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The President General's Message

Once more we are reaching the time of year when our activities as a Society become intensified. There is always a letdown during the summer months. But in spite of it all, our Society has functioned to a marked degree. The patriotic fervor that these days have aroused has found expression at all times and especially upon the patriotic days observed by our Society. Then, too, the enthusiasm at Harrisburg lingers on.

Constitution Day has been observed this year to a greater extent than ever before under the auspices of our Society, even exceeding the high water mark of a year ago. There has been a wider use of the radio. The radio program sponsored by the Maryland Society was outstanding. I have received more communications than last year from State Societies and Chapters throughout the country outlining their plans for the observance of the great day upon which our fundamental charter was signed. I am informed that is the experience of Judge Bonniwell, the indefatigable Chairman of the Committee on Constitution Day Observance.

This is not surprising; for never was our Constitution in greater danger than now. We must exercise eternal vigilance for its preservation, both in our relations abroad and at home. At the time this is written, there are suggestions from quarters, which we cannot ignore, of proposed fundamental constitutional changes. The power "to declare war" under our Constitution rests with the Congress of the United States. It is proposed that this power be transferred to a single appointee of the President who will sit as our representative with the representatives of other nations, having the power "to declare war." The reason advanced for this centralization of power in the hands of one man is that he will be in a position to act more quickly and effectively than the Congress in case of an emergency. That was the argument of the dictators in Europe when they throttled the last vestiges of representative government.

At home we have witnessed a growing disregard of the Constitution. This disregard reaches to the places where the mighty sit. Some of our State Societies and Chapters are making every effort to see that every member of our Society shall exercise his right and duty to vote in the coming election. Of equal moment and importance is how that vote should be cast. In these days fraught with danger to our constitutional system and continuance of our way of life, the outstanding qualification of any candidate for public office is his conscientious adherence to our federal Constitution. Especially is this true of candidates for both houses of congress. No matter what may be their party affiliations, men should be selected for those high places who can be trusted, irrespective of the party whip or pressure from any source, to observe their oath to "support the Constitution"; for the Congress of the United States is today the bulwark of our Constitution.

In looking over the outline of activities of many State Societies and Chapters for the coming year, it is gratifying to note the widespread interest in the commemoration of Bill of Rights Day upon December 15 this year. That day was observed last year to quite an extent by our Society; but a far greater interest is now evinced. It was not so long ago that it would have been difficult to have awakened this interest. But these grim days have brought, as never before in this generation, a realization of the inestimable value of the great liberties and freedoms enshrined in the Bill of Rights.

With what prescience and wisdom did Jefferson and others insist that the protection of these great rights should not be left to implication but should be boldly set forth in unmistakable language. The very enumeration of these great rights, so slowly and painfully won through centuries of struggle, is a safeguard for their protection and stands as a reminder to the people to be at all times alert to protect them against the designs of the crafty and the cunning who would subvert them for their sinister and selfish ends.

Even if the guarantee to the States and to the people of the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution be flagrantly disregarded, nevertheless, there it stands as a rebuke to the perfidious and a rallying cry for those who would restore the constitutional balance and preserve local self-government.

Our war work still goes on. We are proud of the part we are playing. Our members are everywhere responding to our country's call at home and abroad. The number of stars on our service flags increase; and we look upon the gold stars with saddened eyes and "solemn pride."

Our assistance to the FBI does not lag. This Department of our activity has been taken over by Chairman Oliver of the Committee on War and Defense. All Compatriots desiring to participate in this work should communicate with him. I call your attention to the message of Chairman Oliver appearing in this Magazine. It is a ringing appeal to the Sons of the American Revolution to face the duties and responsibilities of the hour with the same spirit that actuated our fathers in the dark days when they struggled for independence and laid the foundations of American constitutional liberty.

I especially call your attention to the message of Judge Powell, the enthusiastic Chairman of the Committee on Membership and Organization. Although our record in securing new members is better thus far than last year, still nearly half a year has gone and it behooves us to redouble our efforts if we are to reach the goal of 3,500. As the Chairman well states, the task is not impossible; it can easily be done.

Now is the time; and amid this atmosphere of aroused patriotism, the opportunity is here. Let everyone try to secure at least one new member. I call upon all Vice Presidents-General, all State Presidents and Chapter Presidents and, indeed, all Compatriots to enter into this great work and cooperate with our Chairman.

If we are ever to build up and strengthen this Society of ours, we must begin now. While we are doing very well with what we have to do with, we can greatly strengthen our patriotic efforts and extend our influence for the preservation of this land of ours, with a larger membership. Our free institutions will not endure unless behind them stand the faith and belief of the people. With more men joining with us and becoming imbued with the enthusiasm and patriotism to be found in the atmosphere of our deliberations, we can render a greater service to our country.

We are very fortunate in having another article by our able Genealogist General in this Magazine. His message of a year ago was very favorably received and can be re-read with great profit. There is no surer way to secure a new member than to let him know he will be furnished assistance in making out his application paper, if he so desires. Therefore, every Chapter should have its genealogist and volunteers to assist him. Read Chairman Patten's message, as it contains valuable suggestions and will greatly aid in reaching our quota of new members. Besides, it possesses literary merit.

We still need more publicity as to what we are doing. In a dignified and proper way, let the communities in which we have Chapters know there is such an organization as the Sons of the American Revolution. Let us follow the example of the D. A. R. in seeing that we have proper press notices. I will not reiterate what I wrote on this subject in my Message appearing in the October, 1943 Magazine.

I call your attention to the Message of William H. Pouch, Chairman of the Committee on Boy Scout Cooperation printed herein. For some years our National Society has had under consideration the advisability of cooperating with the Boy Scouts of America and building up some plan by which that end could be attained. Last year this was taken up in earnest; and the result was the presentation of a plan to the Congress at Harrisburg, which was adopted. Chairman Pouch outlines the same in his Message.

It is sincerely to be hoped that a fine start may be made this year. Now that we believe the end of the war is in sight and our war activities will ere long cease, where can we better turn to a peace time activity than in assisting in the training of the citizens of tomorrow in character and in patriotism. We are all aware that juvenile delinquency is rampant. A very effective way to overcome it is to interest our youth in Boy Scout activities. I bespeak your hearty cooperation.

Our Chaplain General Ven. William F. Bulkley, D.D., has sent out a letter to our State Presidents relative to the celebration of "V Day." I quote from his letter—"As Chaplain General of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution I am suggesting that you, as the President of your State Society, and your State Chaplain, take the initiative in calling together the leaders of the various religious groups to build up a program so that there will be, under cooperating religious and patriotic leadership, services in every Church in the State offering thanksgiving for the victory in Europe and dedicating ourselves and our efforts to building for a just and durable peace. Our organization should be active in this and I sincerely trust you will cooperate and assist in building our individual desires into a national force."

I heartily endorse the sentiments of our Chaplain General. A repetition of the orgies of 1918 would be a national disgrace. It would be an affront to the millions of our boys who have risked their all and to those who have made the supreme sacrifice in freedom's holy cause and to those in the millions of homes from which they went forth. Let us on "V-E Day" be thankful that under the guidance of Divine Providence, christianity and civilization have been preserved.

"Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—Lest we forget."

SMITH L. MULTER,
President General.

An Event of Interest

The Supreme Court of Missouri recently held interesting dedication ceremonies of the United States and the Missouri State Flags, in the presence of Chief Justice Douglas and Justices Clark, Tipton, Leedy Ellison, Gantt and Hyde of the Supreme Court of Missouri, and at which appropriate and inspiring addresses were made by the Hon. Dan M. Nee, U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, dedicating the United States Flag, responded to by Hon. James M. Douglas, Chief Justice; and by the Hon. Forrest C. Donnell, Governor of Missouri in dedicating the Missouri Flag, which was responded to by Justice Albert M. Clark.

The special interest to the members of the National Society S. A. R. in this event, is because of the fact that the official Missouri State Flag was designed and its making was

supervised by the mother of Compatriot Allen L. Oliver, Past President of the Missouri S. A. R., past Vice President General and currently a member of the National Executive Committee. Mrs. Marie W. Oliver was the first to suggest an official flag for Missouri, and was thereafter appointed chairman of a committee of the D. A. R. to investigate the matter, design and sponsor the adoption of such a flag. The Missouri General Assembly, after some delays, finally provided for its adoption in 1913. This first flag was burned in the fire which destroyed the Capitol in 1911, whereupon, Mrs. Oliver caused a second flag to be made, identical with the first. This Flag was the one dedicated at the above ceremonies. Mrs. Oliver now in her early nineties still survives at her home in Cape Girardeau.

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Why We Are What We Are

Blood will tell, is a trite but true saying, older than America itself. The blood of your ancestors and mine coursed through the veins of men who made world history. It is so easy to forget the past and take for granted the blessings of liberty and freedom that it is appropriate that from time to time we should be reminded not only of Concord and Yorktown, but of the character of men who made those words eternal symbols of sacrificial patriotism.

Those who have no knowledge of the past have no vision of the future. The future is for those who are prepared for it, and of the fundamental bases of a successful preparation for the future, one is a background of ancestral blood of a value beyond price, and another is an intimate knowledge of and pride in the events, and the men who created the events, that made us what we are.

It is high time, my compatriots, that the clarion call to patriotic endeavor be sounded, that the shrill voice of Paul Revere which came as clear as a bell in the stillness of midnight, should now in the turmoil of modern madness be sounded in the ear of every American. When we say that the times are crucial, we mean more than that the battles of Europe and of the Pacific must be won: we mean that the Constitution of the United States must be preserved; that the principles of government for which the soldiers of the American Revolution fought must live on and on. We mean that our Legislature must maintain its independence as a coordinate branch of government, and that means that its personnel must be made up of men who think independently and work unselfishly and co-operatively for the national good.

We mean that our Judiciary shall not only be inviolate and honest, but that it shall possess virtue and a deference for the decisions of the courts of yesteryear, when principles were calmly considered in a less hurried and perhaps a more stable land.

We mean that the executive branch of the government shall confine itself to the sphere mapped out for it by the fathers, without undue encroachment, even in war times, upon the other branches of the government.

In the days gone by, when America was a wilderness, it took men of courage, men of conviction, unafraid of whatever might confront them, to give up the homes in Yorkshire,

in Suffolk, in Brittany and in Scotland to brave the mighty sea in a sail boat and hew out of the forest a new home and a new country for themselves and their loved ones, where liberty and freedom might be theirs, and where their children and their children's children might develop a nation where the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and the right to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences would be paramount.

Ours is a heritage measured only in terms of the ideal, ours is a responsibility measured only by the utmost capacity to carry on. This duty is not an abstract one—it is the most realistic obligation that confronts America today—and tomorrow. Shrink not back into the comforts of your easy chair and let it pass. Bring to the forefront in your daily routine of life by both precept and example the influence that your father's father intended you should exert to make and keep America what it should be.

If we are what we are because of the heritage which is ours, then we will not sit idly by. If we are worthy of the name we proudly bear, then we will not be hearers only, but doers as well. Minimize not the influence you have, either individually or collectively, but with a resolve that prompted the men at Concord and at Yorktown, make this Society a power in the making and keeping America a land of the free and the home of the brave.

Among the rugged hills of Nova Scotia are nestled the little cities of Halifax and Sackville. It was the good fortune of one of my friends to recently visit the Rotary Clubs in those communities, and this is the expression he heard time after time from those quiet but determined people: "This we can do." What a slogan! Not an advertisement—not a crying from the housetops—not a catchy phrase for spasmodic consumption. It is, instead, a decision. Initiative gave birth to the thought, good judgment and forethought worked out a feasible plan, and patriotism and determination assured its execution.

Let us, compatriots, 15,000 strong, established in every State in the Union, accept those simple but expressive words of our neighbors on the north, as worthy of emulation, and put them into practice. We must not only win the war; we must, for America's sake, win the peace.

Our right to live as we live was challenged on December 7, 1941 by an overt act of an ambitious enemy. Ten million Americans have met the call to the colors that America may not only live, but march on to new heights. That number are in uniform—their individual lives on the altar of liberty.

It is the duty of every Son of the American Revolution in the present crisis to rise to the occasion and prove to the spirits of our forefathers that we are worthy offspring of noble sires.

In ancient Athens every boy on admission to the army was obliged to take an oath, which, translated into our language, runs thus: "We shall never bring disgrace to this, our city, by any act of cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many. We will revere and obey the city's laws and do our best to

incite a like respect and reverence in those above us who are prone to annul or to set them at naught. We will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty. Thus, in all these ways, we will transmit this city not only not less, but greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

Shall we not pledge ourselves to strive unceasingly to quicken the public sense of civic duty, and likewise to strive unceasingly to transmit this society and this nation to our children in such form and fashion as that they will be proud to know and proclaim that as Sons of the American Revolution, we have fought for the ideals and sacred things of our country!

May we thoughtfully and prayerfully plan, then say, "This we can do."

ALLEN L. OLIVER, *Chairman,*
Committee on War and Defense.

Observance of Constitution Day, 1944

From the reports received from various parts of the country it would appear that the celebration of Constitution Day was more widely observed than ever before under the leadership of Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell of Pennsylvania and Chairman of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day.

Not only were the state societies and chapters organized in a nation wide effort in honoring the Constitution but every national society, patriotic, military and otherwise were enlisted in this American voyage.

The Governors of California, Ohio, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island issued state wide proclamations calling upon their people to cooperate. In addition the National Societies of the Sons of Revolution, The Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, the Order of Elks, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, the Sons of Union

Veterans of the Civil War, the Boys' Club of America, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America and the United Daughters of the War of 1812 all issued bulletins to their groups, in response to the Chairman's letters.

The celebration at Independence Hall, Philadelphia began with a military parade in which one thousand service men engaged, marshalled by Brigadier General Norman Randolph of the Third Service Command and was reviewed at Independence Hall by the Governor of Pennsylvania, Edward Martin.

Invocation of the services were delivered by Rear Admiral J. D. McNair, Chaplain in the United States Navy, and with Judge Bonniwell presiding, a patriotic address was delivered by both Hon. Bernard Samuel, Mayor of Philadelphia, and Governor Edward Martin. Governor Martin's text was a stirring exhortation to all Americans to stand fast to the fundamental principles of their forefathers in this solemn hour.

The program terminated with a tea in honor of Mrs. Edward Martin at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia.

