. This can be done by the preservation of our national independence and sovereignty and by a return to the Constitution of our country.

There are those who would surrender our independence for the preservation of which our boys are fighting on foreign fields. Their pressure will be accelerated after the last shot is fired. These star gazers would merge us in a world super government, supreme over the Republic of the United States. Under the schemes that have been proposed individuals wherever found are to be the sovereign units of the world super state. What chance would we have in such a conclave with a population of little over 7% of the population of the world?

The great majority would soon cast covetous eyes on our resources; our immigration laws would be repealed with the citizens of the world surging in to partake of our more abundant life; our gold dug up to be the basis of the world-wide standard of exchange; all tariff walls broken down with goods of slave labor pouring in; and we unable to resist because we have surrendered our independence and our sovereignty and all our military strength except a constabulary to preserve order. It is incomprehensible that our people will ever embark on such a course and commit national suicide.

We can be relied upon to do our part in preserving the peace of the world. We have had a foreign policy that has at least preserved the freedom of the Western Hemisphere, the freedom of two continents, against foreign aggression for a century and a quarter; and now two times within a generation we have been the deciding force in protecting the liberties of mankind on foreign battlefields and distant continents. While we will do our part in joining with other nations in securing peace and preventing aggression, we intend to preserve our national sovereignty and independence, believing that in their preservation we can in addition serve the world as in the past as an example and an inspiration that man will find his highest happiness, prosperity and strength under that form of Constitutional government set up long ago upon the shores of this Western World.

While we already see other nations preparing to take their place in the world after this war is over, we too must take measures for our strength and security in the world that is to be. Of course, we are going to do our Christian duty in recognizing that we are "Our brother's keeper." We must assist the stricken peoples to their feet, furnish them with food and materials; so that seed time and harvest

may once more be theirs. All this can be accomplished in 2 or 3 years at a cost of about 5 billion dollars according to the Atlantic City Conference. And then after our brother is assisted to his feet, in accordance with another divine law, he must stand and walk alone and not lean on us and become soft and flabby and no good to himself nor anyone else. We do not intend to finance for years a world W. P. A.; for that would pull us down to their level and do no one any good.

While we will be abroad, we must preserve now and hereafter our form of government here at home. We may have our Constitution and free institutions; but they availeth not unless behind them stand the faith and belief of the people. That faith and belief were weakened in recent years, while many of our people sat idly by speaking, if at all, only feeble words in protest.

We felt the impact of alien doctrines. The totalitarians seemed so efficient. They got things done. That appealed to many who worshipped the great god efficiency. We chafed under the slow moving democratic processes. We tired of seeing problems discussed in our legislative halls and hammered out "on the anvil of debate," to use Mr. Hoover's phrase. We were taunted by the totalitarians at our slowness and ineptitude. Hitler pointed with pride to full employment in his country in contrast with the unemployment here. No one seemed to know, or at least they didn't say, that, while our hands were going down into the bosom of the earth to take therefrom those things necessary for the wants and needs of men, he was busy forging instruments of destruction so that his hands could reach out for other men's throats.

We were irked at the time consumed in our courts, where the great safeguards of freedom are thrown around the guilty as well as the innocent; so careful are we that the innocent be protected even if the guilty now and then escape. And so each individual has enjoyed here a security unknown in those lands where no one knew, when he went to bed at night, at what hour a knock might sound upon his door and he be taken without trial to a concentration camp or face a firing squad. Indeed, those dictators moved with dispatch; but their efficiency was the efficiency of death.

But in spite of these obvious truths many clamored for haste, for some short cut to solve our problems and difficulties. Then, too, many who believed in our form of government accepted the blessings of liberty as though they

had always been and would be, like the air we breathe. Absent-minded and complacent, they sat silently by, while the enemies of our institutions questioned the American Way of Life, challenged every deed that had made for the greatness of the Republic and cast aspersions upon the motives and character of every man who stood in the forefront of our national development. Smart and sophisticated individuals endeavored to have us believe that there was never an epoch in our national life, never a movement in the growth and expansion of our nation, but what was actuated by sinister and sordid motives.

These pernicious doctrines were taught far too widely in our colleges and schools, were written in the text books under the guise of debunking history and corrupted the minds and thought of many of our youth. In fact, much of our literature was permeated by this poison.

As a result of this and that impatience to get things done quickly, to which I have referred, the old appeal to stand by the Constitution of the United States began to lose its force. Indeed, it was not so long ago that it was only with temerity that one could speak a kindly word concerning the Constitution of the United States. It was loudly proclaimed that it was outmoded and that it belonged to the horse and buggy days. As a result of it all there is a widespread feeling of disregard of the Constitution. We see this manifestation in the centralization of power in the Executive branch of our government, the distortion of the plain meaning of laws and the amendment of the Constitution now and then by the judicial decisions of the Supreme Court, in the impatience of conforming laws to Constitutional requirements, in the breaking down of the reserved rights of the States, in the issuing of bureaucratic edicts and directives without authority and in defiance of law.

Adroitly and skillfully the enemies of our form of government are attempting to undermine the foundations by centering all power into the Executive Branch of our government. Our forefathers wisely endeavored to provide against that. They knew that ambitious and designing men had wrecked democracies before by gathering all power unto themselves. They were extremely careful to provide for the decentralization of power; and so they provided for a government of checks and balances and its division into three great coordinate departments—the Legislative, the Executive and the Judicial—each to be independent of

the other and each to revolve about in its appointed orbit. They knew that termites would appear to corrode and to corrupt; that sappers would come to weaken the foundations; that men would appear whose lust for power would never be satiated short of standing upon the ruins of the American Republic. As long as we ward off these assaults we are safe. But if we cease to exercise that eternal vigilance to protect ourselves against these infirmities of human nature, then the wreck of one more democracy will lie along the shores of time.

We hear much about the war-time powers of the Chief Executive, inherent in his position; that he has powers in time of war not permitted for him to exercise in time of peace. No more dangerous or unwarranted doctrine can be advanced; for there is nothing to be found in the Constitution to justify it; and the Supreme Court, when it followed the Constitution, so decided. The Constitution was not made for sunny skies and sunny seas. With great wisdom and deep insight into human nature, therein were laid down by our Founders the grants and limitations that were to be the chart and compass for those upon the bridge, when the Ship of State reels upon tumultuous seas in war as well as in peace.

Our enemies here at home are endeavoring to destroy the Constitutional balance by usurping the reserved rights of the States and centering them in the Federal seat of government. Ours is a government of delegated powers. The grants and powers and limitations in our Constitution were confined to those deemed necessary for the functioning of a national government. And so it was provided in Article X of the Bill of Rights: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the States are reserved to the States or to the people." And so the great residuum of power was reserved to the States or to the people. The founders of our government were very careful that the people retain control over their own local affairs in their own States.

These reserved rights of the States have been whittled away by judicial decisions until every local activity is subject to the internal commerce clause of the Constitution and so is under Federal control. A powerful bureaucracy, which honeycombs Washington, have been quick to reach out with regulations and directives without end, hampering the citizen in the conduct of his business, taking up his time in answering senseless and obscure questions—all to the extent that free enterprise is

greatly impaired. I am not referring to the necessary war time restrictions but to those regulations that grew up before hostilities began and have been enlarged since and have nothing to do with the successful prosecution of the war. We are now largely at the mercy of Federal Bureaus. Strange faces look out of their windows, and strange names are written on their doors. They were not placed there by the people whose affairs they snoop into and confuse and confound.

We have wandered far from the original conception of our government, once so aptly described by the Supreme Court as "An indestructible union of indestructible States." We have also wandered far from Jefferson, the great lover of human liberty, who condensed his philosophy of government in a single sentence, "That government is the best which governs the least."

What is needed is a new faith in America, the faith of our fathers. That faith must be manifested in an enthusiasm and devotion to our institutions and ideals, to what they stand for and what they have accomplished. That does not mean that in the Hitler way we contend we are such a superior people; but we do say, and it cannot too often be said, that we have the best form of government yet devised by the brain of man; that despite all our troubles, and they have been many, there have existed security and well being unknown anywhere else; and that we have been as happy as it is possible for mortals to be.

The plain unvarnished narrative of America tells us that. And that is the narrative we want our children to read and study in our schools, so that they may have a proper love and respect for the land in which they live. We need not worry about the attitude of mind in regard to this of our boys when someday they come surging home from war. Their experience and observation over the earth have taught them as the printed word never could have done that this is a country worth living for and, if need be, worth dying for.

Into their hands rest our future and our hope. With their fibre tested and strengthened, they will not ask for freedom from want nor freedom from fear. The only freedom they will ask for is freedom of opportunity knowing that with that freedom, all other freedoms can be won. That spirit is what built up this country of ours, urging men fearlessly on toward the sunset seas, over the mountains and rivers and across the plains, laying broad and deep the foundations of states whose stars

crowd the field of blue upon our flag. If they had been softened with the doctrine of freedom from want and freedom from fear they never would have started on their journey; and many pages of American History would have been robbed of their inspiration and their glory.

Every Chapter of the marvelous growth of our country is an unbroken story of individual initiative and enterprise, free and untrammelled, of men who took the chances that go with freedom of opportunity. Every man who started a new enterprise faced the fear of failure and the privation of want. But that did not eat into and corrode their souls. They knew that their accomplishments were bounded only by the limitations of their capacity and their strength; and that, even if they failed, the way was open for them to try again. It is only when enterprise is given free scope, when the strong are not chained to the weak, when the industrious and skillful are permitted to rise above the dull, the idle and the indifferent that progress is made.

That is the American Way of Life, the way traveled by our fathers, the way that will enable us to work out from our difficulties, the way that will lead us again to the heights.

There are those who say that after this war is over things will not be as they once were; that we are forever on new ways, on an adventure from which there is no return. Those

are the words of despair or the hope of those who would strip us of our liberties.

As long as our Constitution is honored and revered, as long as the inspiring memories of the deeds of our father vibrate upon the chords of the American heart, however far we may wander, we shall go back to some things. We shall go back to them because without them the nation cannot live. And so we shall go back to free enterprise and to free men. We shall go back to industry and to thrift, to brotherhood and to tolerance, to the equality of all before the law and to all that made this nation great.

But there are some things to which we shall not go back. We shall not go back to the tyranny from which our fathers fled long ago. We shall not go back to a dictator who would confine us in a regimented state, with our energies fettered and our liberty enthralled. In short, we shall not go back to the shackles from which at so much effort we shook ourselves free.

We need have no fear. The grim times through which we are passing will restore the old time belief and fibre and courage to the character of our countrymen. With confidence in the future and proud of the past, we are gathered here and pledge anew to the America of old our allegiance and our faith.

The Membership Award under the Florence Kendall Memorial Fund was awarded to Compatriot A. Herbert Foreman, whose personal efforts in securing new members were so successful. A second award was given to Compatriot H. Dennett Jones, Past President of the North Carolina Society.

The Treasurer General hopes his suggestion for the individual gifts of War Stamps to be used to build up the Permanent Fund of the Society, will be continued with greater frequency than during the past year. Frankly, he was disappointed! Any denomination, large or small will be most acceptable. How about one a month!

The Secretary-Registrar General gives some pertinent advice to state officers in his report published in this issue. Please read his instructions regarding *transfers* especially; also his request for the *originals* not the carbon copy of applications.

Incidentally, all reports to the Congress were unanimously accepted and this acceptance carries with it any *recommendations* contained in the reports. Please read, digest and act accordingly!

The cards prepared and sent to every State Society for the records of Compatriots in the Service are not being returned as promptly as was hoped for. Please complete these as far as possible and return to National Headquarters. If changes occur these can be sent later to be added. It is desired to create the national file of these services with least possible delay.

The Fifty-fifth Congress of the National Society, S. A. R.—1944

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

Held at the Penn-Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday evening, May 16, 1944

President General Smith L. Multer, Presiding.

There were present the following: Past President General Louis Annin Ames, Harold M. Blanchard, Allen L. Oliver, A. Herbert Foreman, and Past Presidents General Sterling F. Mutz, G. Ridgely Sappington, and Loren E. Souers.

Also: Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General, George S. Robertson; and Chancellor General Ben. H. Powell, III.

Dr. Josiah F. Reed and Dr. John A. Fritchey II of the Harris Ferry Chapter and the Arrangements Committee for the Congress were also present as guests.

The Secretary General presented the Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held February 19, 1944, in Washington, a digest of which was published in the April 1944 issue of the S. A. R. Magazine.

On motion these were approved.

Mr. Steele also presented the matter of the Government Tax on Medals and requested instructions as to whether this was to be added to the present selling price.

Voted: That the addition of 20% tax on the selling price of the Medals was authorized and the Secretary General so instructed. These will now sell at \$1.75 for the silver medals and \$2.00 for the bronze-gold plated medals.

Discussion of sundry matters connected with the meeting of the Congress on the following day ensued, but no further business.

The members present were the guests of the President General at a delightful dinner, and upon its conclusion a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Multer for his hospitality, and there immediately ensued the meeting of the Board of National Trustees.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

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

Held at the Penn-Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday evening, May 16, 1944

There were present the following:

Officers: President General Smith L. Multer; Vice-Presidents General J. Garfield Buell, Richard V. Goodwin and William T. Old; Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General George S. Robertson; Historian General Donald F. Lybarger; Chancellor General Ben H. Powell, III; Genealogist General Francklyn Hogeboom and Librarian General McDonald Miller.

Past Presidents General: Louis Annin Ames, Messmore Kendall, Sterling F. Mutz, Harvey F. Remington, G. Ridgely Sappington and Loren E. Souers.

Trustees and Representatives: Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky; William S. Bennet, New

York; Harold M. Blanchard, New Jersey; Eugene C. Bonniwell, Pennsylvania; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; Walter B. Livezey, Virginia; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; Edward D. Shriner, Jr., Maryland; Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Michigan; Elmer H. Spaulding, Connecticut; and James D. Watson, Georgia.

The meeting was called to order by President General Multer.

It was moved by Past President General Sappington, seconded by Vice-President General Buell, that the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held on May 20th, 1943, as printed in the July 1943 Magazine, be approved. Motion was carried and so ordered.

On motion of Past President Sappington, seconded by Chancellor General Powell, the minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee held on May 20th, 1943, October 9th, 1943, and February 19th, 1944, as published in the July 1943, January 1944 and April 1944 Magazines respectively, were approved.

Secretary General Steele reported that the only action taken by the Executive Committee at its meeting held just prior to this meeting of the Board of Trustees was the passing of a motion authorizing the sale of Medals for \$1.50 plus tax, and on motion of Chancellor General Powell, duly seconded and carried, this action was approved by the Board of Trustees.

On motion of the Treasurer General, an extension of time was allowed the Georgia State Society for payment of its per capita tax, and representation of its delegates to the Congress was approved.

It was moved by Chancellor General Powell, duly seconded, that the official actions of the Executive Committee during the past year as published in the various issues of the Magazine be approved by the Board of Trustees. Motion was carried and so ordered.

On motion of Past President General Sappington, seconded by Vice-President General Buell, the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Synopsis of the Fifty-fifth Annual Congress, S. A. R.

Held at the Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa., Wednesday and Thursday, May 17th and 18th, 1944

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Escorted by a group of Military Police, Color bearers carrying the National and State Flags owned by the Society, and a Band from the New Cumberland Reception Depot, the delegates marched from the Penn Harris Hotel to the Educational Building where the Wednesday sessions of the 55th Annual Congress were held in the Forum. Upon arriving at the Educational Building, the Band proceeded to the stage of the Forum while the delegates and guests took their seats in the auditorium. The State Flags were placed at the back of the platform and while the Band played the National Officers, Past Presidents General and distinguished guests advanced to the rostrum.

President General Smith L. Multer: The Congress will please come to order. The audience will stand and remain standing until the Colors are stacked. Present Colors!

The Colors were presented by the Color Guard.

President General Multer: We will recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Compatriot Robert Tracy.

Following the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the assembly joined in singing one verse of The Star Spangled Banner, led by Compatriot Tracy.

The invocation was given by the Chaplain General of the National Society, the Rev. Marion T. Plyler, of North Carolina.

The Colors were then stacked.

President General Multer: The audience will now be seated. I recognize Compatriot George S. Robertson who will make a preliminary report for the Credentials Committee.

Treasurer General George S. Robertson: Mr. President General, I have the honor to announce that there are enough delegates registered to create a quorum for the Fifty-fifth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

President General Multer: I now declare the Fifty-fifth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution open and ready for business.

We are honored by the presence of distinguished ladies and gentlemen who desire to bring a word of greeting and welcome to us, and they will be presented by Dr. Reed, the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements and a member of the Harris Ferry Chapter, our hosts.

Compatriot Josiah F. Reed: Mr. President General, may I present as the first to extend greetings, Dr. John A. Fritchey, II, President of the Harris Ferry Chapter.

Dr. Fritchey then extended greetings in behalf of the Harris Ferry Chapter.

There followed the introduction of these other distinguished guests by Dr. Reed, each of whom spoke briefly in welcome to the delegates and guests of the Congress, and to each

the President General responded with appropriate words of appreciation and thanks:

Honorable Glenn E. Thomson, President of the Pennsylvania Society S. A. R.

Judge Edward Lewis, President of the National Society of the Sons of the Revolution. Miss Abigail Jackson, Regent of the Harrisburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Honorable Edward Martin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Honorable Howard E. Milliken, Mayor of the City of Harrisburg.

Following the most interesting remarks of the above distinguished guests, and the responses of the President General, all of which were most appropriate and of unusual interest, President General Multer introduced in turn the following Past Presidents General of the Society seated on the platform: Col. Louis Annin Ames of New York, Judge Harvey F. Remington of New York, Hon. Messmore Kendall of New York, Loren E. Souers, of Ohio, G. Ridgely Sappington of Maryland, and Sterling F. Mutz of Nebraska.

President General Multer then announced the appointment of the following standing committees of the Congress as follows:

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Messmore Kendall, New York, Chairman; Loren E. Souers, Ohio; Ben H. Powell, III, Texas; Harold M. Blanchard, New Jersey; Maurice H. Thatcher, Kentucky; William S. Bennet, New York; Arthur C. Dow, Jr., Massachusetts; Sterling F. Mutz, Nebraska; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; and A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia.

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

Louis Annin Ames, New York, Chairman; W. I. L. Adams, New Jersey; Messmore Kendall, New York; Ernest E. Rogers, Connecticut; G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland; William H. Pouch, New York; and Loren E. Souers, Ohio.

RULES COMMITTEE

Wallace C. Hall, Michigan, Chairman; James D. Watson, Georgia; Carleton W. Atwater, Indiana; John A. Fritchey, II, Pennsylvania; Robert H. McNeill, District of Columbia; Alonzo Newton Benn, Illinois; Jacob Erdman Cope, Pennsylvania; Roe T. Soule, New York, and Robert P. Boggis, Ohio.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

William J. Aiken, Pennsylvania, Chairman; Harry E. Sherwin, New Hampshire; Glenn K. Carver, New Jersey; Harry J. Smith, West Virginia; William M. Pettit, Ohio; Charles B. Shaler, Pennsylvania; Elmer H. Spaulding, Connecticut; and Robert C. Tracy, District of Columbia.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

Richard V. Goodwin, New York, Chairman; George Albert Smith, Utah, Vice-Chairman; George Winters, New Jersey; Edwin B. Graham, Pennsylvania; Azariah B. Sias, Ohio; Eugene C. Bonniwell, Pennsylvania; J. Garfield Buell, Oklahoma; David D. Nash, New York; G. W. S. Musgrave, Maryland; Henry P. Stone, Rhode Island; and Charles U. Harris, North Carolina.

Past President General Souers rose at this time to a question of personal privilege and offered a resolution directing the Secretary General to send a message of greeting to all of the Past Presidents General of the Society unable to be present at this Congress, assuring them that they were greatly missed and the thoughts of all delegates were with them.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

A telegram of greeting was read from Past President General Howard C. Rowley of California.

The President General then presented his annual report for the past year, and upon its conclusion the Congress rose in acceptance and unanimous approval. (*The Report will be found in full beginning on page 33*).

President General Multer: I am now very happy that we have Mr. William Montgomery who will give us a demonstration of the Story of the Stars.

There followed a most interesting description of the mural and ceiling decorations of this beautiful auditorium, depicting the history of the world's knowledge of the heavenly bodies from the beginning, before and since Copernicus, and the most elaborate and complicated chart of the heavens which forms the ceiling of the auditorium, studded with illuminated stars of varying degrees of brilliance representing the stars and planets, their orbits and relative positions. A most beautiful and unusual and informative story.

President General Multer: Thank you very much, Mr. Montgomery. It was an intensely interesting discourse and I think it very fittingly came in here at this time and it all

reminds us how fortunate we are to have such a fine auditorium in which to hold our meeting. Never before has a conference of the National Society met in such a beautiful spot.

President General Multer: I now call for the reading of the Secretary General's report. Secretary General Steele.

Secretary General Steele then presented his report for the combined offices of Secretary General and Registrar General. (See p. 37)

Reports of National Officers

The President General now called for reports of the General officers, each of which was on proper motion referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports automatically without debate. The officers present in most cases made short digests of their reports as the complete reports were in the hands of the delegates. These followed in order, some being given at a later session:

The Treasurer General, Mr. Robertson (p. 40).

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Ransom H. Bassett presented the report of the Certified Public Accountant who had audited the books of the Treasurer General and found them to be correct.

The report of the Auditing Committee, carrying with it the report of the Treasurer General was on motion of Compatriot F. G. Williamson, accepted with thanks.

The Historian General, Mr. Donald F. Lybarger.

The Chancellor General, Judge Benjamin H. Powell.

The Genealogist General, Mr. Franklyn Hogeboom.

The Chaplain General, Rev. Marion F. Plyler.

The Librarian General, Mr. McDonald Miller.

The Vice Presidents General: Richard V. Goodwin, North Atlantic District; William T. Old, South Atlantic District; J. Garfield Buell, South Mississippi District; were present. The reports of the absent Vice Presidents General were automatically accepted as printed in the mimeographed copies.

At an interval in the above proceedings, the President General requested the Registrar General, Mr. Steele to take charge of the presen-

tation of the Traveling Banners, which ceremony followed:

Presentation of the Traveling Banners

President General Multer: We have a delightful occasion always at the Congresses of presenting the Traveling Banners, which is taken charge of by the Secretary General, so I will ask Secretary General Steele to take charge of these presentations at this time.

Secretary General Steele: The Syracuse Banner is won again this year by New York.

Vice President General Goodwin of the Empire State Society came forward and accepted the banner from Mr. Steele.

Secretary General Steele: The Colorado Banner is won this year by the North Carolina Society. Last year the Indiana Society won it, so I will ask a representative from the Indiana Society to come forward and present the banner to a representative from North Carolina.

Compatriot Carleton W. Atwater, of the Indiana Society, presented the Colorado Banner to Chaplain General Marion T. Plyler, of the North Carolina Society.

Secretary General Steele: The Ohio Banner for the largest percentage of members under thirty years of age was won again by the South Carolina Society and because there are no representatives from South Carolina present, I will ask my good friend, Colonel Watson, to come forward and present and accept this Banner for South Carolina.

Compatriot James D. Watson, therefore, presented and accepted the Ohio Banner in behalf of South Carolina.

There followed a brief discussion before taking recess of the advisability of taking up the consideration of the proposed amendments to the By Laws which were to be considered at this Congress, at a specified time and after due consideration it was decided to call for the consideration of the proposed amendments upon reconvening the Congress at 2 P.M.

Upon proper motion duly made and seconded, the Congress now recessed until 2 P.M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

President General Multer: The Congress will come to order. I present Chairman Wallace C. Hall who has the report of the Rules Committee.

Report of the Committee on Rules

Compatriot Wallace C. Hall: Mr. President General, Compatriots: At the request of the President General, in view of the lateness of the hour, I am not going to read all the rules. I will read the two changes and the rest will be the same rules that have been unanimously accepted by the Congresses since 1941. There is one change in connection with resolutions rejected by the Committee on Resolutions and one change as to the time of presentation of resolutions.

This is the first change—following the wording "except such as the Committee by a two-thirds vote may determine not to report," there is this—"Any such rejected resolution may thereupon be presented to the Congress by the mover after obtaining express consent from the President General before the opening of the session at which the mover so desires to present such resolution, or the mover may present the resolution to the Congress without debate, unless so voted by the Congress."

The other change is the final paragraph which reads "All resolutions must be presented to the Committee on Resolutions not later than 4 o'clock Eastern War Time on Wednesday, May 17th, 1944."

The report is signed by the entire Committee. Mr. President General, I move the adoption of the rules.

There followed a brief discussion on a point raised by Past President General Sappington, after which the motion to adopt the Rules as presented by Chairman Hall, was adopted.

Deferring consideration of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws, until such time as more delegates had assembled, the Chair called for reports of Committee Chairmen, and recognized Compatriot Charles H. Fisher, Chairman of the Committee on Flag Day Observance, who made his report outlining plans for this year's Observance throughout the country and specifically in his home City of Cleveland.

A telegram was read from Vice President General George Albert Smith of Utah regretting his absence. A message was directed to be sent him by the Secretary General.

Reports of Committee Chairmen

The Chair recognized Col. Louis Annin Ames, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Budget, who reported the following proposed Budget for 1944-45:

Budget and Finance Report

Mr. Ames:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
Per Capita Tax	\$14,100.00
Entrance Fees	5,500.00
Supplementals	200.00
Certificates	50.00
Interest	450.00
Advertising in Magazine	150.00
Contribution to Headquarters	300.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
	\$20,950.00

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries	\$8,100.00
Office Supplies	100.00
Postage, Telegrams, Telephone, etc.	800.00
Traveling Expenses	200.00
Magazine	5,000.00
Printing	500.00
Certificates	1,100.00
House Account	2,000.00
House Repairs	200.00
Binding Applications	200.00
Library	100.00
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness	600.00
Redemption Fund	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
	\$20,950.00

That leaves us with no balance on hand for miscellaneous expenditures but \$50.00, but we think we have been very conservative in making the report as far as receipts are concerned. Your Committee submits this report for your adoption, rejection or approval. The Committee was unanimous in bringing the report as presented. I move its adoption.

President General Multer: The Chairman moves the adoption, but after all I think probably that is unnecessary because automatically this report goes to the Trustees, so it doesn't have to be adopted. That is under the Constitution, not the rules of the Society.

I notice our good friend, Chairman Foreman, of the Organization Committee, is here and I will ask him to present his report.

Compatriot A. Herbert Foreman: I am certain each and everyone of us are proud to have our names on the roster of the Sons of the American Revolution. All of us are proud of its objectives, its principles and its aims. But we all realize that if our membership were increased that our usefulness not only in our respective communities but in our State and in our Nation would be a great deal more.

So, at the close of our last Congress, which was held in New York, our President General appointed an Organization Committee, consisting of, you well know, the Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and 11 members corresponding in their districts to those of the Vice-Presidents General, and added the Vice-Presidents General to this committee.

The report of this Committee you will find on page 11-C of the report of the Committees,

which I will not attempt to read in detail—only certain features that I would like to discuss with you.

We set our goal for 3,500 new members. You will find in this report the quota for each State, the number secured in each State and the percentage of that quota. Suffice it to say, the outcome at the end of our fiscal year, March 31st, we had 1814 additions and up until May 1st we had 1937, and our Secretary General tells me he has enough applications in the home office in Washington to make the additions a little over 2,000 up to this time.

While we regret very much that very few of the States reached their quota because we realize there were many conditions against us this year which made the work very difficult during these strenuous times, I think it no more than fair to give the names of the States that we have on the honor roll for reaching their quotas:—North Carolina secured 340% of their quota, which I think is a record which they have set; West Virginia raised 148%; Virginia 128%; Texas 118% and Maine 106%. In other words, there were five States that raised their quotas and above.

There were twelve States that were put on the Roll of Honor by their securing 50% or more of their quotas and those twelve States were: California, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Utah and the State of Washington. And we indeed congratulate those States on being on the Roll of Honor.

We are proud there were three States in which new Chapters were established: California, Empire State and New Hampshire. This is a great field for extension—new Chapters—and I hope that this work will be emphasized during the next fiscal year.

This Committee is indeed very grateful to our President General for the support he has given us. In his visitations of the Chapters and respective State organizations he has emphasized the importance of new members.

While this Committee has worked hard during the past year we realize that the greatest results can be obtained in obtaining new members only by *personal contact*. It is estimated that over 3,000 communications have been sent out from the office of the Chairman alone and an equal number have been written by the various members of the Committee. However, results can only be obtained by personal contact. And, I trust that the seed that has been sown will bring in results in addition to what

we have secured up to this time, and that when we go back to our respective Chapters that we may form an organization to carry on this work of securing new members in our respective fields, and emphasize *personal work*.

We realize if we could get one key man in each Chapter that we would have no difficulty whatever in securing 3,500 new members or whatever goal may be set by the Committee appointed by the President General next year.

Secretary General Steele: I ask to have the rules suspended and to have the presentation of the Kendall Medal at this time. Past President General Kendall created a fund in memory of his mother, Florence Kendall, for the presentation of a medal to the man who did the most outstanding work during the year for the Society. We think the gentleman is here and, therefore, we will present it to our Compatriot at this time. Mr. Foreman, you are the gentleman who won that Medal this year.

Compatriot Foreman: Mr. President General and Mr. Secretary General, I feel after the remarks you have made my heart is too full for me to say anything. There is nothing that I could prize more highly and hold more dearly than an award of this kind; indeed it affords me the greatest honor and pleasure to do anything in my power to advance its interest and its welfare. Again do I thank you.

President General Multer: Thank you for your report and the fine work which you have done and which I was glad to refer to in my report. We are greatly indebted to Compatriot Foreman for his work.

We have proposals for amendments to the By-Laws to our Constitution which have been submitted and I will ask the Secretary General to read the first amendment.

Secretary General Steele: Notice of the amendment was sent to all State Societies in conformity with the Constitution.

Amend Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution to read as follows: (New matter in italics)

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

President General Multer: I suppose there are Compatriots who wish to speak on the proposed amendment. Under the rules they are permitted to speak once and for five minutes unless the Chair desires to extend the time. Is there any Compatriot who desires to speak for the resolution?

Compatriot William M. Pettit of Ohio presented an argument in favor of the amendment, pointing out that the original Constitution of the Society included those words which it is now proposed to restore, but were eliminated in 1907.

There followed a number who spoke against the adoption of the amendment, among whom were, Compatriots F. G. Williamson, of Missouri; R. G. Sappington, Maryland; F. B. Steele, N. Y.; and others.

Compatriot Bennet of New York, supported the amendment.

The question being called the Chair called for a rising vote as a two-thirds vote is required. Upon the count of the votes, by the Secretary General, there proved to be a two-thirds vote against adoption and the Chair declared the amendment was *LOST*.

The Chair called for the second proposed amendment.

Secretary General Steele:

Amend Article XIX, Section 1, of the By-Laws to read as follows: (New matter in italics)

"The admission fee for membership in the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be five dollars (\$5.00) and this fee must accompany the application; provided, that a male applicant from the Societies, the Children of the American Revolution or the Children of the Revolution, or the Washington Guard, not later than one year after his twenty-first birthday, with his application for membership in this Society, may present a transfer card to the Registrar General in lieu of the admission fee; and provided, also, that a son of a member of the Society, or the son of a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution who at the time of such son's application is in good standing, or if deceased was at the time of his or her death in good standing, in any State Society, of the Sons of the American Revolution or the Daughters of the American Revolution, if eligible and elected to membership in any State Society before attaining the age of twenty-five years, may be admitted without payment of said admission fee of five dollars (\$5.00) to the National Society, but shall pay one dollar (\$1.00) for his certificate of membership."

President General Multer: This is presented by the Empire State Society. I would like to ask whether they agree with the Chair. It seems to me these are two amendments, one with regard to the Washington Guard and the other with reference to sons of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Each one is complete and is not dependent on the other. I don't think there is any question about that. Then the orderly way would be to proceed with

the first one with reference to the C. A. R., the C. R. or the Washington Guards. We will take that up first.

There followed much discussion in which the following compatriots spoke in favor of the amendment: President Bennet of the Empire State Society, Vice President General R. V. Goodwin, New York; J. G. Buell, Vice President General, of Oklahoma; President Robert McNeill, District of Columbia; Compatriot Murray Hulbert of New York; Compatriot Stansfield, D. C., and others not named.

Speaking against the amendment were Colonel Watson, Georgia; Dr. C. P. Clark, District of Columbia; Compatriot Sappington, Maryland.

The question was called and the vote being counted a more than two-thirds count showed a favorable vote in favor of adoption.

The Chair declared the amendment as to the Washington Guard *ADOPTED*.

The Chair now called for discussion on the second part of the proposed amendment providing for the admission of sons of members of the D. A. R. upon the same basis as sons of members of the S. A. R.

Argument on this amendment was participated in by speaking in favor: Compatriot Hulbert, New York.

The following spoke against adoption: Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., District of Columbia; Col. Watson, Georgia; Mr. Sappington, Maryland.

The question was called, and on counting the vote proved to be against the adoption of this portion of the proposed amendment, and the Chair declared the amendment as to sons of members of the D. A. R. to be *LOST*.

President General Multer: That disposes of these amendments. One of the activities of the Harris Ferry Chapter, which we all know is a wonderful Chapter, is the encouragement of the study of American history. It is confined to local history, and they present prizes for those who have the best essays. The judges have passed upon the essays and four young people have won these prizes and they have requested me, which I take as a great honor, to present the prizes to them.

I am very glad to present these young people to you. The first prize goes to Mr. Jack Shaffer for his essay "Forts of Dauphin County." I wish we had time to listen to it—it would be very interesting. This young man receives a medal and \$5.00 in War Stamps.

The second prize is won by Theresa Higgins. The subject of her essay was "Dauphin County from Indian Times." She receives the second

prize and it is my pleasure to hand to her a medal and \$3.00 in War Stamps.

Third prize is a medal and \$2.00 in War Stamps which goes to Gloria Shilling. Her essay was "Military Leaders Produced in Dauphin County"—another timely subject in local history.

Honorable mention goes to Anna Smith for her essay on "Harrisburg and Dauphin County in the Wars of the United States."

I am sure we are glad to have met these young people. That is a very fine work that is being carried on by the Harris Ferry Chapter.

Continuing with the reports of Committee Chairmen, the Chair recognized Judge Bonniwell, Chairman of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, whose report was received and referred to the Committee on Committee Reports.

On motion all reports of Committee Chairmen were referred to the Committee on Committee Reports whether presented to the Congress or not, as many of the Chairmen were engaged in committees for the Congress.

The Chair now recognized Compatriot Harry L. Bowlby for a matter of personal privilege and Compatriot Bowlby spoke of the David L. Pierson Historical Memorial Library, established in honor of the late Mr. Pierson, Founder of Constitution Day Observance.

Secretary General Steele: When you presented the medal for the Florence Kendall Award to Mr. Foreman, there was a second one; and after checking the record we have decided that the man that did the next greatest amount of work for the Society was Hiram D. Jones, of North Carolina, who through his own efforts got all those members and we are going to present him with that medal.

It was moved and seconded that the Congress recess.

President General Multer: It has been moved and seconded that the Congress recess until tomorrow morning. The motion is carried. Retire the Colors.

The Colors were then retired.

President General Multer: We will be recessed until 9:30 tomorrow morning at the Penn Harris Hotel.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

President General Multer: The Congress will come to order. Advance the Colors.

The Colors were brought forward by members of the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors and the assembly joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Com-

patriot Robert C. Tracy. The Compatriots present then sang the first verse of "America," led by Compatriot Tracy.

President General Multer: We will now have a short Memorial Service in honor of our Compatriots who have passed away during the past year. The Compatriots will remain standing until the close thereof.

Memorial

The names of the National and State Officers who died during the past year were then read by the Secretary General, as follows:

DECEASED MEMBERS, 1943-44

PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS

H. Prescott Beach, New Jersey, Vice President General, July 18, 1943.
William A. Graham, No. Carolina, Vice President General, July 2, 1943.
Lee S. McColister, Massachusetts, Chaplain General, December 26, 1943.
Paul P. Newlon, Colorado, Vice President General, January, 1943.
Joseph S. Utley, Arkansas, National Trustee, December 15, 1943.
Bert E. Underwood, Arizona, National Trustee, December 12, 1943.
Harry B. Dickenson, Vermont, Nat'l Trustee and State President, November 29, 1943.