A Message from the Organization Chairman

I am very much gratified to be able to report to the Compatriots of our National Society that we have, during the months of April, May, June and July of this year, made a slightly better record in obtaining new members and reinstatements than we did in the same months of 1943. At the same time, while this is good news, I am disappointed in finding it necessary to state that we cannot reach our national quota of 3500 additional members during the current fiscal year unless we make a much better record during the remaining months of that year than we have made during the months which have already passed. In other words, we must wake up at once and really get this job done. We cannot hope to succeed if we delay our efforts any longer. In fact, October will soon be here. And, when that month arrives, one-half of the present fiscal year will have slipped by us. So, I cordially request, not only the members of our Committee in the various States, including the Vice Presidents General throughout the nation, but all of the State Presidents, to make every effort, month by month, to reach our quota in the respective States.

I also regret to advise that there has been practically no activity in many of the States. Were it not for the splendid enthusiasm on the part of a few of our States, I could not have made the encouraging statement at the beginning of this article. I am going to make every effort to keep in close touch with each State each month in the hope that we may be able to really go over the top this year. We have never reached our quota in the past and I beg of every member of our National Society to help me reach it this year. What a fine thing it would be if every member of our National Society could be responsible for at least one new member. We could reach our quota if only one out of every five of our present members would be responsible for adding one new member. This statement shows that we have not undertaken too great a task. We can accomplish our purpose if we will simply get this matter on our hearts and feel that it is really our personal affair.

In consultation and agreement with the President General as well as the Secretary General, I have changed the quotas for new members and reinstatements for the current fiscal year. It seemed fair to make these changes because the formulas used during the

past two fiscal years are no longer applicable to changed conditions in the States. We hope everyone will take note of the changes and be pleased with them. The corrected quotas, with an explanatory note, are as follows:

Corrected Quotas for New Members and Reinstatements—1944-5

State	Quota	State	Quota
Alabama	20	Montana	20
Arizona	15	Nebraska	23
Arkansas	16	New Hampshire	20
California	124	New Mexico	15
Colorado	35	New Jersey	170
Connecticut	203	New York	502
Delaware	23	North Carolina	55
Dist. Columbia	116	North Dakota	20
Florida	47	Ohio	239
Georgia	44	Oklahoma	27
Hawaii	15	Oregon	49
Idaho	20	Pennsylvania	316
Illinois	170	Rhode Island	73
Indiana	61	South Carolina	25
Iowa	42	South Dakota	20
Kansas	28	Tennessee	37
Kentucky	41	Texas	61
Louisiana	44	Utah	28
Maine	34	Vermont	20
Maryland	76	Virginia	133
Massachusetts	196	Washington State	27
Michigan	78	West Virginia	30
Minnesota	60	Wisconsin	20
Mississippi	20	Wyoming	15
Missouri	27		
		Total	3500

NOTE: These quotas are based on a 21% increase of membership for each State Society over their membership of 3/31/44, except that 11 of the smallest States have been assigned arbitrarily quotas of 15 or 20, to total 3500 additions.

The war goes on. There never has been a time when there was as much need for an increased membership in our Society. I am clear in the thought that our country's future would be in safer hands if we had more and more members of this great patriotic organization. I cannot doubt that those whose ancestors actually fought for freedom appreciate our country's blessing more than those who had no connection with winning this victory. And I believe that if we can bring all eligibles into our folds, we will have an organized army which will take the lead in guaranteeing the preservation of the liberties which we now enjoy. To me, this is a real challenge. Let us all, in these wartimes, put our shoulders to the wheel and thoroughly organize those who should be most patriotic. Our country needs us, not only in winning the war, but in preserving the various liberties and freedoms vouchsafed to us in our Constitution. And that document seems more and more sacred to us, as I write this article, because Constitution Day will be with us again in about one week.

BEN H. POWELL, *Chairman.*

The Men Who Dared to Make Us Free

By Frederick Ward Kates

The 56 men who dared to make us free, that is, the 56 Americans who mutually pledged to each other their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor in signing the Declaration of Independence 168 years ago, represented a cross-section of the nation then as they would now.

Some were of the humblest backgrounds, while others were members of the most aristocratic families in the colonies; some had had little or no schooling, while others—39 in all—held degrees, earned or honorary, from the finest colonial colleges and universities abroad; some were men of great gifts and ability, while others were men of mediocre talents; some suffered severely and paid dearly for their loyalty to the cause of national independence, while others appear to have done little more than append their signatures to the immortal document, one of the most precious creations of the human mind, the adoption of which we celebrate every July fourth.

Pennsylvania leads the list in number of Signers—nine—with Virginia second with seven. New Jersey and Massachusetts each had five Signers. Maryland, Connecticut, South Carolina and New York each had four delegates as Signers. Three men signed from New Hampshire, Delaware, Georgia and North Carolina, and Rhode Island had two Signers.

Facts we are prone to forget about the framing of the Declaration of Independence are that not all the men who rendered the greatest services to the cause of Independence, for example, George Washington, were members of the Continental Congress when the document was adopted in July of 1776; that there was opposition to the Declaration in that session of the Continental Congress; that not all who voted for the Declaration of Independence signed it, for example, Henry Wisner and Robert R. Livingston of New York; that not all who signed the document were present when it was passed.

Only 48 of the Signers were born on American soil. Three, namely, James Smith, George Taylor and Matthew Thornton, were born in Ireland. James Wilson and John Witherspoon were natives of Scotland, Button Gwinnett and Robert Morris were born respectively in Gloucester and Liverpool, England, and Francis Lewis was born in Wales.

Six also signed the Constitution: Benjamin

Franklin, Roger Sherman, George Read, Robert Morris, James Wilson and George Clymer.

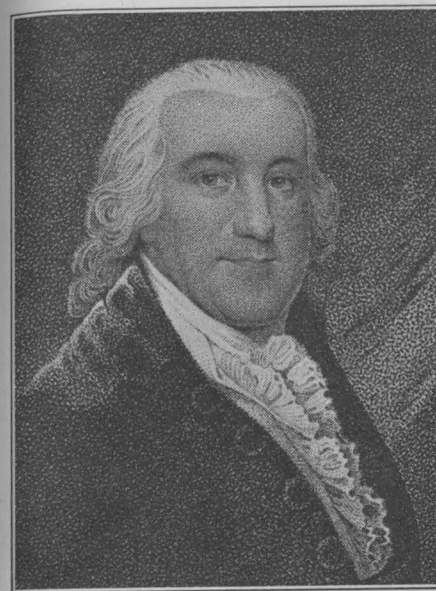
The first of the Signers to die was John Morton (April 1777), the second was Button Gwinnett (May 16, 1777) and the third Thomas Lynch, Jr., in 1777. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on the same date, July 4, 1826, the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration. The last of the Signers to die was Charles Carroll of Carrollton who lived until 1832. The last surviving widow of a Signer was Mrs. Elbridge Gerry who died in 1849.

The youngest Signer was Edward Rutledge of South Carolina who affixed his signature at the age of 27 years and nine months. Benjamin Franklin was the oldest Signer, being 70 years of age when his name was inscribed. The average age of the Signers was 43 years and 10 months.

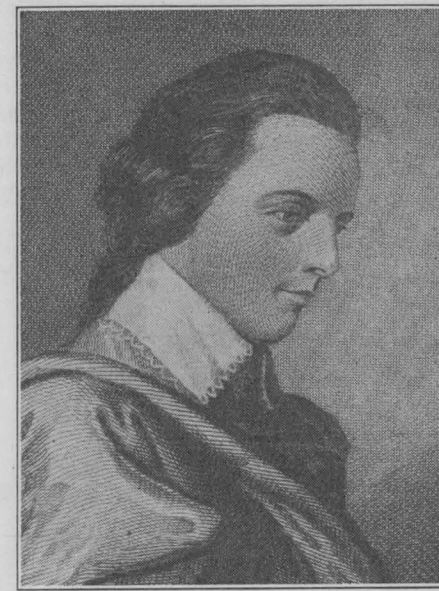
Two of the Signers later became Presidents of the United States: John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. John Adams was also the father of a President, John Quincy Adams. Benjamin Harrison of Virginia enjoys the unique distinction of being the ancestor of two Presidents, William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison, our ninth and 23rd Chief Executives.

Nine of the Signers appear to have been members of the Episcopal Church, though very likely the majority of Virginia and South Carolina Signers were affiliated with that, the established, church in those colonies. Five men were Presbyterians, two Baptists, one a Unitarian, and Charles Carroll was the only Roman Catholic.

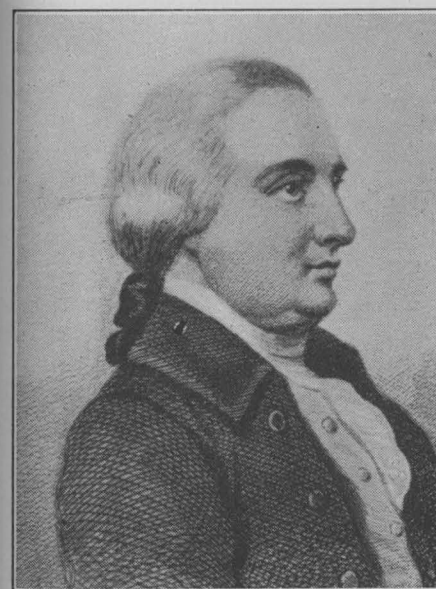
Harvard College with eight Signers leads the list of colleges whose graduates signed the Declaration. Five men holding Yale College degrees signed and the College of William and Mary claims four Signers among its graduates. The College of Philadelphia (now the University of Pennsylvania) and the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University) each had three degree-holders as Signers. Josiah Bartlett of New Hampshire and Thomas McKean of Delaware each held honorary degrees from Dartmouth College. Fourteen Signers received college and professional education either in whole or part in European Universities. Stephen Hopkins of Rhode Island was the first Chancellor of Brown University and Benjamin Franklin, whose reputation in the



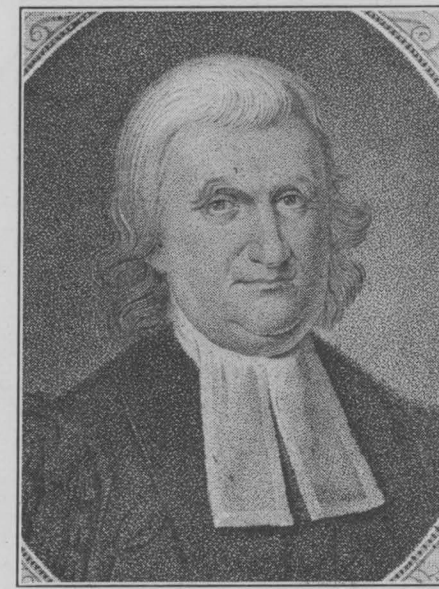
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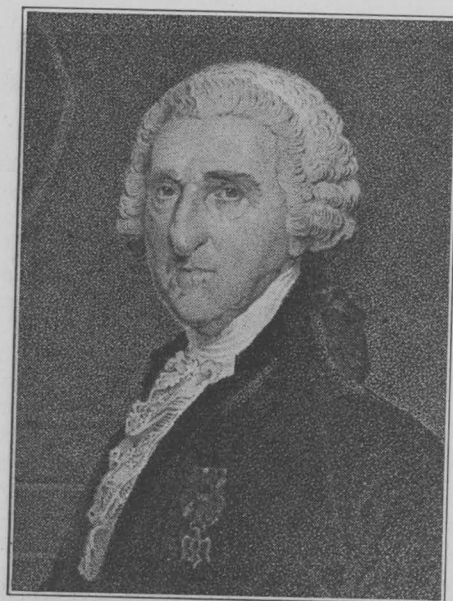
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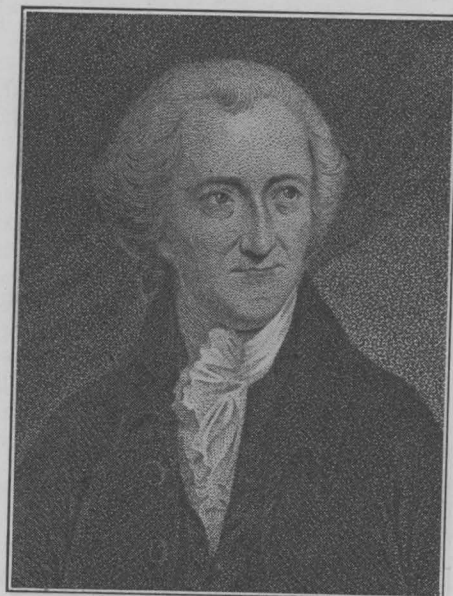
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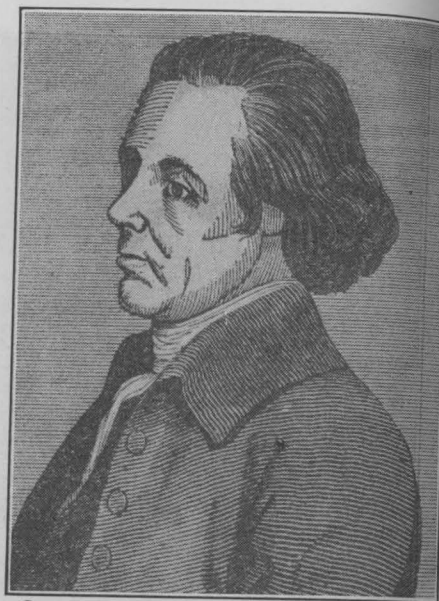
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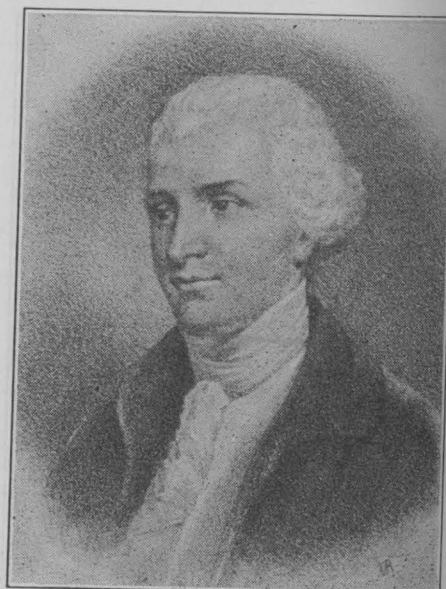
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latter half of the 18th century was as universal as that of Voltaire, Leibnitz and Frederick the Great, had been honored by honorary degrees from Harvard, Yale, William and Mary, St. Andrew's University, Scotland, and Oxford University, England.

The majority of Signers were lawyers by profession and a sizeable proportion after 1776 served as either State or Federal judges. Bartlett, Hall, Rush and Thornton were physicians. Though Hall, Paine and Williams studied theology, John Witherspoon was the only

clergyman among the Signers. Ten could be classified as merchants and fifteen certainly could be accounted landed gentlemen. Franklin, Jefferson, Rush and Hopkinson rank as the most versatile of the Signers in their range of gifts and accomplishments. Sherman started life as a shoemaker, Franklin as a printer, Whipple as a slave-trader.

A cross-section of the America of 168 years ago as it would likewise be today is found in the list of names of those 56 men who years ago dared to make us free.

The National S. A. R. Library

The report of donations to the National S. A. R. Library received since the July report, listed below, is very encouraging and reflects the interest of members and friends of the Society in the library by their action in providing a gratifying increase of valuable historical and genealogical books and manuscripts to its collection.

Your Librarian has repeatedly requested the donation of copies of family genealogies, either in manuscript or printed form. It is a pleasure to direct attention to the number of fine genealogical works acquired during the past quarter; however there are many other family histories we do not have and members having copies of their family records are earnestly requested to provide the library with a copy.

Attention is also directed to another splen-

did donation entitled "Heroic Life and Tragic Death of Lieutenant Jonathan Thorn, U. S. N." This work was prepared by Charles E. Thorn and a limited edition has been published for the author and other descendants. It is well illustrated with reproductions of old prints and an interesting account of the activities of the subject is presented.

It is hoped that the donations listed on this page will serve as an example for others to follow. The collection and preservation of historical records is an important activity of this Society and all members should assist by contributing historical and genealogical books and records whenever available.

McDONALD MILLER,
Librarian General.

Donations to the National S. A. R. Library Received Since the July, 1944, Issue:

Title	Donor
The Molter Family, compiled by Ella Daily Fox.....	DeForest E. Fox
Workers and Wealth of Texas, by W. A. Stigler and William T. Tardy.....	John M. Spellman
Supplement of Descendants of William Wilson and Elizabeth Blackburn, by C. J. Maxwell.....	C. J. Maxwell
The Rixey Genealogy, by Randolph Picton Rixey.....	Purchased
Journal and Letters of Philip Vickers Fithian 1773-1774; Philip Vickers Fithian; Journal 1775-1776.....	Purchased
Maryland Historical Magazine, December 1943, March and June 1944; William and Mary Quarterly, October 1943; Kansas Historical Quarterly, February 1944.....	William Alexander Miller
Year Book of the American Clan Gregor Society, 1944.....	American Clan Gregor Society
The Family of Johan Helfer Cramer, by Clarence E. Cramer.....	Carence E. Cramer
Outlaw Genealogy, by Albert Timothy Outlaw.....	William G. Humphrey
Reuben Harding—His Forbears and Posterity, by Rev. Samuel Trott Harding.....	Samuel T. Harding and William G. Humphrey
The Descendants of William Edwards—Colonist to Connecticut Colony 1639, by Capt. E. Y. Smith.....	J. L. Broughton
Hover Family—Descendants of Manuel Hover, by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Breese and Robert B. Shaffer.....	Purchased
Heroic Life and Tragic Death of Lieutenant Jonathan Thorn, U. S. N., by Charles E. Thorn.....	John E. Breese
Washington in the Mohawk, 1783, by N. Berton Alter; Pennsylvania's First Year at War, by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission.....	C. Robert Churchill
History of the American Whig Society, prepared for the Centennial Celebration, June 29, 1869, by Henry Clay Cameron, Historian of the Society.....	Frank B. Steele
America's First War Planner—Washington's Program for Military and Industrial Preparedness, by Brig. Gen. John McAuley Palmer (Published in Army Ordnance Magazine, March-April 1944).....	A. Guyot Cameron
World Words, by W. Cabell Greet.....	Robert F. Wood and William M. Corse
The American Challenge, by William Holmes Cobb.....	Francis M. Hoffhelms
Heroes of the Battle Road, 1775, by Frank W. C. Hersey.....	William H. Cobb
Proceedings of the 48th Annual State Conference of the N. S. D. A. R. of Georgia.....	Frank W. C. Hersey
Story of Dr. John Clarke, by Thomas W. Bicknell.....	Georgia Society D. A. R.
	Joseph Edwin Clark

Our Boy Scout Program

For several years, our Society has been considering the advisability of co-operating with the Boy Scouts of America in their program of character building and citizenship training among the youth of America, and also as to the best method to be pursued to accomplish the most effective results. Last year many conferences were held and the problem received serious consideration at two meetings of our National Executive Committee. All this resulted in a comprehensive report being made by the Boy Scout Committee to the annual Congress held at Harrisburg, May 17-18, 1944, at which time the Congress unanimously approved the report, and requested that the incoming Boy Scout Committee proceed with the program of co-operation between the Sons of the American Revolution and the Boy Scouts of America.

The plan would call for

1st—The appointment of a National Committee on Boy Scout Co-operation.

2nd—That this committee make contact with the president of each State Society.

3rd—That each State Society endorse and encourage the officers of each local chapter to take up some phase of the Boy Scout work and, furthermore, to encourage their members as individuals to be active in scouting.

4th—That each local chapter appoint a committee on Boy Scout Co-operation.

5th—That these National, State, and Local Committees work in close co-operation with the Relationship Service, Regional Scout Executive, and local Scout Executive respectively, of the Boy Scout organization.

6th—That 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.

Space will not permit setting forth minute details regarding the mechanics of co-operation; however, your national committee is planning to contact the State Society Presidents, and to furnish the officials of the local chapters literature setting forth the ways and means of co-operation in full detail.

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 national 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 delinquency is rampant in our cities and the field for Patriotic Education, Character Building and Citizenship Training is widespread. The youth problem is a challenge to American Patriotic Citizens for the seeds we sow among our young people of today will determine the harvest that will be reaped in tomorrow's citizenship.

It is very easy to "let George do it", but let's remember that while the Bill of Rights gives us American Citizens many privileges and freedoms, it also carries with it serious and grave responsibilities. In many respects the outstanding responsibility of maintaining a Republic is the proper training of youth.

Stand ready to answer the call of your local societies in this plan of co-operation between the Boy Scouts of America and the Sons of the American Revolution.

WILLIAM H. POUCH, *Chairman,*
Boy Scout Committee.

Correction and Apologies!

Inadvertently and to the sincere regret of the Editor, the name of Compatriot A. Herbert Foreman was omitted from the list of members of the Executive Committee as published on the second cover page of the July issue. Please make the proper correction on your copy for July. Mr.

McCrillis was appointed in place of former President General Sterling F. Mutz, and not in Mr. Foreman's place. Our apologies are extended. A less important correction is also needed in the titles of this page and the following one as our 1944 Congress took place as all know, at Harrisburg, Penna., and not New York City.

Chairman Patten Writes:

DEAR COMPATRIOTS:

The reception accorded our letter of October 1943, which touched upon the opportunities as well as the duties of State and Chapter genealogists has been most encouraging. All along the line there has been a quickened appreciation of the importance of this phase of our work. Many old and baffling problems have been re-examined in the light of renewed enthusiasm and a better understanding of how to prosecute the search, with the result that tentative prospects have been changed to active members, to the gain of all concerned.

Thanks to the intelligent work of our searchers, Jeremiahs and Jedediahs are now being quickly and efficiently differentiated, properly placed upon the family tree and definitely classified as Revolutionary soldiers or not, according to what the records disclose.

An applicant may be a little disconcerted to find that an old family tradition must go into the discard, when your genealogist proves to him that the powder horn over the mantel marked "T. T., Valley Forge" belonged to his mother's grandfather Timothy Tunkett rather than to his father's ancestor Theophilus Thornberry, as he had always been told, and by right of descent from whom he claimed membership. Upsets like that matter little, as long as true lines are established, for the applicant is as anxious to know the facts as to his lineage as you are to demonstrate them. Such a theoretical case simply emphasizes that hearsay and tradition are always open to suspicion and may be used only for the clues they afford.

Many who heretofore have been prone to consider ancestor hunting as little more than a harmless hobby indulged in by peoples who are slightly "touched" have revised their estimate upon finding that the science of genealogy now has an accepted place in the curricula of some of our leading universities. Chapters are learning that having competent genealogists to handle their applications, results not only in increased membership, but also builds for a healthier state of their finances at the end of the fiscal year.

Following this new understanding, several Societies and Chapters have elected or appointed genealogists or genealogical committees, and the result of their earnest endeavor is now becoming evident in the increased mo-

mentum of our membership drive. Many members with the proper qualifications have not waited to be elected, but have volunteered their services in assisting the applicant who is having difficulty with his papers. That is the spirit which helps build up a Society like ours. All of this is most encouraging, and to those who have so volunteered, as well as to those who have taken up the work through election or appointment, we extend a heartfelt "thank you." We have now struck a new high in this phase of the Society's work, and we can not only hold to the standard established, but improve upon it from month to month.

We would suggest to all our workers that they not confine their studies to known Revolutionary service records, but that they be ever on the alert for new and heretofore unknown source material. Unpublished diaries, orderly books, Bible records, deeds and family records contemporary with the period of the Revolution and rich in genealogical data are constantly being discovered. Whenever such records are found, however small, the originals or certified copies should be placed at once with the proper authorities, that the information they contain may be made available to other searchers.

The writer recently had the privilege of examining a diary and an orderly book kept by a Lieutenant Colonel who was stationed for several months at Castle Island in Boston Harbor, in 1778. In these two books, now crumbling away through the ravages of time, were found the names of men who served on that tour but who are not included in the voluminous work "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution." Through this find the descendants of all these men now become eligible to membership in our Society or the D. A. R. It would seem, then, that while our first duty is the proper and speedy completion of applicants' papers, we have the further obligation of adding all we can to Revolutionary lore.

Through the courtesy and generosity of Mr. Donald Lines Jacobus, we have received the balance of his stock of off-prints of his article which we recommended to your attention last year. These we will be glad to send to those Chapter genealogists who ask for them, in the order of their applications, as far as the limited supply will permit. We would prefer

to send them to those Chapters whose members do not have access to the large libraries where the New England Register may be found. Please send requests to the writer at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston 8, Massachusetts.

Thank you all for your splendid co-operation, which has been so well reflected in the

improved type of applications coming through. Keep on doing your utmost to help the fellow to whom the papers are a real problem. Your good work will pay big dividends.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

C. WESLEY PATTEN, *Chairman,*
Committee on Genealogy.

Chaplain General Bulkley Takes the Initiative*

75 P Street,
Salt Lake City, Utah,
September 8, 1944.

DEAR COMPATRIOT:

Before long this war in Europe will come to a close and we will be called upon to celebrate "V" Day. Many of our communities are already making plans for street celebrations with a feeling that the general public will really run wild. Our patriotic and religious forces must also begin to plan. If we are to attain a real and lasting peace the American public awakened must be demanding such a peace. Any peace to be durable must needs be laid upon broad Christian foundations.

With this in mind, considering the patriotic as well as the religious, I called a meeting of the leaders of the religious groups of Utah at a luncheon given by the Utah Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Representatives of the Roman Catholic, Episcopal and Protestant Churches, the Jewish Rabbi and the Mormon Church were present and planned a State wide program whereby there would be services in every Church, Chapel and Synagogue in this State on "V" Day, as well as an evening patriotic mass meeting in Salt Lake City. The advertising of all these serv-

ices and this mass meeting will be carried on through the daily press, Church announcements, etc., from now till "V" Day. Programs as well as publicity will be built up so that when the Day comes action will follow.

As Chaplain General of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution I am suggesting that you, as the President of your State Society, and your State Chaplain, take the initiative in calling together the leaders of the various religious groups to build up a program so that there will be, under cooperating religious and patriotic leadership, services in every Church in the State offering thanksgiving for the victory in Europe and dedicating ourselves and our efforts to building for a just and durable peace. Our organization should be active in this and I sincerely trust you will cooperate and assist in building our individual desires into a national force.

With best regards, I am

Most sincerely,

WM. F. BULKLEY,
Chaplain General.

Mrs. Multer, wife of our beloved President General, has been seriously ill and in hospital all summer, since the Harrisburg Congress. The sympathies of all Compatriots and friends are with them both.

Remember!

Navy Day, October 27; Bill of Rights Day, December 15; Benjamin Franklin, January 17

Deferred Annual Reports

(Held over from July issue)

Report of the Historian General, Donald F. Lybarger

As Historian General of the National Society, I desire to report that this year we have endeavored to stress the importance of preserving records of our functions and the duty of recognizing those who serve their country.

Each chapter was urged to inaugurate and maintain these three efforts:

First, it was suggested that the chapter prepare a history of its activities from its founding to date with a view to keeping in written form a narrative of the important events in the chapter's life.

Second, each chapter was asked to keep a roster of its members who have served their country in the armed forces in time of war. The object was to list veterans of former wars and men enrolled in the present war.

Third, as a means of recognizing those who today are serving under arms, every chapter was asked to display at its meetings a small service flag containing a star for each of its compatriots in the war.

While I have no means of measuring the response of all of our chapters to this program, I judge from replies received that it has been adopted with success in many chapters. I recommend and urge that efforts along the lines mentioned be emphasized and continued this coming year. Now is the time to collect data concerning each chapter. So far as our servicemen are concerned, the least we can do as a patriotic society is to honor our present-day patriots.

Report of the Chancellor General, Ben H. Powell

In presenting this annual report as Chancellor General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I desire, in the first place, to again express my appreciation of the great honor which the Society has done me in this connection. Certainly, I do so with a very keen sense of the obligations which this important office has imposed upon me.

In my official capacity, I have been requested, formally and informally, during the past year, to render opinions on legal questions

pertaining to the Society. I have endeavored to carefully study each of the problems so presented and, in answering these questions, I have tried to remember the purposes of the Society as outlined by its Constitution and By-Laws. I will say that the number of questions presented has been very small, indeed. I suspect this result has been due to the fact that our very learned President General, having been a former Chancellor General himself, did not feel the need of submitting many questions to me. I have rendered one formal opinion requiring an interpretation of the National Constitution and By-Laws, and that decision is on file with the Secretary General.

Immediately following the Congress held in New York City in May of 1943, at the request of President General Multer, I attended his first Executive Committee Meeting, and very greatly enjoyed that experience. The President General was very thoughtful and invited me to attend two meetings of the Committee held in Washington City during the current year. I regretted exceedingly my inability to be present on those occasions. I do believe that the custom of having the Chancellor General present during the meetings of the Executive Committee is a splendid one. It should result in great benefit to the meetings of that Committee.

I am deeply grateful to the entire official family of the organization for the cooperation which I have received from each of them during the year now ending. Everyone has been uniformly kind, helpful and thoughtful. I entertain a very deep friendship for each of them.