STATE OFFICERS

John K. Allen, State President, Massachusetts, November 15, 1943.
Edwin A. Arthur, State President, Indiana, September 5, 1943.
Harold W. Dana, State President, Massachusetts, May 8, 1943.
James D. Fauntleroy, State President, Virginia, July 20, 1943.
Col. Alonzo Gray, State President, District of Columbia, May 17, 1943.
Philas S. Jones, State President, Oklahoma, July 26, 1943.
Warren K. Magruder, State President, Maryland, April 15, 1944.
Harry W. Meginnis, State President, Nebraska, February 22, 1943.
T. Scott Offutt, State President, Maryland, December 24, 1943.
Addison E. Sheldon, State President, Nebraska, November 25, 1943.
J. Noble Stockett, State President, Maryland, July 3, 1943.
Harley A. Vannoy, State President, California, May 8, 1943.
William E. Barrett, State Treasurer, Iowa, December 23, 1943.
Charles B. Gleason, State Historian, California, January 2, 1944.
Clarence L. Smith, State Treasurer, Vermont, June 4, 1943.
George S. Klock, State Registrar, New Mexico, April 27, 1943.

And to these we add and pay loving tribute to our compatriot heroes in this world conflict who have given their all in the service of our country, our devoted compatriots in the armed services of our United States of America.

President General Multer: A prayer will be given by Dr. Maus.

Compatriot Charles W. Maus: Eternal Father, whose goodness extends throughout the universe, we come to Thee today to pour out our souls in gratitude for the lives of these

men who have dedicated their lives to those of their forefathers. We are the inheritors not only of a tradition but a life and faith. Make the way clear for those who come after us to pioneer in new fields as they who have gone before us have pioneered their way into the eternal. Grant, O God, Thy richest blessings upon those left bereaved. Grant that we who follow after may gain from their lives the courage, the strength and the stamina that will enable us to carry on, to emerge successful in the great battle for freedom.

Bless whatever is done and said today in the meetings that follow. Let Thy blessings and grace attend us in our endeavors to keep alive the light of liberty in the land and for which these who passed on gave their lives. Hear us, we pray, and bless us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

President General Multer: Stack the Colors. I am told that Mrs. William H. Pouch, Past President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is here and we would be honored with her presence on the platform.

Mrs. William H. Pouch was escorted to the platform.

The Chair recognized Vice President General William I. Aiken. Chairman of the Committee on Officers' Reports, who reported for his Committee as follows: (See p. 43)

On proper motion duly made and seconded the report of the Committee on Officers' Reports was unanimously adopted.

The Chair now recognized Vice President General Richard V. Goodwin, Chairman of the Committee on Committee Reports, who reported for his Committee as follows: (See p. 53)

On motion of Past President General Sappington, duly seconded, the report of the Committee on Committee Reports was adopted, the report dealing with the report of the Committee on Immigration being held out temporarily until after the report of the Committee on Resolutions was heard, which would have a bearing on the report.

The Committee on Resolutions not being quite ready to report, the Chair now recognized Compatriot Edgar Williamson, Jr., Secretary of the New Jersey Society, who extended a warm invitation on behalf of the New Jersey State Society to hold the Congress of 1945 in the State of New Jersey, the exact place to be decided at a later date. The invitation was seconded by Compatriot Harry L. Bowlby.

The President General asked if there were other invitations for the next Congress, and Chancellor General Benjamin H. Powell of Texas stated that his Society would like to extend an invitation for 1946, and requested that President Spellman of the Texas Society be recognized.

Mr. Spellman spoke in glowing terms of praise of the address of the President General at the evening before, and extended a warm and cordial invitation to the Congress to meet in Texas in 1946.

Compatriot Bennet: I ask unanimous consent to go back to the invitation for next year. New York takes great pleasure in seconding the suggestion of New Jersey for the Congress in 1945.

President General Multer: The invitations automatically go to the Board of Trustees. Is the Committee on Resolutions ready to report? Past President General Kendall.

Past President General Kendall: Mr. President General, the Committee on Resolutions desires to submit the following as the resolutions of this Congress:

I move the following:

1. WHEREAS, President General Smith L. Multer has labored long and ardently to promote the fine objectives of our Society, and has presided at all sessions of the Executive Committee and the Congress with dignity and dispatch, and under his leadership he has achieved a record breaking increase in membership and activity, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we heartily commend him for his "Patriotism in Action" and express our sincere thanks for his accomplishments during the past year.

The motion was seconded by Past President General Sappington.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

President General Multer expressed his warm appreciation of this action. The following Resolutions were now presented by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Kendall. Adoption of each was moved by the Chairman, duly seconded and unanimously adopted:

2. RESOLVED, The newspapers, news agencies and radio, by their own self-imposed censorship have demonstrated that freedom of speech and press can be maintained even in time of war. Newsmen should be trusted with more of the tragedies of the war in order that our people may be kept better informed of bad as well as good news. Our people have the fortitude to take bad news without flinching, and we therefore urge those in charge of war publicity to give the public as much information, good and bad, as possible, to the end that freedom of speech and press may be preserved against unnecessary abridgment or limitation.

3. RESOLVED, That our Society reaffirm its approval of the Pierson Historical Library Memorial, the purpose of which is to honor the late Compatriot David Lawrence Pierson, whose foresight in 1917 inaugurated the annual observation of Constitution Day, September 17th, and to perpetuate its observance through the years to come. We again assure the committee which is leading this movement of our heartiest cooperation and we invite other patriotic societies to share in this laudable patriotic enterprise.

4. WHEREAS, the graves of some members of the Constitutional Convention and Signers of the Constitution adopted September 17th, 1787, are in uncared for condition and in almost forgotten places,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the respective State S. A. R. Societies in which such graves may be located, be requested to give all proper attention to such resting places of our distinguished makers of the Constitution of the United States and its Signers; and also to give similar devoted consideration as to the graves of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

5. RESOLVED, that the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution reaffirms its belief in the propriety of the celebration of "I Am An American Day," inaugurated by this Society as Young Citizens Day.

6. WHEREAS, the National Guard Association of United States at a meeting recently held in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, expressed some concern as to a possible attempt to abolish the National Guard in the several States; and

WHEREAS, the National Guard is an institution in this country established by George Washington, and the citizen soldiers composing the same have ever constituted the military strength of this country and the abandonment of which would destroy one of our ideals;

BE IT RESOLVED, that this organization go upon record as endorsing the action taken by the National Guard Association looking to the retention of the National Guard in the several States in its integrity as heretofore, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, to the National Guard Association of the United States and to the Governors of the several States.

7. WHEREAS, the maintenance of peace can be best preserved by being prepared to enforce the right to it, and WHEREAS, the ability to enforce the right to maintain peace will be enhanced by trained and educated manpower; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we wholeheartedly endorse the principle that every male youth of our land be required to undergo a minimum standard of military training equal to approximately one year of military study and experience. That said training be required either (a) by one year at and as a part of some military post, after the youth has finished or has had opportunity to finish high school, or (b) by becoming a part of a unit of R. O. T. C. in some American college or university properly equipped to effectuate the program, during the time (3 or 4 years) for graduation, supplemented by approximately five months (two summer terms) of actual experience and training with the established military forces.

We believe in and endorse limited universal compulsive military training for all male American youth, but believe that as good or perhaps better results can be obtained by retaining the established R. O. T. C. units in our colleges and universities for that proportion of our youth who desire a higher education, and who can thereby obtain a training in basic military tactics without interrupting their educational program or life plans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy hereof be sent to each member of the Committee on Military Affairs of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America.

8. WHEREAS, a knowledge of the history of America, its Constitution, and the circumstances out of which our political, economic and social system developed, is essential to a proper understanding, reverence and love for our Country, and

WHEREAS, there exists a marked deficiency of such knowledge due either to an omission of the teaching of American History and Civics or to incomplete and improper instruction therein; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that our Society record its opposition to this shocking situation and those responsible for it, and therefore urges that proper and thorough instruction be given in American History and Civics in our educational institutions, and that each Compatriot investigate in his respective community and take all possible measures to correct such deficiency in instruction wherever it may exist.

9. WHEREAS, the Committee on un-American Activities of the House of Representatives has performed an efficient service for Americanism.

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Society urges the House of Representatives to continue the said Committee and its activities.

10. RESOLVED, that this Congress approves, endorses and recommends the efforts that are being made to acquire additional property in the vicinity of our great national shrine, Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

11. RESOLVED, that no further material modification or repeal of our basic laws dealing with immigration or naturalization ought to be made during the pendency of the present war. In particular, no immigration quota to any country should be increased.

There followed considerable discussion upon this resolution, in which Compatriot Wade H. Cooper of the District of Columbia moved to amend the same in accordance with the resolution adopted by the American Bar Association, which in effect was to limit all immigration for five years following the close of the War. The Chair ruled Mr. Cooper out of order, which was appealed. The Chair was sustained in his ruling, which was in accordance with the Rules the Congress had adopted. Unanimous consent was requested by Mr. Bennett for Mr. Cooper to present his subject, but consent was not given.

The question on the adoption of the resolution as presented by the Committee was called for and the resulting vote was in favor of the adoption of the Resolution as presented.

Past President General Souers then spoke at some length with regard to the policy and intention of the Committee on Resolutions in its decision to present the foregoing Resolution, believing that the subject of immigration could be considered more dispassionately after the war than at this time, and that it is better to maintain the *status quo*.

Past President General Kendall: I will say on behalf of the Committee that the resolution which we submitted and which has been adopted was considered by us much more liberal than the one submitted by Compatriot Cooper.

Past President General Kendall: The Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

12. RESOLVED, that the provisions of 39 Stat. 900, adopted February 8, 1917, punishing mutilation and desecration of the Flag, standards, colors or ensigns of the United States when committed in the District of Columbia should be extended to punishment of the commission of such acts on any of the lands or properties of the United States.

13. RESOLVED, that the President General appoint a committee of five to review the publication of the Office of War Information entitled "A Handbook of the United States of America" and report thereon to the President General within sixty days. Upon receipt of such report the President General shall lay it before the Executive Committee at its first meeting thereafter.

Past President General Kendall: I will say in regard to this resolution that this Handbook refers once to George Washington and seventeen times to our present President.

14. WHEREAS, the foundations of America and its institutions were created in the democratic surroundings of the town meeting with consequent local self-government, which rights of self-government were preserved to the States by a Constitution which gave to the Federal Government only such rights as are specifically enumerated therein or may fairly be implied therefrom, and

WHEREAS, before the people of the States ratified the Constitution they demanded certain safeguards of life, liberty and property which were embodied in the Bill of Rights, and for fear there might be some right which they had forgotten they reserved to themselves all other rights not mentioned therein, and

WHEREAS, over the years the Federal Government has encroached beyond their constitutional powers upon the rights of the individual and of the States to the breaking down of the safeguards of liberty of our system of Government, and

WHEREAS, our people have been so lax in their defense of their democratic rights that the very foundations of our system of government are in danger of destruction by a personal and bureaucratic Federal Government such as was never contemplated by our forefathers and from the like of which they fought to free themselves, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that our Society affirm our loyalty to the principles upon which our Government was founded, and denounce all usurpation by the Federal Government of the rights guaranteed or reserved by the Constitution to the States and to the people, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Government of the United States of America by individuals or heads of bureaus not elected by the people as their representatives is a breach of the system of our constitutional government and cannot be tolerated if we cherish our American liberties.

A discussion ensued on the above Resolution but its adoption was voted, upon the previous question being called.

15. WHEREAS, while our Country is engaged in a world war, the most dreadful in history, in which the future of all those institutions of free civilization which we most cherish is at stake, and to which, until victory is achieved, all our energies and all needful sacrifices are pledged, it is necessary that we look forward to the time when war shall at last have ceased, and consider principles upon which peace should be established; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we reaffirm the declaration of principles adopted by the Congress of this Society a year ago, which we now restate, as follows:

We recognize that, as we now fight shoulder to shoulder with our allies, so should we stand with them in seeking a program for permanent peace. We, therefore, advocate cooperation by the United States with other nations to prevent future aggression that may again threaten the peace of the world, and to provide effective institutions and instrumentalities for the peaceable adjudication of international disputes according to established principles of law. This should be done, however, in such a manner that our independence and sovereignty as a free nation will be preserved, reserving to ourselves the right and the means to maintain and protect our own system of free constitutional government, and a social and economic order of our own choosing, without interference or dictation by any other nation or group of nations. We must also preserve our right of independent judgment as to the justice of any cause in which it may be demanded of us that we join in the use of military power to enforce, against others, policies which may conflict with our own national sense of justice and right, even though they be approved by a majority of the nations with which we may be associated. We must not forget that the possession of great power may well present grave temptations, even to governments of nations usually well-disposed, to impose their will upon others, and to serve their own interests at the expense of others. Therefore, we condemn all schemes of organic political union of this Nation with any other; and we urge that the greatest caution be exercised, in planning any world organization for peace, to avoid so committing ourselves in advance to submission to any superior international authority, potentially controllable by groups of other nations, as to expose us to the danger that the power of that authority may either be turned against our own Nation from motives of jealousy, or be used to compel us to participate in future enterprises of unjust aggression, which might too easily be undertaken under the guise of ostensible prevention or punishment of aggression.

Past President General Kendall: Mr. President General, I submit the following resolution from the Committee:

16. Our visit to Pennsylvania and to Harrisburg has been a happy one. We will long remember the cordiality and hospitality of the people of the great Keystone State. The Pennsylvania State Society and the Harris Ferry Chapter of the S. A. R. have made this Congress a signal success, and our sincere thanks are due to all of the Compatriots who have contributed so much to that result.

To Dr. Josiah F. Reed, general chairman, we owe a debt of gratitude for his uniform courtesy and efficiency in directing and personally conducting the arrangements for the Congress.

It was a real inspiration to hear the splendid address of welcome of your Governor, Hon. Edward Martin, and the cordial greetings of the Mayor of Harrisburg, Hon. Howard E. Milliken. We especially thank Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General of the National Society of the D. A. R. for coming from her home in Georgia to present her greetings, and for her timely address, which was so full of value for all of her hearers.

The Compatriots were privileged to meet and hear the address of Judge Edward Lewis, of Philadelphia, General President of our companion society, the Sons of the Revolution, and we desire to express our appreciation to him for his expression of brotherhood with our Society. We endorse his statement that he could see no reason why there should be two societies so near alike.

To Hon. Glenn E. Thomson, President, and Hon. Edwin B. Graham, Secretary, of the Pennsylvania Society, and Dr. John A. Fritchey, II, President, and Hon. John W. Todd, Secretary, of the Harris Ferry Chapter, we owe an especial debt of gratitude. They have labored long and arduously and have given us much pleasure and comfort. Hon. George E. Foss, State Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was helpful, and to Miss Abigail Jackson, Regent of the Harrisburg Chapter of the D. A. R., we are thankful for her welcome and cordiality. To the Ladies Committee, Mrs. John A. Fritchey, Mrs. Josiah F. Reed, and Mrs. John W. Todd, we say a cordial "thank you" for the delightful entertainment of the ladies attending the Congress and for the tea. We thank the Dauphin County Historical Society for their use of the John Harris Mansion for the tea.

We were delighted and pleased with the fine Forum of the Educational Building, which was supplied for our use by the Department of Property and Supplies, and we thank Honorable C. M. Woolworth, Secretary of the Department, for his generosity.

To Captain H. R. Miller, Public Relations Officer of the New Cumberland Reception Depot, and the members of his Staff and Band, who supplied the escort and music for our parade, we extend our sincere thanks.

To Honorable Alfred D. Keator, State Librarian, we express our appreciation for the wealth of historical data supplied to us and for his arrangements for a tour of the city.

We were especially delighted with the instructive and entertaining address of Honorable William B. Montgomery, Deputy Director of the Bureau of Forests and Waters, at the Forum, on the subject of "The Stars."

The ladies attending the tea were delighted with the hospitality shown them by the Dauphin County Historical Society and desire to thank Mrs. Stanley Zimmerman, of Steelton, Pa., and the members of her Committee.

Many Compatriots contributed much to the banquet given in honor of our President General Smith L. Multer. We are grateful to Capt. Charles E. Leavitt, U. S. N., Executive Officer, Mechanicsburg U. S. Naval Supply Depot, for his description of the work at the depot, and to Col. John McIlhenny Smith, Deputy State Director of Selective Service for Pennsylvania, for his timely suggestions of a plan for volunteers to carry on the war effort. The thoughtful and inspiring address of Hon. William S. Livengood, Jr., Secretary of Internal Affairs, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will long be remembered by the Compatriots and their guests as one of the outstanding addresses in recent years.

Mr. Franklin Moore, Toastmaster at the banquet, demonstrated his masterful touch and kept his audience in a turmoil of happiness by his preliminary remarks and introduction of the speakers. He is truly a master toastmaster. We also thank him and the Penn Harris Hotel for serving us so well and plentifully during our brief stay in Harrisburg and will all return again to enjoy its fine hospitality.

The Harrisburg newspapers, *The Patriot*, and the *Evening News*, and *The Harrisburg Telegraph*, have covered the activities of the Congress with fine attention to detail, and we are happy to express our heartfelt appreciation.

Rarely have we had the privilege of hearing from one who has traveled the seven seas, fraternizing with dictators and military men as a newspaper correspondent. We had that privilege when we listened with undivided attention to an intimate appraisal of international affairs by Compatriot Frederic Snyder, of New York, in his address before the complimentary luncheon given by our host Societies, on Tuesday. His work as a newspaperman, his broad experience and extensive travel, qualified him to keep his audience spellbound during his entertaining and instructive talk. Everyone who heard him will join in extending thanks to him for his contribution to the success of the Congress.

The motion was unanimously carried by everyone standing.

Past President General Kendall: I have but one more resolution, and I am very pleased indeed that the Committee may present this resolution. It was presented to us by Compatriot Cooper from whom we have heard. We felt that possibly everything that was embodied in this had been covered in our previous resolutions but we are sympathetic with Compatriot Cooper. He presented this resolution to the Committee on Resolutions last year and it was not adopted, so I am going to recommend this resolution, which was prepared by Compatriot Cooper, for adoption:

RESOLVED, by the National Society Sons of the American Revolution in regular annual session assembled in the City of Harrisburg on this the 18th day of May, 1944:

FIRST: That we pledge a renewal of our faith in the Constitution of the United States, as written by the founding Fathers, as the greatest protection for our people against oppression and tyranny, in time of peace as well as in time of war;

SECOND: That we deplore and condemn as utterly unconstitutional and un-American any delegated or other system by whatever name, which denies or deprives any citizen or any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law as provided in the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution;

THIRD: That we deplore and condemn as utterly unconstitutional and un-American any attempt to limit or restrict freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, or the right of the people to peaceably assemble as provided in the First Amendment of the Constitution. We declare our belief that without freedom of the press our liberties would not long endure.

FOURTH: That we express our appreciation and our approval of the action of the House of Representatives in appointing a Committee to inquire into the sacrifice of Constitutional Rights or Constitutional authority by so-called delegated Bureaucratic authority, and we urge the Congress to take the necessary steps, after a full investigation, to repair or restore such rights wherever necessary, as soon as possible.

FIFTH: That we earnestly urge that the three Departments of our Government, the Legislative, the Executive and the Judicial, remain separate and apart, in spirit as well as in truth, as provided in the Constitution, neither Department encroaching upon the rights, duties or prerogatives of the other;

SIXTH: That we urge the Congress of the United States to take whatever steps are necessary, under the Constitution and the laws, to see that our Constitution is preserved and maintained in full force and vigor, without regard to party or partisanship, including the Bill of Rights, and all the rights guaranteed thereunder, whether specifically mentioned in these resolutions or not, the enumeration of certain rights herein not being intended to exclude other rights under the Constitution.

Past President General Kendall: We considered that this resolution stated the funda-

mental belief of everybody in the Society necessarily and we tried to convince Mr. Cooper that it wasn't necessary for us to reaffirm it, but I now move the adoption of this resolution.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Resolutions Committee was then given a standing vote of thanks for its fine report.

Compatriot Cooper rose to express his thanks for the consideration given him by the Resolutions Committee and moved to refer the final Resolution to the Executive Committee to consider its publication in the Washington papers.

Compatriot Fisher of the Flag Day Observance Committee was recognized for an announcement of a National Flag Day ceremony to be held at 8 P. M. on June 13th EST over 1100 kilocycles and recommending all should listen in.

President General Multer: I recognize the Chairman of the Credentials Committee who will make a final report.

Chairman Robertson: The final report of the Credentials Committee:

National Officers.....	11*	Michigan.....	5
Past Presidents General.....	6*	Missouri.....	2
National Executive Committee.....	8*	Nebraska.....	1
Arkansas.....	1	New Hampshire.....	1
California.....	3	New Jersey.....	14
Connecticut.....	2	New York.....	21
Delaware.....	1	North Carolina.....	5
District of Columbia.....	11	Ohio.....	12
Florida.....	1	Oklahoma.....	1
Georgia.....	1	Pennsylvania.....	33**
Illinois.....	3	Rhode Island.....	2
Indiana.....	3	Texas.....	3
Kentucky.....	1	Utah.....	2
Maryland.....	7	Vermont.....	1
Massachusetts.....	4	Virginia.....	9
		West Virginia.....	3

* These figures given for information only. Individual officers are counted in the totals for each particular State.
** Represents Pennsylvania's voting strength. There were a total of 92 Compatriots from the Pennsylvania Society registered.

Delegates.....	153
Alternates, guests and ladies.....	167
Total.....	320

President General Multer: It has been moved and seconded that the final report of the Credentials Committee be approved and accepted. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Opposed "no." The motion is carried.

Secretary General Steele: At the meeting of the Executive Committee last winter a Service Flag was authorized to be put in the Headquarters of our Society. As you will recall from the report of the Treasurer General something like 1500 of our members are in the service. The gold star will represent those who have passed away and the blue star will be for those that are in the service. From time to time we will put the number of those

who have made the sacrifice in here and over here the total number in the service. It is our service flag of our patriotic young men in the service.

Past President General Sappington: As a correction to what the Secretary General has said, may I state that the Executive Committee doesn't deserve the credit. It was the Secretary General who persuaded us to do that and all we did was to vote "yes."

Vice-President General Goodwin: There is one item of the Committee on Committee Reports that was not completed on the record. I would like to have it completed now. It was the report of the Committee on Immigration which was held up for the report of the Resolutions Committee. In view of the Society having spoken on the subject through a resolution adopted, it is the recommendation of the Committee on Committee Reports that the report of the Committee on Immigration be accepted and commended and placed on file. And, I so move.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

Compatriot J. Henry Smythe presented the "Star Spangled Banner Repledge of Patriotism," and explained how the forty-eight stars in the flag had been sewed there by some patriotic individual in each of the States.

President General Multer: We now come to the election of National Officers. I call Vice-President General Goodwin to the Chair.

Vice-President General Goodwin: I may remind you that the report of the Committee on Rules permits nominating speeches for the office of President General not to exceed five minutes and seconding speeches not to exceed two minutes. I am informed that Compatriot Blanchard of New Jersey wishes to be recognized.

Nominations and Election

Compatriot Harold M. Blanchard: Mr. Vice-President General, Compatriots: One year ago I had the honor in the great City of New York to present as a candidate for President General, New Jersey's favorite son, Judge Smith L. Multer. "By their works ye shall know them," and after yesterday and last night, no words of mine could help you know him better. It is, therefore, my distinct honor and privilege to place in nomination for reelection as President General, Smith L. Multer, of New Jersey.

Vice-President General Goodwin: The Chair recognizes Mr. Foreman, of Virginia.

Compatriot A. Herbert Foreman: Mr. Chairman and Compatriots, when the Virginia Society proposed my name for the office of President General, I told President General Multer that if he were a candidate for reelection my name would not be presented. So, keeping faith with President Multer, I am not a candidate and my name will not be presented for this high office and Virginia takes pleasure in seconding the nomination of Smith L. Multer for President General for next year.

There followed many seconds to the nomination of Mr. Multer for the office of President General, so that it was practically unanimous. There being no further nominations for this office, on motion of Historian General Lybarger, nominations were closed and the Secretary General was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for Mr. Smith L. Multer to succeed himself as President General of the National Society.

The Secretary General cast the ballot.

Vice-President General Goodwin: The Chair declares the Honorable Smith L. Multer elected President General by this Congress.

President General Multer's Response

Compatriots of the 55th Congress: You hardly expect me to speak for a half hour at this time. You heard me yesterday nearly all day, and last night, and I appreciate your patience and I appreciate the great honor you have conferred upon me.

It is a great responsibility to be your President General; a great honor, and being a great honor it carries with it a great responsibility.

This is a great Society. I never realized it so much as since I have been President General. I do not know if many do realize or can how far our voice extends and with what respect it is listened to. I am talking about this organization. We have a right to feel proud of it. I have often thought of the words of Portia returning home from her wanderings and seeing the light in the distant window "I did not know the little candle could throw a beam so far." The patriotism of this Society radiates through this broad land.

I will endeavor to the best of my ability at all times during the coming year to stand on the platform that you have commissioned me to stand on and prove worthy of your trust. I thank you.

President General Multer: We will now have the election of the Trustees.

The nominations for Trustees were then read by Secretary General Steele.

Secretary General Steele: I move that these men be elected National Trustees.

The motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted, and the Trustees named were declared elected. (*The Trustees elected appear on page 1*)

President General Multer: Now we come to the nominations of Vice Presidents General.

The following Compatriots were then nominated in the 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 from the Congress:

Elmer H. Spaulding of Connecticut, for the New England District, nominated by Harry E. Sherwin of New Hampshire.

Murray C. Hulbert, of New York, for the North Atlantic District, nominated by Roe T. Soule of New York.

Frederick M. Supplee, of Maryland, for the Mid Atlantic District, nominated by Robert H. McNeill, of the District of Columbia.

William T. Old, of Virginia, for the South Atlantic District, nominated by Willis G. Briggs, of North Carolina.

Percy L. Clifton, of Mississippi, for the Southern District, nominated by James D. Watson, of Georgia.

Harry J. Smith, of West Virginia, for the Central District, nominated by William M. Pettit of Ohio.

James G. Skinner, of Illinois, for the Great Lakes District, nominated by Wallace C. Hall.

Elmour D. Lum, of North Dakota, for the North Mississippi District, nominated by Past President General Mutz of Nebraska.

J. Garfield Buell, of Oklahoma, for the South Mississippi District, nominated by Chancellor General Benjamin H. Powell of Texas.

George Albert Smith of Utah for the Rocky Mountains District, nominated by Past President General Messmore Kendall of New York.

Alfred Parker of Oregon, for the Pacific Coast District, nominated by Gen. Henry G. Mathewson of California.

Past President General Mutz: I move to reconsider the nomination and election of Compatriot Elmour D. Lum as Vice President General.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

Past President General Mutz: I withdraw the name of Elmour D. Lum and nominate for

the office of Vice-President General of the North Mississippi District, John G. Ballord, of Minnesota. The nomination was seconded and the President General declared Compatriot John G. Ballord duly elected Vice-President General of the North Mississippi District.

It was explained that this was done at Mr. Lum's specific request, as he would be unable to serve if re-elected.

The Chair now called for nominations for other General Officers and the following were nominated in the order named and each was declared unanimously elected to his respective office by a single ballot deposited by the Secretary General or the President General under instructions of the Congress.

Frank Bartlett Steele, for the office of Secretary General, nominated by Past President General Remington of New York.

George Sadtler Robertson for the office of Treasurer General, nominated by Past President General Souers of Ohio.

Frank B. Steele, for the office of Registrar General, nominated by Dr. Clifton P. Clark of the District of Columbia.

Donald F. Lybarger, for the office of Historian General, nominated by Miles S. Kuhns, of Ohio.

Hon. Benjamin H. Powell, for the office of Chancellor General, nominated by Past President General Kendall, of New York.

Francklyn Hogeboom, for the office of Genealogist General, nominated by J. Hall Long of Vermont.

Rev. William F. Bulkley, for the office of Chaplain General, nominated by Charles H. Fisher of Ohio.

McDonald Miller for the office of Librarian General, nominated by Robert C. Tracy of the District of Columbia.

The Chair then declared the above Compatriots to be the duly elected Officers of the National Society.

President General Multer: The State President of the Pennsylvania Society rises to a question of personal privilege.

Compatriot Thomson: As we come to the close of this 55th Congress, I want to take this privilege to thank all the members of the National Society for being present and particularly emphasize those persons who held no office but had the interest sufficient in their hearts to come to our National Convention. I just want to remind you that we have no rules about other people from other States

coming into our State and whether we have a Congress here or not you are always welcome in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Secretary General Steele: The President General says he was inducted into office last year and asks that that ceremony be abolished this year.

President General Multer: Is there any new business to come before the meeting? I will ask that the benediction be spoken by our new Chaplain General.

Chaplain General Bulkley: Almighty God, Who has blessed this country with an ideal, grant that we who owe our membership in this Society to those who builded that ideal may realize what that should mean for the whole world and devote ourselves to so build-

ing here at home that our influence may build for democracy throughout the world and bring in an era of peace and good will. Bless us one and all. And now may God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, bless, preserve and keep us, may the Lord let his face look upon and help us to so live in this world that we may finally come to that life with Him beyond. Amen.

President General Multer: I now declare the 55th Congress is adjourned sine die. The Colors will be retired.

The Colors were retired by members of the Committee on Flags and Ceremonies.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

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

Held at the Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Thursday Afternoon, May 18th, 1944

There were present the following:

Officers: President General Smith L. Multer; Vice-Presidents General J. Garfield Buell and Harry J. Smith; Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General George S. Robertson; Chancellor General Ben H. Powell, III; Genealogist General Francklyn Hogeboom; Chaplain General William Francis Bulkley; and Librarian General McDonald Miller.

Past Presidents General: G. Ridgely Sappington and Loren E. Souers.

Trustees and Representatives: Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky; Alonzo Newton Benn, Illinois; Eugene C. Bonniwell, Pennsylvania; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; William H. Pouch, New York; Edward D. Shriner, Jr., Maryland; Azariah B. Sias, Ohio; Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Michigan; Robert C. Tracy, District of Columbia; and George Winters, New Jersey.

The meeting was called to order by President General Multer.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Tuesday evening, May 16th, 1944, were read and on motion of Com-

patriot Bassett, seconded by Compatriot Shriner, were approved.

President General Multer submitted the names of the following for his Executive Committee for the coming year: Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island; Louis Annin Ames, New York; Harold M. Blanchard, New Jersey; G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; Laurens Hamilton, Florida; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; and Loren E. Souers, Ohio.

On motion of Compatriot Bonniwell, duly seconded, the nominations as submitted were unanimously approved and ratified and confirmed by the Board of Trustees.

It was moved by Compatriot Bassett, seconded by Chancellor General Powell, that the Board of Trustees adopt the budget as presented by the Finance and Budget Committee and referred by the Congress to the incoming Board of Trustees, but that the Executive Committee be given authority to make transfers of appropriations within the budget and to reduce specific items in the budget in its discretion. Motion was carried and so ordered

It was moved by Past President General Sappington, seconded by Compatriot Bassett, that all funds carried to the credit of the Binding Applications Fund in excess of the amount appropriated in this year's budget be returned to the general funds and that hereafter no unexpended balance be carried over from year to year but be paid into the general funds of the Society at the close of each year. Motion was carried and so ordered.

It was moved by Compatriot Bassett, seconded by Compatriot Shriner, that the Board of Trustees, under the provisions of the Constitution, empower the Executive Committee to perform during the recess between the meetings of the Board of Trustees the powers of the Board including the power to take votes

by mail when it shall be deemed by the President General to be necessary. Motion was carried and so ordered.

It was moved by Compatriot Bonniwell, duly seconded, that full authority be delegated to the Executive Committee to determine, at the appropriate time, whether it is desirable to hold a one day Congress, a two day Congress, a full Congress or no Congress, and that full power be reposed in the Executive Committee to make the final determination of the place and the time. Motion was carried and so ordered.

On motion of Past President General Sappington, duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

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

Held at the Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Thursday Afternoon, May 18th, 1944

There were present the following: President General Smith L. Multer, presiding; Past President General Louis Annin Ames; Harold M. Blanchard; A. Herbert Foreman; Allen L. Oliver, Past President General G. Ridgely Sappington; and Past President General Loren E. Souers. Also present, Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General George S. Robertson; and Chancellor General Ben H. Powell, III.

It was moved by Past President General Sappington, seconded by Past President General Souers, that the expenditure up to an amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) by the Committee on Membership and Organization be authorized to be made outside of the budget. Motion was carried and so ordered.

There was some discussion with regard to the possibility of selling additional donorships in the Headquarters Building and it was agreed that mention should be made in the Magazine that there are several spaces available on the Donors' Plaque which is hanging

in the entrance hall of the Headquarters Building in Washington.

It was moved by Past President General Sappington, seconded by Past President General Souers that the Executive Committee as a body and its members individually extend their very best wishes to Compatriot James M. Breckenridge, of Missouri, for his good health and happiness and that Compatriot Oliver be directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to him and at the same time explain that we were unable to include in it our really good and genuine feelings for him. Motion was unanimously carried.

On motion of Past President General Souers, seconded by Past President General Sappington, the thanks of the Executive Committee were extended to Miss Helen for her services in reporting the meetings of the Congress.

On motion of Past President General Sappington, duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Selected Reports to the 55th Congress*

Report of the President General, Hon. Smith L. Multer

Time the inexorable has marched on and we stand at the close of another year in the annals of this Society. Custom and constitutional directive impel your President General to render an account of his stewardship.

At the outset, permit me to make sincere and grateful acknowledgment of the support and cooperation that have at all times been mine, coming from every officer of the Society, the Executive Committee, the Board of Trustees, the National Committees, all State Societies and Chapters and all Compatriots who have loyally aided in carrying through a comprehensive and patriotic program.

It has been my pleasure and honor during the past year to have been the guest of many State Societies and Chapters, as the chronicle of events published in the Quarterly Bulletin of our Society bear witness and as many of you know. Everywhere, even in the face of war time difficulties I found our Compatriots actively carrying on, believing that, if ever there was a time for our Society to make its influence felt, this is the hour. The reports of officers and chairmen of committees will give an account of these activities in some detail and will be briefly referred to as this report goes on.

The foremost thought in our minds has been the assistance that we could render in the winning of this war. None knew better than we the momentous issues involved; and so at the very beginning our Society placed itself at the service of the nation. Our members in increasing numbers have responded to our country's call in its hour of need. They are in war activities everywhere, on all the far-flung battle lines; and some have made the supreme sacrifice. They are serving here at home in all activities of civilian defense and are where the wheels turn and the hammer sound fabricating the materials of war.

In addition our work has been continued and intensified in doing as a Society something distinctive and apart. I am referring to our assistance to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in aiding that department in putting down subversive activities and being ready to respond to any other call, and also our aid to the U. S. O. in helping make for the boys, as they come into the Armed Service, "a home

away from home" and thus strengthening their morale for the grim days ahead.

With pardonable pride, I have spoken of all this in my messages and so will not indulge in repetition. Suffice it to say, that this work of our Society has received high commendation from many departments of our National Government; and this work should be continued. The latest expression of the confidence of our government was a recent request from the War Department for our Society to aid in adding to the number of the Women's Army Corps. I trust that our State Societies and Chapters will continue the campaign to render all possible assistance in accordance with letters that have been sent out to our Chapters from the War Department and your President General, as approved by the Executive Committee of our National Society.

We are indebted for a continuance of this work to the assistance of the Committee on War and Defense and its Chairman, Compatriot Oliver. The Chairman's communications to our Society have been inspiring. I desire to call your attention to his report in your hands wherein is set forth timely suggestions as to the military training of our youth after the war. His observations are constructive and deserve serious consideration.

I cannot too highly express my appreciation and gratification of the work done by the Committee on Organization and Membership under the leadership of its indefatigable Chairman, Compatriot Foreman, and his loyal Vice-Chairmen. Their work is outstanding. Up to May 1, 1944 from April 1, 1943 we had 1937 additions to our membership (including reinstatements). This is the largest increase in fourteen years.

You will note from the report of the Chairman that a goal of 3,500 new members and reinstatements was set for the last fiscal year; and that five States exceeded their quota. I place their names on the Honor Roll: Minnesota—106%, Texas—118%, Virginia—128%, West Virginia—148% and last but not least North Carolina—340%. There are several states that deserve Honorable Mention having secured 50% or more of their quota: California, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsyl-

* Reports necessarily withdrawn from this issue will appear in October.—Ed.

vania, South Carolina, Utah and Washington. I regret to leave out New York, so near with 49%.

This result has also been due to the efforts of all those Compatriots who have gone out and at sacrifice of time and effort carried by personal contact the glad tidings of what our Society is doing and what it stands for. I have no doubt this enthusiasm and devotion to our Society will be carried on during the year to come.

Again, appreciation and thanks to our Chairman, his Committee and all Compatriots who have so gallantly carried on!