Report of the Librarian General, McDonald Miller

I have the honor of submitting a brief report of my activities as Librarian General. It has been my privilege to give detailed reports of the many fine additions to the National S. A. R. Library in each issue of the National Society Magazine, therefore at this time I shall merely summarize the results accomplished during the year:

Books and Genealogical Manuscripts.....	123
Historical Magazines and Bulletins.....	196
Prints, Maps and Miscellaneous Items.....	10
Total Additions	329

The increase reflected in this summary is highly gratifying, not only for the number of items received but also their fine quality and

appropriate historical and genealogical subject matter. This increment is principally due to the interest and generosity of members of the Society whose loyalty to the ideal of an outstanding historical and genealogical library remains undiminished. Our genealogical section has been enriched by the receipt of a number of excellent family histories in both published and manuscript form. More donations of both types are requested, for our genealogical collection should constitute a substantial portion of the Library. Unpublished family histories are particularly desirable and members having such material in their possession are urged to forward a copy to the Library where it will be catalogued and the data therein made available to other members and candidates for membership.

Some splendid new publications have been received as donations by the publishers in exchange for book reviews in the Society Magazine. Members acquainted with authors or publishers are urged to secure review copies for the Library whenever such copies are available.

Reference has been made to a generous cash donation to the library book fund received at the 54th Annual Congress. This donation has permitted the purchase of needed works not available otherwise.

All printed volumes and manuscript genealogies have been catalogued for ready use under a card index file similar to the system used by the Library of Congress. This provides a separate reference for the author, book title and each important subject. Again I wish to express my regret that the facilities of the Library have not been used by more of our compatriots during the past year. I have received a number of letters of inquiry which were answered as promptly and completely as possible. It was a real pleasure to receive your letters and assist whenever possible.

The District of Columbia Society, through its Genealogical Committee, has recently published a booklet entitled "Sources of Revolutionary Service Records" which contains the names of the principal authentic sources of such records to be found in the S. A. R., D. A. R., and Congressional Libraries, National Archives and other libraries located in Washington. It was the pleasure of your Librarian to assist in the preparation of the booklet and it is believed that this publication will prove to be a valuable aid in securing new members and will expedite the preparation of their applications for membership. This is mentioned

as a suggestion to State and Chapter organizations who might find it advantageous in securing new members to have such a list of sources of service records to be found in their local civic libraries and the National S. A. R. Library.

In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge the great honor you have conferred upon me in naming me your Librarian and I sincerely thank all officers and members of this Society who have assisted me in the administration of this office.

Committees:

Genealogy

Our letter emphasizing the need of Chapter Genealogists, as published in the Quarterly Bulletin for October, 1943, has not met with the general response which might have been expected.

Whether or not this indicates that State Societies and Chapters felt that their requirements in this direction were adequately covered, and that consequently no comment was necessary, is difficult to determine.

Without exception, the replies received emphatically endorsed the suggestions made in our letter, but it is noteworthy that most of the letters came from Societies and Chapters where the problem had been recognized and proper provision for dealing with it made by the election or appointment of duly qualified genealogists.

Some of the larger groups, on receipt of our suggestions, appointed strong committees to help in carrying them out, notably Norfolk Chapter and Rochester Chapter. For this cooperation we are deeply grateful.

Other State Societies and Chapters reported that they already had the genealogical work well in hand, letters to this effect having come in from the Illinois, Oregon, Michigan, Minnesota and Texas Societies and from the Continental and Pittsburgh Chapters of the Pennsylvania Society. The Massachusetts Society has an experienced Registrar covering this activity. The Michigan Society appears to have all of its Chapters properly covered in genealogical work.

A breakdown of replies received seems to indicate that in general, the Societies in the thirteen original States, those along the Southern Seaboard, the Central States and the far Northwest, have made, on the whole, proper provision for helping applicants who are in

difficulties. Doubtless many State Societies and Chapters not reporting have able and efficient officers taking care of the genealogical work.

All letters received were from the larger units, almost without exception from groups having ready access to large genealogical libraries or collections, and for that reason would be most likely to have officers or committees doing research work.

No small units responded. Surprisingly, some letters were received from members who are in the armed services abroad, all expressing the hope that the letter would be well received and promptly acted upon.

One letter received pointed to the fact that many Chapters had no adequate library facilities at their disposal, and asking if it might not be possible for the National Society to issue a booklet to be used as a guide by Registrars and Genealogists, based perhaps on the reference in our October letter. We suggest that this might be done at no great cost, at some time in the future when there is no paper shortage.

We thank those who responded for their endorsement of the views expressed in our letter, and trust that it has served its purpose by quickening an appreciation of the necessity of careful supervision of the genealogical phase of our work.

G. Wesley Patten, *Chairman, Massachusetts*
Franklyn Hogeboom, *Vice-Chairman, New York*

Medal Awards

Good Citizenship Medals have more than held their own during the past year in spite of the increased price we are obliged to charge because of the impossibility of securing anything in bronze.

This fact was announced in my report of a year ago, at which time we had only just acquired a stock of the new medals. These are of silver, suspended on our S. A. R. ribbon, and while of the same design exactly as before, they are much smaller, and I believe this fact makes them more popular than formerly, if possible. We also can supply the same medal of silver with a brown rose gold plating to simulate bronze. The two styles are now priced at \$1.50 and \$1.75 each, respectively, and we find them both going very fast, in fact have had to re-order a new stock supply of the silver ones which are most popular.

It is extremely gratifying to realize that in spite of the increased price, our orders have come in with the usual regularity and quantity. In a few cases the donors thought they would substitute a certificate for the medals, but in most of these, the orders were renewed, as the demand for the medals from the school authorities was so insistent. Now however, we are faced with the problem of the 20% tax and our Treasurer General is struggling with this problem now, to see if we can be relieved in any way, as our medals are not personal luxuries, but awards for good citizenship and high character, so it would seem there may be a possibility of liability being waived. If not, it will be necessary to pass the tax on to our purchasers, as our margin now barely covers cost and shipping charges.

Naturally, the demand for the R O T C Medals has fallen off a bit, as many of the units have been absorbed into the regular service, or at least broken up and scattered. Still the demand has not slumped entirely by any means, and there is a steady call for these attractive medals. We have in this case also been obliged to re-order a supply for stock and are now awaiting delivery.

No statistics are available as to the number sold of either type medal, as we must await the end of the school year before compiling any figures.

Let me again urge the continued interest in and distribution of these awards on the part of our members, chapters and societies, as representing one of the finest projects of our society, which richly repays the slight effort and expense involved, with a noticeable growth in character building and citizenship among our young people.

Frank B. Steele, *Chairman, District of Columbia*

Col. Frederick F. Black, *Vice-Chairman, Massachusetts*

Col. James B. Ladd, *Vice-Chairman, Minnesota*

Memorials

Your Committee on Memorials has continued its efforts in every possible way, to aid and encourage individual compatriots and chapter and state secretaries in the making and collection of a complete set of records showing the part taken by the Sons of the American Revolution in World War II, same to be pub-

lished as a *Memorial Volume* after the close of the war, as outlined in the report of this committee to the preceding Congress. The aims and work of the Committee seem to have met with general approval, and there are substantial reasons for believing that the details of the plan are being taken care of in a very fine way by the Society generally.

We recommend the plan to be continued.

WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER,
Chairman, Ohio

Restoration of Constitutional Privilege

Your Committee has been giving thought to the ever-increasing Federal authority and centralization of government in Washington. We do not propose any remedy which might detract from the zealous and efficient prosecution of the war until the last vestige of tyranny is destroyed. Wide powers are necessary during war time.

But we must be prepared, when peace comes, to restore to the States and local governments, a full measure of their reserved powers, and insist upon limiting the Federal to the administration of those things only which were clearly intended to be delegated to it by the Constitution.

In considering restoring constitutional functions to their proper place, our thoughts turn at once to instances where for one reason or another the Constitution has been extended by interpretation to the breaking point. For example:

1. LABOR:

The Constitution is being construed to permit Congress to regulate wages, hours, and working conditions of labor engaged in purely intrastate transactions.

2. SOCIAL LEGISLATION:

The Constitution is being construed to permit Congress to control and administer so-called social legislation and it is now proposed to socialize medicine under a vast Federal bureau.

3. WATER-WAYS:

The Constitution is being construed to permit Congress to regulate traffic on streams of water not large enough to float a row boat, as navigable streams.

The founding fathers never intended that Federal authority should grow until in Massachusetts, for example, there are six times as many Federal civil employees as State employees. Or Pennsylvania five times. Or that the Federal Government, one of limited and delegated power, should have 3,300,000 civil employees as it now has on the Federal pay-roll.

It will serve no useful purpose to dwell upon the causes or argue about who is responsible for the conditions in which we find ourselves. These questions are debatable and partisan, and have no place in a strictly non-political organization. But we must turn our faces toward the future and find a remedy, else we may suffer the consequences of our neglect.

No less an authority than President Roosevelt (when Governor of New York), said:

"The present dangerous tendency to forget a fundamental of American Democracy which rests upon the right of a locality to manage its own affairs; the tendency to encourage concentration of power at the top of a governmental structure, is alien to our system and more closely akin to a dictatorship or the central committee of a communist regime."

Let us be vigilant, even though our energies must now be directed largely toward winning the war.

STERLING F. MUTZ,
Chairman, Nebraska

Note: Past President General Howard C. Rowley wishes to be recorded as not approving this report for the reason that "the Report is, in my opinion, entirely inadequate."

Revolutionary Graves Registry

Due to inability to obtain marble, granite or bronze markers in any quantity we have been unable to reach the goal set for this year. In some localities over the land there is an earnest desire to get all Revolutionary soldiers' graves located and permanently marked. The D. A. R. have led the procession for many years in this work, but right now they are handicapped, as are we, by the shortage of man power and vital material. A great effort is being made in some localities to perform the preliminary work now, such as locating unmarked graves and investigating war records. This will speed up grave marking later, when markers are plentiful. With this condition, reports received indicate there have been between one hundred twenty-five and one hundred fifty graves marked this year. In addition to these several families are planning to erect memorials to their Revolutionary soldier ancestors as soon as conditions will permit.

As you know, the Secretary-Registrar General in Washington is building up an individual card record of Revolutionary soldiers showing name, burial place and war service if possible. This committee has contributed about three hundred names to the record and more are being prepared.

In some states the D. A. R. have published one or more volumes entitled: Revolutionary

soldiers who lived, died or were buried within a given state. This required a vast amount of research work in the pension and war records at Washington as well as a search through the early cemeteries. Much credit is due the older members of the D. A. R. who initiated the marking of soldiers' graves and published the results. This task is an endless one, due to the continual finding of unmarked graves, abandoned cemeteries, graves on farms being moved to township cemeteries, graves on river banks being washed away, etc. Here is where the work of our committee comes in. Recently from two counties in the Central states in which there are about two hundred Revolu-

tionary soldiers' graves, a committee reviewed the situation and reported fifty-two additions or corrections to the latest volumes published by the D. A. R. These will be included in the next volume.

These records published by the D. A. R. are of inestimable value to all Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and the information required should be obtained from the source making the initial change; but by all means the records should be kept up to date and the S. A. R. should assist by reporting changes to the D. A. R.

JOHN W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Chairman, Ohio

Ruling in Regard to Filing of Form 990 and Matters in Relation to Income Tax Returns

Particular attention of all our State and Chapter officers and also to members in every section of the country, is called to the following letter of the Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Washington, because of its importance to the State Societies, Chapters, and in many instances to our members, because of income tax returns and deductions.

A word of explanation may be necessary to clear this matter:

During the summer of 1944 our attention was called to a ruling of the Department of Internal Revenue, that in addition to the National Society's requirement to file an annual report of the status of the Society and the return on blank 990, it was necessary for all state branches of the National, and all National Organizations, to acquire exemption from taxation, and then each year to file this return on form 990 which in effect showed that the state society or chapter had not changed its status for the past year and also that it was not using its organization for purposes of gain or profit.

This matter was immediately taken up by our National Officers, the President General, the Chancellor General, the Secretary General and the Treasurer General, and after much correspondence and negotiation the matter was placed in the hands of the Treasurer Gen-

eral who was in close contact and had many conferences with the Internal Revenue officials, and finally was able to obtain a final decision from the Revenue Office, which contains the ruling published in full herewith, and all officers and compatriots are requested to read the following letter and the ruling carefully for it affects each and everyone of our members.

It is felt that the Treasurer General is entitled to great credit in straightening out this important matter. He communicated his findings directly with each Chapter President in time for the form 990 to be filed.—EDITOR.

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Aug. 18, 1944.

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The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution,
c/o Office of the Treasurer General,
1508-9 Fidelity Building,
Baltimore 1, Maryland.

GENTLEMEN:

Reference is made to the information submitted for use in determining the status of your State societies and local chapters for Federal income tax purposes, and to Bureau ruling of October 23, 1929, in which you were held to be exempt under the provisions of section 103(6) of the Revenue Act of 1928 and corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts. That ruling was affirmed under the Revenue Act of 1936.

It is the opinion of this office based upon the information heretofore submitted which resulted in Bureau ruling of October 23, 1929 and the affirmation of April 26, 1938, that you and your State societies and local chapters appearing on the lists submitted with your

letter of August 5, 1944, are exempt from Federal income tax under the provisions of section 101(6) of the Internal Revenue Code and corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts, as educational organizations.

Accordingly you, your State societies and local chapters will not be required to file income tax returns so long as there is no change in the character of your organization, purposes or methods of operation, or the organization, purposes or methods of operation of your subordinate organizations.

You and each of your State societies and local chapters will be required however to file annually, beginning with the current accounting period, an information return on Form 990 (revised May 1944) so long as this exemption remains in effect. This form may be obtained from the offices of the local collectors of internal revenue and is required to be filed in those offices on or before the 15th day of the fifth month following the close of the annual accounting period. A group return in lieu of separate returns for your subordinate organizations may be filed by you provided the instructions contained in the regulations (T.D. 5381) and outlined in the footnote on page 2 of the form are complied with.

You should furnish the Bureau annually on a calendar year basis, lists in quadruplicate showing only the names and addresses of any State societies and local chapters which were chartered during the calendar year and the names and addresses of any State societies and local chapters which for any reason ceased to exist. Such annual lists should be accompanied by a statement sworn to by one of your principal officers as to whether or not the information heretofore submitted by you and on which this ruling is based is applicable in all respects to the new State societies and local chapters appearing on the lists, and should be forwarded so as to reach this office not later than February 15 of the following year.