There is an erroneous impression entertained by some that this growth is due to the patriotic fervor aroused by war. Every State in the Union is equally involved in this war with their sons marching forth and filling the ranks largely in proportion to their population. If the war was the cause of our growth, then there would have been a proportional increase in our numbers everywhere. But we find instances in Chapters and State Societies, where their activities have lagged and their enthusiasm died down, that there has been a very slight increase, if any at all. But where there is activity, where the fires are brightly burning, where the people in general know there is such a Society as the Sons of the American Revolution, there the uplift of patriotism has assisted. In short, the war has helped those who have helped themselves.

We are alarmed at the centralization of power in the Federal Government. I am sure that we are in accord with the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Restoration of Constitutional Privileges, Past President General Mutz, that these constitutional rights enumerated in the report should be restored to the States and to the people and to all Departments of the National Government where they belong, as outlined in the Constitution of the United States.

True to our historic traditions, we have celebrated the great days of our history. Constitution Day was more widely observed this year than ever under the auspices of our Society. The outstanding event of that day, which attracted the attention of the Nation, was the celebration arranged in Philadelphia by the able Chairman of the Constitution Day Observance Committee, Judge Bonniwell. The celebration took place under the shadow of old Independence Hall, was presided over by Pennsylvania's great war Governor, Hon. Edward Martin; and the address was given by

Ohio's distinguished Governor, Compatriot John W. Bricker. There were many other notable celebrations throughout the country with able speakers and a wide use of the radio.

Bill of Rights Day, December 15, was appropriately observed by our Society here and there throughout the country through the efforts of Chairman Osborn and his Committee. Such an observance seemed most appropriate. It is well that the attention of our people should be called to those provisions of our organic laws which guarantee the great rights and liberties we enjoy and for the preservation of which we are engaged in an armed conflict that encircles the globe. It is to be hoped that there will be a still larger observance of that day this year.

It was our Society that instituted not only the observance of Constitution Day but also of Flag Day. The Committee on Flag Day Observance headed by its enthusiastic Chairman, Compatriot Fisher, is making plans, as many of you know, for a wider and more fervid observance of Flag Day than ever. It is well that this be done, not only because of the patriotic emotions that are aroused by the sight of the Star Spangled Banner, but also to preserve June 14th as Flag Day, dedicated solely to the old Flag and all it stands for. There was talk one year ago and at times since about a United Nations Flag Day and a Four Freedoms Flag to take precedence over or at least to be displayed and carried in procession along side Old Glory. We must be vigilant to thwart all such unpatriotic attempts. The Sons of the American Revolution know of only one flag, the Flag of our country which we hold sacred above every other flag, none with it to compare and none with it to march abreast.

I desire to call your attention to the very excellent report of Judge Thatcher, Chairman of the Committee on Immigration. He has been on the line of duty in the nation's capitol, endeavoring to prevent the floodgates being open and a pouring in of alien hordes to the detriment of our internal economy, and a threat to the continuance of our form of government and way of life. He has appeared before the Immigration Committees of both Houses of Congress and has succeeded in blocking several ill-advised measures. Owing to widespread sympathy toward China, our ally in this war, it was impossible to prevent the enactment into law of some measure admitting Chinese into our country. Our Chairman by his tireless efforts succeeded in greatly modifying this legislation, as it was first proposed.

He has our thanks, and his report deserves the careful consideration of us all, including the members of the Resolutions Committee at this Congress.

The studies made by Mr. William H. Pouch, Chairman, and his Committee on Boy Scout Cooperation will appeal to your careful thought and determination, especially in these days of juvenile delinquency. I believe it is highly desirable that some working plan be formulated by which we can become identified with the Boy Scout movement. The Chairman will present his plan to this Congress.

The Finance and Budget Committee has functioned to the financial benefit of the National Society under the leadership of Past President General Ames. He and his associates are well acquainted with the financial requirements of the Society and the sources of income to meet them. I am happy to report that the revenues have exceeded their anticipations, due to the unusual increase in membership. Expenses have been kept down so we have lived within our budget.

Our financial condition is such that the Executive Committee voted that Certificates of Indebtedness to the amount of \$4,000 be called as of July 1, 1944, leaving only \$11,000 outstanding indebtedness. You will find the details as to our financial condition in the Treasurer-General's report. Compatriot Robertson has been faithful to his duties and continues to be the "watchdog of the treasury."

And I will at this point say that our National Headquarters at Washington are well taken care of by the present occupants. The work of Secretary General and Registrar General Steele has been well carried on by him and his efficient staff. I desire to thank them for the courtesies and consideration that they have given to me at all times.

Our legal problems, as they have arisen, have received the careful attention of our distinguished Chancellor General, Judge Benjamin H. Powell of Texas.

The report of the Librarian General shows that this has been a good year for the National Library with many fine additions thereto. Many of our Compatriots are unaware of the rich genealogical and historical material in our library at the National Headquarters.

There are other excellent reports. The work of Chairman Patten of the Committee on Genealogy has been outstanding. His article published in the Quarterly Bulletin on the importance of a genealogist, together with other volunteers to assist in that work, should be

followed in every Chapter. The rendering of assistance to applicants in making out their application papers may make all the difference as to whether we secure a new member or not.

The report of Chairman Bartholomew, Chairman of Grave Registry Committee, is very interesting as to what is now being done amid war restrictions and his plans for the future.

There are other reports, I have no doubt, which are informative and constructive, but which unfortunately did not reach me in time to comment on in this report. Your attention is called to them.

While we have dedicated all our efforts whole-heartedly to the winning of the war, our Society has taken a stand as to the part we should play in the days of peace. Our position was well taken at our last Congress in New York City in May, 1943. Resolutions were then adopted which was the platform upon which I was commissioned to stand. I have stood on that platform and stand there today.

We did some post-war planning at that time. Amid the unsettled conditions and confusion of thought then prevailing, this Society took a stand that is generally approved today. I call your attention to the soundness of our views and their prophetic significance as we are gathered here one year thereafter.

The Congress urged that "our country in conjunction with others of the United Nations plan to start the flow of international trade, to establish a stable international monetary standard, to arrange for the disarmament of and the maintenance of order in the conquered countries and furnish food and materials to the famished and stricken nations, not only as a Christian duty to humanity but also to prevent a breakdown of civilization into anarchy and chaos."

All that is now under way and is being done.

The Congress also said that "while we approve of plans in preparation for peace we believe that the time is not opportune in the midst of this gigantic struggle to engage in controversy over any of the terms of peace that might disrupt the unity of the United Nations, so necessary to the winning of the war."

The President of the United States said a few months ago thereafter, "This is no time to define every boundary line and settle every political controversy."

And then our Resolutions read, "That this Congress advocates cooperation by our coun-

try when the time comes with other nations to prevent aggression on the part of any nation threatening the peace of the world and to provide effective institutions for the peaceable adjudication of international controversies according to established principles of law; providing, however, that in so doing our independence and sovereignty as a free and independent nation shall be preserved including the reservation to ourselves of the right and means effectively to maintain and protect our own system of free constitutional government and a social and economic order of our own choosing without interference or dictation by any other nation or group of nations and also the right of independent judgment as to the right or wrong of any proposal or demand that we join in any future use of military power to enforce against other policies which, though approved by a majority of the nations with which we may be associated, may be opposed to our national sense of justice and right."

I believe that the views then announced represent the sentiments of the great majority of the American people today. They follow the constitutional processes of our government. We want no world supergovernment destroying our liberties and pillaging our substance; no fantastic crusade to impose our form of government upon people who do not want it. We entered into this war because we were attacked and had war thrust upon us. Our first job is to win this war. After that, in order to prevent another world catastrophe, we are ready to cooperate as a sovereign nation with other sovereign nations to preserve the peace. It is only upon such a concept that the foundations can be laid for an enduring peace.

We cannot buy our way to peace. We cannot supinely surrender our rights and lose our own self-respect and the respect of other nations. We can only trust in the honesty of the intentions of the great powers which will emerge triumphant, believing also that their self-interest and self-preservation will compel them for a long time to endeavor to prevent another such a war as the one through which we are passing.

However, as I stated in my acceptance remarks in New York, "We cannot wholly rely upon any framework of peace that may be set up no matter how sanguine may be our hopes." That is the story of the past; and even now we see the tendency of nations to settle things in their own way and according to their own interests. Therefore, we should take some

thought of our own future and security here at home.

After this war is over, we will have the most powerful Navy in the world and we should keep it as such. This Navy should be protected by an adequate air umbrella. The history of the world shows that the commerce of any nation must be protected by a navy, now supplemented by an air force.

We cannot wholly rely upon our own internal trade, even if we do have the greatest market in the world here at home, to work out from under the mountain of debt and preserve our way of life. We have the ships to carry our products away to distant ports and to bring back what is received in exchange. We should do our part in carrying the commerce of the world and be supreme in the trade of the Orient, with those peoples having confidence in us as in no one else. And so we need air and naval bases far from our shores—in the Atlantic, the Caribbean and the Pacific. We should take whatever we need of the islands that were handed to Japan after the last war, to protect our commerce and also our national safety.

Then, too, we should not totally disarm here at home. We should maintain a standing army, each one capable of being an officer, sufficient to officer the number of men needed to meet an emergency. All this together with military training of our youth should be maintained at least until we take a good and a long look over the world that is to be, until we can see how firm are the foundations and closely examine the edifice of peace that the architects may erect.

All this does not make for war; it makes for peace. If the voice of this Society had been listened to and the money spent for useless purposes had been devoted in building up a strong national defense, it may well be we would not be in this war. The dictators would have hesitated before starting a world conflagration. No wonder the dictators looked with disdain upon what they thought were effete and decayed democracies.

Pious hopes and good conduct, unless backed by force, will not go far in the world in which we find ourselves. We believe that Washington was right when he said in his Farewell Address that we should "Always take care to keep ourselves on a respectable defensive posture."

Then, too, after this war is over, we should see that our constitutional rights are speedily restored; that our federal government func-

tions within the lines laid down by the founding fathers. Indeed, we should be vigilant, even amid the clash of arms, to prevent the subversion of our form of government and way of life by those who cunningly and seditiously strive to attain those ends under the guise of aiding the war effort. Our constitutional rights must not be destroyed at home while we are defending them on the battlefields abroad.

What folly it would be to yield to the blandishments of those who would have us exchange our cherished rights of individual freedom, so laboriously and with long suffering won, for a fancied security that is sure to fade into ashes in a regimented state. We have seen other people barter their liberty for security and lose both. And so it is incumbent upon us to keep brightly burning the fires of human freedom lighted at Philadelphia long ago.

And make no mistake, Compatriots, there will be work for this Society to do after this war is over. Amid the dislocations, the confusion and discontent that are bound to exist, with the demagogue spreading his pernicious doctrines to poison and to inflame, there will be needed clear and convincing voices to be heard above the din, beseeching the people to adhere to the ancient faith and abide by the landmarks of old.

There will be a supreme need that the present devotion and consecration of effort to our country be carried over into the days of peace; that there be the same unrelenting effort to protect our country against all subversive efforts; that there be instilled in the minds of our youth love and respect for their country, its institutions and its glorious history; that

brotherhood and tolerance prevail bringing about a kindlier feeling among all our people, so that the efforts to arouse class hatred and class consciousness will be in vain; that fair play and the equality of all before the law exist; all to the end that we will work out our problems and live our lives as a resolute, a united and a liberty loving people.

As members of the Sons of the American Revolution, we cannot fail to do our part in this great work, urged on by an unwavering belief in the lofty and patriotic principles upon which our Society rests and an abiding loyalty to the great heritage that is ours.

And above all there must be a deepening and strengthening of spiritual convictions, a supreme belief, in an over-ruling Providence watching over and directing all. It is upon that belief that rests the sure foundation of human liberty, a belief that the human personality has a divine spark and is endowed by its Creator with certain great unalienable rights, for the protection of which governments are established and which governments cannot take away.

A departure from the eternal verities brings the inevitable retribution in the affairs of nations as well as of men. We have seen that truth unfold before our very eyes. Not long ago we saw the forces of evil march from victory to victory. But now we behold the gathering wrath of a power above any earthly power about to encompass their doom. Let us adhere to the old American faith, faith in our country, faith in the God of our fathers, knowing that "His truth abideth still" and "His Kingdom is forever."

Report of the Secretary General and Registrar General Frank B. Steele

Again in the interests of space and time conservation this is a combined report of the two offices conducted by the undersigned.

The past year has been in all respects the most successful and encouraging than any for the past fifteen years. The spirit of cooperation by most of the State Society officers and Chapter officers has been more enthusiastic and cordial than ever and naturally this has been most satisfactory to the staff at National Headquarters.

No doubt this renewed spirit of enthusiasm

and loyalty has been engendered by the war situation. There is no doubt that a great wave of patriotism has swept the country and this has been reflected by the correspondence reaching my office, from literally hundreds of men in the service or about to enter it, and also from the mothers and fathers of young men already entered or about to enter. These letters run along the same lines practically,—that this is the time for the descendants of those men who fought to make this country free, now feel that they desire to become mem-

bers of a Society that represents the true spirit of America, liberty in its true sense and meaning! The correspondence has been at least fifty per cent larger than for many years and this not only from our own officers and members but also from many that have written in asking for information as to the requirements of membership and expressing a desire to join.

All these letters have been answered in the most helpful manner possible, and a copy of the answer is in each case sent to the secretary of the State Society concerned, and this brings me again to the disturbing thought that in at least a few states the results have been negligible, and I cannot understand it. It has always been the thought of those at Headquarters that if one man will take the trouble to write into this office for information as to membership there would no doubt be a dozen who might wish to join with us but that would not take the trouble to write a letter. It would seem that some of our officers are negligent in their responsibilities when they fail to act on these opportunities to increase their membership and resulting activity.

One has but to read the events of the State Societies and chapters in our Magazine to appreciate what many of them are doing by way of holding regular and enthusiastic meetings, and this year more than ever, these meetings have been most effective and far-reaching. It is difficult to understand why a few of the societies do not seem to function regularly and keep up the spirit of our great organization. It is very irritating to receive letters from some of these to the effect that there is little interest and that it is difficult to get members out to meetings, in the face of the fact that the great majority are working so splendidly. Of course it resolves itself down to the question of leadership. It needs but one or two men—often only one—to give stimulus and impetus to a splendid growth in both membership and activity, as has been proved again and again in many instances.

Before going on to a report more directly concerned with the Registrar General's office, I wish to speak of two matters which have been originated this year. The first of these is the effort to create a file of the service records of our members engaged in the present conflict. Cards have been prepared and were sent to every State Society Secretary, with the request they give the information requested and return same to National Headquarters. To date very few of these have been

returned, and in most instances the societies requested double the number of cards allocated, presumably with the intention of making a file for their own record as well as the National Society, so I am sure the idea was approved. Please complete these cards for your service members as soon as possible and return them to my office, so that we can organize this file. If the complete information indicated on the card is not available, give as much as you can and send additional information later. We are anxious to get results on this.

The other matter is with regard to the request for cooperation with the Government's effort in recruiting for the WAC. We hope the request is being complied with, and would like to hear from any society or chapter which has been able to recruit from one to three WAC's as suggested for a goal.

As Editor of the Magazine, I feel that our issues for the year have been of more than average interest, if one can judge from letters and comments received. With the increasing membership, increasing space is required for the publication of the records and ancestors' index, and our April issue was enlarged by eight pages because of this. I would recommend that our page restrictions be made more elastic to meet this necessity, as it is sometimes almost impossible to include important notices, and with our increasing membership this will be an ever increasing problem with each issue.

Keeping up the mailing list is again a continual headache, and I bespeak your patience in this matter. We hope that our service members will use home addresses or at least the most permanent ones possible, as the frequent changes for these compatriots literally cannot be kept to date owing to lack of labor and many other reasons for delayed action on the part of our addressograph company.

The past year has been an unprecedented one with respect to the issuing of circular letters on the part of sundry officers and committee chairmen. In nearly every instance the preparation of these by duplicating companies and the subsequent mailing out with postage included has been performed in my office, and has largely increased the expenditures for both printing and postage usually reported. I trust this fact will be borne in mind if there is any deficit in either of these accounts.

Reporting now as Registrar General, as was stated above, this has been the most satisfactory year for a long period. For the past few

years we have had a steady gain in membership and reinstatements, but this past year has eclipsed them all, and under the able leadership of our President General and our enthusiastic Chairman of the Organization Committee, Mr. Foreman, it has indeed been a banner year for new members and reinstatements. The total number of new members enrolled is 1509, this being 256 more than was reported last year; the number of reinstatements was 305, making a total of enrollments of 1814. The emphasis on reinstatements has been very pronounced this year, and has been nobly responded to, but my personal emphasis is on NEW members, for the reinstatements are always a fluctuating element—in this year and out next, and then in again; of course we want to bring back and hold former members, but the great stress should be on new blood!

The net gain in membership for the year approximates 856.

The results of the awards for the Traveling Banners are:

New York, with 210 new members, again, as for a number of years, won the Syracuse Banner, given for the largest number of new members for the year.

North Carolina has won the Colorado Banner given for the largest *percentage* of increase in Societies of 100 or more members, with a gain of 22%. This is the third time, I believe that North Carolina has won this banner, although not successively; it comes from Indiana now which won last year.

South Carolina has again won the Ohio Banner, given for the largest percentage of members under thirty years of age, and again, this Society has received this award for four years consecutively. In the case of South Carolina the percentage of gain is 15% and no doubt the enrollment in the Citadel Chapter of Charleston is responsible, as most of the new members are the young men training in the fine Citadel Military establishment. A proportionate increase in other parts of the state would be most desirable.

It is only necessary to point to North Carolina under the leadership of President H. D. Jones, and Secretary Carl G. Willard, to show how an end can be reached if enthusiastically and systematically aimed for. This Society of 182 members a year ago has added not only 42 new members, but reinstated 82—a great record. Why cannot similar work be done in other states? I say it *can*, and I reiterate, as many times before, it means only enthusiastic leadership, such as this state has had!

Your Registrar General would like to recommend—not for the first time—that another Traveling Banner award would be a healthy thing for the Society. This would in my opinion preferably be offered for the greatest number of new members in a society of *less* than a hundred members, which would give our small societies like Montana, New Mexico, North and South Dakota and the like, an opportunity to compete and an incentive toward greater effort. Please send us an angel who will act on this appeal!

Your Registrar General must emphasize once more the matter of more care in the preparation of applications by state officers. Many of the societies, especially the larger ones, submit their applications in excellent shape, but it can readily be seen that the work of examining and recording in the Registrar General's office is made doubly hard when papers are carelessly and incompletely prepared and there is a definite lack of proper examination by the state society registrars. Many required dates, and proper authorization for service claims are omitted. Please remember that the burden of proof of service is on the *applicant*—not the Registrar General, who should not be expected to furnish proof, though many appear to think otherwise! When applications are defective and need correction, much correspondence is involved, and much of this could be eliminated if the papers were more carefully examined by the state registrars before submitting them to the Registrar General. Each application requires about ten separate and distinct operations, and since taking over this office the yearly number of applications submitted has increased from about 450 to over 1500—an average of about 125 per month. It can readily be seen that lack of proper preparation becomes a serious and expensive matter and a great waste of time and energy. While dwelling on this matter, I venture to recommend less economy on the part of some in the matter of *carbon paper*! This may seem a small matter, but some papers are so faint because of poor carbon paper, they can hardly be read. Personally, I feel that my office rates the *original* copy, not the duplicate!

The matter of transfers has become somewhat of a trouble too, of late, as many officers do not follow the instructions on the blanks. These are now handled between the *state* society officers concerned and my office, and not with chapter officers or members indi-

vidually. The signature of the member transferring is no longer required—only that of officer of the *demitting* society, to indicate he is not in arrears. Much delay in these cases can be avoided if this rule is observed, and also if the demitting society will be sure to reinstate members whose dues have lapsed before issuing the transfer; also if demitting societies will furnish a copy of the application of the member transferring it will save not only trouble but money for the member or the society. Please give these comments your attention and act accordingly.

The work of binding the application papers has necessarily been slowed considerably owing to the difficulty of securing extra part-time assistance in typing. It is impossible to keep this work up to the former level with our small

staff. We can only do the best that is in us and move it forward as well as we can and try to secure the needed extra service whenever possible. It is a great disappointment to me that this work which was progressing so nicely has unavoidably lagged.

I cannot close without adding my tribute to the fine cooperation, advice and assistance rendered in all matters by our President General, Mr. Multer, whose fine abilities and splendid mental qualities and judgment have been an inspiration and a source of much admiration.

And again my grateful appreciation is due and extended to my assistants in the offices, and especially to my efficient secretary, Mrs. Kagy, whose services are invaluable to me personally and to the conduct of my two offices.

Report of the Treasurer General George S. Robertson, 1944

April 1st, 1943 to March 31st, 1944

Cash Division by Banks:

In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$ 633.94	
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	1,842.45	
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	2,538.68	
In National Savings & Trust Co., Washington	2,337.38	
In Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.	2,570.64	
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.	1,464.82	\$11,387.91

Cash Division by Accounts:

General Account	\$ 9,311.08	
Permanent Fund	466.11	
Binding Applications Fund	116.34	
Redemption Fund:		
Future Certificate Redemption	\$1,175.07	
Certificate Interest	289.75	1,464.82
Florence H. Kendall Fund	29.56	\$11,387.91

Cash Balance on hand April 1st, 1943. \$11,387.91

RECEIPTS:

Per Capita Tax 1942-1943	\$ 54.00	
Per Capita Tax 1943-1944	14,097.00	\$14,151.00
Entrance Fees:		
Applicable to General Account	\$ 4,795.00	
Applicable to Redemption Fund	1,378.00	6,173.00
Supplementals		280.00
Certificates and Engraving		78.36
Merchandise for Resale:		
Blanks and Supplies	\$ 360.73	
Medals	1,226.02	
Rosettes & Ribbon	820.46	
Ribbon Service Bars	288.38	
Grave Markers	6.00	
Insignia Supplemental Stars	16.50	
Medal Certificates	10.15	
Membership Cards	9.00	2,737.24
Interest:		
Bank Deposits	\$ 90.98	
Moses Greeley Parker Fund	204.85	
George E. Pomeroy Fund	87.26	
United States Savings Bonds	142.50	525.59
Advertising in Magazine		190.00

Redemption Fund:

Interest on Deposits	\$ 19.56	
Contribution	250.00	\$ 269.56

Permanent Fund:

National Bondholders Corporation	128.44	
Contribution to Headquarters	300.00	
Commissions on Rosettes & Ribbon	46.10	
Commissions on Insignia	118.00	
Contribution to Library Fund for Books	100.00	
Florence H. Kendall Fund Interest	20.00	
Copying Papers	7.00	
Overpayments	57.25	
Cuts for Magazine	14.90	
Framing Picture	4.00	\$25,200.44
		\$36,588.35

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:

Secretary-Registrar Gen. & Clerical Asst.	\$ 4,800.00	
Treasurer General for Clerical Assistant	900.00	
Stenographer at Headquarters	2,100.00	\$ 7,800.00

Headquarters Maintenance:

Domestic Help	\$ 889.85	
House Operating Expense	1,163.59	
Repairs	205.60	2,259.04

Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.

Certificates	826.96	
Magazine	1,041.05	
	5,012.68	

Merchandise for Resale:

Blanks & Supplies	\$ 228.92	
Medals	1,634.29	
Rosettes & Ribbon	679.65	
Ribbon Service Bars	275.27	
Grave Markers	5.25	
Membership Cards	20.10	2,843.48

Printing

Office Expenses & Supplies	508.88	
	62.74	

Redemption Fund:

Redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness	\$ 3,000.00	
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness	779.00	3,779.00

Traveling Expenses:

Secretary General	73.09	
Treasurer General	80.40	153.49

Binding Applications Fund

Florence H. Kendall Fund	57.15	
Library Account	12.92	
Library Fund—Books	99.81	
Purchase of War Bonds, Series G, for Permanent Fund	18.25	
Bond for Treasurer General	500.00	
Auditing Treasurer General's Books	62.50	
Expenses Reporting New York Congress	125.00	
Organization Expense:		51.30

1942-1943	\$ 186.98	
1943-1944	288.67	475.65

Furniture

Flowers	37.50	
Return of money received from Painted Post Chapter	36.83	
Return of Application Fee	358.39	
Return of Overpayment	5.00	
Check Collection Charge	1.00	
	1.01	\$26,129.63

BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31ST, 1944. \$10,458.72

Cash Division by Banks:

In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$ 1,003.21	
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	1,863.40	
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	2,559.97	
In National Savings & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	2,360.77	
In Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.	1,995.99	
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.	675.38	\$10,458.72

Cash Division by Accounts:

General Account	\$ 9,311.21	
Permanent Fund	94.55	
Binding Applications Fund	259.19	
Redemption Fund:		
Future Certificate Redemption	\$ 444.63	
Certificate Interest	230.75	675.38
Library Fund—Books	81.75	
Florence H. Kendall Fund	36.64	\$10,458.72

OPERATING SURPLUS MARCH 31, 1944

Operating Surplus March 31st, 1943.....		\$11,124.50
<i>Increased by:</i>		
Excess of Operating Receipts over Operating Disbursements.....	\$ 871.67	
Inventory Increase.....	522.11	1,393.78
		\$12,518.28
<i>Reduced by:</i>		
Refund of money to Painted Post Chapter.....	\$ 358.39	
Expense of Organization Committee:		
1942-1943.....	\$ 186.98	
1943-1944.....	288.67	475.65
Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures April 1st, 1943 to March 31st, 1944.....	103.85	937.89
Operating Surplus March 31st, 1944.....		\$11,580.39

Your Treasurer General takes great pleasure in submitting the foregoing figures because of the fact that they show the Society during the past fiscal year lived within its operating income and added a slight amount to the surplus of the Society.

The fact that the Society lived within its operating income was due in a great measure to the outstanding work of the Committee on Organization, of which Compatriot A. Herbert Foreman, of Virginia, is Chairman, in securing a very large increase in new members and reinstatements.

Practically every item of receipts exceeded the budgeted amount but the total increase was offset by the excess of certain budgeted disbursements due to the additional cost of certificates and other items naturally caused by the enrollment of the large number of new members.

In addition to showing an increase in surplus, your Society during the past year redeemed \$3,000.00 worth of outstanding Certificates of Indebtedness and the financial position of the Society is on such a sound basis at the present time that your Executive Committee has authorized the redemption of \$4,000.00 additional Certificates next July 1st. This will leave a total of \$11,000.00 outstanding out of the \$41,370.00 which were originally sold.

On this point your Treasurer General would like to make a definite recommendation. Your Society needs more money with which to operate; and, until such time as the Certificates of Indebtedness are entirely paid off, it requires more than \$2,000.00 of the yearly income to be applied for this purpose.

A large portion of the original cost of our splendid Headquarters Building in Washington was paid for by donorships which were a contribution of \$500.00 each by the individual members, State Societies and Chapters, whose names were inscribed on a plaque now hanging on the wall of the reception hall of our Headquarters Building.

In these times when many of our members, especially those engaged in the manufacturing business, are making what might be termed excess profits and with the tax situation as it is, it would seem that it would be a comparatively easy task for your Society to sell an additional twenty-five donorships and place the names of these donors on an additional tablet immediately below the present plaque. Contributions for these donorships are, of course, deductible for income tax purposes.

Your Treasurer General, therefore, recommends that the incoming President General appoint a special committee to approach the membership with the idea of selling twenty-five additional donorships in our Headquarters Building so that by July 1st, 1945 the entire issue of the Certificates of Indebtedness can be paid off. By doing this we would immediately make available more than \$2,000.00 every year for the general operation of the Society instead of waiting for five years hence when the Certificates would be paid off in the normal trend of events.

Last year your Treasurer General offered a suggestion that as a patriotic gesture every member of the Society send him a War Savings Stamp in any denomination of the member's own choice, the object being to accumulate these War Stamps and convert them into War Bonds to be added to the Permanent Fund of the Society.

Although some members responded to this appeal, your Treasurer General was greatly disappointed in the results. He had hoped that through this means at least two or three thousand dollars could be added to the Permanent Fund which would, of course, increase the income of the Society, as all interest of the Permanent Fund is used for the operating expense of the Society. However, the total amount of Stamps which were sent in was only \$101.90.

A Series G Savings Bond was secured with \$100.00 worth of these Stamps and the balance of the Stamps are now being held by your Treasurer General and it is hoped that during the coming year Stamps or Bonds will be sent to the Treasurer General so that additional Bonds may be purchased for the Permanent Fund of the Society.

An alphabetical list of those from whom War Savings Stamps were received follows:

Anonymous	McDaniel Lewis
Anonymous	D. F. Mann
William M. Baker	Dr. James Graham Marston
Ransom H. Bassett	John M. Mason
Almon C. Black	Arthur M. McCrillis
Robert P. Boggis	Walter McCulloh
George G. Brainerd	Smith L. Multer
Charles A. Breece	Miss Janet Nash
Harold C. Brooks	Miss Julia Nash
William O. Brown	Frank B. Parsons
Frank L. Chapin	John C. Pearson
Robert Richard Chase	George B. Pitts
Roy Elwyn Chase	Adam E. Reynolds
Ambrose W. Datrick	Morris L. Rinehart
Dallas S. Deem	George Sadtler Robertson
Clayton Demarest, Jr.	Duane E. A. Ross
Clarence R. Doolittle	Forrest Mitchell Runyan
Fred H. Dupray	Francis W. Sharpe
Lorenzo Chase Farwell	Dr. W. C. Shipley
Leslie E. Fislar	Edward D. Shiner, Jr.
Dr. Robert W. Getty	Archie M. Smith
Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins	Crain Wood Smoot
Arthur H. Herschel	Loren E. Souers
Frank J. Hutchinson	Walter L. Spaulding
D. E. Jackman	Frank B. Steele
Wallace Kelly	G. B. Stichter
William W. Kemper	R. C. Ballard Thruston
William F. Kerfoot	David W. Timberlake
C. B. Langstroth	J. H. Trunkay
William O. Lay	Duncan Cameron Walker
	Clayton L. Wallace

Your Treasurer General brings these recommendations to you because of the fact that the National Society needs more income not only to carry on its present activities but to add to those activities, especially with regard to several recommendations which will be made at this Congress. And, it must not be overlooked that while the terrible war in which our country is now engaged continues, the income of your Society is reduced by better than 10% on account of the exemption of the dues and per capita tax of those members of our Society who are in the armed forces of our country.

Your President General deserves the sincere thanks and appreciation of every member of the Society for his earnest effort in faithfully fulfilling the obligations of his office and the fact that the entire expense of his office, both clerical and traveling, like his predecessors, has been borne by him at no expense to the Society.

Your Treasurer General wishes to acknowledge with thanks the splendid cooperation which has been given him throughout the year by the National, State and Chapter Officers and to express to the membership of the Society his deep sense of appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by his continued reelection thereby giving him the privilege of actively serving the Society from year to year.

Report of Committee on Officers' Reports

The Committee on Officers' Reports at the 55th Annual Congress, National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, held in the City of Harrisburg, County of Dauphin, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, submits the following report:

The Committee has carefully listened to the reports as made by the officers and has had before it the written copies of the reports of the respective officers.

The report of President General Smith L. Multer is not only a comprehensive survey of the activities of the Society throughout the entire nation, but is also a summary of the numerous splendid enterprises in which various state societies and chapters are engaged. His report reflects a very successful year for the Society. He reports visits to many societies and chapters throughout the country. His administration has been eminently successful. The Society is shown to be doing a magnificent

work in assisting the government in special practical types of work and is adding to that great morale which will bring a decisive victory to our country and our allies in the war. We extend to President General Multer our commendations for his excellent work.

The report of the Secretary General and Registrar General, Frank B. Steele, is a detailed report of the practical working of a busy office, as it handles the great variety of problems that come to the national headquarters from all the state societies and chapters. Much good advice is offered to the secretaries of the state societies and chapters with reference to expediting applications for membership. We recommend that the report of the Secretary General and Registrar General be carefully read by all the local secretaries.

The report of the Treasurer General, George S. Robertson, is submitted in minute detail

and shows the practiced hand and experienced mind of the accountant. We commend the Treasurer General upon his report.

These reports by motions duly offered and carried unanimously on the floor of the Congress were approved and ordered referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

The Committee recommends that the said reports as submitted and approved be filed.

The reports of the Vice-Presidents General by motion on the floor of the Congress duly made and carried were approved as the same have been submitted in writing and referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

The committee has examined these reports and recommends that the said reports be filed.

A motion was duly made and carried unanimously approving all the remaining general reports of the general officers as the same have been offered in writing and referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

The Committee has carefully read these reports.

The report of Historian General, Donald F. Lybarger, makes three specific recommendations: First, that the chapters prepare histories of their organizations; second, that chapters keep rosters of their members in service; and third, that chapters display at their meetings a service flag of their members. The Committee recommends these suggestions

as excellent additions to the programs of the chapters. The committee compliments the Historian General and recommends the filing of the report.

The Chancellor General, Ben H. Powell, is commended for his report. The report reflects that he has been always ready to undertake the work assigned him and has done well all the work of the Chancellor General. The committee recommends that his report be filed.

The report of the Genealogist General, Francklyn Hogeboom, reflects his interest and readiness to serve and the committee recommends that his report be filed.

The report of the Librarian General, McDonald Miller, indicates that there has been an addition of 329 books and works to the National S. A. R. Library. Donations are increasing, and the library is rapidly becoming a valuable asset to the Society. The Librarian is congratulated upon his work, and it is recommended that the report be filed.

The Committee again wishes to commend President General Multer, the Secretary General and the Treasurer General and all the general officers upon the splendid reports they have submitted.

These reports when filed as permanent records keep the history of the Society up to date.

Selected Committee Reports

Bill of Rights Committee

This is the first annual report of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee created by President General Smith L. Multer following the National Congress in New York last year. In appointing this Committee President Multer expressed the hope that the commemoration of Bill of Rights Day by the Society would gradually receive the same enthusiastic support that has been given to the observance of Constitution Day.

We all recognized that it would take several years for the various Chapters to organize systematically for impressive Bill of Rights Day ceremonies. However, we felt that this important patriotic program was starting out at a timely moment in our history when a World War is being fought to preserve the essential principles of this immortal document. The results, which can only be indicated in this brief report, more than exceeded our most optimistic expectations.

Ceremonies on December 15th, 1943, have been reported from many far-separated parts of the country. At Federal Hall Memorial, William Van Wyck, President of the New York Chapter, unveiled an original parchment copy of the Bill of Rights engrossed at that very spot 154 years before, when the First Congress of the United States adopted the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Across the country in San Francisco, Chapter Historian Calvin W. Battle conducted Commemoration Ceremonies at the Chapter meeting on December 17th. The California Society cooperated with the Bill of Rights plans of the *San Francisco Examiner* and the *San Francisco Call-Bulletin*.

President Multer, in writing about his New England trip, said "I am happy to say that Bill of Rights Day was observed by the Brig. Gen. Joseph Fry Chapter at Andover, Massachusetts, at which I spoke and also the next

day at the meeting of the Rhode Island Society in Providence, Rhode Island. Upon the latter occasion Vice-President General Dow devoted his address to Bill of Rights. And I might add that Vice-President General Dow spoke at length at the meeting of the Massachusetts State Society in Boston on December 15th.

Arthur L. Moler, Treasurer of the Ohio Society of the S. A. R., spoke over the radio for 15 minutes on the Bill of Rights. In Washington, D. C., Compatriot Robert McNeil delivered a Bill of Rights address on the 15th. In Buffalo, N. Y., Radio Station WGR featured a special program sponsored by the Buffalo Chapter which has been most progressive in reaching the public over the radio on patriotic anniversaries.

This report would be incomplete without referring to Bill of Rights celebrations held upon dates of special local significance. On March 2nd President General Multer spoke in Fan-

eul Hall, Boston, Massachusetts, upon the occasion of the anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights by Massachusetts. The Rhode Island Society is planning a similar anniversary celebration on the 11th of June. Edward Crump, Jr. President of the Pittsburgh Chapter, presented a framed replica of the original Bill of Rights to the Mayor of Pittsburgh at a formal ceremony in the City Hall. Many requests were received requesting data to be used in organizing Bill of Rights celebrations. In this connection your Committee wishes to report that special mimeographed information will be issued early in the Fall to all Chapters. However, each State varies in the nature of its own historical relationship to the Bill of Rights, and the Committee urges that wherever possible local data should be collected as the basis for 1944 **COMMEMORATIONS OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS**.

Gardner Osborn, *Chairman, New York*

Boy Scouts

At the 53rd Annual Congress held at Williamsburg, Va., on June 1st-3rd, 1942, the following resolution was passed:

"Therefore, be it Resolved that the Congress refer the matter of cooperative effort between the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Boy Scouts of America, to the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution with authority to act thereon and, Further, that it is the recommendation of the Congress that said Executive Committee approach said suggestion in a spirit of co-operation."

No definite action was taken on the matter until President-General Smith L. Multer, during July 1943, appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Reginald Bradley, Arthur C. Dow, Jr., Clarence D. Shriner, Loren E. Souers, George Albert Smith, Lt. Varian Steele, USNR, and William H. Pouch as chairman, to formulate some constructive plan which would bring about close co-operation between the Sons of the American Revolution and the Boy Scouts of America.

During the Summer, several conferences were held with Dr. Ray O. Wyland, Director of Education and Relationships, Boy Scouts of America, to discuss ways and means of accomplishing the desired co-operation.

As a result of these conferences, a plan was submitted to the Executive Committee on October 15th, 1943, and at that time action was deferred. At the following meeting of this committee on February 19, 1944, it was voted that the matter of co-operation with the Boy Scouts of America be referred to our Special Boy Scout Committee with the recommendation that concrete plans be formulated for submission to the Annual Congress for participation by the chapters of our Society in the instructions and examination of Scouts in civics and patriotism by the appointment by the chapters of committees or individuals to serve as civic counsellors of Boy Scout Districts and by stimulating participation by members of our Chapters in Scouting by membership in various scout committees and otherwise. Such a plan in its outlines is hereby submitted as follows:

- A National Committee on Boy Scout Co-operation.
- National Committee make contact with the President of each State Society.
- Each State Society encourage the officers of the Local Chapter to take up some phase of Boy Scout work and to encourage their members as individuals to be active in Scouting.
- Wherever practical, a local chapter appoint a committee on Boy Scout co-operation.
- The National, State and Local committees will work in close co-operation with the Relationship Service, Region Scout Executive and local Scout Executive respectively.
- Local Chapters give consideration to the various phases of Scouting service and after conference with the Scout Executive determine wherein they can co-operate to the best advantage.

Time will not permit us to go into details regarding the mechanics of co-operation but we will turn over to the incoming committee such a detailed plan for their consideration. Since the purposes and objectives of our Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and to foster true patriotism and the main objectives of scouting are character building and citizenship training, and its program is designed to develop the physical, mental and spiritual qualities in boys. It is very appropriate for these two organizations to formulate a plan of co-operation.

Furthermore, we believe that our organization should embrace this opportunity of service to youth as one of our major projects. Youth

Constitution Day Observance

Your chairman acknowledges the exceeding honor paid him by President Multer in his selection as chairman of this all important day in our National History. The fortunate coincidence of being also President of the Philadelphia Chapter enabled your chairman to attempt a commemoration amid such surroundings of historical interest to invite national attention.

The Mayor of Philadelphia and the officers of Independence Hall cordially cooperated in placing that shrine of liberty at our disposal. One of the most distinguished compatriots in the nation, the brilliant Governor of Ohio, Honorable John W. Bricker, accepted our invitation to deliver the major address.

His Excellency, the Governor of Pennsylvania, Honorable Edward Martin, not only joined in our invitation to Governor Bricker but himself presided as permanent chairman of our meeting.

Owing to the demand for tickets the first thought of having the address within the rooms of Constitution Hall was abandoned, and through the generosity of the City a speaker's stand together with one thousand seats were placed in the open air under the shadow of the Liberty Bell for our ceremony.

Too much praise could not be given to our public officials on this occasion. Not only did the City of Philadelphia through the warm-hearted cooperation of Mayor Bernard Samuel assist in the actual celebration in every way, but also supplied the very fine Police and Fireman's Band for the occasion, and the Mayor gave a preliminary luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel to which nearly two hundred of Pennsylvania's foremost citizens paid their

delinquency is rampant in our cities and the field for Patriotic Education, Character Building and Citizenship Training is widespread. Personnel is needed to carry on this work and our Society can assist in this worthy cause.

Therefore, your committee recommends that this report be adopted by this Congress and that this Congress urges the adoption of a plan of co-operation with the Boy Scouts of America and that same be carried into effect during the coming year by a National Committee on Boy Scout Co-operation to be appointed by President General of the National Society.

William H. Pouch, *Chairman, New York*

respects to Governor Bricker and Governor Martin.

Following our own ceremony the Union League of Philadelphia invited nearly three hundred guests attending our affair to a buffet supper, and the evening concluded with another stirring speech by our guest of honor, Governor Bricker, who there testified to his warmth of interest in the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution before nearly one thousand members of the Union League.

Your chairman also circularized the state officers of every Society comprising our National Organization. The responses were gratifying to a large degree, and the summaries of the proceedings which were held throughout the country, while not complete, indicated that this unforgettable day in American History was possibly more honored than ever before.

Sharing interest with the Philadelphia celebration was a celebration at historic Williamsburg which had the unique pleasure of entertaining as the speaker and chief our own President General who on that occasion and indeed as on all others did equal honor to his great ability and our Society.

Your chairman desires to express his exceeding sense of appreciation to President General Multer, the Secretary Frank B. Steele who also was most cooperative, and the officers of each and every Society and Chapter throughout the nation who joined so whole-heartedly in this notable affair.

In the appendix are listed by states and chapters those which reported to me.

Eugene C. Bonniwell, *Chairman, Pennsylvania*

Constructive Citizenship

The Constructive Citizenship Committee of the National Society was established in 1937, during the first term of President General Messmore Kendall. A similar committee under the same chairmanship had been conducted previously, successfully, in Illinois.

"A Call to Service in Citizenship" published in the Quarterly Bulletin of the National Society for July, 1937, Volume XXXII, Number 1, Page 40, describes its purposes. These fall within those of the National Society as set forth in Section 2 of the Act of Incorporation, namely "to inspire" its members "and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the 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 the country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people."

Other committees deal generally with American History, the teaching of history in educational institutions, departures from American concepts, and subversive actions, but the especial function of this committee is to deal affirmatively and constructively with the American system of government and the part of the citizen therein. In a period when popular ideas were in chaos and paternalism and autocracy were gaining ascendancy abroad and threatening to extend to this country, it sought to awaken the civic consciousness of American citizens and to lead to their greater and more intelligent participation in public affairs. It tried to bring home to them a familiarity with the American system of government, both National, State and local, an appreciation of its admirable features, of the priceless privilege of American citizenship, of the important part which the citizen, as such, has in our government, and a sense of responsibility and also self interest in the performance of that part.

Without any trace of political partisanship or factionalism, it sought to promote activities by state societies, such only as local expediency would permit. It also acted as a repository of productions of the various state societies and their members within its field, and a means of diffusion and exchange of ideas between them.

Each year's activities included first a thorough consultation, by correspondence, with each member of the Committee, and then in the light of their composite views, correspond-

ence with the President and Secretary of each State Society and with interested members.

Radio Broadcasts, promoted through state societies and from some of the principal stations in the country, were important features for several years. Thus once each week, for periods of from six to twelve weeks, repeatedly, vast audiences heard, in various forms, expositions of Constructive Citizenship and American Institutions and Ideals from qualified speakers of distinction announced, in each instance, to be sponsored by the State Society in cooperation with the Constructive Citizenship Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. At the time of the attempted court-packing incident tremendous numbers had pointed out to them, in a manner beyond criticism, because merely an accurate recital of history, the autocratic abuses and encroachments in England and the Colonies which emphasized to the founding fathers the vital need of the three departments of government established in our Constitution. Non-partisan pre-primary talks brought out the importance of voting in primary elections, the offices involved, their functions, the necessary qualifications therefor, and the salaries attached thereto. The benefits and products of the capitalistic system, popular education, citizenship, and to the young man, the privileges of American citizenship, the part of the citizen in our government, the fallacy and exploitation of hyphenated American citizenship, and many incidental features and advantages of our American system were discussed.

In Illinois the broadcasts were published in a local newspaper, and afterwards in brochure form of which copies were distributed to schools, libraries, and other institutions.

In later years some of the larger metropolitan newspapers, prior to primary elections, dealt extensively with features similar to some treated in our pre-primary talks.

WORK WITH THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Essay contests on Good Citizenship were established as successful institutions in some of the public high schools, notably in one of the largest cities.

In cooperation with the local Constructive Citizenship and Patriotic Education Committees in one state, a state wide survey of the manner and extent in which American History and American Government were taught in the Public High Schools, including the text books and materials used, was conducted, more than

five hundred answers to the questionnaire being received.

It is noted that one of the things suggested in the original proposal of this Committee, i.e., that American Government be thoroughly taught in the public schools, has since become the subject of statutory enactment.

During the consolidation of this committee with the Patriotic Education Committee, under the same chairmanship, a survey of the second course of the Rugg Social Science Series was undertaken. All of the publications in this course, seventeen units, together with many other publications were intensively studied. A report was formulated from an impartial, reasoning and judicial standpoint, which it is believed might be influential with those persons unconvinced by the hortatory treatment of most of those condemning the series.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Cooperation in the distribution of the Good Citizenship Medals of the National Society, and in the work of the Citizenship Day Committee, in promoting ceremonies, have been important incidents of the work of this Committee.

The Committee, upon occasions, has also furnished speakers on Citizenship subjects, and has assumed a leadership in assembling other organizations, notably in Chicago, where the Illinois Citizenship Conference was organized, in which prominent civic, patriotic and educational leaders, representative of other bodies, cooperate with representatives of the Illinois Society.

The advent of the present World War seemed to call for some plan which would coordinate citizenship with support of the war effort. The plan adopted by the Committee, after much consideration and submission in complete detail to and approval by the duly constituted authorities of the National Society, contemplated an award through the National Society of a war savings bond in the sum of \$200.00 for the best of all the essays on "Good Citizenship in America" offered as their best by the respective participating State Societies. The selection by each State Society submitting a candidate, was to be through a contest conducted by it in such manner as it should see fit. Eligibility for participation of a State Society depended upon the contribution through the committee of a small fee of \$5.00 or \$10.00 to go toward the fund for the National award. It was thought that Good Citizenship Medals, Defense Bonds and War Sav-

ings Stamps might be used as awards by many of the State Societies in their local contests.

It was realized that the expenditure of time, effort, and money by the promoter would be disproportionate to the immediate results obtained, but experience had demonstrated that the project might grow through the succeeding years to become a permanent feature of considerable influence for good and of considerable value to the Society. Seven State Societies, including some of the oldest and largest, contributed to the plan and others endorsed it so that its success seemed probable. The time required for its development made it impracticable to put it into effect the same year. So, with the consent of the contributing societies, the checks collected were sent to the Treasurer General to be returned to the contributors if not used, and the project was passed to the new committee to be appointed, with the recommendation that it be put into effect. The disapproval at the ensuing meeting of the Executive Committee of the precedent of collection of funds by any Committee required the abandonment of the plan.

Having accepted reappointment thereafter by our President General, with an express reservation, the chairman gave consideration to other possible activities, but although the purposes of the Committee seem vitally important to all Americans and even more to the "haves" than the "have nots", he arrived at the conclusion that nothing could be accomplished by the Committee at the present time of sufficient importance to justify the necessary diversion from other pursuits.

In concluding his connection with the committee work of the National Society—seven years of somewhat aggressive, but he hopes non-controversial and constructive effort—the present chairman wishes to express his appreciation of the friendly cooperative responses of the committee members, and also the officials, both National and State, and members of the Society with whom he has dealt. As an organization with patriotic purposes, composed of descendants of revolutionary sires, our Society enjoys a national prestige and possibilities of considerable influence with the American people. No small portion of them look to it for unselfish constructive leadership. The present chairman is appreciative of having had the opportunity with the cooperation of many others to render to it, and through it, possibly to the Nation, some small service.

Charles B. Elder, *Chairman, Illinois*
George Winters, *Vice-Chairman, New Jersey*

Immigration

The Immigration Committee has the honor to submit this report to the National Society for consideration at its 55th Congress.

At its 54th Congress, on May 19, 1943, the National Society, by unanimous vote, adopted a Resolution reported by the Committee on Resolutions, as follows:

"WHEREAS, there are now pending before the Congress of the United States numerous bills having for their purpose the modification or repeal of existing laws dealing with the subjects of immigration and naturalization: Be It

RESOLVED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, That, in the judgment of the Society, any material modification or repeal of our basic laws dealing with the subjects of immigration and naturalization, may result in great and irreparable injury to the United States, and to the Nation's future destiny; and that, to say the least, any proposals for such modification or repeal may well await, for consideration, the final outcome of the fearful global struggle in which we are now engaged."

As set forth in this Resolution, there were numerous bills then pending before the Congress of the United States dealing with the indicated subjects. In addition, a number of like bills have been introduced since then. Some of these measures have been enacted into law. At this time there are pending before the Congress nearly a hundred proposals of this character; some of them special and technical; some having for their purpose the broadening of the immigration bases; some for the admission of war refugees; and some designed to stay all further immigration until the close of the World War. The bills thus enacted—with the exception hereinafter noted—are few, and are of special character.

One of the measures involves a basic departure. It is H. R. 3070, introduced June 29, 1943. It was passed by the two Houses, and was approved by the President on December 17, 1943, and is designated as Public Law No. 199. It repealed the various laws enacted years ago, known as the "Chinese Exclusion Acts," enacted for the purpose of preventing further entry into the United States of Chinese coolie laborers, and the naturalization of foreign-born Chinese. It also establishes an immigration quota for persons of the Chinese

race, to be computed under the provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924; and makes persons of the Chinese race, born in other lands, eligible, thru naturalization, for American citizenship. The enactment of these provisions constitutes a complete reversal of the long-established policy of our country on the subjects involved. This bill was introduced in the stead of certain other bills introduced earlier in the present (78th) Congress; and on which hearings were held by the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization in May and June, 1943. The original measures—had they been enacted—would have been much broader in scope as to the entry of Chinese persons into the United States as immigrants than is permitted by the first-named bill, which was enacted into law. The original proposals would have permitted large numbers of Chinese persons from countries other than China to have entered the United States as immigrants. For instance, they would have permitted Chinese persons (British subjects) from Hong Kong, the Straits Settlements, and other British possessions, to come into the United States as immigrants under the British quota. Since 1933 that quota, annually, has been something like 65,000 persons, with an annual issuance of visas of only about 2,647. Hence the operation of those bills would have made it possible for Chinese British subjects to have entered this country as British quota immigrants to the possible extent of taking up the entire slack of the British quota, and if and when these possessions are returned to the British Empire. This is to say, at the rate of more than 60,000 a year. And what would have been thus true of the British quota, would have been also true—measurably, at least—as to the other countries and their possessions.

The 1940 Census shows that there are 40,262 Chinese who are native-born citizens of the United States; and 37,242 foreign-born Chinese in this country. Under the provisions of the recently enacted Chinese immigration bill, these foreign-born Chinese may be naturalized as citizens of the United States. The 1940 Census also shows that there are 79,462 native-born Japanese citizens of the United States; and 47,305 foreign-born Japanese in this country. The totals thus presented are: Chinese, 77,504; Japanese, 126,767. All persons born in the United States—of whatsoever race or nationality, thereby become citizens of the United States.

Your Chairman, in compliance with the National Society's Resolution, hereinbefore cited, did what he could before the Nation's Congress, to further the spirit and purpose of the Resolution. Thru the courtesy of Senator Eastland, of Mississippi, he had placed in the Congressional Record (Senate Proceedings) the Resolution; and on May 27, 1943, he appeared and testified before the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization regarding the original Chinese repeal bills; as well as touching the whole subject of Immigration. With his testimony he incorporated the Resolution, and stated the attitude of the National Society on the subjects of Immigration and Naturalization; and he urged that—in conformity with the declarations of the Resolution—consideration of any basic changes in the existing Immigration and Naturalization laws should be deferred until the close of the present World War. He also stated to the House Committee his views on what he regarded as the loosely-drawn provisions of the measures on Chinese immigration, then pending before the Committee, and what the probable effect would be if they were enacted. Later, consideration of these bills was abandoned, and a new bill (H.R. 3070, already mentioned) was introduced to cover the subjects of the original proposals. That measure (H.R. 3070) undertook to safeguard the situation complained of by providing that "all Chinese persons entering the United States annually as immigrants shall be allocated to the quota for China computed under the provisions of section II of the said Act (1924). A preference up to 75 per centum of the quota shall be given to Chinese born and resident in China." The sponsors of this bill claim that the quota objections raised to the original measures were thus overcome; and that under the newer bill, as enacted, the total Chinese quota will be 105 persons each year, and that 75 per centum of these must be Chinese who are natives and residents of China. The Chinese situation has presented a delicate problem, but the indicated enactment having been made, other bills are before the National Congress having for their purpose similar treatment of East Indians and other Orientals. The arguments in behalf of the Chinese repeal Act, were, chiefly, our relations with China as a World War Ally. (See printed "Hearings" of May and June, 1943, House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, on H. R. 1882 and H. R. 2309.)

Your Chairman was grateful for the opportunity to appear and testify before the House Committee, and thus to be able to present the views of the National Society.

Your Committee believes that there is every reason for the National Society to adhere to the position stated in the 1943 Resolution; and that, until the War shall close, all immigration might well be suspended. It is believed that any departure from the provisions of our basic laws as regards Immigration and Naturalization will be fraught with danger. Under the stress of emotion our sympathies are likely to outrun our judgment. The entire spirit and aspect of the world is changing. At the close of the war—in addition to those of foreign character—we shall have many grave domestic problems to consider and act upon: among them, unemployment, jobs for those of the returning armed forces, and the care and hospitalization of large numbers of them; the inevitable difficulties arising from the change from a war to a peace-time basis; the economic and industrial paralysis of the world-at-large; and the like. There can be no question of our deep desire to aid and free the down-trodden and enslaved of other lands. We are giving our best blood and treasure to bring relief to these, and to destroy the principles and practices of ruthless ambition, conquest, and tyranny. Nevertheless we have a paramount duty to serve and protect our own. We must ever bear in mind that the harbor gates of this country—as to immigration—swing inward, and not outward. We must guard them zealously and wisely. To no other country is the appeal in behalf of the entry of alien peoples and races made so strongly as to the United States. All this is perfectly natural, because America—ever since its birth—has been looked upon by those of other lands, as the "last, best hope of Earth." But there is a limit to what our Nation can adequately absorb and assimilate; and our basic immigration and naturalization laws sought to recognize and provide for this fact. The situation thus presented makes it absolutely necessary for these great questions to be considered in the fullest and most careful way. Therefore your Committee believes that after this awful strife shall cease, and the peace picture at home and abroad unfolds, any proposals affecting our established policies in these connections can be more wisely and justly determined than is possible at this time.

Maurice H. Thatcher, *Chairman, Kentucky*

Organization

At the close of the 54th National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution held in New York City last May President General Multer appointed a Committee on Organization consisting of a Chairman, three Vice Chairmen and eleven members who were assigned to lead the work in the districts which are the same as the districts of the Vice Presidents General, who were also appointed members.

A goal of 3500 new members and reinstatements was set for the fiscal year. Letters were then mailed to each State President and to the Presidents of the local chapters in all the states, apprising them of the plans of the Committee and urging the organization of a campaign to secure the quotas for the respective states as set forth in the July issue of the Magazine. Another letter was sent to these same officers in December, making suggestions for the campaign and urging the necessity for personal work. In February another appeal was made to them.

In addition to these three general appeals, articles have appeared in the July, October and January issues of the Magazine, containing suggestions for the campaign and urging the support of the compatriots. The office of the Chairman has sent out more than three thousand communications and letters, and it is estimated a similar number has been sent out by the members of the Committee. It is impossible to estimate the number of personal calls, telephone messages and letters to prospective members and the number of personal visits to annual meetings of the State Societies, the Chapters and conferences for the purpose of furthering the campaign.

The Committee was granted a budget of \$500.00 for the year. We are glad to report that we have expended only \$288.67 of this budget.

Only five states secured their quotas, to-wit:

North Carolina.....	340%
West Virginia.....	148%
Virginia.....	128%
Texas.....	118%
Minnesota.....	106%

We congratulate these states, especially North Carolina, on the great achievement by securing 340% of its quota. I expect it sets a record.

Below is given the quotas, new members and reinstatements, and percentages of quotas secured by each of the states, during the fiscal year April 1, 1943, through March 31, 1944.

State	Quota	Number secured	Percentage of quota secured
Alabama.....	23	8	35
Arizona.....	23	1	4
Arkansas.....	23	11	48
California.....	115	106	92
Colorado.....	35	12	34
Connecticut.....	230	41	18
Delaware.....	32	2	6
District of Columbia.....	118	47	40
Florida.....	35	16	46
Georgia.....	51	14	27
Hawaii.....	23	2	9
Idaho.....	25	6	24
Illinois.....	154	49	32
Indiana.....	58	36	62
Iowa.....	44	22	50
Kansas.....	24	5	21
Kentucky.....	52	3	6
Louisiana.....	38	21	55
Maine.....	48	8	17
Maryland.....	78	32	41
Massachusetts.....	200	66	33
Michigan.....	85	58	68
Minnesota.....	50	53	106
Mississippi.....	23	8	35
Missouri.....	26	10	39
Montana.....	23	7	30
Nebraska.....	32	9	28
New Hampshire.....	23	19	83
New Mexico.....	23	3	13
New Jersey.....	180	130	72
New York.....	476	232	49
North Carolina.....	35	119	340
North Dakota.....	23	5	22
Ohio.....	218	133	61
Oklahoma.....	25	11	44
Oregon.....	55	5	9
Pennsylvania.....	325	163	50
Rhode Island.....	80	23	29
South Carolina.....	32	25	78
South Dakota.....	23	3	13
Tennessee.....	40	3	8
Texas.....	50	59	118
Utah.....	40	20	50
Vermont.....	23	5	22
Virginia.....	100	128	128
West Virginia.....	25	37	148
Washington.....	40	30	75
Wisconsin.....	20	4	20
Wyoming.....	20	4	20
Total new members secured were.....		1509	
" reinstatements.....		305	
Total additions.....			1814
During the month of April, there were, new members.....			100
During the month of April, there were, reinstatements.....			23
Total to May 1st.....			1937

For the fiscal year 1942-43 there were 1627 additions, which was the first time since 1930 that such additions have exceeded 1514, and in April 1943 there were 113 additions.

While we have not reached our goal, we are sincerely thankful and deeply appreciative of the time and efforts of the officers and compatriots in all the states that made it possible to secure 1814 additions to our Society during the past fiscal year. We realize that during this emergency when the time of our compatriots is so fully occupied it has required sacrifice in the personal work necessary to secure these additions.

We are proud of California and the Empire State Society each establishing a new chapter during the year. There is a great opportunity for the expansion of our Society in the establishment of new chapters and we hope this

phase of the work will be greatly emphasized another year.

New Hampshire also has created a chapter—the first in its history.

We are very grateful to our esteemed President General Multer for the wholehearted support he has given the Committee and his full cooperation at all times. In his messages in the MAGAZINE, in his roundtable discussions with officers of chapters in the various states and in his sundry addresses, he has emphasized the importance of increased membership and urged the support and coopera-

tion of the compatriots in this campaign. It has indeed been a genuine pleasure to work with him.

We sincerely hope that efforts of the Committee, the officers of the Societies and compatriots in the various states to increase our membership have gained such a momentum that during the next year many members may be added to our Society as a result therefrom.

A. Herbert Foreman, *Chairman, Virginia*
Edwin E. Ellis, *Vice-Chairman, New York*
Wallace C. Hall, *Vice-Chairman, Michigan*
James D. Watson, *Vice-Chairman, Georgia*

War and Defense

In this time of strife and war when the blood of countless thousands of men is being shed, we pause a moment to think it through before tightening the belt another notch to make ready for the trying days ahead. We love our country, founded by those whose names we bear, and we must realize that the lot of those founders was harder, yes, much harder, than ours. And yet they carried on! And they succeeded!

Your Committee on War and Defense has made an effort to carry on its little bit in this great conflict. Those efforts have been along both direct and indirect lines. Throughout the Nation members of our Society have actively functioned as volunteer assistants to the FBI. Not only men of integrity but men of prominence have done this work. Your honored President General is primarily responsible for this phase of the work.

Suggestions, recommendations and inquiries were transmitted by your Committee to every State Society and to every Chapter, and the response was truly gratifying and encouraging. From coast to coast and from northland to southland came the reports that this Society and its Chapters were doing a little more than what might be considered as their share of the patriotic work in their respective spheres.

Of particular interest were the number of our members who have gone into active work in the armed service. The final test of patriotism is presented to those within the age limits for active service—and many have responded. But wars are not won alone on the battlefield. The men must be fed both physically and spiritually; communication lines must be established; transportation lines kept intact; the implements of warfare must

be molded and the explosives which they project must be created; seemingly limitless motors must be builded, and the unafraid hand of youth trained to man them. The functions of government, national, state and local, must be carried on in order that the institutions of freedom may live. The responsibility of every citizen has been very definite, very direct, and in most instances heavy.

It has not been the purpose of your Committee to develop or encourage fanaticism of any type, even patriotic fanaticism. At least those who control and are in positions of great responsibility must keep cool heads. Calm determination is of more lasting value than madness. We have, therefore, attempted to instill into each of those who has received our message a determination to fill his little niche, going the extra mile, doing the work assigned to him, either by person or circumstances, a little better than anybody else would do it. Public acclaim is fleeting, but the consciousness of a work well-performed is most satisfying.

As one detail of constructive work, your chairman, because of his interest in our Society, and as President of the Missouri Bar Association, personally requested every Circuit Judge in that State to hold a patriotic service at least once each year in their respective court rooms. That request has been heeded. Programs have been held, some simple and others more extended, and everywhere that it has been done they were glad. They have felt that it was worthwhile. These functions have sometimes been along the line of talks about the meaning and the value of our Constitution. Some have been commemorative of the memory of our Nation's founders.

Some have included the presentation to the Court of an American flag. We would highly recommend that this custom be inaugurated in all of the trial courts of record in our land and that they be continued in post-war days.

There are now pending in Congress two bills relating to universal training of all American youth for a period of one year. Your Committee has made a study of these bills, and we favor the principle involved. We believe, however, that the same or perhaps even better results can be obtained by retaining the R. O. T. C. set-up in American colleges equipped to properly effectuate the program, and permitting men to study military tactics through a four-year course in an American University, supplemented by two summers of actual camp life, than by arbitrarily taking every youth

out of civil life and placing him for one continuous year in a military establishment. We believe in military training for all American youth, but instead of arbitrarily interrupting his educational career by a year's work at a military post, we believe that that percentage of our youth who aspire to a higher education should be permitted to obtain such education and as a part of that education include military tactics for the four-year course, supplemented by approximately six months of actual training with the established military forces.

We assure the members of this Society that it has been a genuine pleasure to serve you thus as one small cog in the wheel that turns out the work of this patriotic organization.

Allen L. Oliver, *Chairman, Missouri*

Report of Committee on Committee Reports

The Committee has acted on all reports referred to it. It is just possible that some have come in later and were not received by the Committee. So far as we know we have all the reports. Many of the reports contain practical suggestions. It is our assumption if this report of your Committee is adopted that it adopts the recommendations made in the committee reports. We especially commend to the Compatriots that they read these reports because they are a study of the subject and show the splendid work the committees have done this year.

Your Committee have carefully reviewed the reports of the various committees referred to it. The Society is to be congratulated on the excellent work of the committees as disclosed by these reports.

Your Committee specifically recommends the following action on each report:

COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION

We recommend the report be received and approved.

BILL OF RIGHTS COMMITTEE

We recommend that this excellent report be received and approved.

COMMITTEE ON BOY SCOUTS

We approve of the program outlined by this Committee and recommend to the Congress that such program be approved.

COMMITTEE ON CEREMONIES AND COLORS

We recommend that this report be received and that the recommendation of the Chairman be adopted.

The recommendation is that a special committee of three, to consist of one clergyman, one military man and the Chairman of the Committee, be directed to prepare a ritual which would be available for use at the funeral of deceased Compatriots, it being understood that this ritual will be for the assistance and advice of State Societies and not a compulsory ritual required by the Society.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION DAY OBSERVANCE

We approve the very excellent report of this Committee and commend to all of the Compatriots the record of accomplishment in the various States as shown in this report. This is one of the most important celebrations of our Society and we urge that each State Society continue its efforts to continue it as a most representative patriotic occasion.

COMMITTEE ON GENEALOGY

We recommend that this report be accepted and approved.

IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

We feel that this is one of the most important reports submitted to this Congress.

The recommendation of the Immigration Committee is that the National Society's position as adopted at the 54th Annual Congress be maintained and that all immigration until the end of the war should be suspended. We recommend to the Congress the adoption of this recommendation of the Immigration Committee.

COMMITTEE ON MEDAL AWARDS

We recommend that this report be accepted and approved. Also, we urge that the Society encourage the work of this Committee in every possible way, as all of the evidence indicates that it is one of the most useful and popular activities of the Society, and we most heartily commend the work of the Committee.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

We recommend that this report be accepted and approved and the work continued.

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

We recommend that this report be accepted and approved.

We commend especially the fine and important work of this Committee and would comment further except that inasmuch as the Society has already recognized the work of the Committee by awarding to the Chairman of this Committee the Kendall Medal for distinguished service, we feel that any additional comments would be superfluous.

Attention of the Compatriots is called to the discrepancies in the wearing of the Official Insignia of the Society noticed among the delegates attending the Harrisburg Congress. The Bylaws of the Society, Art. XXIII states it may be worn by certain officers "at the collar." There is no regulation as to the length of the ribbon. Wyllie in his book on Orders, Decorations and Insignia says that the Congressional Medal of Honor is worn at the neck and that in evening clothes the Medal rests just *below the tie*. Don't let your emblem hang too low—on your "tummie" for instance, as noted in some cases!

To whom it may concern:

If you want a picture published in the S. A. R. Magazine, will you kindly guarantee the cost of the cut to be made? Otherwise you may be disappointed.

PERMANENT FUND COMMITTEE

We recommend that this report be accepted and approved.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

We recommend that this report be accepted and approved.

COMMITTEE ON RESTORATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGES

We recommend that this Committee report be accepted and approved.

We feel that the Sons of the American Revolution should be vigilant in seeing to it that no undue infringement not necessary to the war effort be made on Constitutional privileges and that all of these be returned to the people as promptly as possible after the passing of the emergency.

REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES REGISTRY COMMITTEE

We recommend that this report be accepted and approved.

COMMITTEE ON WAR AND DEFENSE

We recommend that this report be accepted and approved, including the implied recommendation on universal military training following the war.

CONSTRUCTIVE CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

We commend this very constructive report and recommend that it be accepted and approved.

The National S.A.R. Library

Your Librarian General enters this term of office with the intention of using every effort to increase the interest of all members of the Society in their library. The Constitution of our National Society states the objects of the Society to be patriotic, historical and educational; and further provides that it shall be one of the purposes of the Society to acquire and preserve the records of the services of the patriots of the Revolution and other historical items. It is, therefore, the conviction of your Librarian that this important work should keep pace with the splendid increases in membership during the past several years.

A brief summary of the activities of the library during the past year is contained in your Librarian's Annual Report printed elsewhere

in this edition. Compatriots are respectfully referred to this report and the Annual Report of the Chairman of the Library Committee. The increase reflected in the Annual Report is gratifying but if we really intend to develop this objective we should personally determine that our own genealogies and patriots records are preserved in the National Headquarters and are therefore accessible to present and future members.

The list of donations printed below is a good start for a successful year. It is hoped that the example of these donors will prove an incentive to other members during the coming months.

McDONALD MILLER,
Librarian General.

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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, 1944.)

Arkansas Society

The Society was represented at the National Congress at Harrisburg, May 17, 18, by its long-time Secretary Mason E. Mitchell, now serving his tenth successive year.

The annual meeting of the Society was held February 22nd, when incumbent officers were re-elected. The Society achieved its quota of new members for the past year, and hopes to exceed this during the coming year.

California Society

The Society was represented at the annual Congress of the National Society at Harrisburg, May 17-18, by the State Secretary, General Henry G. Mathewson, Dr. Samuel D. Barnes of the LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, and by its Vice President for Southern California and Past President of the SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, James A. Irwin.

At the annual meeting held April 19th at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, amendments to the By Laws were considered and adopted, and reports of the many constructive activities of the California Society were received. Officers were elected as follows: President, Arthur L. Scott; Vice Presidents, J. Evan Armstrong, James A. Irwin, Raymond W. Blosser, Carl N. Helmick; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry G. Mathewson; Registrar, George L. Gary; Historian, William W. Winn. Managers: H. Lewis Mathewson, Wheaton Brewer, Charles C. Powell, Thomas K. Hannum.

Following the business meeting members enjoyed dinner in the Italian Ballroom, at which President Arthur L. Scott presided, and the speaker was Dr. Wayne R. Millington, President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, whose subject was "Practical Patriotism." Dr. Millington is a forceful and pleasing speaker and an active leader in Americanization work throughout the State.

California Society feels justly proud of its record in striving to achieve the quota of new members assigned by Chairman A. H. Foreman of the Organization Committee, and reports additions of 106 and an increase of 20.7%. The Society ranked 6th in total membership gain; 2nd in percentage of gain and moved up from 10th to 9th place in the total, closing the year with 592 members. In its report on this activity first place is given to President Arthur L. Scott,

and second to Carl N. Helmick, President of the new Riverside Chapter, and honorable mention is tendered to the forty-one compatriots who secured the splendid number of new members enrolled.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER—The annual celebration of Washington's Birthday took place February 22nd, when Compatriots heard Commander Hamilton, USN, give a thrilling account of the Navy in action. Rear Admiral Thomas J. Senn, Ret., presented the speaker and James A. Irwin, Vice President for Southern California, presided.

Mr. A. Watson Brown was re-elected President at the annual meeting held recently, and other officers elected include King Kauffman, Vice President; Dr. Richard D. Hollington, Chaplain and Historian; and Dr. E. C. S. Leavenworth, Secretary-Treasurer.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER—The annual meeting of the Chapter was held on March 30th, at the Shattuck Hotel, Berkeley, with dinner and was designated "New Compatriots Night," with special honor to newly elected members, and supplementing the meeting held on February 24th, when "Old Timers" were honored.

Inducted into membership were Compatriots Sydney H. Foster, Robert J. P. Kimball, H. R. TenBroeck, and Dr. Walton I. Mitchell, a transfer from the Colorado Society. The speaker was Richard W. Young, chief counsel of the Farm Credit Administration.

Compatriots Sydney H. Foster and Rollin A. Fairchild were elected President and Secretary of the Chapter, respectively.

On May 23rd the annual competition of the Oakland R. O. T. C., five schools participating, was held with an audience of over 3000 people.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER—The third in its series of patriotic luncheons held by this Chapter during the past year occurred on April 20th at the Chamber of Commerce and was in honor of Women in the Service. Commissioned officers of the WAC, Waves, Spars and Women Marines were invited by Chapter President, Harry C. Mabry, who arranged for and presided at the luncheon.

The meeting was held to better acquaint the public in general and Compatriots of the Society in particular with the constructive programs being conducted by our Service Women

and to enlist aid in obtaining additional volunteers for these services.

The special guests representing the several services included Ensign Barbara Brown of the Waves; Captain Elizabeth Fitch, Army nurse; Lieutenant Betty Peden, WAC; and Ensign Dorothy Robinson, SPAR, each of whom spoke briefly of her special branch and outlined the duties and special types of work being accomplished, and of the need for additional recruits.

In addition to these special guests, President Mabry also introduced the State Regent of the D. A. R., Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, and several members of the D. A. R. State Executive Board residing in and near Los Angeles, Mrs. Jean H. Murray, Chaplain, Mrs. E. P. Cheverton, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles A. Christin, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Wikoff, Organizing Secretary and Mrs. Frank H. Stanbery, Registrar. Also attending were the Regents of the Eight D. A. R. Chapters of Los Angeles and vicinity.

A general invitation was issued to all descendants of Revolutionary soldiers as well as Compatriots of the Society and an enthusiastic and interesting gathering was the result.

A fine program for Flag Day was arranged and was held at the Biltmore Hotel on June 14 at noon, under joint auspices of Los Angeles Kiwanis and the Chapter.

LONG BEACH CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held March 23rd, when the following officers were elected: President, Frank J. Beggs; Vice President, Walter C. McLaughlin, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, C. A. Edgecomb. S. A. R. Service Bars were presented to Compatriots Frank Streeter and George F. Roberts.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held March 31st at the Hotel Stewart, at luncheon when reports for the year were received and plans for the future season were outlined, among which was that of the Military Affairs and Trophy Committee, offering its program on the R. O. T. C. Richard W. Young, of the Farm Credit Administration, spoke on "George Washington Speaks for Himself."

On May 26th at the monthly luncheon in the Stewart Hotel, the twenty-seven winners of the R. O. T. C. competition among the nine High Schools of San Francisco were guests of the Chapter and presented. Supervisors, instructors, and Cadet Officers were also honor guests. The guest speaker was Captain Edward J. Hawkins of the Pacific Overseas Air Service Command Headquarters, whose topic was "A Young Man's Place in the Army."