Since any organization which is exempt from Federal income tax under the provisions of section 101 of the Internal Revenue Code also is exempt from the capital

stock tax pursuant to the express provisions of section 1201(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, you, your State societies and local chapters will not be required to file capital stock tax returns for future years so long as the exemption from Federal income tax is effective.

Furthermore under substantially identical authority contained in sections 1426 and 1607 of the Code and/or corresponding provisions of the Social Security Act, the employment taxes imposed by such statutes are not applicable to remuneration for services performed in your employ or in the employ of your State societies and local chapters so long as the conditions prescribed above for retention of an exempt status for income tax purposes are met.

Contributions made to you or your State societies and local chapters are deductible by the donors in arriving at their taxable net income in the manner and to the extent provided by section 23(o) and (q) in the Internal Revenue Code and the corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts.

Bequests, legacies, devises or transfers to or for your use or to or for the use of your State societies and local chapters are deductible in arriving at the value of the net estate of a decedent for estate tax purposes in the manner and to the extent provided by sections 812(d) and 861(a)(3) of the Code and/or corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts. Gifts of property to you or your State societies and local chapters are deductible in computing net gifts for gift tax purposes in the manner and to the extent provided in sections 1004(a)(2)(B) and 1004(b)(2) and (3) of the Code and/or corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts.

A copy of this letter is being transmitted to the collectors of internal revenue for the several districts in which you and your State societies and local chapters are located.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) NORMAN D. CANN,
Deputy Commissioner.

Our Records Grow

Approximately 150 records of Revolutionary Graves located or marked in Ohio, mostly in Geauga and Cuyahoga Counties were furnished for the National Society's Revolutionary Graves Registry in 1944, on blanks furnished by the National Society. These were sent in by Compatriot John W. Bartholomew, who was the Chairman of the Revolutionary Graves Registry Committee for the past two years.

This has been a substantial addition to the files of the National Society. Additional records will always be acceptable.

Among the records thus furnished is one secured through the personal interest of Compatriot Jesse K. Farley, Jr., of the Illinois

Society for his ancestor Thomas Farley, Sr., who served in the Bedford County, Virginia, Militia, during the French and Indian Wars in 1758, and participated in the Battle of Point Pleasant, 1774. He erected Farley's Fort on New River, was an Indian scout and served again in 1779. He was for twenty years defender of the Virginia frontiers.

He is buried near Bane, Giles County, Virginia, and a tablet descriptive of his services was placed on the roadside nearby, and recently dedicated under the joint auspices of the George Pearis Chapter D. A. R. and the Nathaniel Greene Chapter, S. A. R. Compatriot Farley financed the project.

Your Historical Calendar for 1945 will be available shortly after you receive this Magazine—send 30¢ (coin preferred) to National Headquarters.

Events of State Societies

(Editor's Note: State and Chapter Officers are requested to furnish news items of their activities for publication in this department. Such items should be sent to National Headquarters for our next issue on or before December 1, 1944.)

California Society

President Scott of the State Society has issued a stimulating letter outlining an 8-point program of aims and objectives for increasing the prestige and usefulness of the Society. Among other things, being the effort to organize at least ten new chapters in California this year.

As the initial step to this, plans have been made to form a Chapter at Vallejo, and a preliminary meeting was held on June 26th at Casa de Vallejo, to which about thirty-five members and eligibles were invited, and at which President A. L. Scott, and other state officials were present. The Board of Managers at its August meeting approved the formation of this new Chapter for which the initial number of members have been secured. The Charter is to be held open for additions for a limited time.

The formal organization meeting of the new Chapter was planned for September 18th, in conjunction with observance of Constitution Day. Officers elect are President, C. LeRoy Beach; Vice President, George R. Barr; Treasurer, Frank L. Medcalf; Secretary, George M. Day; Registrar, Rev. Carroll Ray; Historian, Warren B. Hackett.

Compatriot H. Lewis Mathewson is Chairman of the Organization Committee for new Chapters. Plans for the formation of other chapter groups throughout the State are well under way.

An objective of 750 new members for the year is another of President Scott's ambitious plans for the Society to achieve.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER.—An open meeting in observance of Constitution Day in which all members of the S. A. R., D. A. R. and kindred groups participated was held on September 28th to enjoy the address of the eminent Constitutional lawyer, Hon. Frances J. Noylan. President Sidney H. Foster presided and presented the speaker.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER contributed to the general observance of Flag Day by meeting jointly with the Kiwanis Club at luncheon. Chapter President Harry C. Mabry displayed an historic Flag carried at the Battle of Brandywine in 1777, a tattered remnant, displaying thirteen stars, and the red and white stripes running vertically on the banner.

Constitution Day was observed by the Chapter at a joint luncheon with the Federation of

State Societies of Los Angeles on September 18th. Three eminent speakers gave five-minute talks on three different phases of the Constitution. Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, past State Regent D. A. R., spoke on "What the Constitution Meant to Our Forefathers"; former Governor Frank F. Merriam's topic was "What the Constitution Means to Us"; and a high-ranking officer of World War II spoke on "What the Constitution Will Mean to Our Posterity."

President Mabry was co-Chairman with Mrs. C. H. Parsons, Secretary of the Federation of State Societies for the luncheon, and presided.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER.—At a meeting held June 30th at the Hotel Stewart, the speaker was Captain Sidney Bracey, of the Royal Engineers, British Army, whose subject was "My Escape From Dunkirk." Captain Bracey was one of the fourteen survivors of the last 700 who attempted to escape from Dunkirk and had a most gripping story to tell.

RIVERSIDE CHAPTER met on July 28th for a tour of the Mira Loma QM Depot, preceded by an Army "C" ration luncheon provided through the courtesy of Brig. General White, Commanding Officer, and Captain Jesse Bales, Public Relations Officer.

On August 25th, a round table discussion luncheon was held at Mission Inn. Plans were made for observing the Chapter's first Anniversary at luncheon on September 22nd, and in observance of Constitution Day.

Connecticut Society

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH, Meriden—A successful Constitution Day program was held with a dinner meeting on September 18th at the Club Inn, with ladies, at which President Kirtland W. Decherd made a brief address on the Constitution and members enjoyed a travel film on Alaska taken by Compatriot Douglas M. Brown. Scenes shown over the "Trail of '98," brought out comments from Compatriot Morelle Cooke, Past President, who was one of the hardy individuals to have made the hazardous journey in 1898.

District of Columbia Society

The Society participated in the Massing of Colors Service at Washington Cathedral, on May 21st, at which more than one hundred patriotic



Officers of the Connecticut Society on Occasion of President General Multer's Visit to New Haven in early Summer. Left to right: Prof. Arthur Adams, Registrar; Henry H. Pritchard, Treasurer; Elmer H. Spaulding, Vice President General; Ernest E. Rogers, Past President General; State President Harry W. Reynolds; Albert C. Merriam, President David Humphreys Branch, New Haven; President General Multer; State Secretary Robert W. Lovell; Historian Harlan F. Torrey, and Vice President Edwin S. Pickett.

and military groups participated with their colors. The new Bishop of Washington, Right Reverend Angus Dun, and Admiral Ernest J. King were the speakers on this most colorful and inspiring occasion.

On May 20th, at the request of the Office of War Information, Secretary James G. Hoyt made a radio speech in the French language upon the occasion of the 110th anniversary of the death of Lafayette. The address was broadcast over fourteen American short wave stations, beamed to France and rebroadcast from England, Italy and North Africa.

On Constitution Day, September 17th, the Society participated in the exercises sponsored by the District D. A. R. at the Auditorium of the Archives Building. Distinguished National and State officers of the D. A. R., C. A. R. and S. A. R. were on the program, President Robert H. McNeill representing this Society thereon with a worthwhile message. The speaker of the day was Hon. Sidney Alderman, Chief Attorney for the Southern Railway System, whose address on the Constitution was broadcast. Mrs. Roy C. Bowker, State Regent D. A. R. presided, and

the program presented many interesting features.

The District of Columbia Society is deeply grieved at the passing of its long-time member and Past President, Selden M. Ely, who was called beyond on June 1, 1944.

Florida Society

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—Gathering for its regular monthly meeting at the George Washington Hotel on June 22nd, President Moss presiding, members enjoyed an address by Rev. James Meehan, whose topic was "The American Flag." In pointing out the great rights and privileges of which our Flag is the symbol, the speaker sketched their beginnings with the Declaration of Independence and Constitution and the supporting opinions of the Supreme Court. He gave many interesting and inspirational remarks concerning the beauty and traditions of the Flag.

On July 27th, the guest speaker was Lieutenant O. I. Chenoweth, USNR, who told of experiences of our fighting forces in the Aleutians and in the South Pacific. He was with a carrier force which eliminated the Japs from Attu and his was said to be the first squadron to use the

"Hellcat" plane. Flying in the Aleutians is most difficult owing to the low ceilings and the extreme coldness of the water, which makes rescue of those forced down necessary within forty minutes.

In Australia, the Lieutenant found much generous hospitality and great personal regard for General MacArthur and the American forces. On our arrival there Australia was practically defenseless, every available gun and other weapons having been shipped to England during the battle of Britain.

Lieutenant Chenoweth was enthusiastic about our present training of pilots and the superiority of our planes and equipment, and stated that these factors had reduced our losses materially.

Vice President Jacob F. Bryan III presided in the absence of President White I. Moss.

Many interesting stories of New Zealand and its people were told to members of the Chapter and their guests at the regular meeting held August 24th, by Lieut. Commander Edgar L. Pennington, Navy Chaplain, recently returned from many months there. Commander Pennington is a former resident of Jacksonville, and now is Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Miami. He found much in common between Americans and New Zealanders, and was high in praise of the fine hospitals and facilities constructed in New Zealand by our Army and Navy for the care of our sick and wounded, and pointed out especially

the fine training given our enlisted personnel in the Navy Hospital Corps.

PALM BEACH CHAPTER—The Chapter presented Good Citizenship Medals and Certificates to the students of the Palm Beach Private School and the Graham Eckes School, the presentations being made by Compatriots Blaine Webb and Reginald Forrest Bradley.

The program on the 4th of July was both patriotic and in connection with the sale of E Bonds for the 5th War Loan. Music for the occasion was by the Spar Band and Glee Club under the direction of Lt. Martha Reddick. The Colors were advanced by a guard of Compatriots Joel T. Daves, Jr., Dr. Harry Menges, Frank Hitchcock and Reginald Bradley. The Invocation was by Rev. Canon William S. Turner of Holy Trinity Church. The guests on the platform were from the various veteran organizations, Past State Commander United Spanish War Veterans, J. W. Gooding; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Commander J. T. Leatherman; Military Order of the Purple Heart, Commander Henry Weiller; American Legion, 2nd Vice Commander George Woesner; and Sons of the American Legion, Captain Walter Kimbro. President William R. Jackson introduced the principal speaker, Past President of the Florida State Society, J. Field Wardlaw. His remarks on the economic problems as well as the international and social problems to be worked out after the War has been won were received with enthusiasm by the audience. Follow-



Palm Beach Bond Rally—Left to right: Commr. Henry Weiller, Order of the Purple Heart; Captain Walter Kimbro, Sons of the American Legion; President Wm. R. Jackson, Palm Beach Chapter; Rev. Wm. S. Turner, Rector Holy Trinity Church; J. T. Leatherman, Commr. Veterans of Foreign Wars; John Gooding, Past State Commr., Spanish War Veterans.

ing his speech the successful Bond Rally was started and continued for the rest of the program.

Special services were held in observance of Constitution Day at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, with a sermon from Canon Turner especially devoted to the Constitution. A public meeting planned for this occasion was cancelled because of inclement weather.

Idaho Society

Gratifying activity in this Society has resulted in the promotion of two new chapters in the State, local groups not having until very recently been organized. At Pocatello, the OLD FORT HILL CHAPTER was formed about two years ago, and it is now very pleasing to announce the organization of a new group at Lewiston.

Application for a Charter for a Chapter at the latter place is signed by eighteen present and prospective members, and the organization is being formed through the efforts and personal interest of Compatriot Marcus J. Ware. Membership will be recruited from the counties of Nez Perce, Idaho, Latah, Clearwater and Lewis. The name to be chosen will probably be COL. WILLIAM CRAIG CHAPTER. More details in a later issue.

Illinois Society

Under the general chairmanship of Compatriot Carleton B. Cunningham, who is also state president and vice president general of the Society of the War of 1812, the Illinois Society, Society of the War of 1812, Daughters of 1812 and the Chicagoland Chapters of the D. A. R. sponsored the annual memorial services at the grave of the Revolutionary War and War of 1812 soldier and patriot, David Kennison, in which more than fifty other patriotic and veteran organizations participated as representatives of their state and national organizations. President Alonzo Newton Benn of the Illinois Society, S. A. R., was the principal speaker and Mr. Justice Joseph Burke, of the Illinois Superior Court, was the personal representative of Governor Dwight Green of Illinois.

This program, in beautiful Lincoln Park in Chicago, has become an outstanding event and achieved national publicity in the press and radio. Recently, Robert Ripley used Kennison as the subject of one of his "Believe It or Not" sketches. The grave is marked by a huge granite boulder, to which are affixed bronze markers of the three sponsoring societies.

Another outstanding public ceremony in which the Illinois Society participated was the 132nd

anniversary of the massacre of the garrison of old Fort Dearborn. This strictly military ceremony was also directed by compatriot Carleton B. Cunningham. The army was represented by two platoons of infantry who rendered the military honors. The program was held on the site of the original Fort at the southwest corner of Michigan Avenue Bridge, with all traffic stopped during the ceremonies. President Benn again represented the Illinois Society and his charming wife, Mrs. Alonzo Newton Benn, spoke as the representative of the president of the Illinois Society and the President National of the United States Daughters of 1812. A replica of the U. S. Flag which flew over the Fort the day of the massacre was raised and will now fly daily from that spot.

The annual Constitution Day program was observed September 18th at a luncheon, with Stephen E. Hurley, President of the Chicago Bar Association as the principal speaker.

Indiana Society

The Fourth of July was observed by the Society at a luncheon meeting in the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, on July 5. Chaplain Walter Laetsch, Headquarters First Troop Carrier Command, Army Air Force, using the topic "When They Come Back," spoke with vivid illustrations of the problems and opportunities of the returning veteran.

Constitution Day was observed at the Society's luncheon meeting on September 6. Robert A. Adams, a prominent attorney, spoke on the Constitution.

The Society joined other civic and patriotic organizations in a state-wide observance of Constitution Week. A Constitution Day Committee, on which several Compatriots served as members, arranged a special newspaper for distribution in schools and factories, organized numerous public meetings and programs on the Constitution, secured emphasis through radio and advertisements, and concluded the observance of Constitution Week at a civic rally addressed by Dean Roscoe Pound, dean emeritus of the Harvard Law School.