Captain Harry E. Marshall is Chairman of the Committee which carries on this work and funds for the trophies and medals are secured from contributions from the entire Chapter membership.

RIVERSIDE CHAPTER—At its April meeting, held on the 28th, President Carl Helmick presided, and introduced the guest speaker, Captain Ruiz, of Santa Barbara, who gave a thrilling account of an air battle and his descent upon the ocean and existence for fifteen days on a raft and seven weeks with island natives. Captain Ruiz made the encouraging statement of the advance in equipment of such life rafts that today they are so well provided with rations and water purifiers, as to make existence endurable for healthy castaways. The war has developed marvelous safety measures beyond anything so far known.

Captain Ruiz has been awarded the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, and Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters.

Other guests included John McCarthy, Past Exalted Ruler of Elks, and Lieutenant Commander Earl Anderson, USN.

Colorado Society

R. O. T. C. Medals were presented to eight cadets of Denver High Schools by Spencer Cole, Treasurer of the Colorado Society and climaxed the annual parade of 800 R. O. T. C. members in Lakeside Park on May 30th. Lt. Colonel G. Everett Hill, Jr., Commanding, and Cadet Colonel Harvey Garner, regimental commander of the Headquarters Company, reviewed the parade. Medals were also presented by the Americanization Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary.

A lovely celebration of Flag Day was held at the flagpole on the grounds of the State Capitol, participated in by DENVER CHAPTER with other patriotic and military societies. The feature of the exercises was a pageant, "The Evolution of the American Flag," by the Boy Scouts, which was a very thrilling exhibition and inspired all present. State President Benjamin C. Hilliard, Jr., presided and Governor John C. Vivian made the address of the day.

PUEBLO CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held April 4th when the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Newton C. Gunter; Vice Presidents, Dr. Roy E. Davis, H. M. Shanstrom; Registrar, Eldo B. Lane; Secretary-Treasurer, Orion G. Pope.

The Chapter continues its annual awards of Good Citizenship Medals which it has maintained for several years.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Frank Crowther, who addressed the gathering on Washington and Lincoln.

Connecticut Society

The annual meeting of the State Society and dinner was held at the Hotel Garde, New Haven, on the evening of June 16, preceded by a business meeting of the Board of Managers. Some 150 members and guests attended. President Harry W. Reynolds presided and called upon the several Branch Presidents to give reviews of their activities.

The guest of honor was President General Smith L. Multer, who spoke on The Bill of Rights, and drew many valuable lessons from its fundamental principles, which fit well into the war-time situation and the post-war world to come. A lively discussion followed his address.

Other special guests of the evening included Past President General Ernest E. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, the newly elected Vice President General for the New England District, Hon. Elmer H. Spaulding, and former Vice President General Howard E. Coe, and Dr. Arthur Adams, State Registrar, and representing several National Patriotic Societies. Mr. James S. Hedden of New Haven was also introduced and tribute was paid to his research and extensive knowledge of the Revolutionary graves of Connecticut. His recently compiled Brochure containing a record of the Military and Civil lists of New Haven men buried on the Green is a valuable contribution.

Officers elected at the business session include: President, Harry J. Beardsley of Waterbury; Vice President, Charles H. Sprague, Edwin S. Pickett, Samuel A. Davis; Secretary, Robert W. Lovell; Registrar and Necrologist, Dr. Arthur Adams; Treasurer, Harry H. Pritchard; Historian, Harlan F. Torrey; Chaplain, Rev. John M. Deyo; nominee for National Trustee, James Van Allen Shields. Frederick W. Hall and Philip S. Davison are auditors.

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH, Meriden—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting held April 28th: President, Kirkland W. Decherd; Vice Presidents, H. Dudley Mills, William DeF. Bertini; Secretary-Treasurer, William J. Wilcox; Registrar, Seymour D. Hall; Historian, Frank E. Sands; Chaplain, Frederick W. Kilbourne. The Executive Committee includes the above and Arthur E. Boynton and Walter E. Carey.

CAPTAIN MATTHEW MEAD BRANCH, Greenwich—At a well attended gathering of the Chapter, held on January 28th last, the speaker was Cap-

tain William E. Haskell of New York, a member of the staff of the *Herald-Tribune*. A veteran of World War I, Captain Haskell's topic was "War Rumors and Public Confusion," declaring that rumor mongers can be more harmful than the enemy. He commended our Lend-Lease program as doing more to build a fraternity of nations than anything yet discovered, and said that censorship was necessary to build an impregnable barrier of safety around our country.

GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, New Haven—The election of officers held May 5th resulted in the selection of Albert C. Merriam as President and the re-election of Frank A. Corbin as Secretary-Treasurer.

The Chapter continues its awards of Good Citizenship Medals, and has donated \$25.00 War Bonds for the best type of Citizens selected from the three High schools.

The annual Memorial Service was held Sunday, June 11th, at Grove Street Cemetery, when thirty-four graves of charter members of the Governor's Foot Guard, and 149 graves of Revolutionary soldiers were decorated with appropriate exercises. Wreaths were also placed at the statue of Nathan Hale and at the grave of Colonel John Trumbull, and at the Entablature to twenty-five sons of Yale on the campus and in Memorial Hall, Yale University.

GEN. GOLD SELLECK SILLIMAN BRANCH, Bridgeport—A meeting was held on December 15th, commemorating the Ratification of the Bill of Rights on the 152nd Anniversary of this event. Following a business meeting Dr. Fred Hoskins spoke with interest on the meaning of the Bill of Rights, comparing the rights of peoples in totalitarian states with ours and urging more cognizance of this anniversary.

The 51st annual meeting of the Chapter was held on the evening of May 12th at the Y. W. C. A., President Harold C. Mulford presiding. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Dinsmore, of the F.B.I., who gave an interesting review of the history of the Bureau, and methods used in combating the many crimes which it was called upon to solve, mentioning specifically problems in juvenile delinquency, which he quoted Mr. J. Edgar Hoover as stating this was next to sabotage in importance.

Reports of officers and committees were heard and officers were elected as follows: President, Tracy M. Endersbee; Vice Presidents, Dr. George E. Wheeler, Elbert S. Overbaugh; Treasurer, Richard G. Demarest, Jr.; Secretary, Emerson S. Waterbury; Registrar, John H. VanYorx; Historian, Benjamin L. Worthen; Chaplain, Rev.

Fred Hoskins. Four new members were welcomed into the Chapter.

The Chapter accepted the invitation to participate in Memorial Day exercises with the United Patriotic Societies on May 28th and 30th and appointed representatives.

COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, Hartford—Holding its annual meeting and election of officers at the City Club on April 24th, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Clarence A. Boyce; Vice President, H. L. Hilton; Secretary-Treasurer, Harlan F. Torrey; Historian, R. G. Bartlett; Chaplain, Oscar A. Phelps; Necrologist, H. E. Belden; Auditor, E. L. Belknap. To the Executive Board for three years, C. C. Bolles.

Standing committees were appointed and two new members welcomed into the Chapter.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. W. Ainsworth Greene, Professor of History at Kingswood School, who spoke on "Past and Present Revolutions."

Delaware Society

The annual meeting was held on April 22nd at the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, with dinner, at which President William V. Sipple presided. At the business session preceding, the following officers were elected: President, J. Stuart Groves; Vice Presidents, Rt. Rev. Arthur R. McKinstry, Cummins E. Speakman, John C. Truitt; Secretary-Treasurer, Theodore Marvin; Registrar-Historian, George H. May; Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Clash, D. D. Managers: Charles E. Mendinhal, William V. Sipple, Willard A. Speakman, Jr., G. Morris Whiteside, Herbert H. Ward, Jr. Joseph L. Pyle was nominated for National Trustee.

The Society voted to purchase a war bond with \$750 of its surplus funds.

The guest of honor and speaker was the President General, Hon. Smith L. Multer, who outlined the war activities of the National Society and stressed the need for increased membership.

Dr. Arthur N. Cook, of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Temple University, Philadelphia, delivered an address on the "Technology of Revolutions," tracing various ones down through history, and pointed out that the American Revolution itself initiated others of later years.

The Society paid tribute to seven deceased members lost through the year, among whom were Colonel George A. Elliott, Past President, and Hon. Richard C. McMullin, former Governor of Delaware.

The Society was represented at the Harrisburg Congress by its newly elected President, J. Stuart Groves.

District of Columbia Society

At its meeting, held April 19, at the Mayflower Hotel, the officers elected at the March meeting and reported in the last issue of the Magazine, were formally installed and inducted into their several duties.

On April 13th, the District of Columbia Society sponsored public memorial exercises at the Jefferson Memorial, commemorating the 201st anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. Past President Robert C. Tracy served as marshal in charge of the Massing of the Colors Service and placing the wreaths, in which many of the patriotic societies of Washington participated. A wreath from the President of the United States was placed by his aide, Col. Richard Park.

The speaker of the day was the Hon. Elbert D. Thomas, U. S. Senator from Utah and Vice Chairman of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial. President Francis M. Hoffheins of the D. C. Society S. A. R. was chairman of arrangements and presided. The Society appreciated the honor of being selected to conduct these exercises, which are expected to be observed annually.

The Society has cooperated in the campaign to secure recruits for the Women's Army Corps, and takes credit for the enlistment of at least one member, Mrs. E. M. Erickson.

At the April meeting more than 80 Compatriots who have held membership in the Society for twenty-five years or more were presented with Certificates of Service by the retiring President, Francis M. Hoffheins.

Responding to an appeal the Board of Management of the District of Columbia Society unanimously voted to donate the sum of \$300 for purchase of a piano on wheels for use by service clubs or organizations under the auspices of the Red Cross.

On the afternoon of June 7th, Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, from whom the request came, was presented with the Society's check for the above sum at an interesting program held at National Headquarters. Among the guests present were Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Vice President General, and Mrs. Roy C. Bowker, State Regent for the District, of the D. A. R., and Miss Lillian Chenoweth, past Vice President General. Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele, Librarian General McDonald Miller, and Chancellor General Benjamin H. Powell of Austin, Texas, represented the National Society S. A. R. President

Robert H. McNeill, of the District of Columbia Society, presented the guests, among whom were Senator Arthur Vandenberg, and Mrs. David E. Finley, chairman of the Camp and Hospital Council Service of the District Red Cross.

President McNeill made the presentation of the District Society's check for \$300 to Mrs. Vandenberg, who responded with deep appreciation of the gift, telling of the great help the piano would be in the work of rehabilitation of invalid veterans of the war, for whom it would be used.

A few days later, through its enthusiastic State President, Mrs. Charles Giroux, The Children of the American Revolution of the District presented Mrs. Vandenberg with \$300 for a similar project, this gift having been inspired by the example of the Society of the S. A. R.

The D. C. Society followed its annual custom when on Flag Day, June 14, it presented an American Flag to the Theodore Roosevelt High School. Senior Vice President Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., presided at the exercises. Chaplain Samuel M. Croft gave the invocation and Past President Robert C. Tracy brought greetings from the Society. Interesting musical numbers and recitations were given by the students. Robert T. Haycock, Superintendent of Schools, and Dr. Chester W. Holmes, Assistant Superintendent, participated. President Robert H. McNeill delivered the address and presented the flag, which was accepted by Miss May P. Bradshaw, principal, in the name of fourteen students who had paid the supreme sacrifice in this war. Theodore Roosevelt High School is one of the leading schools of the city and has just completed a student sale of \$250,000 in war bonds.

President McNeill headed the delegation of the District of Columbia Society at the Congress at Harrisburg and was accompanied by Dr. Clifton P. Clark, Col. Wade H. Cooper, Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., McDonald Miller, Robert C. Tracy, William Y. Brady, John A. Creel, Samuel M. Croft, Dr. R. S. Pendexter and John D. Wolcott.

Florida Society

The annual meeting of the Florida Society was held in the George Washington Hotel, Palm Beach, on April 19th, when the Palm Beach Chapter served as host to the State Society.

A dinner preceded the business meeting and election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Benjamin I. Powell of Miami; Vice Presidents, Blain Webb, Russell L. Frink, Dr. A. T. Enyart, Roscoe Anthony, James E. Chase; Secretary-Treasurer, John H. Cross; Registrar, F. F. Bingham; Chancellor, Herbert Lamson; Chaplain, Bishop F. D. Leete; Genealogist-His-

torian, Charles A. Fisher. On the Executive Committee are James W. Day, Messmore Kendall, Raymond F. Bradley. Lynn F. Nichols was nominated for National Trustee.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that "the post-war program of the United States be the continuation of the American way of life under the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and devotion to the defense and preservation of government under the eternal charter of Freedom."

President Benjamin I. Powell of the Florida Society attended the National Congress at Harrisburg.

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER met at the George Washington Hotel on May 25th, and enjoyed an address by Mr. J. K. David, naturalized citizen of the United States since 1906, who presented the viewpoint of one coming from across the seas, surprised and pleased to find he could claim the same privileges and assume the same duties and obligations as native born American citizens.

Compatriot Ralph N. Brown, Principal of Lee High and Chairman of the Medal Committee, announced the awards of the Good Citizenship Medals of the Society to twenty boys and girls of the graduating classes of the schools of Jacksonville this year.

President White L. Moss presided and announced plans for Flag Day Observance June 14th, the program to be in charge of Past President O. C. Rauschenberg.

Georgia Society

WINDER CHAPTER—The annual meeting took place on the evening of May 9th in the C. A. R. Chapter House, when the following officers were elected: President, Dr. William T. Randolph; Vice President, H. W. Smith; Secretary-Registrar, Col. James D. Watson; Treasurer, Captain George W. Smith; Historian and Chaplain, Prof. William M. Holsenbeck; Chancellor, Hon. R. L. Russell; Sergeant at Arms, J. W. Griffith.

The members paid silent tribute, standing in memory of their recently deceased President, Hugh A. Carithers, who died April 2nd.

Colonel Watson attended the recent Congress of the National Society at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. In April he attended the D. A. R. Congress in New York, and took with him three young people, delegates to the Congress of the Children of the American Revolution held in conjunction with the D. A. R. Congress. He has interested himself actively in the C. A. R. organization in his State of Georgia, and has do-

nated the land and a building for its use in Winder, the C. A. R. Building mentioned above.

Illinois Society

Illinois was represented at the Congress of the National Society at Harrisburg by its President, Alonzo Newton Benn, Russell B. Arnold, and the Treasurer, John A. Dawson.

The Society has deeply mourned the loss by death in April of its long-time devoted and loyal member Isaac R. Diller, who served for years as Secretary of the SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER, and for one term as its President. Mr. Diller was especially interested in the awards of Good Citizenship Medals in the schools of Springfield and vicinity, and for the past few years made himself personally responsible for securing necessary funds and attending to the distribution of the medals. It has been suggested that the continuation of these awards by the Chapter or the State Society would be a fitting memorial to Mr. Diller.

Under the able Chairmanship of Mr. Charles B. Elder, of the Constructive Citizenship Committee of the National Society, the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals by the Illinois Society has been ably conducted, and has been widely carried out in the High Schools of the State. Essays are submitted and the winner of the special prize for the best of these was presented with a defense bond of \$75.00 instead of the usual scholarship contribution. This young man, Sam Altshuler, is now in the army at Fort Benning and aspires to be a good soldier and citizen.

It is felt that the interest of pupils, teachers and family and friends of pupils are thus centered twice each year on what constitutes good citizenship, American ideals and influence, and on the S. A. R. as their exponent. Contributions of members are invited to support this project.

Regular meetings of the Board of Managers of the Illinois Society are held each second Wednesday at noon, with a speaker on timely topics.

Lexington Day was observed at the La Salle Hotel on April 19th with dinner and an outstanding speaker.

Indiana Society

The many friends of Compatriot Clarence A. Cook, Past President of the Indiana Society and former Vice President General, will be glad to learn of his recovery from an operation, and current improvement, and hope he will soon be

about his active duties in the interest of the Society.

Dr. Carleton W. Atwater, recently elected President of the Indiana Society, attended the Congress of the National Society at Harrisburg. He has arranged for monthly luncheon programs with addresses on the American tradition.

A meeting was held on April 5th at Lincoln Hotel, Indianapolis, with luncheon, when the speaker was Compatriot Guy O. Carpenter, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, who spoke on "Religion and the American Tradition." At the May meeting, Dr. J. Dan Hull, principal of Shortridge High School, spoke on "Education and the American Tradition."

The June meeting was devoted to ceremonies in observance of Flag Day and reports from the National Congress at Harrisburg.

At Purdue University, Compatriot Seibert Fairman has presented on behalf of the Society three R. O. T. C. medals to outstanding recipients. Good Citizenship Medals have also been presented in various Indiana schools by interested compatriots.

Beside President Atwater, Indiana was also represented at the Harrisburg Congress by Vice President Clarence H. Smith and Compatriot Milo E. McAlpin.

Kansas Society

Kansas Society was not represented at the National Congress this year.

At its last annual meeting, the Society re-elected William A. Biby President, and elected the following other officers: Vice President, Nathan B. Thompson; Secretary-Registrar, Roswell E. Farley; Treasurer, William Macferan, Jr.; Chaplain, Frank S. Updegraff; Historian, Oscar K. Swayne; Publicity Chairman, Arthur J. Carruth, Jr.; Attorney, Robert Stone. Holmes Meade is Chairman of the Board of Governors, which includes B. F. E. Marsh, C. R. Nagle, Ambrose Deatrick and Daniel Rex. Compatriot B. F. E. Marsh was nominated for National Trustee.

Secretary Farley has been in the west during a large part of the year on account of his health, but has returned to his usual duties.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, Topeka—Coincidentally with the meeting of the State Society this Chapter also held its annual election with the following result: President, B. F. E. Marsh; Vice President-Treasurer, N. B. Thompson; Secretary, A. W. Deatrick; Chaplain, Dr. R. E. Farley; Historian, W. F. Thompson.

Louisiana Society

The organization of a new Chapter of this Society at Baton Rouge to be known as the BATON ROUGE CHAPTER, is an accomplished fact resulting from the splendid efforts of Compatriot Dr. Lester J. Williams of that City, who report all members in good standing with the State Society to 1945, and who has personally taken care of any expenses of organization.

The Chapter met for final details of organization and election of officers as the guests of Dr. Williams, and the following were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Lester J. W. Williams; Vice Presidents, General Campbell V. Hodges, Dr. J. M. McLauren; Secretary-Treasurer, R. Lea McClelland; Historian, Warren Berwick; Registrar, Fred Hagaman; Genealogist, J. H. Percy.

It is anticipated that there is a fine field for a large membership in this community and vicinity, and that activities will be reported which will promote an excellent growth. The Chapter plans regular monthly meetings.

Maryland Society

The annual meeting of the Society took place at the Hotel Belvedere on April 19th when new officers were elected as follows: President, Clayton Demarest, Jr.; Vice Presidents, Hon. Howard W. Jackson, Samuel H. Helfrich, Hon. Edwin T. Dickerson; Secretary, George S. Robertson; Treasurer, Frank L. Chapin; Registrar, Dr. James G. Marston; Historian, Charles L. Lewis; Chaplain, Rev. Edgar C. Powers. Nominee for National Trustee, Edward D. Shriner, Jr.

The meeting was addressed by Lieutenant John P. Reed, USNR, of the Modern Language Department of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, who spoke on "The Role of the Symbol in Japanese Nationalism." Lieut. Reed has spent much time in Japan teaching in their schools and universities and gave a most interesting address.

The Maryland Society has again been called upon to mourn the loss of its Past President, Warren K. Magruder, who passed on April 15th last. This is the third former President of the Society called by death this year, the others being J. Noble Stockett, last July 3rd, and Judge T. Scott Offutt, on December 24th last. All loyal and devoted members whose loss is keenly felt.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY CHAPTER, Frederick—The following officers have been recently elected: President, A. LeRoy McCardell; Vice President, Dr.

Henry I. Stahr; Secretary, Jesse B. Anders; Treasurer, Marion Stull Miller.

Massachusetts Society

The Society held its annual meeting on the evening of April 19th, with dinner at the Women's Republican Club, Boston, at which the guest speaker was Captain Preston B. Haines, U.S.N., Commanding Officer, Tufts College Naval Training Unit.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place preceding the dinner and resulted as follows: President, John F. Robinson; Vice Presidents, Arthur M. Wiggin, Brig. General Richard K. Hale, Nickels B. Huston; Secretary, Walker L. Chamberlin; Treasurer, Elmer C. Stratton; Registrar, Russell L. Jackson; Curator, Richard W. Obear; Historian, Channing Howard; Chaplain, Rev. Willard H. Roots. Trustee of the Massachusetts Society for three years, Ralph M. Eastman. To the Board of Managers for three years, Charles W. Tucker, Arthur R. Taylor, Charles T. Cahill, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., James W. H. Myrick; for one year, unexpired term, Paul L'Antigua. Henry L. Blanchard was nominated for Trustee of the National Society.

Memorial Day Services on Sunday, May 28th, were held in Leslie Lindsey Chapel of Emmanuel Church, Boston, and were participated in jointly with the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, the Order of Founders and Patriots, and members of the Society of the War of 1812, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. These Societies also met for exercises at Westerly Cemetery, W. Roxbury, and to Jamaica Plain, and Boston, before the Church Services, after which a buffet supper was enjoyed.

The Society was represented at the Congress of the National Society by the following delegates: E. B. Bowen, Harvey T. Pond, George J. Stansfield and Elmer G. Stratton.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell—New officers recently elected by this Chapter include: President, Robert L. Roy; Vice Presidents, Dr. Manfred E. Simmons, Frank W. Hall, Ralph B. Palmer; Secretary-Treasurer, Howard D. Smith; Registrar, Huntley S. Turner; Historian, Frank W. Hall; Chaplain, William M. Holman.

BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH FRYE CHAPTER, Andover—New officers were elected by this Chapter at its annual dinner and election on the evening of April 28th as follows: President, Leslie F. Powers; Vice Presidents, L. Anson Cooke, James T. Poor;

Corresponding Secretary, Edward V. Reed; Recording Secretary, Paul L'Antigua; Treasurer, Arthur M. Stevens; Registrar, Charles W. Tucker; Historian, Captain C. Wesley Patten. Members of the Executive Board include Thaxter Eaton, Joseph R. Remick, William C. Wilder, George F. Russell, Donald E. Robbins.

The guest speaker of the evening was Hon. Jarvis Hunt of North Attleboro, President of the Massachusetts Senate, who talked on the Democratic form of government and condemned the enlarging bureaucracy and its assumption of power, and stated that Massachusetts has the most democratic form of government in the world, allowing citizens to take a greater part in legislation than any other state.

The retiring President, Paul L'Antigua, presided, and passed the gavel on to his successor, Compatriot Powers, who paid a tribute to Mr. L'Antigua, founder and organizer of the Chapter, who had been largely responsible in promoting its membership from the nucleus of twelve original members to a present membership of 86, making this the largest chapter in the state.

Meeting on May 19th, with the new President, Leslie F. Powers, in the Chair, the Chapter heard reports on Memorial Day exercises at the grave of Paul Revere in Boston, and flags placed at the Revolutionary graves in Methuen, in cooperation with members of the D. A. R.

The chapter has interested itself especially in the identification and marking of Revolutionary graves in its vicinity, and the Chairman, Mr. Tucker, told of markers placed on old burying grounds in North Andover and North Reading, and a flagstaff marker placed at the home of Brig. General Joseph Frye for whom the chapter is named.

The restoration of the Farrington Burying Ground has been a special project of the Chapter, and has been practically completed by the Park Department, through the persistence of the Chapter's committee. This burial ground is historically important. A complete list of the gravestone inscriptions has been made under the auspices of the D. A. R.

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Arlington—The Chapter met on March 10th at the Hotel Woodbridge, West Somerville, when the speaker was Mr. Wade Hervey, former President of the Medford Historical Society and now Military Historian for Medford. His subject was "Roaming in the Past," an informative talk on genealogical research.

On May 3rd, a meeting was held at Hotel Woodbridge, the largest in attendance since 1941.

The speaker was H. P. Fleet, a veteran of both World Wars, who told of his experiences with the Army here and in India. Four new members were welcomed into the Chapter.

Michigan Society

The annual meeting of the State Society was held at Grand Rapids in the Hotel Pantlind on April 1st. Luncheon was preceded by a Board meeting, and the business session and election of officers followed the luncheon. Reports were heard and the election resulted as follows: President, Thomas A. McMillen, re-elected; Vice Presidents, Arthur W. Smith, Henry P. Stacy; Secretary, Ralph D. Johnson; Treasurer, Charles A. Kanter; Registrar, Marquis E. Shattuck; Historian, Jackson E. Towne; Chaplain, Rev. Harold W. Rosebrook. Nominee for National Trustee, Lloyd DeWitt Smith.

The guest speaker at the State meeting was Vice President General of the Great Lakes District, James G. Skinner of Chicago, who spoke both at the luncheon and the dinner which concluded the events of the day and at which Wallace C. Hall presided as Toastmaster, introducing honor guests and representatives of junior and sister organizations. "Salerno" a picture in technicolor was shown at the close of the evening.

The Society was represented at the National Congress at Harrisburg by Wallace C. Hall, delegate at large, Ralph D. Johnson, State Secretary, Lloyd DeWitt Smith, National Trustee, Roy V. Barnes, and the State President, Thomas A. McMillen.

DETROIT CHAPTER—As a result of a survey of its members the Chapter omitted its annual Washington's Birthday Dinner in favor of a luncheon meeting for members and male guests only, at which the speaker was Allen B. Crow, President of the Economic Club of Detroit.

At its meeting held March 23rd, the speaker was Joseph W. Mann of the Veterans' Administration Facility at Dearborn, Michigan, who told of the hospitalization being given casualties returning from the war fronts.

The Chapter celebrated Patriot's Day, April 19th, by an evening meeting, held at the Presbyterian Church House, when ladies were invited. The address of the evening was given by Donald N. Sweeny, Attorney and Historian, whose research has given him an insight into the character and aims of the officers in charge of British troops quartered upon the citizens of Boston, and the resulting friction between the Massachusetts Colony and the British Parliament, leading to the

Boston Massacre and Tea Party. A "Smorgasbord" supper concluded the evening.

Minnesota Society

The Society held its annual meeting Friday, April 21, following a banquet at the Curtis Hotel, with an attendance of 81.

The meeting was presided over by Compatriot John G. Ballard, closing his second term as President. Greetings from the Daughters were brought by Mrs. Francis E. Olney, State Regent; and National Trustee, Elmore D. Lum, spoke for the National Society, the North Dakota Society and also the Iowa Society from which latter he had just come.

Past President Leavitt R. Barker introduced Dr. Donald J. Cowling, President of Carleton College, as speaker of the evening, whose address on the Principles of the United States Constitution was most eloquent. He pointed out the paramount ideas of the early Americans as being Freedom and God, and that it would be well to teach the Salute to the Constitution as well as to the Flag, and pledge allegiance to its principles, because skillful men can make the Flag stand for almost anything they advocate, but the principles of the Constitution are what they are!

State Secretary F. E. Olney announced that the Minnesota Society had exceeded its membership quota by 6%, and had closed the fiscal year with a net gain of thirty-nine, and an enrollment of 287 members, with sixty-two in the armed services of the country.

The following officers were elected: President, Bruce W. Sanborn; Vice Presidents, Dr. Arthur N. Collins, John R. Everett; Registrar, John G. Ballard; Secretary, Francis E. Olney; Treasurer, Robert A. Cone; Chaplain, Rev. Arthur G. Bailey; Historian, Stanley S. Gillam. Herbert T. Park was nominated for National Trustee.

The Society is honored in having its retiring President, John G. Ballard, elected to the Office of Vice President General for the North Mississippi District, at the National Congress at Harrisburg in May.

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER—A meeting was held April 14th at which Mr. Abbott L. Fletcher, prominent local attorney spoke on "Is Justice Still Blindfolded?" and State Supreme Court Justice Loring, spoke on the Preservation of Democracy in America.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Francis E. Olney; Vice Presidents, Stanley S. Gillam, Rollo W. White; Secretary, Mott R. Sawyers; Treasurer, Robert A. Cone.

It was announced that the Chapter had gone over the top in membership increase by 10%.

Missouri Society

These officers were elected at the Society's annual meeting, held March 6th: President Guy M. Wood; Vice Presidents, Homer Hall, Reid A. Burtnett, Theodore S. Beardsley, John H. Dunn; Secretary, Henry F. Chadeayne; Treasurer, John W. Giesecke; Registrar, Elbe L. Doland; Historian and Genealogist, Paul F. Stoneman; Chancellor, Marvin E. Boisseau; Chaplain, Rev. Harold E. Camp. Honorary Vice Presidents include Past Presidents J. Alonzo Matthews, John Rush Powell, James M. Breckenridge and Linn Paine. Allen L. Oliver was nominated for National Trustee and elected at the Congress of the National Society at Harrisburg, May 18th.

At a later meeting of the Board of Managers, Dr. John Rush Powell was appointed by President Wood as Chairman of a Committee on Post War Planning. The committee will welcome communications from similar committees of other societies with a view to an exchange of ideas.

The Society will continue its authorized Awards for Outstanding Good Citizenship and Achievement and for Publications.

On April 21st the annual luncheon of the Missouri Society commemorated the Battle of Lexington and Concord and presented as speaker Lieut. Colonel Frank A. Geldhard of the Air Forces, now stationed at Fort Worth, Texas. Colonel Geldhard spoke of the development of psychological aptitude tests for pilots, navigators and bombardiers. He stated that only 3500 pilots were trained by the Army from 1923 to 1939, but more than 100,000 have been trained between 1940 and late 1943.

Sergeant Bruce L. McHaffey of Valdosta, Georgia, veteran of fifty combat missions in the European and African theaters and recipient of the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters, also described some of his experiences including the raid on Rome in July, 1943.

Present also were Lieut. (j.g.) Eunice Bernet, Wave; Lieutenant Eugenia Mae Collins, Wac; Ensign Lillian Helland, Spar; and Lieutenant Laura E. Myer, Marine, representing the women serving in the Armed Forces.

The death of Compatriot Dwight H. Brown on May 8, prominent Missouri member, was noted and tribute paid.

New Hampshire Society

COLONEL NATHAN HALE CHAPTER of Rindge held a monthly meeting at the home of Chapter President, Harry E. Sherwin on Bunker Hill Day,

Saturday, June 17th. President Sherwin reported that thirty-three graves of Revolutionary Soldiers had been located in the Old Cemetery and each had been decorated with wreath, flag and flowers, on Memorial Day.

The following Committees were appointed; Rules and By-laws Committee, Douglas Sloane, Chairman, Ernest A. Hale, Dwight B. Billings and Henry M. Hale. Revolutionary Graves Committee; Henry M. Hale, Chairman, Theodore R. Hardy, Richard E. Hale and John B. Rice.

New Jersey Society

The election of Past President Smith L. Multer as President General of the National Society for a second term took place at the annual Congress held in Harrisburg, Pa. The New Jersey Society feels very proud at the recognition accorded him.

Compatriot George Winters, who has long been active in the State Society, was elected National Trustee at the Congress. The New Jersey delegation was led by Compatriot Edgar Williamson, Jr., State Secretary, and consisted of the following Compatriots: John D. Williamson, W. Knight Vernon, William H. Sutton, Jr., Bruce McCamant, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Arthur F. Cole, Benjamin J. Coe, Harold M. Blanchard, Glenn K. Carver, Lewis D. Rights and Rev. Harry L. Bowlby.

At the Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Society held at the Newark Athletic Club on April 19th, Walter H. Van Hoesen was re-elected President for a second term. The meeting was largely attended by members from various parts of the State and encouraging reports were received from all the officers, who were unanimously elected as follows: 1st Vice President, Glenn K. Carver; 2nd Vice President, William P. Mason; Secretary, Edgar Williamson, Jr.; Treasurer, W. Paul Stillman; Registrar, Frank R. Pingry; Genealogist, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy; Historian, John D. Alden; Chaplain, Rev. George A. Liggett; Chancellor, Stanton T. Lawrence; Librarian, Russell B. Rankin and National Trustee, George Winters.

Following the business session an illustrated lecture on "Historic Places of New Jersey" was presented by former State President D. Stanton Hammond.

During the past year the enrollment of new members increased the roster of the State Society to the high mark of the last decade and the campaign will be continued under the Chairmanship of Dr. Herschel S. Murphy. New members in 1943-4 number 141 or more than 75% of the quota fixed by the National Society.

President Walter H. Van Hoesen represented the State Society and presented the annual award of an American Flag to the outstanding Company of the Cadet Corps, Bordentown Military Academy, at the Field Day Exercises on June 6.

The annual award of a dress saber to the outstanding member of the R. O. T. C. Unit at Rutgers University has been discontinued for the duration of the war.

On June 18, 1944, Officers of the State Society followed the annual custom and participated in the Memorial Services at the Springfield, N. J., Presbyterian Church, commemorating the 164th anniversary of the Battle of Springfield in the Revolution. The Service was arranged and directed by the PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER. State Chaplain George A. Liggett is pastor of the Church.

A group of State Officers and Compatriots addressed groups of newly made citizens in the Naturalization Section of the Federal Court at Newark on April 24, 26, 28, 1944. Arrangements were made by Judge Richard Hartshorne, Chairman of our Americanization and Patriotic Education Committee, with Federal Judge Guy L. Fake, who is also a Compatriot.

President Van Hoesen is continuing his active schedule of visiting local Chapters. Since the annual meeting in April he has met with the WASHINGTON ROCK, MAPLEWOOD, and PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTERS. On Memorial Day he joined with the members of the WEST FIELDS CHAPTER, of which he is former President, to attend religious services in the Westfield Presbyterian Church and the patriotic observance at the town's War Monument.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER lost a valued member by the death of Past President Roland F. Calhoun on May 10, 1944. He had been active in the affairs of the Chapter for many years.

The Chapter continued the award of good Citizenship Medals to the outstanding graduates of the three local High Schools for excellence in the study of American History. The medals were presented at graduation exercises in June.

The Chapter conducted the customary services on Memorial Day, at the monument of the Minute Man and placed a wreath in honor of Elizabethtown's Revolutionary soldiers. The wreath was placed by Virginia Lee Winsted, who was attended by a guard of honor.

ORANGE CHAPTER—The U. S. O. Committee of the Chapter has been discharged with thanks having accomplished a great deal of work during the past year. The Chapter officers were re-elected at the annual dinner meeting held on

March 23, 1944. The Chapter is greatly honored in having as one of its members President General Smith L. Multer.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—At a regular meeting of the Chapter held on March 15th, Col. Basil M. Stevens addressed the Compatriots on the subject of the proposed new New Jersey Constitution. Col. Stevens was assisted in a question and answer query by Dr. J. E. Bebiut and Mr. Arthur J. Edwards.

The Chapter is sponsoring Junior Achievement in Montclair and Glen Ridge. Three companies have been started in the former city and two in the latter. With this start the success in this movement to encourage the belief of free enterprise in our youth, is assured. Prizes have been awarded to the winners in an essay contest held in the Montclair High School on the subject of "Our Constitution." Good Citizenship Medals were awarded on the closing day of school to selected pupils in the Junior High Schools of the community.

At the annual meeting held in April new officers were elected and installed. In addition to the usual business in connection with this meeting, Mr. Harold M. Augustine addressed the meeting on the subject of Patriotism as Presented in the Schools. The following officers were elected: President, Waldo L. Sherman; 1st Vice President, Arthur J. Peck; 2nd Vice President, Lubin Palmer; Secretary, Dr. Paul E. Truesdell; Treasurer, Addison F. Gardner; Registrar, Frank R. Pingry; Chaplain, Edwin M. McBrier; and Historian, Frank J. Hutchinson.

NEWARK CHAPTER—The annual meeting of the Chapter was held on April 28, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Roy J. Bohlen; Vice President, Harold M. Blanchard; Secretary-Treasurer, Benjamin J. Coe. Plans for an active season were discussed.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood—The annual dinner-meeting was held at the Elks Club on March 16th and gave thought to several phases of World War II, now being waged. The speaker of the evening was Capt. Ernest G. Morgan who spoke on "The European Invasion—When and Where?" The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles A. Rice; Vice President, A. Bliss Oakes; Secretary, John R. Hill; Treasurer, Willard P. Smith; Registrar, Arthur J. Goff; Historian, Ira W. Travell; Chaplain, Rev. Henry D. Cook; Publicity Chairman, Bevier Smith; Color Bearer, J. Robert Maltbie.