Iowa Society

The annual meeting was held March 29th last when incumbent State officers were re-elected. The Society made a gift of \$135.00 to the Blood Plasma Bank. Thirty-five Compatriots of the Society are in uniform and many others in civilian defense work. Iowa gained 50% of its new membership quota last year and will make every

effort to attain this year's quota—each member is urged to obtain at least one new member.

All Chapters of the Society instituted Constitution Day observances. At Des Moines a meeting took place in cooperation with the Economic Club with an address by a prominent attorney. Compatriot Captain Blanchard USA was also introduced, who was with General MacArthur when he left the Philippines.

Maryland Society

Through the personal efforts of Compatriot Dr. George Bunting, of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Society, it was possible to secure the cooperation of Lionel Barrymore to devote his program over CBS under the caption "Mayor of the Town," to the Constitution, and recognizing the S. A. R. thereon. It is hoped many Compatriots over the country may have heard this. Advance notice was not possible because arrangements were not perfected early enough. The Maryland Society furnished Mr. Barrymore with all essential information as to the S. A. R. activities and its sponsorship of Constitution Day.

Massachusetts Society

The monthly luncheon of the State Society held September 20th opened the regular season of the Society and members heard with much interest an address by Lt. Colonel D. E. Breakefield on "History and Development of Ordnance Material at Watertown Arsenal."

On October 18th plans provide for an address by Mr. Eugene C. Hultman, Commissioner, Metropolitan District Commission.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER held its annual meeting on April 14th at the Lowell Y. W. C. A. The Officers elected at this time were published in the July issue of our Magazine. Members enjoyed a talk by J. Frederic Burr on the Indians of Merrimac Valley, who exhibited a fine collection of Indian relics. A beautiful colored film of nature scenes was shown by Charles L. Hildreth.

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER met on May 3rd at Hotel Woodbridge, Somerville, for dinner, followed by a business session. State President, John F. Robinson was a guest of the evening. Mr. H. P. Fleet, a veteran of both World Wars was the speaker and told of his experiences in the army in this country on a troop transport and in India.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield.—Memorial Day Services were held at Springfield Cemetery on Sunday, May 28th, to which all patriotic societies and the public were invited.

Mrs. Willis B. Robinson, Regent of Mercy Warren Chapter D. A. R., assisted in the program. The speaker was Rev. Allison Ray Heaps on "Defending Our Democracy." Following the service the graves of Revolutionary soldiers were decorated.

BRIG. GENERAL JOSEPH FRYE CHAPTER, Andover.—Taking the lead in a very practical project for the benefit of service men, this Chapter has sponsored a system of "pick-up stations" on the highways between Lawrence and other key cities, such as Boston, Lowell, Haverhill, Mass., and Manchester, N. H. The Army is opposed to the "thumbing" of rides by its service men, but has approved the plan of establishing certain centers where they may station themselves for transportation when on furlough. The Navy also has given approval.

Frye Chapter built and established the first of these stations, through the personal work of Compatriots William H. Wilder and his father-in-law, Mr. Miller. Lumber was donated, and paint applied. Blackboards will be placed on the sides, and signs showing their purpose. A second station is being projected by the Chapter at this writing. Funds for the purpose are being raised by popular subscription, under the slogan "Buy a Boy a Ride."

In June, the Chapter held a successful "Strawberry Festival," which assisted its treasury in gratifying amount, and in July and August, outdoor gatherings were enjoyed by its members.

The chapter is the happy recipient of a lovely silk American Flag presented by Compatriot Colonel John R. Holt, USA Retired, a member of the District of Columbia Society, who gave it in memory of his brother, the late Richard Frye Holt. The presentation was made at the Chapter's picnic luncheon on July 21 at the home of Compatriot Harry R. Dow, Jr.

A successful Constitution Day gathering was held on September 16th with Dr. Arthur B. Darling of the History Department at Phillips Academy as guest speaker. Dr. Darling dwelt upon the exploits of General Joseph Frye for whom the chapter is named, and referred to the flexibility of our Constitution as one of its chief advantages with the power of amendment in the hands of the people.

Members of the Chapter will send a Christmas gift package to chapter Compatriots in the service, each of whom has been assigned to a home member to perform this friendly service.

Michigan Society

On June 3rd the Society presented an R. O. T. C. Medal to Captain Peter Andreas Poppe,



ROTC Medal Presentation at Highland Park High School. Left to Right: President Stacy, Secretary Johnson, Rufus P. Payne, Captain Poppe, Registrar Shattuck, Compatriot Hall.

Cadet of the Class of '44 of Highland Park High School. Past President Wallace C. Hall made the presentation assisted by Vice President Henry P. Stacy, Registrar Marquis E. Shattuck; Secretary Ralph D. Johnson; and Rufus P. Payne, Chairman of the Society's Publicity Committee. This award is made on the basis of outstanding Character, Constructive Citizenship, Scholarship and Military Bearing. A large attendance of Faculty members and R. O. T. C. units were present.

DETROIT CHAPTER observed Flag Day with a luncheon at the Hotel Statler with a talk on the "Adoption of Our Flag" by Compatriot Root and Reports of the 55th Congress by National Trustee Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Roy V. Barnes and Ralph D. Johnson. The Election of Officers was held at the conclusion of the meeting with the re-election of Henry P. Stacy as President; Barry T. Whipple, Harold E. Phelps, Vice-Presidents; Ralph Dodge Johnson, Secretary; Charles A. Kanter, Treasurer; Gordon W. Kingsbury, Historian and Genealogist; Rev. Harold W. Rosebrook, Chaplain. For the Board of Governors, Hugh W. Allin, Orville Foster, Jr., George E. Kunze, William E. Ely, Hon. Arthur E. Gorden, Paul H. Otis, William F. Cleveland, Hal Freoff and Emmett J. Leib were elected.

The annual Constitution Day Observance took the form of a luncheon at Hotel Statler. The speaker was Compatriot the Hon. Robert M. Toms of Wayne County Circuit Court who gave a timely address on the Constitution of the United States. The local Bar and Bench were well represented at the meeting which was presided over by President Henry P. Stacy.

Minnesota Society

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER.—Besides carrying on projects in Americanization, Boy Scout Work and Citizenship, the MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER holds a meeting every month in the year. These meetings are in interest and attendance on a par with any of the service clubs.

The June meeting (Flag Day) was in charge of Past President Wm. A. Porter and was given over to the presentation of a Citizenship Medal to the winning pupil in each one of 12 High Schools,—the winner in each instance having been selected by the Faculty of the School. At the meeting President Porter also presented to each member of the Chapter a handsome booklet on, "How to Respect and Display our Flag."

The July meeting was addressed by Col. Francis A. Markoe, Past State President, recently returned from Italy where he served as

Personnel Director on the Staff of General Mark Clark.

Nearly fifty were present at the August meeting in spite of vacation time. A resolution was passed urging Congress to enact legislation making the decisions of Federal Agencies, Boards, Commissions, etc., subject to review by the courts. This resolution was ordered sent to all state societies, and to the Minnesota representatives and Senators in Washington.

This meeting was addressed by Prof. Anderson of the Department of History, Minnesota University, who was born in Russia. He spoke on "The Progress of the Soviet Empire."

September being Constitution month, the Chapter arranged for the observance of Constitution Day in the Public Schools. For its own meeting a joint session with the D. A. R. was held to which Posts of the American Legion were invited. Ninety odd members and guests assembled at the Curtis Hotel and after an enjoyable dinner were addressed briefly by President Francis E. Olney; Miss Louise Burwell, State Regent of the D. A. R.; the Hon. Bruce Sanborn, State President, and Compatriot John G. Ballard, National Vice-President. The speaker for the evening was the Hon. Charles R. Magney, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, introduced by Chief Justice Loring who spoke on the Great Charter of our Liberties.

Missouri Society

The Society was represented at the 55th annual Congress held in Harrisburg by Compatriot F. G. Williamson, who thereafter made to the Missouri Society a detailed and thoroughly enjoyable report of the doings at the Congress.

The Board of Managers met on July 13th at the Forest Park Hotel in St. Louis, the meeting being well attended, and we were particularly happy to have with us Allen L. Oliver, past President of the Missouri Society, and our National Trustee. President Guy M. Wood read to the meeting a letter received from Compatriot Lt. T. F. Beardsley, former secretary, now in foreign service. The letter was written July 4, 1944, and is of such interest that it is quoted herewith:

"This seems to me to be as good a time as any to let you know my whereabouts and to write you for the first time since I left home. It is an auspicious occasion which we used to celebrate but far different this year. Let us hope that it will serve as the final note to give Independence to all the world and may that day be not far distant. I saw an interesting editorial in a London newspaper which I shall quote in part: (See p. 133 for this quotation)

An interesting report was made by Compatriot R. A. Burtnett upon the distribution of medals and certificates for good citizenship. This work was commenced by this society in 1939, in which year five schools asked that such awards be made to their students and that year five medals were given. The work of the Committee on Patriotic Education, of which Compatriot Burtnett is Chairman, has been so outstandingly effective that last year the Society awarded sixty-four medals and certificates to students at fifty-eight separate schools. It is expected that the number awarded this year will substantially exceed those awarded last. The Society was pleased that in June of this year President Wood's son was awarded the Certificate of Good Citizenship at the University City High School in St. Louis County. President Wood also had the personal satisfaction of making the presentation of a Good Citizenship Medal in the high school at Bowling Green, which is erected upon the same ground as the school which he attended as a boy.

Appropriate arrangements were made to commemorate Constitution Day, and to call the attention of the entire state to this anniversary of one of the most important dates in the history of our country. The response to the appeal was most gratifying.

The Missouri Society is in sorrow at news of the death on June 3, 1944 in Burma, of Colonel Henry Lee Kinnison, U. S. A., who gave his life for his country in service on the staff of General Joseph Stillwell, and with General Merrill in his dangerous mission so successfully accomplished in spite of all the terrible hazards which this imposed.

New Hampshire Society

COL. NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, Rindge.—This new Chapter has exerted much effort in arranging for and putting across an outstanding Constitution Day Program, and met with great success. President Harry E. Sherwin with an assisting Committee, made a special trip to Fort Devens, Mass., and secured the Army Band of thirty pieces for the ceremonies, directed by Warrant Officer Joseph F. Freni. The speakers of the day were the Hon. Sherman Adams, Speaker of the New Hampshire State Assembly, and Major General Walter C. Baker, commanding the Chemical Warfare Division, U. S. A. A detail of the Women's Army Corps from the First Army Command at Boston were guests, and many New Hampshire towns sent delegations representing Masonic, Civic and Legionnaire groups.

Governor Robert O. Blood issued a proclamation calling for State-wide observance of the day. President Douglas Sloane presided and presented the distinguished guests and speakers, of whom, in addition to those mentioned above were Representative Jason C. Sawyer, Municipal Judge of Rindge and Jaffrey who told of the histories of the two towns, and Representative George H. Duncan of Jaffrey who spoke of the privileges and obligations of citizens under the Constitution. Lieutenant Mary T. Wall, Army Service Forces, 1st Service Command, headed her detail of enlisted personnel.

Very fine publicity preceding the event and reporting of the same has given a splendid impetus to the New Hampshire S. A. R.

The annual meeting of the Chapter on its first anniversary elected the following officers: President, Douglas Sloane; Vice President, Henry M. Hale; Secretary-Treasurer, Ernest A. Hale; Registrar-Historian, Harry E. Sherwin.

Compatriot Harry E. Sherwin has taken over the duties of the State Secretary for the unexpired term of Secretary Patton, resigned.

New Jersey Society

In keeping with the invitation extended by its delegation to Harrisburg in May, the New Jersey Society has begun preparations for welcoming the annual Congress in 1945. At its June meeting, the Board of Managers approved unanimously the action by the delegation after which President Van Hoesen appointed Compatriot Edgar Williamson, Jr., Chairman of a Committee of Arrangements, with the following members: Harold M. Blanchard, William P. Mason, Harrison Cook, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, F. Monroe de Selding, George Winters, Glenn K. Carver and Walter H. Van Hoesen.

Work of the Membership Committee under Compatriot Herschel S. Murphy, Chairman, has served to maintain unusual activity during the summer months and the State Society's strong hopes of reaching its quota of 180 new members in 1944-5.

President Van Hoesen and other officers have been active in attending Chapter meetings and the season's program will start with the annual Fall Meeting to be held toward the end of October in the New Jersey Historical Society Auditorium, Newark.

In line with the request of President General Smith L. Multer, the State Society made unusual efforts to obtain wide observance of Constitution Day on September 17th. Practically every Chapter either held separate or joint meet-

ings at which the Constitution was the topic of discussion.

An initial gift of \$100 by Compatriot George Winters started a "Blood Plasma Fund" in the State Society during the summer and donations of other Compatriots have increased the amount to \$213. Additional gifts may be sent to State Headquarters.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER.—A joint patriotic service with other societies was held in observance of Constitution Day on Sunday, September 17th in the Old First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Charles A. Ross, Pastor, devoting his sermon to the historical background of the Constitution and reasons for its perpetuation.

ORANGE CHAPTER will hold only two meetings each year for the duration, because of the activities of its members in war work. It made a substantial contribution to the drive for new members.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER made its usual awards of Good Citizenship Medals to the Junior High Schools and participated actively in the civic Independence Day observance.

NEWARK CHAPTER presented twenty Good Citizenship Medals at the June commencement exercises of the City's grammar schools, in addition to the twenty-eight awards made at the end of the January semester. The Chapter held a successful Constitution Day meeting.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Summit.—At a meeting held on July 14th, at the home of Compatriot A. Lloyd Reid, the Chapter was the recipient of a gavel made of wood from Old Tennant Church in Monmouth County, presented by the host. The Chapter has contributed toward the upkeep of the Revolutionary Cemetery in Springfield, as a result of the collections received at the Springfield Battle Memorial Service held June 18th.

Mr. Melvin Weig, Historian of the Morristown National Historical Park spoke on "General Washington at Morristown, 1777 and 1779-80", illustrating with maps of the period, colored photographs of the Headquarters, Fort Nonsense and Jockey Hollow.

Constitution Day was observed by the Chapter at a service with the Summit High School students and faculty at which Mr. Charles H. Hall spoke on "The U. S. Constitution as it Applies to the Present Day."

WASHINGTON ROCK CHAPTER, Plainfield.—A Constitution Day dinner meeting was held in the Park Hotel, September 15th, to which delegations from neighboring Chapters and members of the D. A. R. and kindred societies turned out in goodly numbers. Past President, Harold M.

Blanchard of the State Society spoke on the proposed revision of the New Jersey Constitution and State President Walter H. Van Hoesen spoke on the U. S. Constitution. Chapter President Edward M. Van Buren, Jr., presided.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER held its annual Pilgrimage on June 24th, comprising seven motor cars with members and friends of the D. A. R. and C. A. R. A ten-mile trip to old homes in the vicinity was enjoyed, culminating in a picnic supper at Surprise Lake.

On July 4th members attended the 21st Sunrise Service at Mindowaskin Park, following which a wreath was laid on the boulder dedicated two years ago by the Chapter in memory of the fifty-one veterans of the Revolutionary War resting in the Presbyterian burying ground.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Rosella.—Independence Day was observed by a gathering at the historic marker stone dividing the property of Abraham Clark, Signer of the Declaration, from that of Richard Clark on Raritan Road, in which Borough officials, members of the Chapter and citizens participated. A patriotic service in observance of Constitution Day was held September 17th at the Community Methodist Church, when the speaker was Dr. William M. Beard of Westfield, on "The Constitution—its Origin".

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER.—The Chapter has been actively assisting the Women's Army Corps in recruiting, and providing releases to the press, much appreciated by the WAC officers. Appreciation was received from the Editor of "Stars and Stripes," for the release suggesting the printing of the platform of the two major parties.

A Committee of Correspondence and Safety has been named to combat present active groups of subversive propagandists.

A patriotic service was held on Constitution Day at the Lafayette Methodist Church conducted by the pastor, Compatriot Boylan Fitzgerald. The Clergy Club, at the request of the Chapter arranged similar services in all churches. On September 21st, the chapter met to hear addresses on the Constitution subversive propaganda and the Peace To Come. A three-minute Chapter release on "Our Constitution" was read at the assembly of all grade and high schools in Jersey City by the respective principals. The Chamber of Commerce urged all civic and service clubs to commemorate the day.

The Chapter plans to plant three victory trees upon the close of the European war.

All other chapters of the New Jersey Society have been active in War service, selling Bonds, membership campaign and planning programs.

Empire State Society

President Bennet appointed a committee, the purpose of which was to get out the voters at election. With the sole desire to stress the point that S. A. R. members should take this duty seriously, he named a representative from each political party on the committee and called attention to the dates in New York State for registration and election.

Officers of the Society with President Bennet went to Rochester on October 7th for the observance of that Chapter's Fiftieth Anniversary.

NEW YORK CHAPTER.—Every year for more than 25 years the NEW YORK CHAPTER has held exercises in commemoration of the signing of the Constitution of the United States on September 17, 1787. This year, the 157th anniversary of the signing, the usual exercises were held September 18th, at noon on the steps of the U. S. Sub-Treasury, at the statue of George Washington on the site of Federal Hall.

Hon. Smith L. Multer, President General of the National Society, delivered the address on the Constitution. William Van Wyck, President of the NEW YORK CHAPTER presided, and Col. Henry Darlington, D. D., Chaplain of the Chapter and past Chaplain General of the National Society, delivered the invocation.

The Proclamation of the Governor of the State of New York was read by Hon William S. Bennet, President of the Empire State Society. Jackson Hines sang the National Anthem, accompanied by the Ft. Jay U. S. Army Band from Governor's Island, led by W. C. White, Warrant Officer.

A wreath was placed on the statue of George Washington by President General Multer and President Van Wyck.

Leading patriotic and military organizations joined with the S. A. R. in the Constitution Day exercises. Following the exercises the officers and their guests assembled for luncheon at the Bankers Club and at its conclusion adjourned to the Alexander Hamilton tomb in Trinity Cemetery to lay a wreath on the tomb of the General.

The Empire State Society now has nearly 500 members in service and have lost eight.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER.—In celebration of its 50th anniversary, this Chapter arranged for the Conference of Western New York Chapters to be held on October 7th, followed by luncheon, and this in turn followed by a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society, and all sessions culminating in the Golden Jubilee Dinner in the evening.

President Frank M. Houston and Secretary Roe T. Soule expended many hours of careful planning to make all arrangements for these meetings and a most successful occasion resulted. Compatriots from all parts of the State gathered, and President Bennet of the Empire State Society together with other state officers were present, as well as President General Smith L. Multer and Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele. The address of the evening was made by William A. Lydgate, Editor of the Gallup poll, on "What America Thinks of the 1944 Election." Greetings from the President General added much to the program.

Among other features of the anniversary program was the presentation of the Good Citizenship Medal and citation by Rochester Chapter to Hon. Edward G. Miner, Rochester industrialist and philanthropist, who was selected to receive this award "because of his many years of civic service to Rochester and because the S. A. R. felt he rightly deserved such an honor as an outstanding citizen."

This is the second award of the Good Citizenship Medal by Rochester Chapter, it having been inaugurated about a year ago when the Chapter made the presentation to Hon. James W. Wadsworth, Representative in Congress.

On September 18th the Chapter observed the anniversary of Constitution Day with a luncheon meeting at which the speaker was Hon. Marvin R. Dye, Judge of the Court of Claims, and who spoke on "The American Constitution."

JAMESTOWN CHAPTER has held its regular meetings and in May enjoyed a showing of official war films on the Battle of Tarawa, the Battle of Britain and other incidents. In June the chapter sponsored an address by a prominent attorney of Jamestown, to newly naturalized citizens in the U. S. District Court for the Western New York District at naturalization proceedings. Judge John Knight, presiding stated that this naturalization ceremony participated in by JAMESTOWN CHAPTER was the most impressive he had witnessed in his twenty-five years on the bench.

NEWTOWN BATTLE CHAPTER, Elmira.—A successful Flag Day dinner meeting was held on the evening of June 15th, at Hotel Langwell, with Chapter President Rev. Lullus D. Bell presiding. Installation of new members of the Chapter with due ceremony was a feature of the program.

The address of the evening was by Mr. Murlyn K. Conde, on "This War We Fight."

North Carolina Society

Urging the Society to continue its splendid record of last year and again exceed its quota of

increased membership, State President Willis G. Briggs issued a bulletin in mid-summer, noting that a start had been made toward this result by the enrollment of fifteen new members and at least twelve reinstated.

Flag Day was observed on June 17th in Raleigh and elsewhere in the State and broadcasts sponsored by the Society were carried over a number of radio stations.

The Society deplores the passing of two esteemed compatriots, Mitchell L. Shipman, former State Commissioner of Labor on May 16th, and Henry R. Dwire of the faculty of Duke University, on July 17th.

Arrangements were perfected resulting in a successful observance of Constitution Day, and the suggestions of the National Chairman, Judge Bonniwell were fully complied with.

Ohio Society

CINCINNATI CHAPTER.—A Bulletin to be known as "The Centinel" is inaugurated by Cincinnati Chapter with an initial issue "Vol. 1, No. 1" to appear quarterly. This is authorized by the Board of Directors and edited by the Chapter President, Chester K. Sterrett. The name is derived from William Maxwell's "Centinel of the Northwest Territory," the first newspaper in this locality, the date of the first issue being November 9, 1793.

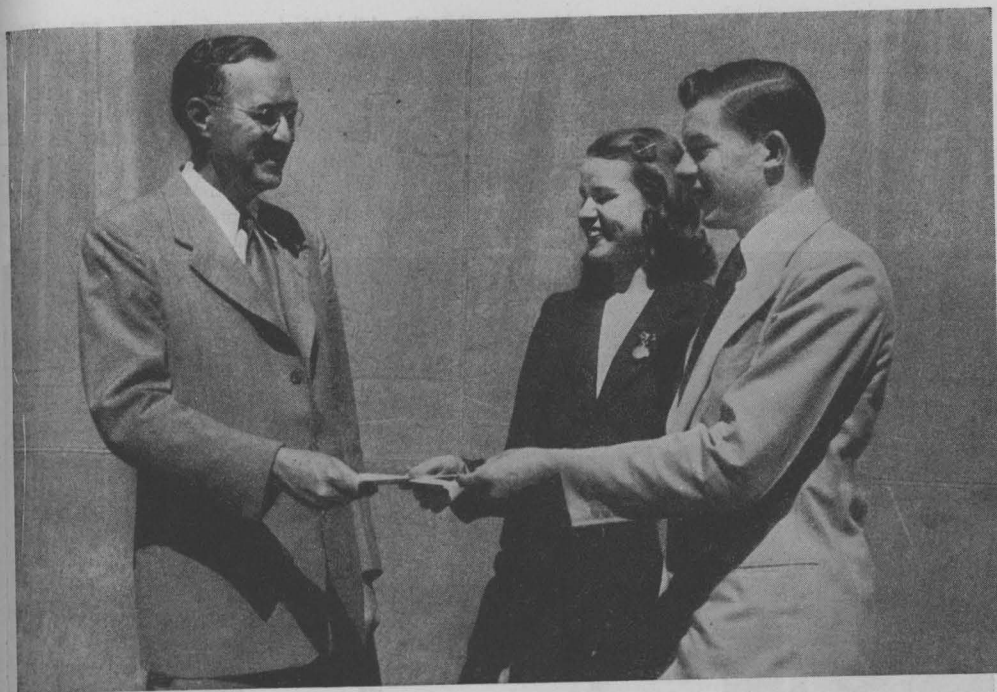
The Centinel announces a radio address on September 17th by Compatriot Anthony B. Dunlap, his subject, "Our Government—How Founded," as a feature of the Chapter's Constitution Day program.

Announcement that the Chapter would honor the winners of Good Citizenship Medals to the number of 115, at its November meeting, and an urgent appeal to Compatriots to "Get out the Vote," were also features of this issue of *The Centinel*.

The first fall meeting of the Chapter was held on the evening of the 18th, with dinner at the Y. W. C. A., at which the speaker was Compatriot Clarence M. Smith on "Our Constitution—Its Formulation and Adoption." Guests were invited.

Guests of the chapter included the two essay contest winners to whom the Chapter has awarded the Good Citizenship Medals. The Chapter distributed several thousand copies of "Our Government—How Founded," the pertinent leaflet compiled by the late David L. Pierson, Founder of Constitution Day. A fine window display was arranged through the courtesy of the 5th-3rd Union Trust Co. of Cincinnati.

JOHN STARK CHAPTER, Canton-Massillon.—



President Chester K. Sterrett presenting to the Good Citizenship Medal Winners, Cincinnati Chapter Awards.

Frank T. Bow, Canton attorney and newscaster for Mutual's radio station WHBC, was the speaker at the Chapter's National Flag Day program, held in the auditorium of the Massillon Public Library, June 14, with an attendance of approximately a hundred, members of the Canton and Massillon chapters of the D. A. R. being guests. In his excellent address, Mr. Bow paid tribute to the Flag and that for which it stands, and stressed the need of taking immediate steps in postwar planning for youth.

Others taking part in the program included Past President General Loren E. Souers, who led the group in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; Mrs. Robert C. Bowman, who gave a splendid reading on "The Americanization of Andre Francois"; and Mrs. D. O. Corner, who presented patriotic numbers on the accordion. Following the program, at which Chapter President Herman S. Sidener presided, the group was taken on an interesting tour of the Massillon Museum, adjoining the library, under the direction of Compatriot Albert E. Hise, the museum's curator.

The Chapter's program for Constitution Day set a high standard. A fifteen minute radio broadcast over Mutual's station was devoted to a presentation of the Constitution's enduring value.

The following day speakers under auspices of the Chapter addressed students assemblies in all Canton High Schools and in a number of neighboring communities. A Chapter meeting held in the evening at the home of the President, Dr. Sidener presented a fine discussion of the Constitution and Bill of Rights in the light of present day world problems.

Past President General Loren E. Souers addressed a large gathering of patriotic societies in nearby Akron on September 16th.

CONSTITUTION CHAPTER, Mansfield.—A joint Constitution Day meeting with the Rotary Club was held at the Leland Hotel, September 19th, at which some eighty members were present to hear an address by Rev. Grover E. Swoyer, past President of the Ohio State Society. Dr. Swoyer also made an address to the students at Mansfield Senior High School on September 18th and Secretary John Shook spoke to the Junior High School at the same time.

Oregon Society

The anniversary of Constitution Day was observed by this Society at a meeting held on the evening of September 18th, when special tribute was paid to the late David L. Pierson, founder

of the nation-wide observances, now held annually throughout the country.

The *Oregon Compatriot* for July, second issue of the publication of the Oregon Society, carries the above announcement, and many interesting items, chiefly a review of the history of the Oregon Society by Compatriot George D. Dryer, former State President, which is to be continued

Col. Franklin Blackstone spoke on "The Flag and its Future," as one of four other speakers of the Forum which was held June 2nd.

The Chapter observed Constitution Day at a luncheon meeting on September 18th at the William Penn Hotel. The speaker was Compatriot John G. Buchanan, Esq., whose subject was "Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court from Penn-



Interesting Window Display arranged by Cincinnati Chapter for Constitution Week

in subsequent issues, and some very pertinent suggestions of "Important Things to Do Right Now." These are specifically aimed at a program for compatriots of the Oregon Society and are of local application, but among other things indicate the desire to secure a permanent office home for the State Society, add to the number of local chapters in the State, and to secure not less than 100 new members for the Society during the present fiscal year.

All power to these good resolutions!

Pennsylvania Society

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER.—As part of its contribution toward the observance of Flag Day, in an address before the Editors Round Table Forum,

sylvania." Mr. Buchanan brought out many new phases of the personalities of the several U. S. Justices from the Keystone State who have served the U. S. Supreme Court, and his address was of great interest.

Compatriot William L. McKipney has had excellent co-operation from many Veteran and patriotic organizations in the many S. A. R. ceremonies that have been handled under his Chairmanship. He is now reciprocating by being invited to speak at their ceremonies. His last appearance was Sunday, August 13th when he, Colonel Robert G. Woodside, and Past Commander Arthur H. Brown, were principal speakers at the Post Home purchasing ceremony of Sergeant William H. Carney Post of the V. F. W.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bethlehem.—A large dinner meeting seating more than 130 compatriots and friends, was held in observance of Flag Day at the Hotel Bethlehem. President J. Erdman Cope presided and introduced the speaker, Hon. James F. Henninger of Allentown, Presiding Judge of Lehigh County Courts, who gave the historical background of the Flag and the symbol of its design, and stressed the duty of the present descendants of our Revolutionary ancestors to uphold the principles for which they fought and died.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation to the Chapter of the flags of nine different counties, including Montgomery, Bucks, Philadelphia, Northampton, Lehigh, Monroe, Berks, an Historic Flag of the United Colonies of 1776, and a United States Flag. It is not commonly known whether the counties in other states have distinctive flags, as seems to be the case in Pennsylvania.