On May 25 the annual pilgrimage dinner was held at the Ridgewood Elks Club to which were invited members of the local D. A. R. and D. R. The winner of the annual contest, Miss Jacquelin Sargeant, was present and read her historical essay on "Was New Jersey of Strategic Importance in the Revolution?" President Charles A. Rice presided. President General Smith L. Multer was the principal speaker who gave an eloquent address on what the S. A. R. is doing and what it stands for today.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER—At the annual meeting held on April 14, at the Blue Lantern Restaurant, the following officers were elected: President, F. Monroe de Selding; Vice President, Howard B. Bishop; Secretary, John D. Hood; Treasurer, Spencer M. Maben; Registrar, Harry A. Marshall and Chaplain, Rev. Dr. George A. Liggett. After the business meeting, Mr. J. P. McClellan of the Social Science Department of the High School addressed the members on "The Low Point of the Revolution."

Members of the Chapter attended, with colors, a memorial service held by American Legion Post 138, in the Community Church on May 28. At War Memorial in Bonnell Park a wreath was placed on the Monument. A Memorial service was held on June 18th, commemorating the 164th anniversary of the Battle of Springfield, under the auspices of the PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, S. A. R. and the Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R., in the old historic Presbyterian Church, Springfield. A tribute to Old Glory was given by President Walter H. Van Hoesen of the State Society. The principal address was given by Rev. David K. Barnwell.

WASHINGTON ROCK CHAPTER, Plainfield, held a supper-meeting on May 2nd at which time Compatriot Edward M. Van Buren, Jr., was elected President and Compatriot Garrett duBois, Secretary and Treasurer. Other officers will hold over for another year. The meeting was addressed by President Walter H. Van Hoesen.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER held its annual meeting and election of officers on March 30th. Donald McDougall was returned as President for a second term and the other officers are: Vice President, E. B. Mayo; Treasurer, Wm. Edgar Reeve; Registrar, W. P. Gibby; Historian, F. S. Frambach, and Secretary, Albert R. Sampson.

The Chapter took part in the Memorial Day observance in Westfield by sponsoring the annual services in the Presbyterian Church on May 28th, when Rev. Don I. Patch delivered the patriotic address. Members of the Chapter par-

ticipated in the parade on May 30th and conducted services at the Revolutionary Burying Ground during the celebration.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER—Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond is active in the work of the Passaic County Historical Society in research work that will prove most valuable for the archives.

Compatriot William H. Rauchfuss is concerned with Revolutionary and local history and has been making a number of addresses concerning Washington and his generals at the Dey Mansion in 1780. This involves local history and he advocates that this should be taught more in the schools.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER—The annual meeting of the Chapter was held in the Indian King Tavern on April 12, being preceded by an informal dinner. The following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Albert F. Miller; 1st Vice President and Secretary, Samuel Raymond Dobbs; 2nd Vice President and Treasurer, Julius A. Herold; Registrar and Historian, Lt. Gen. Winfield Scott Prece; Captain of the Color Guard, David K. Bennett, and Chaplain, George C. Connor.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Roselle—The Annual meeting was held at the Chapter House on March 21st, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Herschel S. Murphy; Vice President, Elmer F. Smith; Secretary, Ralph M. Brann; Treasurer, Eugene T. Conway; Chaplain, Paul L. Tilden; Registrar-Genalogist, Archibald C. Forman, and Historian, Clarence B. Keiser. Following the election, the retiring President called attention to the influence which the Society should exert in keeping before the present generation the ideals and principles upon which the nation was established. An installation ceremony for new members was conducted by Compatriot Albert R. Sampson, Past President of the West Fields Chapter, acting for President Van Hoesen of the State Society, in which he extended the formal greetings of the State Society to such new members who were present.

On May 23rd the regular spring meeting was held at the Chapter House, with Judge Henry S. Waldman as guest speaker, who spoke on the subject of Juvenile Delinquency.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—The annual meeting and election of officers was held at the Washington Inn, Maplewood, on April 4th. Members and guests assembled for dinner. President General Multer was then introduced and spoke on the State and

National Society and the nation. State President Van Hoesen brought greetings from the New Jersey Society. Compatriot Harold M. Blanchard, National Trustee, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the proposed changes in the present New Jersey Constitution and what these changes can mean. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Reynier J. Wortendyke, Jr.; 1st Vice President, Arthur G. Kingman; Second Vice President, Raymond G. Brush; Treasurer, Ennis W. Bachman; Recording Secretary, Henry E. Tobey; Corresponding Secretary, Louis T. Coykendall; and Registrar, Chester L. Fisher.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting on April 17th: President, Harold A. Koonz; 1st Vice President, Dr. Miles T. Long; 2nd Vice President, Sanford A. Tracy; Treasurer, Bruce McCamant; Secretary, Bruce McCamant; Registrar, Arthur S. Kimball; Historian, G. Wallace Crawford; and Chaplain, Rev. Boylan Fitz-Gerald.

The speaker of the evening was William S. Stubers, U. S. Army Observation Post 51, who spoke on Airplanes, and How to Detect Them.

In celebration of Lafayette Day on May 20th, an apple tree was planted at the historic Van Wagenen homestead, replacing the famous tree which gave the house the name of Apple Tree House, beneath which General Washington and General Lafayette conferred during the American Revolution. The address was given by Theodore P. Norton, Secretary of the American Friends of Lafayette.

The Chapter participated in the celebration of "I am An American Day," held on May 21st, supplying much of the publicity. President Koonz aided in welcoming the new citizens and a contribution was sent by the chapter to aid the endeavor.

The Jersey City Council of Boy Scouts invited two members of the Society to serve on the Board of Managers as advisors and counsellors. Cards of greeting and a carton of cigarettes have been sent to each member of the Chapter in the Armed Service. A large number of books are being sent to the Merchant Marines. A wreath was placed on the Soldiers' Monument on Memorial Day as a tribute to the soldier dead in all the wars.

A special "Get Together" meeting of the Chapter to include all old and prospective members was held on June 8th.

In celebration of Flag Day, a broadcast, "The American Flag," was given on June 12th and a release was sent to all the local papers and the

A. P., urging Jersey City citizens to make the city a veritable City of Flags on the 14th of June. A council Flag was presented to the Boy Scout Organization.

COL. RICHARD SOMERS CHAPTER, Atlantic City—At the annual meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hiram Steelman; 1st Vice President, Harrison Cook; 2nd Vice President, Charles S. Moore; Treasurer, Thomas L. Glenn; Registrar, Paul C. Burgess; Secretary and Chaplain, Thomas E. Newell, and Historian, Hubert Somers. Plans for the fall and winter activities were discussed.

New Mexico Society

The newly elected officers of this Society include: President, Hon. Thomas J. Mabry; Vice Presidents, Earl Conwell, Clarence Hinkle, Reuben Heflin, C. W. Latimer; Secretary, Ernest Hall; Treasurer, Thomas F. Keleher, Jr.; Registrar, Arthur Sisk; Chaplain, Lloyd Johnson.

Empire State Society

The annual meeting took place on April 27th at the Hotel Plaza, New York City, a strictly business meeting without the usual social hour. The Secretary reported 452 members of the Society in the armed services of the country and that 242 new members had been enrolled during the year, and 29 reinstatements. The present net membership totals 2547. The loss of 59 members by death, five of whom were war casualties, was reported with sorrow.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Hon. William S. Bennet; Vice Presidents, William H. Pouch, Henry R. Dutcher, Lee Thompson Smith; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, Captain Rexford Crewe; Registrar, Irving E. Chase; Historian, Gardner Osborn; Chaplain, Rev. Herbert G. Coddington, D.D. William H. Pouch was nominated as National Trustee, and was elected at the Congress of the National Society at Harrisburg, May 18th.

Members enjoyed the privilege of hearing an address following the business of the evening from Captain William L. Bennett, Medical Corps, USA, who was recently awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. Captain Bennett was entertained at dinner preceding the meeting.

At the 55th National Congress held at Harrisburg, the Empire State Society was adequately represented by twenty-one members, and was honored by having two of its members elected to office—Hon. Murray Hulbert as Vice President General, and Francklyn Hogeboom re-elected as Genealogist General.

An amendment to the National Society By-laws, proposed by the State Society, was considered and adopted. This amendment permits Washington Guard members to transfer to the National Society without payment of initiation fee, which is the same privilege enjoyed by members of the Children of the American Revolution.

It is interesting to note that the Empire State Society now has on its Honor Roll of members serving in the armed forces four sets of twins. They are as follows:

David E. Basye, Paul E. Basye, both in the U. S. A. A. C., members of ROCHESTER CHAPTER; Roger P. Clark, Jr., Robert B. Clark, both in the U. S. A. A. C., sons of Lt. Col. Roger P. Clark, A. A. F. All three in NEW YORK CHAPTER. Theodore H. Grey, Judd Dayton Grey, both in the U. S. A. A. C., members of SARATOGA CHAPTER. David S. Meiklejohn, Robert P. Meiklejohn, both Lieutenants in the U. S. Navy, members of NEW YORK CHAPTER.

Our Honor Roll now numbers 470, of which we have lost six: Sgt. Fletcher L. Gill, Jr., Sgt. Robert F. Livingston, Lt. Richard E. Nickerson, Sgt. Joseph B. Paiva, Lt. Col. Walter G. Sheard, Lt. Lewis H. Utley.

The Society was represented at the Annual Meeting of the American Friends of Lafayette, held on the 20th of May, at Federal Memorial Hall, not only by Past President General Louis Annin Ames, who is the President of the American Friends of Lafayette, but also by Past President General Messmore Kendall, a former President of the American Friends of Lafayette, and by Hon. William S. Bennet, President of the Empire State Society. Compts. Kendall and Bennet placed a wreath on the Statue of George Washington, in the name of the S. A. R.

Hon. Smith L. Multer, President General, N. S. S. A. R., gave an address; Rev. Henry Darlington, D.D., Chaplain of the NEW YORK CHAPTER, pronounced Benediction. Richard V. Goodwin, Vice President General of the National Society, William Van Wyck, President; and Gardner Osborn, of the Chapter were also present.

NEW YORK CHAPTER—The Chapter was host to the Empire State Society, at the annual meeting of the State Society on April 27th, mentioned above.

The annual church service of NEW YORK CHAPTER was held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, the latter part of March. President William Van Wyck read the Lesson, and the Rev. Henry Darlington, Chaplain of the Chapter, gave the sermon.

A Flag Day Rally under the auspices of the Government in its War Bond Drive took place at

the Sub Treasury Building at which President William Van Wyck, of the NEW YORK CHAPTER was the speaker. He told of the first Flag Day in little Old New York in 1783, 161 years ago, and placed a wreath at the foot of the famous Washington Statue in memory of that important event. Mr. Gardner Osborn, Curator of the Federal Building and Vice President of the Chapter presided and introduced the "Roll of the Drums" feature. Boy Scouts numbering 150, a celebrated opera singer and Miss Helen Hayes contributed to the program. Mr. Wendell Willkie made an eloquent address and plea for the purchase of War Bonds.

JAMESTOWN CHAPTER—Recently elected officers of the Chapter include: President, Ralph W. Taylor; Vice Presidents, Emory Grout, Harold H. Helms, and James W. Giles; Secretary, T. Garwood Gilbert; Treasurer, Royal S. Blodget; Registrar, Clair M. Dunn; Chaplain, Dr. Lewis E. Ward. President Taylor presided.

NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER—At a dinner meeting held March 28th, the speaker was Dr. John C. Armstrong, Professor of Political Science and History of St. Bonaventure College. Dr. Armstrong was formerly executive officer of a banking institution, an editor, reporter and social worker. His topic was "Rebuilding a Broken World."

Balloting for new officers comprised the business meeting and resulted as follows: President, Arleigh Z. Bacon; Vice Presidents, H. Stanley Bristol, Harry E. Cowdrick, Edward R. Werner; Secretary, Richard C. Shubert; Treasurer, Willis E. Cushing; Registrar, Glenn C. Way; Chaplain, John F. Leffler.

A meeting was held on the evening of May 25th with an address by Dr. Charles A. Messner, on the faculty of Buffalo State Teachers College, and former President of the BUFFALO CHAPTER, whose topic was "Our Responsibilities." Guests of members included members of the D. A. R. and wives and friends.

LONG ISLAND CHAPTER, with headquarters at Freeport, elected the following officers on May 15th: President, F. Wade Schryver; Vice Presidents, William L. Hale, Carl H. Tewksbury; Recording Secretary, Ralph P. Morgan; Corresponding Secretary, C. Overton Tremper; Treasurer, William F. Cornell; Registrar, J. Edwin Clark; Historian, Ray C. Brumfield; Chaplain, H. Douglas Butler.

NEWBURGH CHAPTER—The Annual Lexington Day meeting of this Chapter was held in Glebe House. President William E. DeWitt presided,

and Rev. Dr. J. J. Henry of the Park Avenue Methodist Church, and Hon. Augustus W. Bennet, former President of the Chapter, made addresses of interest, and many Daughters of the American Revolution were among those in attendance.

On June 12th, the Chapter met to elect officers, resulting as follows: President, William E. DeWitt; Vice Presidents, George C. Atkins, Jacob A. Decker; Secretary, Dr. Charles B. Reed; Treasurer, Dr. Claud A. Conover; Historian, Elmer H. Lemon; Registrar, William J. Roe; Chaplain, Dr. Seymour M. Purdy; Colors Custodian, LeGrand W. Pellett.

STATEN ISLAND CHAPTER—The regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday, May 25th, preceded by an informal dinner at the Meurot Club. Twenty-two members and guests were present. The evening entertainment consisted of official war movies of Pearl Harbor and Midway.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—The annual Ladies' Night dinner program was held at the Hotel Touraine on the evening of May 23rd and was a most enjoyable affair.

The speaker of the evening was the Very Reverend Edward R. Wells, Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, and a musical program on the harp was rendered by Mrs. Neil J. Crawford.

At the April 19th meeting the members enjoyed an address by Mr. Ernest R. Rosse of Philadelphia, a humorist much in demand.

Flag Day was observed by the Chapter with luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, June 14th, when the speaker was Compatriot William F. Strang, on "Every Day is Flag Day." Mr. Strang is a prominent Rochester Attorney, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER—Complying with the request of Mayor Samuel B. Dicker of the city of Rochester, an outstanding program in celebration of "I Am An American Day," was arranged and carried out under the auspices of ROCHESTER CHAPTER. This was held at the Eastman Theater on Sunday, May 21st. A beautiful Massing of Colors was a feature of the program which included inspiring music by Aquinas Institute Glee Club, the Benjamin Franklin High School Band and choral singing by the assembly, interesting and constructive addresses by May Dicker, and Lieutenant Commander John T. Casey, Public Relations Officer at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Sampson, N. Y.

New Citizens were presented and included newly naturalized citizens and new voters of 21 years of age. Dr. Arthur C. Parker, former Chapter Presi-

dent was Chairman of the Committee of arrangements and presided.

The Chapter also presented on this occasion its Citation for Good Citizenship and the Good Citizenship Medal of the Society upon Technical Sergeant Forrest L. Vosler, an industrial worker of Rochester, and a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, in recognition of his fine example of citizenship to the community.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER will celebrate its 50th anniversary on July 4th and the interesting events connected with its observance of this event will be reported in a later issue.

North Carolina Society

The annual meeting of the Society was held April 29th at Raleigh when the following officers were elected: President, Willis G. Briggs; Vice President, J. Edward Allen; Secretary-Treasurer, Registrar, Carl G. Willard; Historian, Dr. Archibald Henderson; Chaplain, Rev. Marion T. Plyler. The retiring President, H. Dennett Jones, was nominated for National Trustee. District Vice Presidents, representing the sections of the State: William G. Bramham, Durham; Joseph R. Norwood, Jr., Salisbury; Henry R. Dwire, Winston-Salem; James C. Harris, Inez; J. Will Pless, Jr., Marion; Dr. Frank O. Alford, Charlotte; Wallace E. Caldwell, Chapel Hill; James C. Braswell, Rocky Mount; and Harry T. Greenleaf, Elizabeth City.

The Society again won the Colorado Banner for its fine additions to membership during the past year.

North Dakota Society

This Society elected the following officers on April 18th: President, George F. Will; Vice Presidents, W. A. Farnsworth, John Alsop, Dr. William H. Witherstine; Registrar, Morton L. McBride; Secretary, Maurice E. McCurdy; Treasurer, William C. MacFadden; Historian, A. C. Burr; Chaplain, W. L. Stockwell; Bugler, John Irish, Fargo.

Compatriot Cap E. Miller heads the Committee on Patriotic Education, and O. A. Stevens is Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence and Safety.

Since the report of the above annual election the Society has been called upon to lose its loyal member and Treasurer of long standing, William C. MacFadden of Fargo, whose devotion to the Society has been constant throughout his years of membership. His loss is keenly felt in both State and National Societies.

Ohio Society

The 55th annual conference of the Ohio Society was held April 21st-22nd at Lima, the new LIMA CHAPTER being host. Dr. A. H. Kuhlman, under whose sponsorship the chapter was organized, was toastmaster at the banquet, with President Morris Smith and State President Sias responding with toasts. Past President Judge Charles B. Zimmerman gave an address, mainly devoted to review of the settlement period and the incidental responsibilities and hardships of the colonists. Orrin Welty, commander of American Legion Post, told of the Allen County organization of patriotic societies to give assistance to veterans of World War 2, where needed, and said 550 soldiers had already been discharged in Allen county. President Sias made an address Saturday noon that was carried over the Lima radio. Mrs. Robert Townsend extended greetings from Lima Chapter, D. A. R.

The Society adopted resolutions favoring enactment of the Austin-Wagner bill and the G. I. bill, pending in the Congress, and rejected approval of the pending bill that would draft young men seventeen years of age. The commemoration of the Sesqui-Centennial of the termination of Indian Wars in Ohio and the signing of the Treaty of Greenville was approved.

The following officers were elected: President, William C. Graham; 1st V. P., Charles H. Fisher; 2d V. P., Clarence E. Shriner; Secretary-Registrar, William M. Pettit; Treasurer, Arthur L. Moler; Historian, Clark M. Garber; Chaplain, Benjamin H. Pershing. Additional Board members: Joseph B. Heidler, Edward M. Hall, John T. Shook, George H. Barber, Edward T. Heald, Morris H. Smith, Warren Taylor. National trustee, Azariah B. Sias; Delegate-at-Large to the 55th Congress, William M. Pettit.

An official insignia was given to retiring president Sias, Judge Zimmerman presenting, who also acted as installing officer. Columbus was chosen for the 1945 annual meeting.

Ohio has held its place of importance among the State Societies of the S. A. R., being third in membership. Its annual report showed 125 new members enrolled with reinstatements in encouraging numbers, and a net gain over last year of 91 members. A number of the chapters are among the strongest and most active in the National Society.

The Ohio Society was represented at the National Congress held at Harrisburg in May by Past President General Loren E. Souers, President William C. Graham, Secretary William M. Pettit, Historian General Donald F. Lybarger, Past State President A. B. Sias, Miles S. Kuhns, William F.

Pierce, Robert P. Boggis, Lester C. Bush, Charles H. Fisher, Dr. Warren G. Harding, II, and D. D. Hubbell.

Compatriot Charles H. Fisher, Chairman of the National Committee for Observance of Flag Day, planned constructive and interesting preparations for a notable observance of the day on June 14th, and has issued a call for special celebrations throughout the society. In his own Chapter of the Western Reserve at Cleveland there was a joint meeting of the Shrine Luncheon Club and the Western Reserve Society with an outstanding program. "A Tribute to Old Glory," compiled by Compatriot Fisher has been sent to all members of the local Chapter serving in the armed forces of the United States.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—Lt. Howard W. Feight, a compatriot of the Chapter, addressed the compatriots at the March meeting on his experiences overseas with the Airforce Intelligence Command. He died suddenly at his hotel in April, aged 39. A second fatality, reported in May, was that of Compatriot Roberts, of the LIMA CHAPTER, serving in Italy.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Columbus—The forty-eighth annual meeting of this Chapter was held on the evening of January 17th in the Virginia Hotel. Preceding the business of the evening was the usual banquet and a very interesting address by Compatriot Dr. Warren G. Harding, II, on "An American Looks at Australia."

The officers elected for the coming year were: President, Ervin M. Fitz; Vice Presidents, Daniel D. Hubbell, Lester C. Bush; Secretary, Dr. William C. Graham; Treasurer, Wyatt L. Millikin; Registrar, Dr. Frank W. Gardner; Historian, Frank A. Livingston. The Executive Committee includes the above officers and Dr. Warren G. Harding, II, and Dr. Franklin C. Wagenhals.

President Fitz has announced the following Committee Chairmen: Program and Publicity, Clare E. Cook; Lineage and Membership, Dr. F. W. Gardner; Americanization and Flag, Dr. E. W. E. Schear; Military Service, A. W. Geissinger. A capable group of members is assigned to each chairman. The Military Service Committee will endeavor to complete a roster of all sons, daughters, and grandchildren of compatriots of the Chapter.

JOHN STARK CHAPTER, Canton-Massillon—A well attended meeting of the Chapter was held in observance of Lexington and Concord Day, April 19, in the home of Dr. Herman S. Sidener, Chapter President.

Appointments at the meeting included these Committee Chairmen: Daniel W. Harter, Publicity, and of the Constitution Day Committee; Gordon C. Curry, Flag Day Committee; Raymond I. Bachtel, Membership, assisted by Herbert W. Benedict, Gordon C. Curry, Norman C. Fetters, and Fred G. Pontius.

Following the business meeting, Dr. Sidener read an interesting and informative paper on "Some Principles of Genealogical Research," after which refreshments were served. The next meeting was held on Flag Day, June 14, at the museum in Massillon.

CONSTITUTION CHAPTER, Mansfield—A summer picnic meeting and election of officers was held on June 10th at the home of Compatriot John T. Shook. A large attendance enjoyed the informal picnic supper. Dr. and Mrs. William C. Graham of Columbus were guests of honor.

The following officers were elected: President Robert O. Richards; Vice President, Dr. O. A. Beatty; Secretary, John T. Shook; Treasurer, Clyde Plotts; Flag Custodian, Claude Phipps; Chaplain, Rev. Grover E. Swoyer.

The newly elected officers were installed with impressive ceremony, by Dr. Graham, Ohio State President, who addressed the Chapter on the plans and aims of the Ohio Society. This was followed by an illustrated address on the development of the flags of the United States. Captain Robert O. Hartman, one of the nine members of the Chapter serving in the Armed Forces, was present.

Oklahoma Society

State Society officers now are as follows: President, Washington E. Hudson; Vice Presidents, J. Wilson Swan, J. B. Diggs, Major John C. Hubbard; Secretary-Treasurer, William J. Crowe; Registrar, W. A. Jennings; Historian, George L. Bowman; Chaplain, Rev. Robert H. Hannum. Nominee for National Trustee, J. Garfield Buell, who was elected at the Congress in Harrisburg, May 18th.

MONTFORD STOKES CHAPTER, Muskogee—Officers of the Chapter are as follows: President, Justus O. Hall; Vice President, J. F. Brett; Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas R. Corr; Historian, Judge Robert L. Williams; Chaplain, Hon. Roy Paul.

The Chapter awarded the Society's Good Citizenship Medal to Miss Margaret L. Fitts, winner of the essay contest on the Constitution of the United States. The medal is awarded through the interest and generosity of Secretary Corr.

Oregon Society

A recent venture of this Society is in issuing a State Bulletin to be known as the "Oregon Compatriot," the first number of which is dated April, 1944, to be followed quarterly. It opens with an appeal to assist in the recruiting of volunteers for the WAC in accordance with the request of President General Multer and the War Department.

The Oregon Society, jointly with the D. A. R. of that State, presented an Oregon State Flag to the Independence Hall Association for the Flag Room of this American Shrine, and the presentation of this gift was made through the kind cooperation of Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, President of the PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, S. A. R., on Flag Day, June 14th. Cooperating with Judge Bonniwell in the presentation ceremonies were representatives of the D. A. R. of Philadelphia. It was not known at the time of this report whether any Oregon members of either Society could be in attendance. This will climax the City-wide observance of Flag Day which is annually of outstanding importance.

The Oregon Society reports forty-six Compatriots now in the armed services in this issue of the *Compatriot*, and will list others as they become known.

Pennsylvania Society

The State Society cooperated cordially with the HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER of Harrisburg in its delightful entertainment of the Congress of the National Society, May 17 and 18, of which it is difficult to find sufficient expression of the very fine hospitality rendered. More details regarding the many pleasant matters in connection with the Congress are to be found elsewhere in this issue.

HARRIS-FERRY CHAPTER, Harrisburg—Bending all of its energies since the beginning of the calendar year, to plan for entertaining the National Society Congress, all meetings kept to this theme, with most successful result. Shortly before the annual meeting the Committee of Arrangements issued a "dodger" or notice to all the Compatriots of the Pennsylvania Society, as well as more widely outside the State, urging attendance and cooperation in assisting the local committee. The result was a registration of Pennsylvania Compatriots of approximately 100. Dr. Josiah F. Reed and his able assistants did a wonderful job!

The annual awards of Good Citizenship Medals sponsored by the Chapter were made at the afternoon session of the Annual Congress of the Na-

tional Society, and the medals presented by President General Multer. This ceremony is described in the Congress Proceedings on another page.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER—This Chapter joined the Aero Club of Pittsburgh at its luncheon on April 20, at the Hotel Henry, when the Chapter presented the Aero Club with its Honor Roll. The Pittsburgh Aero Club is the oldest and most active in the United States and has an enviable war record, with more than a hundred of its members in active combat service in Army and Navy Air Forces.

On Sunday evening, May 28th, PITTSBURGH CHAPTER held its annual Memorial Service at the First Presbyterian Church, when various Veteran and Patriotic organizations of the city participated. A Patriotic Address was delivered by Dr. Clarence E. Macartney. Chapter President Charles B. Shaler and a Committee of which William E. McKinney was Chairman perfected the arrangements for a beautiful service. Chapter members cooperated in other Memorial Week exercises and markings, which were conducted in Pittsburgh and vicinity over a two-day period.

On Flag Day, June 14th, the Chapter held its annual observance, and featured the awards of fifty Good Citizenship Medals to 8th Grade pupils. Chapter President Charles B. Shaler made the presentation, and State President Glenn E. Thomson made the address. Flags were also presented with the medals. This is one of PITTSBURGH CHAPTER's outstanding projects carried for a period of years.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Philadelphia — The Chapter cooperated with the Philadelphia Flag Day Association and participated in the several ceremonies of the week, and particularly in the Flag Day Parade on the 14th, which was the principal feature of the weeks' ceremonies. The speaker was Hon. Raymond E. Baldwin, Governor of Connecticut. Also at Valley Forge Memorial Chapel on June 11th, the Chapter Colors led in their presentation by President Myer Solis-Cohen.

On June 18th the Chapter awarded a Good Citizenship Medal to a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 1 at exercises at St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia. This lad, though crippled, had sold \$50,000.00 of War Bonds in the first six days of the 5th War Loan Drive!

GEN. ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Alliquippa—The annual meeting took place on December 17th last when the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Ira H. Todd; Vice Presidents, Archie D. Dungan, Rev. Mortimer S. Ashton, J. A. C. Ruffner, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, Clair L. Bloom; Registrar, S. Howard Suttou; Historian, Hon. Frank E. Reader; Chancellor, Philip E. Hamilton;

Genealogist, John H. Hogrefe; Chaplain, Mortimer S. Ashton. To the Board of Managers: William B. Brown, W. D. Crawford, William W. Douds, Kelison A. Helms, O. H. Locke, Dr. A. N. Mellott, Thomas S. Wilson.

SUSQUEHANNA CHAPTER, Clearfield, has elected the following officers: President, Hon. F. Cortez Bell; Vice Presidents, Bert C. Skinner, Lemuel A. Lord, Albert N. Reynolds; Treasurer, J. Lewis Irwin; Secretary, George Scott; Registrar-Genealogist, Anthony Hyle; Chancellor, Edward J. Thompson; Chaplain, Boyd G. Kline. Managers: Dean S. Braucht, John R. Helman, George Scott, W. F. Gill, A. L. Hegarty.

Rhode Island Society

This Society is proud of the record of its Compatriot Brigadier General William Curtis Chase, who commanded the invaders of Los Negros in that successful operation two or more months ago. He was leader of the troops which stormed ashore under the Japanese fire and seized the vital airstrip on the Island, receiving personal recognition from General Douglas MacArthur for a "magnificent performance."

General Chase is a Phi Beta Kappa of Brown University, Providence. His late father Ward B. Chase was also a member of the Rhode Island Society.

Compatriots Henry P. Stone and Charles B. Toye attended the Harrisburg Congress from the Rhode Island Society.

Tennessee Society

President Frank W. Ziegler of the State Society has written each Chapter President, urging special observance of Flag Day, June 14th, and suggesting participation with other civic and patriotic organizations in the observance.

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville—The new officers of this Chapter are President, Samuel E. Linton; Vice Presidents, Dr. A. L. Crabb, Edward A. Lindsey; Secretary, Littell Rust; Treasurer, Willard O. Tirrell.

JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER, Chattanooga—At a luncheon meeting held May 9th in the Hotel Patten, eighteen students of the city schools were honor guests as winners of the Good Citizenship Medals of the Society, awarded by this Chapter. Chapter President, Leonard Krick, presided and introduced Compatriot S. J. McAllester, who presented the medals. In all there were twenty-three awards, but not all winners could be present.

This has been an outstanding activity of the Chapter for many years.

The Chapter reserved an "S. A. R. Table" at Hotel Patten regularly for its monthly luncheons, each second Tuesday, and welcomes any visiting members from other states.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER—Award of R. O. T. C. Medals is being continued by the Chapter to six Senior High Schools of the City.

President Marc F. Sanderson made the presentation of the R. O. T. C. medals at the annual Military Ball given at the Casino Ball Room on the evening of May 5th to the six students selected under the rule. Lt. Colonel Somers, in charge of the R. O. T. C. units, commented on the fact that four of the boys selected were holders of medals awarded last year. A letter expressing sincere appreciation for these awards came from Col. Somers, saying that they contributed largely to the discipline, proficiency and morale of the students.

President Sanderson arranged with President James West of the Memphis Shrine Club for a joint observance of Flag Day at Peabody Hotel on June 16th. This was directly a result of the suggestion issued by the National Chairman of the Flag Day Observance, Compatriot Charles H. Fisher of Cleveland. A Sergeant from the Marine Corps made a short talk and distributed pamphlets which the Marine Corps has published on the Flag.

Texas Society

President John M. Spellman, Dr. Valin R. Woodward and Chancellor General Benjamin H. Powell represented the Texas Society at the National Congress at Harrisburg, and the former extended an invitation for the Congress of 1946 to meet in Texas.

The Sons of the Republic of Texas, of which Compatriot Harry Pennington of San Antonio is President, has conferred Honorary Membership upon two S. A. R. Compatriots of the Texas Society, Hon. Ben H. Powell, and Charles H. Lane, Past President of the PAUL CARRINGTON CHAPTER of Houston.

President Spellman of the Texas Society has announced his plan to make a tour of visitation to several of the Texas Chapters, which will culminate in a visit to the PAUL CARRINGTON CHAPTER of Houston, to participate in an outstanding celebration of Independence Day, July 4th, arranged by this Chapter under the direction of its President, Charles H. Lane.

PAUL CARRINGTON CHAPTER, Houston—The observance of Independence Day, mentioned above,

will be a major celebration in which forty patriotic and civic organizations will participate, including five local chapters of the D. A. R. Harris County Texas War Bond Committee, the Committee for Constitutional Government, American Legion and officers and men and women of the different military services. A feature will be the review of various groups of Boy and Girl Scouts, school Pep squads, R. O. T. C. units, Rainbow Girls, Red Cross Uniformed Ranks, Coast Guard, Ellington Field Cadets, Naval and W. A. C. units.

The Rally for the 5th War Bond will be conducted by a large committee of military and civic personnel, headed by Compatriot Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., Vice President of Texas Society, S. A. R. and the principal speaker for this being J. Virgil Scott.

Captain Eddy Rickenbacher was also expected as the chapter's most honored guest speaker.

In his trip through the State, President Spellman stopped first at Waco, for the purpose of instituting a new Chapter of the S. A. R., more of which will be reported later. Austin and San Antonio were also on the schedule, and at the latter place a reception was tendered the party which included State Secretary Earl D. Behrends, and Past President Dr. Valin R. Woodward, by Compatriot and Mrs. Harry Pennington, the former a new member of the Society and President of the Sons of the Republic of Texas.

Utah Society

The Utah Society is gratified at the election of Hon. George Albert Smith as Vice-President General for the Rocky Mountains District, and of Ven. William F. Bulkley, Episcopal Archdeacon of Utah, as Chaplain-General. Both of these compatriots have served efficiently as President of the Utah Society and have given their services for many years to the furtherance of the principles of our organization. Dr. Bulkley and Compatriot Harry L. Woodruff represented the Society at Harrisburg.

Compatriot Lt. Ross Beason, Jr., was killed overseas, April 15th. Lt. Beason was only 22 years of age, had been a member of the Society for four years, and was a young man of great promise. It is the intention of the Utah Society to publicly award a Good Citizenship Medal posthumously to the late Lieutenant Beason. His father, Hon. Ross Beason, has for many years been a member of the Utah Society.

Virginia Society

The Virginia Society was represented at the Harrisburg Congress by President Dr. Joseph K.

Roberts, Past President A. Herbert Foreman, Philip S. Cooke, Walter F. Lipford, William I. Gilkeson, W. MacF. Jones, National Trustee, Walter B. Livesey, Vice President General W. T. Old, and James F. Ryland.

NORFOLK CHAPTER—The Chapter was privileged to hear two prominent speakers at its meeting held on the evening of June 2nd, when former Representative from Indiana, Hon. Samuel B. Pettingill spoke forcefully and in protest of undermining of our Democratic form of government and of what he considers the "poisoning of the springs of public opinion."

Mr. Pettingill was accompanied by Mr. Sumner Gerard, brother of former Ambassador to Germany, James W. Gerard, and an officer of the Committee for Constitutional Government. Compatriot J. Joseph Baecher was chairman of the program and introduced the speakers.

THOMAS NELSON JR. CHAPTER, of the Virginia Peninsula has elected the following officers: President, William B. Stauffer; Vice Presidents, Dr. Archie G. Ryland, G. Guy Via, George B. Colonna; Secretary, Taliaferro C. Dickerson; Treasurer, Walter B. Livezey; Historian, William T. Stauffer; Chaplain, Dr. John C. Cutler; Chorister, G. Guy Via. The Board of Managers includes the above officers and Wm. C. Styron, Dr. Arthur H. Perkins, DeWitt Crane and William B. Colonna.

The Chapter is located in the very midst of war-time activities of the Army and Navy posts on the peninsula and finds opportunity for much worthwhile work.

RICHMOND CHAPTER continues its regular monthly meetings at Mayo Memorial. On April 13th the speaker was Dr. Thomas D. Rowe, assistant Dean of the School of Pharmacy, Virginia Medical College, who told of "Penicillin, the Wonder Drug." Dr. A. L. Richman provided a musical program.

The annual Flag Day exercises were held at the Byrd Park Flagpole on June 18th, with President James B. Bowers presiding, the D. A. R. and American Legion and other organizations participating. The address was by John J. Wicker, Jr., Past State Commander, American Legion.

Washington State Society

An interesting exhibit in observance of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson was arranged by Secretary G. Ward Kemp in a Seattle store window, which created favorable newspaper comment and much public interest. Interesting documents pertaining to Jefferson's endorsement of the Bill of Rights, a patent for 1000 acres of land and

facsimiles of several public documents signed by Jefferson and Monroe were among the exhibits. Also, Secretary Kemp's Certificate of Membership in the S. A. R. (large size), with a card showing the exhibit was arranged by him in behalf of the Washington State Society. All the documents are the personal property of Mr. Kemp.

West Virginia Society

New State officers were chosen by this Society at its annual meeting held April 22nd, when the following were elected: President, John G. Williams; Vice President, George Varnum; Secretary, Harry J. Smith; Registrar, Guy Tetrick; Historian, Will H. Daniel; Chaplain, Frederick Wagner. George W. Tavenner was nominated for National Trustee and was elected at the Harrisburg Congress.

Past President H. J. Smith, Merriman S. Smith and Rev. Frederick Wagner, D.D., were delegates to the Harrisburg Congress.

GEN. ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, Huntington—The following officers are newly elected: President, George G. Varnum; Vice President, William H. Daniel; Secretary-Treasurer, Homer B. Maddy; Historian, W. I. Utterbach; Chaplain, Charles W. Thornburg.

Under auspices of the State Society, a State Genealogical Society is being organized, and a preliminary meeting took place recently at Charleston, attended by State President John G. Williamson, Vice President General Harry H. Smith, and officers of the D. A. R. and other patriotic groups. The study of family history and genealogical research work is contemplated.



President McNeill of the D. C. Society presents his Society's check for \$300 to Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, for the Red Cross Rehabilitation Work, and Mrs. David Finley, Chairman of Camp and Hospital Service (see text, p. 60).

Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1, 1944 to June 1, 1944, 538 new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 10; California, 28; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 14; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 9; Florida, 1; Georgia, 3; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 21; Indiana, 12; Iowa, 13; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 7; Maine, 1; Maryland, 7; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 13; Minnesota, 15; Mississippi, 4; Missouri, 3; Montana, 2; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 33; New Mexico, 2; New York, 80; North Carolina, 17; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 40; Okla-

homa, 2; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 87; Rhode Island, 1; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 28; Virginia, 32; Washington, 7; West Virginia, 13; Wisconsin, 1.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: California, 1; Connecticut, 3; District of Columbia, 2; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 6; Iowa, 5; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 20; Minnesota, 3; New Hampshire, 4; New York, 12; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 21; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 1; West Virginia, 10.

Records of 538 New Members and 97 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from March 1, 1944 to June 1, 1944

ALBERT C. ABBOTT, Ventnor, N. J. (63703). Great²-grandson of James Steelman, private, N. J. Troops.
 ARTHUR A. ALDERFER, Harleyville, Pa. (63758). Great⁴-grandson of John Alderfer, private, Penna. Militia.
 LESTER FREDERICK ALDERFER, Telford, Pa. (63759). Great⁴-grandson of John Alderfer, *supra*.
 CHARLES WYLIE ALLEN, Chicago, Ill. (62554). Great³-grandson of Elisha Denins, private, Conn. Troops.
 GEORGE ELMER ALLEN, Cleveland, O. (63600). Great²-grandson of Reuben Babcock, private, Mass. Troops.
 GEORGE FREDERICK ALLEN, Riverdale, Calif. (63545). Great²-grandson of Abijah Allen, Sergeant, N. H. Militia.
 FREDERICK R. ALTIZER, Clarksburg, W. Va. (62650). Great²-grandson of William Ballard, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
 RICHARD SELBY ANDREWS, New Haven, Conn. (64062). Great²-grandson of Gilbert Graves, private, Conn. Troops.
 JOHN EVAN ARMSTRONG, Berkeley, Calif. (63540). Great⁴-grandson of John Wimp, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.
 RICHARD EMMETT ARMSTRONG, Berkeley, Calif. (63541). Same as 63540 *supra*.
 HARRIS WENTWORTH, Providence, R. I. (62670). Great²-grandson of James Arnold, Jr., Colonel, R. I. Militia, member of Council and Signed R. I. Declaration.
 RUSSELL BAIR ARNOLD, Chicago, Ill. (Pa. 63780). Great²-grandson of Hartman Sugard, private, Penna. Militia.
 EMERSON LONG ASCHENBACH, Sellersville, Pa. (63760). Great²-grandson of Johan Peter Long, private, Penna. Militia.
 CLIFFORD SAMUEL ASHMUN, Minneapolis, Minn. (63124). Great²-grandson of Samuel Ashmun, private, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of Martin Severance, private, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of Daniel Davison, Major Va. Militia; great²-grandson of Joseph Raymond, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.
 HARRY LEROY ATEN, Hazelton, Pa. (63800). Great²-grandson of Hendrick (Henry) Aten, private, Penna. Militia.
 GUSTAVUS LONSFORD BAHNER, Conway, Ark. (64007). Great²-grandson of Vachel Ijams, private, Md. and N. C. Troops.
 KENNETH ALLISON BAIN, JR., Portsmouth, Va. (63680). Great²-grandson of Epaphroditus Butt, private, Va. Troops-taken prisoner.
 DEWITT CLINTON BAKER, 3rd, Stamford, Conn. (64053). Great²-grandson of Timothy Delavan, Ensign and Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.
 HENRY HERBERT BALCH, Washington, D. C. (64228). Great²-grandson of Stephan Bloomer Balch, Captain, Md. Militia.
 LENNA L. BALL, W. Va. (56876). Supplemental Great⁴-grandson of Rudolph Statler, Lieutenant, Penna. Rifles.
 LLOYD VERNON BALL, New York, N. Y. (63807). Great⁴-grandson of Conrad Seiple, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
 ANDREW MCGREGOR BARBOUR, JR., Springfield, Mo. (62462). Great⁴-grandson of John Donelson, Lieutenant Colonel, Va. Troops.
 ROGER ALLEY BARNES, Grinnell, Ia. (62836). Great²-grandson of William Gifford, private, R. I. and N. Y. Troops.
 GEORGE ROBERT BARR, Vallejo, Calif. (63543). Great²-grandson of Moses Anthony Cortwright, Captain, N. Y. Militia.
 JAMES CRAVEN BARR, Alamogordo, N. M. (O. 63588). Great²-grandson of Henry Werner, private, Penna. Rifles.
 EDGAR LLOYD BARRETT, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (63933). Great⁴-grandson of James Barrett, Colonel, Mass. Militia.
 NORMAN WELLS BARRETT, Saratoga, N. Y. (63934). Same as 63933, *supra*.
 SAMPSON K. BARRETT, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (63935). Great²-grandson of James Barrett, *supra*.
 SAMUEL MURPHEY BASON, Yancyville, N. C. (63489). Great²-grandson of Jacob Bason, Jr., Recognized Patriot and furnished supplies, N. C.
 JOHN NEWBAKER BASTRESS, Mechanicsburg, Pa. (64155). Great²-grandson of Philip Newbaker (Newbecker), Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
 DAVID EGGERT BASYE, Rochester, N. Y. (63926). Great²-grandson of Timothy Cadwell, Sr., Corporal, Conn. Troops.
 PAUL EGGERT BASYE, Rochester, N. Y. (63927). Same as 63926, *supra*.
 GEORGE DANIEL BAYLOR, Richmond, Va. (63958). Great²-grandson of John Baylor, Captain, Va. Dragoons.
 RICHARD NORTON BAYLOR, Richmond, Va. (63960). Son of 63958, *supra*.
 FRED RAYMOND BEASLEY, Athens, O. (63597). Great²-grandson of Azel Johnson, Jr., private, Mass. Troops.
 BERTON ELWYN BEEM, Reading, Mich. (62919). Great²-grandson of Jonathan Webb, private, Conn. Troops.
 FRANK WILLIAMS BELLOWES, Houston, Tex. (63828). Great²-grandson of Jesse Bellowes, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
 GEORGE FERRIS BELLOWES, Houston, Tex. (63827). Same as 63828, *supra*.
 NORMAN ALPHONSO BELT, Gaithersburg, Md. (D. C. 64227). Great²-grandson of Richard Waters, Surgeon's Mate, Md. Troops.
 EDWIN BENJAMIN, JR., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. (63946). Great²-grandson of George Benjamin, Captain, Conn. Troops.

CLANTON THOMAS BENNETT, Orange, N. J. (64203). Great²-grandson of John Thomas, Colonel, Georgia Militia.
 EDWARD ASHLEY CASON BENNETT, Camp Hill, Pa. (64156). Great⁴-grandson of James Sinclair (clear), Sergeant, N. H. Troops.
 WILLIAM STYMUS BERNER, E. Orange, N. J. (63704). Great²-grandson of Thomas Williams, Captain, N. J. Militia.
 GEORGE MAUDUIT BERRY, Lutherville, Md. (63655). Great²-grandson of Alexander Oliver, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
 FRANCIS MARION BETTS, JR., E. Aurora, N. Y. (63818). Great²-grandson of Alexander Oliver, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
 JAMES RICHARD BIERLY, Mansfield, O. (63977). Great²-grandson of Abraham Leedy, private, Md. Troops.
 ROGER BISHOP BILLINGS, New York, N. Y. (63947). Great⁴-grandson of John Pomeroy, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.
 JESSE ROSWELL BLACK, Delphos, O. (63986). Great²-grandson of John Sowers, private, N. C. Troops.
 ROBERT ATEN BLAIR, Hamilton, O. (63998). Great²-grandson of Robert Taylor, Major, Penna. Militia.
 WILLIAM JAMES BLAIR, Cincinnati, O. (63590). Same as 63998, *supra*.
 JOHN DISNEY BLEECKER, Minneapolis, Minn. (63122). Great²-grandson of Ebenezer Cole, private, Mass. Troops.
 CHARLES MONROE BOLICH, Allentown, Pa. (64166). Great⁴-grandson of Andreas Bolich, Sr., Patriot; took Oath of Allegiance, Pa.
 CLARE BRANT BOOK, New Castle, Pa. (63650). Great²-grandson of Jonathan Harlan, private, Penna. Troops.
 HARVEY C. BOUNDS, JR., Newark, Dela. (59441). Great²-grandson of Jethro Baker, Recognized Patriot, Commissary, Md.
 JOHN MASON BOUTWELL, N. H. (19149). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of Dr. Benjamin Jones, on Com. of Safety, N. H., and on Com. for Continental Congress; great²-grandson of Joshua Cleaves, private, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of Samuel Johnson, Mass. Minute Man; great²-grandson of John Bradford, Captain, N. H. Militia.
 CHARLES MONTAGUE BOWEN, St. Louis Park, Minn. (64081). Great²-grandson of Sisson Cole, private, R. I. Troops.
 JAMES BAKER BOWERS, JR., Richmond, Va. (63681). Great²-grandson of Archibald McCallister, Captain, Md. Line.
 RICHARD DAWSON BOYD, Baltimore, Md. (Va. 63953). Great²-grandson of Francis Dawson Swords, private, Conn. Troops.
 WALTER FRANCIS BOYD, Norfolk, Va. (63694). Same as 63953, *supra*.
 WALTER MERCHANT BRANDOW, San Diego, Calif. (63548). Great²-grandson of Levi Munson, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.
 EDWARD HULING BRINGHURST, Phoenix, Ariz. (Ky. 62230). Great²-grandson of Godfrey Fowler, II, Ensign, N. C. Militia.
 GEORGE J. BRINKERHOFF, Industry, N. Y. (63928). Great²-grandson of Jacob Brinkerhoff, Ensign, N. J. Militia.
 HARVEY NEWTON BROWN, Annandale-on Hudson, N. Y. (Md. 63660). Great²-grandson of Jehu Brown, private, Penna. Militia.
 VICTOR SILAS BRYANT, Durham, N. C. (63493). Great²-grandson of Vincent Tapp, Sergeant, Va. Troops.
 CLAUDE SHARP BUCHANAN, Ogden, U. (Ia. 62845). Great²-grandson of Abell Bingham, Sergeant, Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of John Slapp, on Com. of Safety, and signed Association Test, N. H.; great²-grandson of Solomon Brown, private, N. Y. Troops.
 ROBERT BAXTER BUCHANAN, Pulaski, Pa. (63649). Great²-grandson of Robert Buchanan, private, Pa. Continentals.
 FORREST SHUTE BUDD, Waterford, Conn. (64061). Great²-grandson of John Budd, Adjutant, N. Y. Militia.
 ROBERT OWEN BULLOCK, West Point, N. Y. (63929). Great²-grandson of Elihu Allen, private, Vt. Troops.
 PAUL CORWIN BURGESS, JR., Brigantine, N. J. (63705). Great⁴-grandson of David Corwin, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

ARTHUR HENRY BURNS, New York, N. Y. (63808). Great²-grandson of William Burns, Sergeant, N. H. Militia.
 ARTHUR WARNER BURWELL, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (64260). Great²-grandson of John Bonnell, private, N. J. Troops.
 FRANCIS BOYNTON BUTLER, JR., Lewiston, N. Y. (63825). Great⁴-grandson of Silas Butler, private, Mass. Troops.
 JOHN HUDSON BUZBY, South Bend, Ind. (62597). Great²-grandson of Jonathan Adams, private, Penna. Troops.
 PERRY DEFORD CALDWELL, Cleveland Heights, O. (63999). Great²-grandson of John DeFord, Sr., private, Md. Troops.
 JOHN NEAL CAMPBELL, Hubbard Woods, Ill. (64127). Great²-grandson of John Girault, Captain, George Rogers Clark Expedition.
 WYATT ROSCOE CAMPBELL, New Castle, Pa. (63751). Great²-grandson of Hugh Love, private, Penna. Militia.
 ROBERT LESLIE CAMRETA, E. Orange, N. J. (63706). Great⁴-grandson of David Sprague, Ensign, N. Y. Militia.
 ETTORE SHEPARD CAPECELATRO, New Haven, Conn. (64058). Great⁴-grandson of Stephen Shepard, private, Conn. Troops.
 WILLIAM WARREN CARPENTER, Indianapolis, Ind. (64276). Great⁴-grandson of Jacob Baker, Drummer, Penna. Militia.
 CRAIG CARRIER, JR., San Francisco, Calif. (64026). Great²-grandson of Jacob Arnold, Minute Man, Conn. Troops.
 ROBERT CARRIER, San Francisco, Calif. (64027). Same as 64026, *supra*.
 ALLEN JENNINGS CARTER, Richmond, Va. (63687). Great²-grandson of Thomas Neale Carter, Surgeon, Va. Troops.
 RICHARD EARL CARTWRIGHT, Ridgway, Pa. (63799). Great²-grandson of Gideon Hotchkiss, Captain, Conn. Light Horse; on sundry War Committees; great²-grandson of Amos Hotchkiss, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia.
 EUGENE PENDLETON CARVER, JR., Brookline, Mass. (63470). Great²-grandson of Peleg Pendleton, Lieutenant, R. I. Artillery.
 ROBERT B. CARVER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (N. Y. 63943). Great⁴-grandson of Robert Fruit, private, Penna. Rangers.
 JOHN BARRY CARY, Richmond, Va. (63682). Great²-grandson of John Cary, Captain, Va. Militia.
 EARLE MILLARD CASS, New Castle, Pa. (63752). Great²-grandson of Moses Allen, Sr., private, N. H. Troops.
 WILLIAM CARTWRIGHT CELLER, Baldwin, N. Y. (64271). Great²-grandson of Daniel Hamilton, private, Mass. Troops.
 CHESTER LESLIE CHAMBERS, Durham, N. C. (N. Y. 64275). Great²-grandson of John Hall, Sergeant and Surgeon's Mate, Mass. Troops.
 FREDERICK BROWN CHANDLER, JR., Carlstadt, N. J. (63714). Great²-grandson of Sylvanus Palmer, private, N. Y. Militia.
 ELBRIDGE SAMUEL CHASE, Minneapolis, Minn. (64080). Great²-grandson of Ezekiel Gile, Captain, N. H. Troops.
 FREDERICK ANDREW CHUBB, Houston, Tex. (63842). Great²-grandson of Timothy Hoar, Matross, Mass. Artillery.
 JOSEPH FRANCIS CLARE, Garrison, N. Y. (Conn. 63174). Great⁴-grandson of Elihu Stow, private, and Sergeant, Conn. Line.
 THOMAS M. CLINEMAN, Roselle, N. J. (64201). Great²-grandson of Rynier B. Van Evera, Captain, N. Y. Militia.
 CHARLES KETCHUM CLISBY, New York, N. Y. (63809). Great²-grandson of Joseph Clisby, Seaman, Mass. Navy.
 STEPHEN LAWRENCE COOK, Hill City, Mich. (63852). Great⁴-grandson of Edmund Avery, private, Conn. Troops.
 ANSON RICHARD COOKE, Methuen, Mass. (63472). Great²-grandson of Isaac Cooke, Captain, Conn. Troops.
 JOEL BOOTH COOLIDGE, Houston, Tex. (62723). Great⁴-grandson of Joseph Coolidge, Sr., Minute Man, Mass. Militia.
 GEORGE MARION COOPER, Raleigh, N. C. (63488). Great²-grandson of Fleet Cooper, Sr., Signed Oath of Allegiance, N. C.

MARLYN LEE COOPER, Houston, Tex. (62832). Great³-grandson of *James Weakley*, Lieutenant, Penna. Associators.

WEBSTER ZIEGLER COPE, Telford, Pa. (63761). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Leidy, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

ALFRED ALEXANDER COX, Conway, Ark. (64006). Great³-grandson of *William Cooper*, private, Md. Troops.

FRANK LESTER COX, Conway, Ark. (64005). Great²-grandson of *William Cooper, supra*.

WILLIAM BOYD CRAIG, New York, N. Y. (63621). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Boyd*, private, Penna. Militia.

CLARENCE EVERETT CRAMER, Chicago, Ill. (63249). Great²-grandson of *Johan Heljer Cramer*, Lieutenant & Ensign, Penna. Troops.

WEYMAN WAKEFIELD CRAWFORD, Houston, Tex. (62722). Great³-grandson of *Edward Weyman*, Captain, S. C. Troops; member Provincial Congress.

CHARLES ROBERTS CRENSHAW, Saltsville, Va. (63693). Great³-grandson of *William Crabtree*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops at Kings Mt.

HENRY WAMPLER CRENSHAW, Saltsville, Va. (63692). Same as 63693, *supra*.

EDWARD REGINALD CRONE, JR., Rochester, N. Y. (63802). Great³-grandson of *Jedediah Jackson*, Ensign, Vt. Troops.

RICHARD HAWLEY CUTTING, Cleveland Heights, O. (63996). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Patterson*, private, Va. Troops.

ALEXANDER L. DADE, Tulsa, Okla. (62460). Great³-grandson of *John Green*, Colonel, Va. Line.

CHARLES STARKS DAKE, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (63936). Great³-grandson of *Charles Deake, Sr.*, private, N. Y. Militia.

HUGH SMITH DANIEL, Huntington, W. Va. (64353). Great³-grandson of *James Daniel, III*, Lieutenant, N. C. Line.

WILLIAM HORTON DANIEL, W. Va. (55891). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *David Cox*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Doughten*, private, Va. Militia; great³-grandson of *George Reeves, Sr.*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Blevins*, private, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Osborne, Sr.*, private, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *William Hash Sr.*, private, Va. Militia.

FRANK FOWLER DAVIS, Paducah, Ky. (62231). Great³-grandson of *Godfrey Fowler II*, Ensign, N. C. Militia.

JACK MARYE DAVIS, Richmond, Va. (63695). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Cowherd*, Lieutenant & Commissary Va. Line.

THOMAS JEFFREY DAVIS, SR., Harrisville, W. Va. (62644). Great²-grandson of *William Davis*, private, N. J. Militia.

GEORGE DAVISON, JR., New York, N. Y. (63810). Great²-grandson of *Robert Davison*, Seaman, Conn. Navy.

ROBERT HENRY DAVISON, Lynbrook, N. Y. (64273). Great³-grandson of *Moses Weeks (Wickes)*, Signed Association Test, N. Y.

PERCIVAL EATON DAY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (63755). Great³-grandson of *Lewis Day*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.

STEWART DAY, Bel Air, Md. (63656). Great³-grandson of *John Bell*, Lieutenant, Md. Militia.

JOHN H. DEALY, Albuquerque, N. M. (60632). Great³-grandson of *William Scott Pleasants*, private, Va. Line.

EUGENE INMAN DEAS, Richmond, Va. (63956). Great³-grandson of *Andrew Logan*, Colonel, S. C. Troops.

ALLEN CARL DEFFENBAUGH, III, (63250). Great⁴-grandson of *George Dieffebaugh*, Ensign, Penna. Troops.

ERNEST MOYER DELP, Harleyville, Penna. (63762). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Landes*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN HERBERT DEVOE, Marquette, Mich. (63853). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Longyear, Jr.*, private, N. Y. Line.

WILLIAM MARTIN DICKERSON, Conway, Ark. (64002). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Williams*, Captain, N. C. Troops.

FREMONT CYRUS DIETERLE, Chicago, Ill. (63243). Great³-grandson of *John Miller*, private, Penna. Militia.

ALEXANDER SAMUEL DIVEN, Elmira, N. Y. (64255). Great³-grandson of *John Diven*, Captain, Penna. Vols.

DOUGLAS RICHARD DIVINE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (63622). Great⁴-grandson of *Cyprian Keyes, Jr.*, private, Mass. Line; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Terry, II*, private, Conn. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *James Blair*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

CLAYTON THOMAS JOSEPH DODGE, Cleveland Heights, O. (63991). Great²-grandson of *John Sutton*, Minute Man, N. Y. Troops.

KENNETH REED DODGE, Cleveland Heights, O. (63992). Son of 63991, *supra*.

WILLIAM C. I. DOLLISON, New York, N. Y. (63623). Great³-grandson of *Basil Israel*, Ensign, Md. Militia.

FOSTER WOOD DOTY, Springfield, Mass. (63473). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Doty*, private, N. Y. Troops.

GIFFORD BOIES DOWSEE, Freeport, N. Y. (64272). Great⁴-grandson of *John Blair*, Lieut. Colonel, N. Y. Militia.

GARRETT DU BOIS, N. Plainfield, N. J. (63717). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Griffin*, Captain, N. Y. Militia; on Com. of Observation.

PAUL AUGUSTUS DUNAWAY, Ga. (55504). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *John Hammock*, private, Ga. Line.

CHARLES JOSIAH DUNKLE, Harrisburg, Pa. (63777). Great³-grandson of *Robert McIlhenny*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

EDGAR NORRIS ECKER, Canton, O. (63997). Great³-grandson of *Mordecai Gist*, Brigadier General, Md. Troops.

ARWOOD TRENTON ECKLES, JR., New Castle, Pa. (63788). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Eckles*, private, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Joseph Hennon*, private, Penna. Artillery; great⁴-grandson of *Matthew Steen*, private, Penna. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Hans Morrison*, sub-Lieutenant, Penna. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *James Galbraith*, Captain, Penna. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Galbraith*, private, Penna. Militia.

DANIEL BURNHAM EDDY, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (64263). Great³-grandson of *William Burnham, Sr.*, private, N. Y. Militia.

ALLEN HENRY EHRGOOD, Lebanon, Pa. (64157). Great²-grandson of *Bernhard Reinhard*, private, Penna. Militia; took Oath of Allegiance.

WILLIAM LINE ELDER, New Augusta, Ind. (62595). Great⁴-grandson of *John Elder*, private, Penna. Associators.

JOHN EDGAR ELDRIDGE, Garden City, N. Y. (63824). Great³-grandson of *William Eldridge*, private, N. J. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Robert Brown*, private, N. Y. Troops.

DAVIS ELKINS, Morgantown, W. Va. (62641). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Brown*, Lieutenant, Md. Militia.

RICHARD GLINE ELLIS, Los Angeles, Calif. (64033). Great²-grandson of *Kenney Standly*, private, Mass. Troops.

HORACE ELLIUS EMERSON, Lawrence, Mass. (63474). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Noyes*, private, N. H. Troops; great³-grandson of *Joseph Merrick*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

FRANK LEONARD ERION, Chicago, Ill. (63238). Great²-grandson of *William Logan*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.

JOHN ALFRED ESHELMAN, High Point, N. C. (Pa. 63637). Great²-grandson of *John Philip Fishburn, Sr.*, Gunsmith, Penna. Continentals; great²-grandson of *John Philip Fishburn, Jr.*, private, Penna. Troops.

PAUL WARD ESHELMAN, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. (Pa. 63778). Same as 63627 *supra*.

DAVID LUTHER EVERTS, Knox, Ind. (62600). Great³-grandson of *William Faris*, private, Va. Troops.

KENNETH EDWIN FARMAN, Orange, Tex. (63833). Great²-grandson of *Amos Spring*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM WALTER FARRAR, JR., Mansfield, O. (63595). Great³-grandson of *Arnold Tibbals*, private, Conn. Troops.

JAMES PHILLIPS FELTON, Armour, S. D. (Ia. 62838). Great²-grandson of *George Webber Felton*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM REID FELTON, Ia. (48911). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *John Oliver*, Captain, Mass. Militia.

HERBERT HERMAN FINCH, JR., Easton, Pa. (63763). Great⁴-grandson of *Peter George*, private, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE HOWARD FISHER, New York, N. Y. (63624). Great²-grandson of *Peter Shoemaker*, private, N. Y. Militia.

LAWRENCE A. FLAGG, Nahant, Mass. (Me. 63055). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Moors*, private, Mass. Troops.

EDSALL POST FORD, Palo Alto, Calif. (64040). Great³-grandson of *Cornelius White*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

DEFOREST E. FOX, Elmira, N. Y. (64256). Great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Daily*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM TUDOR FREEMAN, Norfolk, Va. (63683). Great⁴-grandson of *George Forrest*, private, Va. Troops.

EARL THOMAS FRIEND, Cleveland, O. (63976). Great²-grandson of *Adam Swinehart*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM NATHANIEL FROST, Oak Park, Ill. (63239). Great³-grandson of *Abraham Fitts*, Lieutenant, N. H. Troops.

ALBERT GOODWIN FROTHINGHAM, Lexington, Mass. (63475). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Goodwin*, Major, Mass. Troops.

RICHARD MALCOLM FRYE, JR., Keyser, W. Va. (62642). Great⁴-grandson of *John Hawkins*, Captain, Va. Troops.

JOHN LOUIS HILTON FULLER, Indianapolis, Ind. (64277). Great²-grandson of *James Truster*, private, Va. Line.

WILLIAM GARDNER FULLER, JR., Ft. Worth, Tex. (63829). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Fuller*, private, Conn. Line.

JOHN J. GANDY, Atlantic City, N. J. (64211). Great³-grandson of *John Gandy*, private, N. J. Militia.

JAMES LAMB GARDNER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (63798). Great²-grandson of *Seth Reed*, Lieut. Colonel, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Zane*, Commanding at Fort Henry, Va.

JESSE BISHOP GAY, JR., San Diego, Calif. (63546). Great⁴-grandson of *Solomon Gay*, private, Mass. Minute Man.

CLARENCE STAFFORD GEE, Delaware, O. (63593). Great²-grandson of *Perez Antisell*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM FRANK GEMMILL, York, Pa. (63638). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Nelson*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM IRWIN H. GERHART, Souderton, Pa. (63764). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Gerhart*, private, Penna. Militia.

ARTHUR C. GEROW, Grosse Pointe, Mich. (63854). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Gerow (Giroud)*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia.

FRED WALLACE GEROW, Grosse Pointe, Mich. (63855). Son of 63854, *supra*.

BYRON WILLIAM GETTEL, Rehersburg, Penna. (63641). Great⁴-grandson of *George Snyder (Schneider)*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIS LORD GIBSON, Cincinnati, O. (63596). Great³-grandson of *Luke Miller*, private, N. J. Troops.

HARRY CORTLAND FREY GIFFORD, Mamaroneck, N. Y. (63811). Great⁴-grandson of *David Baird*, Captain, N. J. Militia.

JOHN VAUGHN GILMORE, Cambridge, Mass. (63876). Great³-grandson of *Philip Aughenbaugh*, private, Penna. Militia.

HAROLD STANLEY GISH, Lincoln, Nebr. (64177). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Gish*, private, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE EDWARD GLENN, Corpus Christi, Tex. (63844). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Durfee*, Colonel, Mass. Troops.

MORTON B. GODSHALL, Lansdale, Pa. (63766). Great⁴-grandson of *Gabriel Swartzlander*, private, Penna. Militia.

RAYMOND GERHART GODSHALL, JR., Lansdale, Pa. (63765). Same as 63766 *supra*.

WILBUR STANFORD GOODENOUGH, Louisville, Ill. (63240). Great²-grandson of *Adino Goodenough*, Sergeant Major, Mass. Troops.

FRED GORDY, JR., Conway, Ark. (64003). Great³-grandson of *Perry Scott*, private, Dela. Troops.

EDWARD SPALDING GOULD, Minneapolis, Minn. (64079). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Gould*, private, N. H. Troops.

GORDON CLOYES GRAHAM, Evanston, Ill. (63248). Great⁴-grandson of *Oliver Comstock*, Corporal, Conn. Troops.

RONALD NORTHRUP GRAHAM, Syracuse, N. Y. (63803). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Ward*, private, Mass. Troops.

SAM DIXON GRAHAM, Charlottesville, Va. (63700). Great³-grandson of *Solomon Litton*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.

HENRY JAMES GRANNIS, Duluth, Minn. (63121). Great³-grandson of *Edward Grannis*, Lieutenant, N. H. Troops.

HOWARD KEATING GRAY, Port Washington, N. Y. (63812). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Lawrence, 2nd*, Captain, N. Y. Troops.

JOHN HAMIL GRAY, Shelton, Wash. (62943). Great²-grandson of *William Heard*, private, Ga. Troops.

ROBERT HOMAN GRAY, New Haven, Conn. (64059). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Homan*, private, N. Y. Troops.

JAMES BONAPARTE GREELEY, Easton, Pa. (64167). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Greeley*, private, N. H. Troops.

LONSDALE GREEN, JR., Westfield, N. J. (63725). Great²-grandson of *Joseph De Golyer*, private, N. Y. Troops.

JUDD DAYTON GREY, Corinth, N. Y. (64264). Great⁴-grandson of *Darius Leavens*, Corporal, Conn. Troops.

THEODORE HAROLD GREY, Corinth, N. Y. (63937). Same as 64264, *supra*.

RALPH HUMPHRIES GRIFFIN, Seattle, Wash. (62941). Great³-grandson of *James Baker*, Sergeant, Va. Troops.

RALPH ELLINGWOOD GRIMES, N. Y. (63506). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *Joshua Treat*, Armorer, Me. Troops.

LEWIS T. GRISWOLD, Seattle, Wash. (62945). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Griswold*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.

CLAIR JAMISON GROVE, York, Pa. (64159). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Grove*, private, Penna. Troops.

PAUL WILLIS GUILFORD, Minneapolis, Minn. (63123). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Morrill*, Lieutenant, N. H. Troops.

HOWARD LEE HAAG, Fairfield, Conn. (63175). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Skinner, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

STERLING WILBURN HACKMANN, E. St. Louis, Ill. (Mo. 61342). Great⁴-grandson of *Edward Woollen*, Signed Oath of Fidelity, Md.

PAUL ALLEN HALE, Salem, Ore. (64102). Great⁴-grandson of *Frederick Taft*, Sergeant, Conn.-Mass. Troops.

HARRY HOPKINS HALL, JR., Conneautville, Pa. (W. Va. 62643). Great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Morris*, private, Penna. Troops.

JEAN HAYES HALLAUX, Astoria, Ore. (D. C. 63316). Great⁴-grandson of *James Callender Adams*, private, Mass. Line & Sergeant, Vt. Militia.

JOHN RANDOLPH HALLER, Athens, O. (63591). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Bailey*, private, Va. Troops.

THOMAS BAXTER HALLER, Athens, O. (63592). Same as 63591 *supra*.

HAROLD WILLIAM HAMILTON, Buffalo, N. Y. (63819). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Hamilton*, private, Mass. Troops.

ROBERT LOUIS HANNA, Fargo, N. D. (60087). Great³-grandson of *Israel Ashley*, Surgeon, Mass. Troops; member Com. of Safety.

CHESTER DANES HANNAN, Blue Point, N. Y. (63813). Great⁴-grandson of *Alexander Hawkins*, Minuteman, N. Y.

LOWELL GEORGE HARDER, Rochester, N. Y. (63930). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Campbell*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM THOMAS HARDING, Raleigh, N. C. (63499). Great³-grandson of *John Ghiselin*, Captain, Md. Flying Camp.

DANIEL OSBON HARTON, JR., Conway, Ark. (58049). Great²-grandson of *John Moore*, private, N. C. Troops.

MARCUS WRIGHT HARTON, Conway, Ark. (58050). Same as 58049 *supra*.

CHARLES HARWOOD, New York, N. Y. (63814). Great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Mendez Seixas*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Artillery.

HENRY H. HARWOOD, New York, N. Y. (63815). Same as 63814 *supra*.

FRANK ARTHUR HASELTINE, Mass. (62872). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Philip Haseltine*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

GEORGE WILMER HATHORN, N. Andover, Mass. (63881). Great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Harthorn*. Signed Association Test, N. H. '76.

ARTHUR WILLIAM HEIM, Reading, Pa. (63642). Great⁴-grandson of *Nicholas Seidel*, Artificer, Penna. Militia.

RICHARD HEIZER, Henton, Ia. (62835). Great²-grand-WILLIAM HOWARD HUMPHREY, New Castle, Pa. (63753). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Harlan*, private, Penna. Troops.

WADE ADELBERT HELMS, Shaker Heights, O. (63599). Great²-grandson of *David Everett Wade*, private, N. J. Militia.

JAMES FLYNN HENNINGER, Allentown, Pa. (64168). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Henninger*, private, Penna. Troops.

JOHN HUNTER HENNINGER, JR., Reading, Pa. (63643). Great²-grandson of *John Henry Weber*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

JAMES MARTIN HESSER, W. Liberty, W. Va. (63983). Great²-grandson of *Alexander Bushnell*, Ensign, Conn. Militia.

FRANK CLAYTON HEYES, Chicago, Ill. (64126). Great²-grandson of *John (Jan) Burhans*, Ensign, N. Y. Troops.

HOWARD WALTER HIBSHMAN, JR., Freeport, N. Y. (63948). Great²-grandson of *Valentine Ulrich*, private, Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM RAYMOND HICKS, Glen Ridge, N. J. (Md. 63657). Great²-grandson of *Peter Terbush*, Orderly Sergeant, N. Y. Troops.

GEORGE ALEXANDER HIGLEY, Oakland, Calif. (64032). Great²-grandson of *Brewster Higley*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops; on War Com.

SPENCER MALTBY HIGLEY, Cleveland Heights, O. (63993). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Maltby*, private, Conn. Troops.

SHERMAN HAWLEY HILL, N. Y. (60521). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Paul Phelps, Jr.*, private, Conn. Troops.

JOHN ST. CLAIR HIPPLE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (63796). Great-grandson of *John Hipple*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN DEMPSEY HOBLITZEL, Parkersburg, W. Va. (62648). Great²-grandson of *Adrian Hoblitzel*, private, Md. Riflemen.

GRANT HOERNER, New York, N. Y. (Pa. 64158). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Hoerner*, private, Penna. Militia.

EDWARD CHALKLEY GLADSTONE HOGAN, Ocean City, N. J. (63716). Great-grandson of *Jeremiah Leeds*, private, N. J. Militia.

FRANCKLYN HOGEBOOM, N. Y. (49258). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Abraham Blauvelt*, Signed Association Test, N. Y.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Eckerson*, signed Association Test, N. Y.

JOHN ARMAND HOLLERAN, Fort Knox, Ky. (Calif. 63542). Great²-grandson of *Miles Powell*, Colonel, Mass. Troops.

FRANK RAYMOND HOLLIDAY, New Castle, Pa. (63789). Great²-grandson of *Michael Pitzer*, Patriot, Va.

FRANK RAYMOND HOLLIDAY, JR., New Castle, Pa. (63791). Son of 63789 *supra*.

JOHN TURNER HOLLIDAY, New Castle, Pa. (63790). Son of 63789 *supra*.

THOMAS HARRIS HOLLIDAY, New Castle, Pa. (63792). Son of 63789 *supra*.

CHARLES EDWIN HOLMES, Greenwood, Miss. (58270). Great²-grandson of *James Finnie*, Corporal, Va. Light Dragoons.

HARRY HODGDON HOLTON, Jamestown, N. Y. (63823). Great²-grandson of *John Holton*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

(JAMES) HARRY HOOPER, Staten Island, N. Y. (64266). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Lyon*, Minuteman, Mass. Troops.

JOSIAH FRANKLIN HORN, Perkaspie, Pa. (64169). Great²-grandson of *Conrad Mitman*, private, Penna. Troops; great²-grandson of *Sebastian Horn*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM M. HORN, Perkaspie, Pa. (64170). Son of 64169 *supra*.

JOHN GILBERT HOTCHKISS, New York, N. Y. (D. C. 63310). Great²-grandson of *Hesekiah Clark*, private, Conn. Troops.

CHARLES NEIL HOWISON, Cincinnati, O. (63586). Great²-grandson of *George Weisel*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOSEPH BILISOLY HUDGINS, Norfolk, Va. (63688). Great²-grandson of *William Davenport*, Lieutenant and Captain, Va. Troops.

HARRY ROBINSON HUGHS, JR., Walhalla, S. C. (63552). Great²-grandson of *Ambrose Blackburn*, Captain, N. C. Troops.

ALBERT IRWIN INGHAM, Shreveport, La. (Pa. 63767). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Matlack*, Colonel, Pa. Troops.

JAMES ERNEST JACKSON, Dayton, O. (63979). Great²-grandson of *Asa Gildersleeve*, private, N. J. Troops.

JOHN LONG JACKSON, New Orleans, La. (63906). Great²-grandson of *Henry Pendleton*, on Com. of Safety, Va.; delegate to Va. Convention 1775.

RICHARD LEE JAMES, Richmond, Va. (63954). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Cary*, Colonel, Va. Militia.

ROBERT KIRK JEFFERS, Rochester, N. Y. (64264). Great²-grandson of *Hananiah Parker*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

EDWIN BEDFORD JEFFRESS, JR., Greensboro, N. C. (63500). Great²-grandson of *David Adams*, Private, Edisto Island Military Company, S. C.

CHARLES DICKSON JESSUP, III, Houston, Tex. (62719). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Thompson*, private, S. C. Troops under Marion.

CHARLES BYRON JOHNSON, Houston, Tex. (62721). Great²-grandson of *William Alston*, Lieut. Colonel, N. C. Line.

PRESTON KING JOHNSON, JR., Belleville, Ill. (Mo. 61344). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Halsey*, private, N. J. Militia.

RUSH BENJAMIN JOHNSON, Chicago, Ill. (63237). Great²-grandson of *John Rosenkrantz*, Colonel, N. J. Troops.

GEORGE HILBOURNE JOHNSTON, Grand Rapids, Mich. (62923). Great²-grandson of *Caleb Hazen*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

FREDERIC MARSHALL JONES, Mass. (35863). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Reuben Locke*, private, Mass. Troops; prisoner of war.

GRAHAM STARR JONES, I, Wanamassa, N. J. (64204). Great²-grandson of *John Bryant*, Sergeant, Va. Troops.

HOWARD FELTON KEGLEY, Marengo, Ia. (63837). Great²-grandson of *George Webber Felton*, private, Mass. Troops.

JAMES WARD KEMP, Santa Fe, N. M. (Wash. 62940). Great²-grandson of *John Bristol, Jr.*, private, Conn. Line.

DONALD BANTA KENNEDY, Staten Island, N. Y. (64265). Great²-grandson of *John Bush*, private, Mass. Militia.

FRANKLIN BROOKS KERN, Cleveland, O. (63589). Great²-grandson of *John Murray*, Lieut. Colonel, Penna. Troops.

EDWARD WEBSTER KILBURN, San Francisco, Calif. (64041). Great²-grandson of *John Webster*, Lieutenant, N. H. Troops.

ROBERT WILMOTH PEARL KIMBALL, Oakland, Calif. (63550). Great²-grandson of *John Osgood*, private, N. H. Troops.

EARL STOLP KING, JR., Syracuse, N. Y. (63940). Great²-grandson of *Paul King, Sr.*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

THEODORE KING, Syracuse, N. Y. (63941). Same as 63940 *supra*.

EARL LEROY KLECKNER, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. (Pa. 63754). Great²-grandson of *Peter Laubach*, private, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT CLINTON KNAUF, Cambridge, Mass. (N. D. 60086). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Wood, Sr.*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

THERON ARTHUR KNAUFF, Willoughby, O. (63994). Great²-grandson of *Caleb Logee*, private, R. I. Troops.

HERBERT MILLER KNIGHT, Montclair, N. J. (63720). Great²-grandson of *Jonathon Knight*, Captain, Vt. Militia.

JOHN PAUL KOTTCAMP, Hudson, N. Y. (63625). Great²-grandson of *Peter Krumbein*, private, Penna. Militia.

LEROY MARSHALL KUTZ, JR., Lancaster, Pa. (63644). Great²-grandson of *Henry Seidel*, private, Penna. Militia.

ALEXANDER HACKETT LADD, Townsend, Mass. (63877). Great²-grandson of *Paul Revere*, Lieut. Colonel, Mass. Troops.

ROY WILLIAMS LA FOLLETTE, Clarksville, Ark. (64004). Great²-grandson of *Joseph La Follette*, private, N. J. Troops.

WALTER GLENN LAGERQUIST, JR., San Antonio, Tex. (Ga. 63730). Great²-grandson of *William Hall*, Captain, S. C. Navy.

JOHN WELLINGTON LAIRD, Brockton, Mass. (63882). Great²-grandson of *Jesse Perkins*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *John Clap*, private, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *John Wadsworth, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Edward Capen*, private, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Oliver Holmes*, private, Mass. Troops.

CASSELL ARTHUR LANDIS, Hummelstown, Pa. (63781). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Landis*, private, Penna. Militia.

JAMES RICHARD LANDIS, Hummelstown, Pa. (63782). Son of 63781 *supra*.

CHARLES HENRY LANE, Tex. (41710). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Sherman*, private, Conn. Troops.

CHARLES HENRY LANE, II, San Antonio, Tex. (63841). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Nichols*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

JOHN SHERMAN LANE, JR., Houston, Tex. (63839). Same as 63841 *supra*.

JOHN BRUCE LANGDON, Coral Gables, Fla. (61922). Great²-grandson of *John Langdon*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM CARROLL LANGSTON, Washington, D. C. (Pa. 63636). Great²-grandson of *William Langston*, private, N. C. Militia.

ALLYN WOODWORTH LARKUM, W. Hartford, Conn. (64052). Great²-grandson of *Israel Balch*, private, Conn. Line.

CHARLES GRAHAM LATIMER, Santa Fe, N. M. (60631). Great²-grandson of *Moses Ward*, private, Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM JENKINS LAUGHNER, Pa. (49355). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Daniel Bush*, private, Penna. Troops.

JULIAN SUMNER LAWRENCE, Norfolk, Va. (63684). Great²-grandson of *Jethro Sumner*, Captain, N. C. Militia.

STANTON TOWNLEY LAWRENCE, JR., Rutherford, N. J. (63722). Great²-grandson of *George Fake*, private, N. Y. Militia.

CLAUDE LEMUEL LEACH, Norfolk, Va. (63696). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bristow, Sr.*, private, Va. Troops.

CHRISTIAN RUSH LEAMING, Mansfield, La. (63907). Great²-grandson of *Judah Leaming*, private, Conn. Troops.

ALFRED MCCLUNG LEE, 2ND, Detroit, Mich. (62924). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Lee*, private, N. Y. Militia.

FREDERICK A. LEEDY, Belleville, O. (63995). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Leedy*, private, Md. Troops.

THOMAS WATKINS LEIGH, Monroe, La. (63902). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Marshall*, Colonel, Va. Troops.

JOHN EDWARD LEONARD, Toledo, O. (63988). Great²-grandson of *Henry Disbrow*, private, Conn. Line.

WILLIAM EVAN LEWIS, Bethlehem, Pa. (64171). Great²-grandson of *Philip Boehm*, Lieut. Colonel, Penna. Militia.

CARL VARNEY LIEB, Houston, Tex. (63845). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Van Doren*, Lieutenant, N. J. Troops.

ALBION P. LIVINGSTON, Harrisburg, Pa. (64160). Great²-grandson of *John Fenderson*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM WALLACE LOCKHART, Falmouth, Mass. (63885). Great²-grandson of *Josiah Newton*, private, Mass. Troops.

GILBERT JAMES LOOMIS, Rutherford, N. J. (64208). Great²-grandson of *Hesekiah Hubbard*, Lieutenant, Conn. Line.

DAVID RICHARD LUDWIG, Reading, Pa. (63645). Great²-grandson of *Michael Ludwig*, private, Penna. Militia.

SELIM WALKER McARTHUR, Chicago, Ill. (63245). Great²-grandson of *Charles McArthur*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

YONLEY Q. McCAMMON, Fort Worth, Tex. (63830). Great²-grandson of *Edward Armstrong*, private, N. C. Troops.

ULYSSES GEORGE McCCLURE, Charleston, W. Va. (62645). Great²-grandson of *Mitchell Clay*, private, Va. Troops.

EARL LEROY DURAND McCOLLUM, Monrovia, Calif. (63043). Great²-grandson of *John Blew*, private, N. J. Militia.

FRED W. McCRAY, Sioux City, Ia. (62839). Great²-grandson of *Seth Cushing*, Major, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM HALL McCUE, Elizabeth, N. J. (64202). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Shores*, private, Va. Troops.

RALPH PIERCE SHUPE McDONNELL, Warrenton, Va. (63957). Great²-grandson of *William Pearce*, member of Boston Tea Party.

DANIEL MILES McFARLAND, Louisburg, N. C. (63498). Great²-grandson of *David Craig*, Lieutenant and Captain, N. C. Militia.

FRANCIS SMITHWICK McFARLAND, Louisburg, N. C. (63496). Same as 63498 *supra*.

WILBUR GALLOWAY McFARLAND, JR., Louisburg, N. C. (63497). Same as 63496 *supra*.

FRANK RICE McGEOY, Greenwood, Miss. (58269). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Flood (Floyd)*, Captain, N. H. Troops.

THOMAS McKENNAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (63756). Great²-grandson of *William McKennan*, Captain, Penna. Line.

CHARLES ISEMINGER McNEIL, Glen Ridge, N. J. (64212). Great²-grandson of *Nicholas Iseminger*, private, Penna. Militia.

JAMES MORTIMER McVAY, Mt. Lebanon, Pa. (64151). Great²-grandson of *William Nemons*, private, Penna. Militia and Frontier Ranger.

HOMER BASIL MADDY, W. Va. (44321). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Jacob Miller, 2nd*, Ranger, Va. service and furnished supplies.

FLOYD ALONZO MARKHAM, Portland, Ore. (64101). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Foster*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.

RAYMOND LAW MARKLEY, JR., Greencastle, Pa. (64161). Great²-grandson of *Leonard Thrush*, Ensign, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Allemen*, private, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES SPENCER MARSHALL, Greensboro, N. C. (64304). Great²-grandson of *John Marshall*, Captain, Va. Troops; great²-grandson of *Thomas Marshall*, Colonel, Va. Troops.

EDGAR LEE MARSTON, Huntington, W. Va. (Va. 63685). Great²-grandson of *Richard Eubank*, Sergeant, Va. Line.

EDLEY WAINWRIGHT MARTIN, Conway, Ark. (58048). Great²-grandson of *Martin Martin*, private, S. C. Troops.

WILLIAM FUQUA MARTIN, Humble, Tex. (62725). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Seltzer, Sr.*, Court Martial Man, Penna. Troops.

GEORGE EDMOND MASSIE, Richmond, Va. (63699). Great²-grandson of *John Massie*, private, Va. Troops.

FRANK MILTON MASTERS, JR., Harrisburg, Pa. (63639). Great²-grandson of *James Martin*, Captain, Penna. Troops; great²-grandson of *John Hogentogler*, private, Penna. Troops.

ROBERT FRANK MATHEWS, New York, N. Y. (63816). Great²-grandson of *William Gentry*, Matross, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM J. MATHIS, Philadelphia, Pa. (63635). Great²-grandson of *John Fanning, 3rd*, Privateer, Conn. service.

ROSSER HOLLOWAY MATSON, St. Paul, Minn. (63120). Great²-grandson of *James Bottum*, Minute Man, Conn. Troops.

JUNIUS C. MATTHEWS, New York, N. Y. (63949). Great²-grandson of *Aaron Matthews*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

LEON PARMETER MATTHEWS, San Francisco, Calif. (64042). Great²-grandson of *Charles Robertson*, Major, S. C. Troops.

REX A. MATTHIESEN, Red Rock, Okla. (N. Y. 63801). Great²-grandson of *James Chick*, Corporal, Va. Troops.

DONALD EGE MATTINGLY, Baltimore, Md. (63661). Great²-grandson of *John Dent*, Brig. General, Md. Militia.

HAROLD MATTISON, Binghamton, N. Y. (63944). Great²-grandson of *Allen Matteson*, Orderly Sergeant, R. I. Troops.

MALCOLM NICKLES MAY, Houston, Tex. (63831). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Bouldin*, Patriot, furnished guns, Va.

GEORGE GORDON MEAD, Parkersburg, W. Va. (62646). Great²-grandson of *Darius Mead*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOSEPH ORRIS MEAD, Parkersburg, W. Va. (62647). Same as 62646 *supra*.

CHARLES MOYER MEREDITH, JR., Quakertown, Pa. (64172). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Oberholtzer*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN MOYER MEREDITH, Richmond, Va. (Pa. 63768). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Meyer*, private, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES JEROME MERRILL, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Mass. 63883). Great³-grandson of *John Cross*, private, Penna. Troops.

CHARLES FRANCIS MERTZ, Hempstead, N. Y. (63817). Great³-grandson of *Thomas McWhorter*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN VAN DUYN MESICK, Syracuse, N. Y. (63942). Great³-grandson of *Fite Mesick*, private, N. Y. Militia.

LOUIS EHRMAN MEYER, Annville, Pa. (64162). Great³-grandson of *John Schweigert Imboden*, private, Penna. Militia.

MORRIS ALBERT MEYER, Lebanon, Pa. (63783). Same as 64162 *supra*.

ARCHIE BERNARD MILLARD, Grand Rapids, Mich. (62925). Great³-grandson of *John White*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

FRANK BLAND MILLER, Norfolk, Va. (63697). Great²-grandson of *Francis Miller*, private, Va. Troops and seaman, Va. Navy.

FRED NEAL MITCHELL, Charlotte, N. C. (S. C. 63553). Great⁴-grandson of *Matthew McClure*, Steward in Hospital and Signed Mechlenburg Declaration, N. C.

REGINALD THORNE MITCHELL, Conn. (63170). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *John Seabury*, Signed Articles of Association, N. Y., and private, N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Adrian Hegeman*, Signed Association Text, N. Y.

LEMUEL EGGLESTON MONTGOMERY, Greenwood, Miss. (58272). Great³-grandson of *Richard Eggleston*, on Com. of Safety, Va.

PHILIP MONTGOMERY, W. Hartford, Conn. (64051). Great²-grandson of *Josiah Francis*, furnished aid and supplies, Conn.

ROGER FRANCIS MONTGOMERY, E. Hartford, Conn. (64056). Same as 64051 *supra*.

CARL OSCAR MOODY, Detroit, Mich. (62920). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Emery*, private, Mass. Troops.

HERBERT OWEN MOORE, Conway, Ark. (64001). Great²-grandson of *John Moore*, private, N. C. Troops.

WARREN ALEXANDER MORRICE, New Orleans, La. (63905). Great³-grandson of *Andrew Pickens*, Brig. General, S. C. Troops.

EDMUND STITES MORRIS, JR., Roselle, N. J. (64209). Great³-grandson of *Stukely Westcott*, Sergeant, Mass. Line.

JAMES RADCLIFFE MORRIS, Westfield, N. J. (64210). Same as 64209 *supra*.

EDWARD JOSEPH MORRISSEY, Gates Mills, Ohio (63982). Great³-grandson of *Jean Baptiste Marie Racine*, Commandant at Vincennes, Ind., 1776.

RICHARD JASON MORROW, Boone, Ia. (62842). Great²-grandson of *Levi Gallup*, private, Conn. Militia.

EDWARD PECK MORSE, Chicago, Ill. (63246). Great²-grandson of *Zebulon Peck*, private, Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM EDWIN MOSHER, Tenn. (53860). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bowers*, Lieutenant, Mass., 1777; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Page*, signed Association Test, N. H.; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Page*, signed Association Test, N. H.

WILFRED SHERMAN MOULTON, Lima, O. (63990). Great-grandson of *Bartholomew Moulton*, Commander of Sloop *Race Horse*, Mass. service.

BRADFORD ANGUS MULLEN, Newton Centre, Mass. (63884). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Messinger*, private, Mass. Troops.

RAY EDWARD MUNN, Cleveland, O. (63985). Great²-grandson of *Peter Trutt*, private, Penna. Troops.

HEWITT C. MYERS, Steelton, Pa. (64163). Great²-grandson of *Nicholas Hewitt (Huet)*, private, Md. Militia.

CHARLES WOODFORD MYLIUS, JR., Richmond, Va. (63691). Great³-grandson of *William Woodford*, private, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM RANSONE MYLIUS, Richmond, Va. (63690). Son of 63691 *supra*.

EDWARD FRANCIS NASH, N. Y. (60864). Supplementals. Great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Adams*, on Com. of Safety, & Surgeon, N. H. Troops; great³-grandson of *Moses Bradley*, private, N. H. Troops; great³-grandson of *Daniel Bradley*, private, Mass. Troops.

DAVID EVERETT NEWSOM, Portland, Ore. (64103). Great³-grandson of *Cornelius White*, Captain, Mass. Troops; on War Committee.

DAVID MONROE NICHOLS, Baltimore, Md. (63658). Great⁴-grandson of *Jesse Mason*, private, Mass. Troops.

DANIEL ORSON NICHOSON, Grand Rapids, Mich. (62922). Great³-grandson of *David Reed*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN CARLTON NORTH, Cleveland, O. (63587). Great³-grandson of *Abijah Savage*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM BELL NORTH, JR., E. Orange, N. J. (63707). Great³-grandson of *Samuel North*, private, N. Y. Troops.

ABRAHAM M. NYCE, Telford, Pa. (63769). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Nice*, private, Penna. Militia.

HENRY IRWIN NYCE, Telford, Pa. (63770). Son of 63769 *supra*.

LEIDY CLYDE NYCE, Telford, Pa. (63771). Son of 63769 *supra*.

RICHARD WILLIAM OBEAR, Mass. (51886). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Obear*, Commanded Brigantine *Freedom* from Mass.

TERENCE M. O'BRIEN, Washington, D. C. (63317). Great³-grandson of *James McPike*, Sergeant, Penna. Line.

BUELL O'CONNOR, Tulsa, Okla. (62459). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Pitkin*, private, Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM JEROME OFFUTT, Frederick, Md. (63660). Great³-grandson of *Mordecai Burgess Offutt*, Took Oath of Allegiance, Md.

LEVI OLD, JR., Norfolk, Va. (63698). Great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Old, Sr.*, on Com. of Safety, Va.

ROBERT EDWARD ORGAIN, III, Little Rock, Ark. (Ala. 59295). Great³-grandson of *William Russell*, private, N. C. Troops.

NORMAN LACKLAND ORME, Houston, Tex. (63837). Great²-grandson of *Archibald Orme*, Colonel, Md. Troops.

LESTER BENSON ORR, Riverside, Ill. (63247). Great²-grandson of *Robert Orr*, private, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT PARKER PARISH, JR., Greenwood, Miss. (58271). Great³-grandson of *John Nash*, private, Va. Troops.

JAMES PERKINS PARKER, D. C. (56280). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Parker*, Captain, N. C. Militia.

ROBERT WALLACE PARKER, D. C. (55364). Supplemental. Same as 56280 *supra*.

WILLIAM MORRILL PARKER, Parkersburg, W. Va. (62649). Great²-grandson of *Linus Parker*, private, Mass. Troops.

THOMAS PEALER, Indiana, Pa. (63787). Great³-grandson of *Conrad Dieffenbacher*, private, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Paul Bealer (Beeler)*, private, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Christian Wenner*, Corporal, Penna. Militia.

FRANKLIN BRUCE PECK, JR., Indianapolis, Ind. (62599). Great⁴-grandson of *John Clarke*, Chief Justice, Dela., 1779.

HOWARD LEONIDAS PELTON, Windsor, Conn. (63155). Great²-grandson of *George Griswold, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

HARRY PENNINGTON, San Antonio, Tex. (62718). Great²-grandson of *Obadiah Trimzier*, Ensign, Va. Troops.

RICHARD ALDEN PETTIT, Westfield, N. J. (64206). Great³-grandson of *Isiah Ward*, private, N. J. Militia.

HUGH ARTHUR PHARES, JR., Los Angeles, Calif. (64030). Great⁴-grandson of *William Cole*, private, Va. Troops.

ROBERT BRUCE PHILLIPS, Chicago, Ill. (64128). Great³-grandson of *John Phillips*, private, Conn. Troops.

HERBERT MERWIN PORTER, Minneapolis, Minn. (64078). Great³-grandson of *John Porter*, Conn. Minute Man at Lexington.

RAY SELDEN PORTER, Minneapolis, Minn. (64077). Same 64078 *supra*.

WILLIAM CHARLES PORTER, Minneapolis, Minn. (64076). Son of 64077 *supra*.

GORDON KENT POTTER, Walla Walla, Wash. (62942). Great³-grandson of *Rufus Thompson*, private, Conn. Troops.

DAVID PETRIKIN SCOTT POTTS, Philadelphia, Pa. (63779). Great³-grandson of *Yost Minninger*, Patriot; took Oath of Allegiance, Pa.

BENJAMIN HARRISON POWELL, IV, Arlington, Va. (Tex. 63840). Great²-grandson of *John Peyton Powell*, Lieutenant, Va. Line.

JEROME POWELL, Waban, Mass. (Ind. 62596). Great⁴-grandson of *Ephraim Doolittle*, Colonel, Mass. Troops.

THOMAS LEVIN POWELL, San Antonio, Tex. (63835). Great-grandson of *John Peyton Powell*, *supra*.

FRANCIS ANDREW PRESTON, Ohio (60684). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *William McCoy*, Sergeant, Penna. Rifles.

GEORGE WORTHINGTON PRESTON, Harrisburg, Pa. (64164). Great⁴-grandson of *Andrew Reed*, Captain, Philadelphia Militia.

CHARLES H. PRICE, III, Telford, Pa. (63772). Great³-grandson of *Henry Hartzell*, private, Penna. Militia.

HARRY JULIAN PROUT, Portsmouth, Va. (63952). Great³-grandson of *William Gilbert Prout*, private, Conn. Troops.

FRANK DAVID PRYOR, JR., San Francisco, Calif. (63544). Great³-grandson of *David Pryor*, private, Va. Troops.

BRONSON ATWELL QUACKENBUSH, Herkimer, N. Y. (64257). Great³-grandson of *Marx Rasbach, Sr.*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

PAUL HENRY QUACKENBUSH, Herkimer, N. Y. (64258). Father of 64257 *supra*.

PAUL L. QUINBY, Centerline, Mich. (63856). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Quinby*, private, N. J. & Penna. Troops.

FRANK ALFRED RANDALL, JR., Flushing, N. Y. (Ill. 64129). Great³-grandson of *John Randall, Jr.*, private, Conn. Troops.

JOHN DEACON RANDALL, Wilmette, Ill. (64130). Same as 64129 *supra*.

GEORGE R. RAUB, JR., Detroit, Mich. (62921). Great⁴-grandson of *David Taylor*, private, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM WILLETT RAYNOR, Freeport, N. Y. (64268). Great³-grandson of *Adam Smith*, private, N. Y. Levies.

HILL PATTERSON READ, Houston, Tex. (63834). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Read*, Colonel, Va. Militia.

THOMAS HENRY READ, Shenandoah, Ia. (62843). Great²-grandson of *Peter Brumback*, private, Ga. Troops.

HARRY JAMES REED, JR., W. Lafayette, Ind. (62593). Great⁴-grandson of *Anning Smith*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

JACOB F. RENTZ, JR., New Castle, Pa. (63793). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel McCaslin*, private, Penna. Associates.

RICHARD E. RENTZ, New Castle, Pa. (63794). Same as 63793 *supra*.

JAMES CRONIN SEYMOUR RHOADES, Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. (Ia. 62834). Great³-grandson of *William Brown*, private, Penna. Troops.

ERNEST SANDS RHOADS, Birdsboro, Pa. (63646). Great²-grandson of *John Sands*, Patriot; took Oath of Allegiance, Penna. '77.

LUNSFORD RICHARDSON, Greenwich, Conn. (N. C. 63495). Great²-grandson of *John Watson*, QM Sergeant, Va. Militia.

ROBERT MATTHEW RIGHTS, Roselle, N. J. (63708). Great²-grandson of *Matthew Rights*. Defended homes against British attack, Mass.

JAMES OLIVER RINEHART, III. (62571). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Phineas Cary*, Marine on ship *Oliver Cromwell*, Conn. service.

MORRIS LAWLER RINEHART, III. (61650). Supplemental. Same as 62571 *supra*.

WARREN KEEN RISHEL, Elyria, O. (64000). Great³-grandson of *John Bush*, Captain, Penna. Line.

RICHARD OSBORNE RISTINE, Crawfordsville, Ind. (62594). Great³-grandson of *Theophilus Humphrey*, private & Drummer, Conn. Troops.

JOHN BURNS ROBERTS, Williamsburg, Va. (63962). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Tuttle*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

WESLEY HANLEY ROGERS, Louisville, Ky. (62232). Great⁴-grandson of *Robert Stockton*, Chaplain, Va. Troops-captured at Brandywine.

FREDERICK WALLACE ROLLAND, San Francisco, Calif. (64036). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Eddy*, private, Vt. Troops; great²-grandson of *Peter Eddy (Eddy)*, private, Vt. Troops.

HENRY SMITH RORER, Norfolk, Va. (63686). Great³-grandson of *David Walker*, Lieutenant & QM Va. Troops.

PAUL RICHARDSON ROUILLARD, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (63938). Great³-grandson of *Jeduthan Warren*, private, Mass. Troops.

SAMUEL C. ROWLAND, JR., Teaneck, N. J. (Ind. 64278). Great²-grandson of *Henry Baylis*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.

FRANCIS MARTIN RULAND, Sioux City, Ia. (62833). Great³-grandson of *Squire Whittaker*, private, N. Y. Troops; great³-grandson of *Elizabeth Ogden Whitaker*, Patriot at Pittston Fort, Wyoming Valley '78.

J. PAUL RUPP, Steelton, Pa. (63786). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Roof (Rupp) Jr.*, private, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE FREDERICK RUSSELL, Mass. (61278). Supplementals. Great⁴-grandson of *Jason Russell*, Patriot killed by British at Lexington; great⁴-grandson of *Ephraim Forst*, member Provincial Congress, Mass.; great⁴-grandson of *James Frye*, private, Mass. Minute Men; great³-grandson of *James Frye*, Colonel, Mass. Troops.

LOWELL DALE RUTHERFORD, Itasca, Ill. (64131). Great²-grandson of *William Dale Woodhouse*, Captain, Va. Militia.

RAYMOND HARRISON RYDER, JR., Waterbury, Conn. (64060). Great³-grandson of *Nathan Wright*, private, Conn. Line; great³-grandson of *David Fiske, Jr.*, private, Conn. Troops.

PHILIP SQUIRE SAMPSON, Amsterdam, N. Y. (63821). Great⁴-grandson of *Ephraim Wemple*, private, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM SPOOR SAMPSON, Washington, D. C. (N. Y. 63822). Same as 63821 *supra*.

THOMAS D. SANDBORN, Wellsville, N. Y. (63931). Great³-grandson of *Seth Oaks*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

BERTRAND JOHN SCHAEFER, San Diego, Calif. (64034). Great³-grandson of *John Barger*, private, Va. Line.

EDMOND WALTER SCHALL, West Haven, Conn. (64063). Great⁴-grandson of *Valentine Cornman (Kornman)*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLARD FREDERICK SCHOEFFLING, Highland Park, Ill. (Wis. 63327). Great³-grandson of *Hezekiah West*, private, Conn. Troops.

ALONZO BERTRAM SEE, Greenwich, Conn. (N. Y. 64251). Great³-grandson of *Abraham See*, private, N. Y. Troops.

ALVA BENJAMIN SEE, Greenwich, Conn. (N. Y. 63950). Great²-grandson of *Abraham See*, *supra*.

HENRY WESSELMAN SEE, Greenwich, Conn. (N. Y. 64252). Same as 64251 *supra*.

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John Lucius Walker

1883-1944

Vice President General 1933-34

The death of this valued member of the Society occurred on April 30th last, and his loss is one of those which seem to his friends and associates irreparable.

Mr. Walker's services to the Pennsylvania and the National Societies have been notable and continuous over a long period. He was President of the Pennsylvania State Society for three years from 1926. He had previously served in the offices of Secretary and Treasurer and been active on many committees. He was a Life Member of the Pennsylvania Society Board of Management. He was elected Vice President General at the Congress held at Cincinnati in 1933 and reelected in 1934. In 1930 he was appointed to the National Executive Committee by President General Van Orsdel, and served for three years.

He was active in fraternal societies, a 32nd degree Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner, and in many civic groups.

During his service on the Executive Committee and as Vice President General Mr. Walker as Chairman of the Society's Finance Committee was very instrumental in perfecting the plans for the re-financing of the Society's indebtedness on the National Headquarters, resulting in the Certificates of Indebtedness which solved the problem and which have proved such a fine investment for those who subscribed. Many would be glad to increase their holdings were it possible! This may be considered Mr. Walker's outstanding contribution to the Society.

His many friends throughout the Society will be grieved to learn of the passing of this loyal member.

Robert Tucker

1866-1944

Vice President General 1934-5

Word of the passing of this honored Compatriot on May 2nd, 1944, was received just as we were about to go to press, and our sympathies are extended to his family and the Compatriots of Oregon.

Mr. Tucker was a native of Knox County, Ohio, a graduate of the University of Akron, and was admitted to the Bar in 1893, his early practice centering in Cincinnati. In 1906 he went to Portland, Oregon, where he became Assistant United States District Attorney, having previously held this same office in the Northern District of Ohio. In 1921 he declined an appointment to the Supreme Court of Oregon, preferring to remain in the judicial service of the Circuit Court of his district to which he had been elected and in which position he served for more than twenty-five years.

Judge Tucker was President of the Multnomah County Bar Association, Oregon State Bar, member of the faculty of Northwestern College of Law, of Oregon Consistory Scottish Rite, and other Masonic orders, and of many civic and business organizations of Portland. He attained state-wide recognition as an impartial, courageous and able judge.

Judge Tucker became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1917 by descent from William Tucker, Corporal of the First Maryland Regiment of Foot. He served the Oregon Society as its President, and was Vice President General of the Pacific Coast District for the usual period of two years, elected first at the Cincinnati Congress in 1934.

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 JAMES M. ADAMS, Idaho, February 24, 1944
 G. OSGOOD ANDREWS, New York, December 22, 1943
 LUTHER H. BAKER, Michigan, 1944
 THOMAS J. BARHAM, Virginia, June 12, 1944
 GERARD M. BARRETTO, California, April 4, 1944
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 ROSS BEASON, JR., Utah, April 15, 1944 *Overseas*
 HENRY K. BECK, Ohio, June 30, 1943
 REUBEN S. BEMIS, Rhode Island, September 25, 1943
 CHARLES G. BOISE, North Dakota, October 10, 1943
 WATSON E. BOISE, North Dakota, October 24, 1943
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 HAMPTON BONNER, New York, May 17, 1943
 JOHN BORDMAN, Massachusetts, September 11, 1943
 WALTER E. BOSTWICK, Michigan, August 3, 1943
 ALFRED B. BOWER, Ohio, March 24, 1944
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 LEWIS V. BOYLE, Arizona, 1943
 FRANK R. BRACEY, Pennsylvania, March 30, 1944
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 HENRY C. BURROUGHS, Maryland, March 30, 1944
 EARL C. BUSHNELL, Oregon, February 19, 1944
 WALTER CARNES, Oregon, June 23, 1944
 HUGH A. CARITHERS, Georgia, April 2, 1944
 HARRY W. CARR, Wisconsin, June 1, 1944
 CHARLES B. CLARKE, Maine, January 27, 1944
 LOUIS G. CLARKE, Oregon, December 4, 1943
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 MALCOLM M. CORSE, District of Columbia, June 3, 1944
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 GEORGE M. FRANKLIN, New York, November 25, 1943
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 ARTHUR M. GARY, Oregon, November 20, 1943
 DONALD GILDERSLEEVE, New York, January 18, 1944
 KENNETH W. GILKERSON, Minnesota, April 1, 1944
 WILLIAM F. GLYNN, Massachusetts, January 23, 1944
 FRANCIS B. GREENE, Maine, November 29, 1943
 HARRY T. GREENLEAF, North Carolina, June 9, 1943
 MORGAN T. GUM, Delaware, 1943
 EDGAR S. HALL, Oregon, April 16, 1943
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 OSCAR HANDLY, New Jersey, March 17, 1944
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 FLETCHER L. HILL, JR., New York, March 15, 1944 (*in action*)
 HARRY C. HOFFMAN, Ohio, February 12, 1944
 RAYMOND W. HOLT, New York, February 4, 1944
 FROST HORTON, New York, March 25, 1944
 HENRY H. HOUGH, District of Columbia, September 9, 1943
 HERBERT D. HOUGH, Rhode Island, November 30, 1943
 THOMAS HUBBARD, Ohio, July 5, 1943
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 ARTHUR C. HUMPHREYS, Virginia, December 17, 1943
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 ARTHUR W. KING, Minnesota, October 26, 1942
 RICHARD H. LANE, Massachusetts, March 18, 1944
 ARTHUR N. LEECRAFT, Oklahoma, August 11, 1943
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 ALBERT F. MEADE, Massachusetts, January 25, 1944
 CURTIS C. MECHLING, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1944
 GUY T. MEEK, Ohio, January 24, 1944
 JOHN S. MILLIKEN, Maine, September 4, 1943
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 CHARLES D. NELSON, Illinois
 RICHARD E. NICKERSON, New York, December 18, 1943 (in service)
 THORNTON M. NIVEN, Missouri, September 5, 1943
 HIBBERT W. NOBLE, Nebraska, April 15, 1944
 JAMES A. NOLAN, New York, January 17, 1944
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 HARVEY H. ORR, North Carolina, December 30, 1943
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 EDWIN T. ROBIE, California, April 17, 1944
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*HARVEY F. REMINGTON, New York, 1925
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*405 Montgomery Street, San Francisco
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*313 Exchange Natl. Bank Bldg., Providence
*HENRY F. BAKER, Maryland, 1935
*MESSMORE KENDALL, New York, 1936
*1639 Broadway, New York
*LOREN E. SOUERS, 1940, Ohio
*1200 Harter Bank Bldg., Canton
*G. RIDGELY SAPPINGTON, 1941, Maryland
*Baltimore Trust Bldg., Baltimore
*STERLING F. MUTZ, 1942, Nebraska
*1304 Sharpe Bldg., Lincoln

* Deceased.

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

Of Course You Know — Or Do You?

... That the Centennial of the first public use of the **Telegraph** occurred on May 24th, 1944. On that fateful Wednesday 100 years ago, Samuel F. B. Morse, in the presence of disbelieving dignitaries, sat down to a little mysterious hand-made key in the old Supreme Court room of the Capitol and clicked out the world's first telegram, "What hath God Wrought?"

His friend, Alfred Vail, in Baltimore received and translated the seeming meaningless clatter of the instrument at which he sat to his audience, and the two men then exchanged other messages anent the weather, and news, and succeeded in convincing their hearers at both ends of the line of the value of this unique device.

Congress paid tribute to Morse by dedicating a plaque in the room from where this first message was sent, and all over the land the press and radio commemorated the event by announcements and dramatizations of the original scene. The President also recognized it in a message to Government and business leaders.

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... That in a little more than two years the United States has become the greatest **Maritime Power** in the history of the world. Not only the most powerful Navy, but despite all losses to submarines we now have the greatest assemblage of merchant shipping ever known.

Twice before in its relatively short history our country has attained supremacy in this field. In the great days of the West Indian and China trade, in the earlier half of the nineteenth century, American clippers were known in every sea. Again in 1917 and 1918 a great merchant fleet was created almost overnight by seizure and construction, but after the war this was suffered to rot and waste.

It is to be hoped that a repetition of this short-sighted policy will be prevented after this war. Such is the purpose of the bill now pending in the Merchant Marine Committee of the House.

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... That "Uncle" Mark Thrash who would have celebrated his 123rd birthday on December 25, 1943, died on December 17th, just eight days before his anniversary, in his log cabin on the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Park Reservation.

The negro's claim to great longevity had been substantiated, reservation officials stated. He was active until a few months ago. He was born in slavery on Christmas Day, 1820, at Richmond, Va.

... That Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, believed to be the last surviving daughter of a Revolutionary soldier died December 17th 1943 in Williamsport, Penna. She was 100 years old. She was the daughter of Richard Knight, a drummer boy in Washington's army at Valley Forge, who joined his father in the Continental Army camp at the age of eleven. He became a captain in the War of 1812.

Mrs. Gregory lived through four wars in which the United States participated, but succumbed during the present conflict. Mrs. Gregory was the last of six "Real Daughters" listed by the Daughters of the American Revolution. On her 100th birthday it was announced by the Society that her father's name would be inscribed on a tablet in the carillon tower of the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, and she was presented with a silver vase with 100 roses as a birthday gift.

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... That **Flag Day** was first celebrated in Denver in 1894 by the Hon. Ralph Voorhees, then President of the Colorado Society of the Sons of the Revolution. The first celebration was held June 14, 1894. Since 1898 the ceremonies have taken place at the State Capitol grounds.

Later the celebration of June 14 as Flag Day was promoted as a National Observance by the National Society S. A. R.

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... That **Sergeant Robert F. Livingston** of Rochester Chapter, N. Y., waist gunner on a Flying Fortress, was reported missing, and later a prisoner in Germany. Word has since come of his death on March 24th in the Nazi prison camp. This is the first member of Rochester Chapter S. A. R. to make the supreme sacrifice. Sympathies are extended to his father, Compatriot Lionel M. Livingston and his family.

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... That an historic old **Tavern**, in Petersburg, Virginia, was recently sacrificed to save annual taxes, the costs of restoration being beyond the means of the Petersburg Society of the Preservation of Antiques.

The old Tavern was in operation when the town of Petersburg was formed under a 1784 charter consolidating several towns. British officers were quartered in it before their withdrawal to Yorktown in the American Revolution.