Forty-four members of this Chapter are in U. S. service. Twenty-three new members were welcomed into the Chapter at this meeting.

HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER, Harrisburg.—A Constitution Day meeting was held under the auspices of the Chapter on the evening of September 18th, at Boyd Memorial Hall, when the speaker was Homer L. Kreider, Esq., on "The History of Our Constitution." Chapter President, Dr. John A. Fritchey, II, presided.

South Carolina Society

CITADEL CHAPTER, Charleston.—General Charles P. Summerall, President of the Chapter has issued a fine letter to the Compatriots urging greater diligence in the enrolling of new members and announcing the installation of the new Acting Secretary, Captain G. T. Prior, who will fill the unexpired term of Lieutenant F. Woody Werking, who is now on the faculty of Georgia Military Academy at College Park, Ga., and who has done so much to promote the CITADEL CHAPTER.

Secretary Prior and President Summerall are inaugurating a campaign to increase the Chapter membership throughout the City of Charleston, as the enrollment in the Citadel is not as large as formerly, owing to war conditions.

The Chapter, through Vice President Homer Pace, is presenting World War (I) Service Medals to General Summerall, Charles S. DeForest, W. Allan Moore and Dr. R. S. Cathcart.

Tennessee Society

MEMPHIS CHAPTER.—Joining with the Shrine Luncheon Club this Chapter observed Flag Day

on June 14th at the Andrew Jackson Hotel. Compatriot Paul DeWitt was the speaker on "Our Flag." The meeting was arranged in compliance with the suggestions of the National Flag Day Observance Chairman, Charles H. Fisher, that joint meetings with Masonic bodies would be very worthwhile in arranging such programs.

For Constitution Day, the Chapter celebrated jointly with the Lions Club of Memphis when Brig. General W. A. Danielson, in command of Memphis Q. M. Depot was the speaker. Leaflets on the Constitution were distributed by President Marc Sanderson of the Memphis Chapter.

Texas Society

The patriotic rally and War Bond Drive on Independence Day, July 4th, of which a brief account was given in our July issue, was all that had been anticipated by way of success, and was participated in and attended by more than 10,000 persons. Much credit is due the PAUL CARRINGTON CHAPTER of Houston for sponsoring this outstanding project and, through its energetic members, carrying it through so successfully in all details.

Needless to say the presence of Captain Eddy Rickenbacker as speaker gave much impetus and inspiration to this very interesting occasion.

Texans from many parts of the State gathered at Arlington on Sunday, September 17th, at the Home for Aged Masons for the third annual patriotic program sponsored by the JESSE WATKINS CHAPTER. Judge Pain Lee Bush of Dallas delivered the address on "The Constitution," and a feature of the program was the conferring, by the Sons of the Republic of Texas, participating, of its high honor of the Knights of San Jacinto upon George B. Dealey of the *Dallas News*.

Hon. Ben H. Powell of Austin, Chancellor General of the National Society S. A. R., was awarded Honorary Membership in this participating Society. President Temple H. Morrow, of the JESSE WATKINS CHAPTER, presided and special musical numbers were a delightful feature of the program.

PAUL CARRINGTON CHAPTER, Houston.—The chapter arranged for a full week of observance of Constitution Day in cooperation with the Houston Committee for Constitutional Government. Nine radio addresses, three luncheon addresses and a large gathering at Music Hall on the 18th were successfully carried out, the speaker at the latter being the Hon. Samuel B. Pettengill, former Congressman from Indiana, and one of the country's outstanding authorities on the Constitution. He also spoke over a State-wide broadcast on Sunday the 17th.

Utah Society

Ceremonies were held at the Utah State Capitol Wednesday, August 23rd, at which time a Silver Good Citizenship Medal was posthumously awarded to Lieut. Ross Beason, Jr., a compatriot of the Utah Society at the time of his death which occurred over the Tyrhennian Sea in March due to an airplane crash.

The medal was presented by President A. L. Curtis, to the Governor of Utah, Hon. Herbert B. Maw, who accepted the same on behalf of the family—the medal being dedicated by Chaplain General William F. Bulkley, and the benediction was pronounced by Vice President General George Albert Smith. The exercises were well attended by compatriots of the Utah Society and by friends of the family.

Compatriot Beason's father, Ross Beason, Sr., has for many years been an honored member of the Utah Society—as far as known, this is the first time a medal of this character has been awarded in this manner by any Society of our National Organization.



Posthumous Medal Award of Utah Society to Compatriot Ross Beason, Jr. Left to right: Chaplain General Wm. F. Bulkley; State President Curtis; Governor Herbert B. Maw; Vice President General George Albert Smith.

Chaplain General William F. Bulkley has issued a request to all State and Chapter presidents to prepare making arrangements for great patriotic religious mass meetings to be held under the auspices of our organization on V-day. Utah Society will have meetings held in every section of the State and much enthusiasm is being displayed by our citizens generally. See his letter on another page.

Virginia Society

Holding its semi-annual meeting as usual in observance of Constitution Day, the Virginia Society met at The Lodge, Williamsburg, on September 16th, with the THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER as hosts. The business session convened at 11 A. M. and was followed by luncheon, and the afternoon session presented an interesting program. President Joseph K. Roberts of the State Society presided at all sessions and interesting reports of the activities of the several active committees and chapters of the Virginia Society were presented at the morning session.

A committee of ladies of the D. A. R. were present to welcome women guests of the delegates.

At the afternoon session the Hon. Channing M. Hall, Mayor of Williamsburg, welcomed the assemblage and President Roberts presented many Past Presidents of the Society and other distinguished guests. The speaker of the day was the Hon. Carlyle H. Morrisette, State Commissioner of Taxation. Delightful vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Germaine B. Haserot.

The meeting adjourned in ample time for visitors to return to their homes in daylight, and many enjoyed the opportunity to visit the interesting buildings of historic Williamsburg.

Among other activities, the Virginia Society continued its awards of the ROTC Medals, four being presented to the graduating class of Virginia Military Institute, and four to graduates of Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

The State Society is proud of the splendid increase in its membership acquired during the last fiscal year, and now enjoys its largest number

it has ever had. Of the 647 compatriots enrolled, 143 are in the Service.

RICHMOND CHAPTER resumed its regular meetings on September 14th, when a program on Patriotic Music was discussed and illustrated with appropriate selections by Compatriot Dr. Luther A. Richman, Supervisor of Music for the Virginia Department of Education.

Washington State Society

An urgent call for proper observance of Constitution Day on September 17th and also for Bill of Rights Day, December 15th, was issued by State Secretary G. Ward Kemp. Governor Langlie of the State of Washington was among the many governors of other states, who complied with our request that a proclamation be issued calling for state-wide observance of the anniversary of our U. S. Constitution.

Secretary Kemp plans an eastern trip this fall, and will visit National Headquarters, while en route to historic Williamsburg from New York.

Quoting from a London Editorial *

"On July 4, 1776, the thirteen original States of the U. S. A. formally repudiated their allegiance to the British Crown. Today the fighting forces of Great Britain and America, on which is already one of the most famous of the world's battlefields, are contending, in the same order of battle, for the independence of mankind. Thus does history come full circle. This is not the first occasion by any means on which Britons and Americans have been ranged together to strike a blow for liberty. But it is the most significant, for never before has liberty been in such deadly peril as under the Nazi threat. And never before

have Britons and Americans been so resolved to carry on into peacetime the comradeship begotten by the war. So out of evil cometh good, and as we look forward to a better future on this Independence Day we salute our American Allies, and particularly their men in uniform, for what they are doing to ensure that the future shall indeed be better. Their forefathers declared their independence of us all those years ago, and right was on their side. Today, with right infinitely more on their side, and side by side with us, they seal their testimony to the ideals of the Fathers of the Revolution with their blood."

* See Missouri item in "State Events."

**Good Citizens of the S. A. R. will not fail to register and vote this fall!
Whoever your candidate may be, cast your vote for him!**

Registrar's Statistics as of April 1, 1944**

Compiled from State Society Reports

State	New Members 1943-44	Mem- bers 1943-44	Net Addi- tions	Net Losses	Total Mem- bers 3/31/44
Alabama	6	43	3	0	44
*Arizona	0	34	0	2	25
Arkansas	7	69	6	0	75
California	97	512	80	0	592
Colorado	8	163	3	0	166
Connecticut	39	965	3	0	968
Delaware	2	118	0	7	111
Dist. of Columbia	43	530	22	0	552
Florida	15	204	18	0	223
Georgia	19	217	0	8	209
Hawaii	1	11	2	0	13
Idaho	6	93	2	0	95
Illinois	57	759	49	0	808
Indiana	29	276	13	0	289
Iowa	17	195	4	0	199
Kansas	3	137	0	2	135
Kentucky	3	232	0	36	196
Louisiana	18	196	14	0	210
Maine	6	169	0	6	163
Maryland	30	341	10	0	360
Massachusetts	63	913	18	0	931
Michigan	38	339	33	0	372
Minnesota	46	249	38	0	287
Mississippi	8	26	7	0	33
Missouri	9	117	12	0	129
Montana	6	44	3	0	47
Nebraska	9	120	0	9	110
New Hampshire	18	79	13	0	92
New Jersey	93	777	81	0	858
New Mexico	3	50	0	9	41
Empire State	210	2,314	78	0	2,392
North Carolina	41	182	81	0	263
North Dakota	5	69	0	5	64
Ohio	120	1,045	91	0	1,136
Oklahoma	6	113	15	0	128
Oregon	5	240	0	7	233
Pennsylvania	147	1,419	88	0	1,507
Rhode Island	22	334	13	0	347
South Carolina	18	110	10	0	120
South Dakota	3	36	0	0	36
Tennessee	3	151	24	0	175
Texas	47	242	50	0	292
Utah	17	170	12	0	182
Vermont	5	79	0	0	79
Virginia	113	532	101	0	633
Washington	26	93	34	0	127
West Va.	34	89	55	0	144
Wisconsin	4	86	4	0	90
Wyoming	4	32	0	10	22
	1,511	15,314	1,090	101	16,303

* Adjustment pending.

** The table for 1943 was not published.

Here are two sons of honored Compatriots, and honored Compatriots in their own right, who have recently been decorated for their outstanding service in the present conflict:

Captain William Mellick Boggis, son of Robert Parsons Boggis, Secretary of Western Reserve Society, Cleveland, who was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He flew in one of the first "Marauders" of the 9th Air Force to drop bombs in support of ground troops moving in to establish a beachhead in France on D-Day. His citation by Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force reads "for extraordinary achievements against strong and well-defined targets."

Captain Valin R. Woodward, son of Dr. Valin R. Woodward, of Arlington, Texas, who was also awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is a Liberator pilot and was cited for extraordinary service as a lead pilot of many bombing missions over Germany. Previous to the Distinguished Flying Cross, he received the Air Medal with three Oakleaf Clusters, from the hands of General Doolittle.

Both heroes are members of their respective State Societies.

We add our congratulations to the many!

We are pleased to resume with this issue the portrayal of The Signers, temporarily deferred in July issue for want of space. This series was begun in our October, 1943 issue, and continued in the January and April, 1944, numbers. As previously stated, we are indebted to Compatriot Raymond E. Addis of Michigan for these cuts. The article pertaining to the Signers by Compatriot Kates, published on another page is very apropos at this time.

In this issue we show the following Signers:

Thomas McKean, Born, Pennsylvania, March March 19, 1734 Died, June 24, 1817	Edward Rutledge, Born, South Carolina, Nov- ember, 1749 Died, January 23, 1800
Richard Stockton, Born, New Jersey, October 1, 1730 Died, February 28, 1781	Arthur Middleton, Born, South Carolina, 1843 Died, January 1, 1787
George Read, Born, Maryland, 1734 Died, Delaware, 1798	William Whipple, Born, Maine, 1730 Died, November 28, 1785
John Penn, Born, Virginia, May 17, 1741 Died, North Carolina, Sep- tember, 1788	John Witherspoon, Born, Scotland, February 5, 1722 Died, New Jersey, Novem- ber 15, 1794

Flag Day Observances were marked with out-
standing and interesting ceremonies throughout the
country and wide-spread response to the appeals
of the Chairman, Charles H. Fisher, of the Flag
Day Observance Committee was most gratifying.

In Cleveland under auspices of the Western Re-
serve Society, Compatriot Fisher arranged for a
noteworthy observance with a joint luncheon and
program with the Shrine Luncheon Club, includ-
ing an evening broadcast over a wide network.
An interesting pamphlet "Tribute to Old Glory,"
was distributed generously. A comprehensive re-
port of the general observance was compiled for
the National files.

Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the
Registrar General from June 1, 1944, to Sep-
tember 1, 1944, 244 new members, distributed
as follows: Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 2; Califor-
nia, 35; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 2; District
of Columbia, 9; Florida, 6; Georgia, 2; Idaho,
9; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 2; Louisiana, 5; Mary-
land, 2; Massachusetts, 14; Michigan, 3; Min-
nesota, 6; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 5; Mon-
tana, 1; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 7; New
Jersey, 6; New York, 16; North Carolina, 5;

North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 12; Oklahoma, 3;
Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 27; Rhode Island, 4;
Texas, 2; Utah, 2; Virginia, 9; Washington, 5;
West Virginia, 4; Wisconsin, 1.

Supplemental claims have been approved
from the following states: California, 10; Con-
necticut, 1; Florida, 4; Iowa, 2; Louisiana, 1;
Massachusetts, 3; Michigan, 7; Mississippi, 2;
New Hampshire, 1; New York, 10; North
Dakota, 5; Oregon, 5; Pennsylvania, 2.

Records of 244 New Members and 53 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from June 1, 1944, to September 1, 1944

JOHN WALKER ADAMS, JR., Minneapolis, Minn.
(64086). Great³-grandson of *Simon Adams*, Sergeant and
Captain, Mass. Troops.
SHERMAN ADAMS, Lincoln, N. H. (63408). Great²-
grandson of *Samuel Adams*, private, Mass. Minute Men.
RICHARD WARREN AKELEY, Long Beach, Calif.
(64046). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Ackley*, private,
Mass. Militia.
JOHN NEWTON ALLEY, Lewiston, Ida. (58145). Great-
grandson of *John Alley*, private, Va. Troops & at Kings
Mt.
ROBERT CLARK ALTMAN, Wausau, Wis. (63328).
Great³-grandson of *Daniel Manning*, private, Conn.
Militia at Lexington.
WILLIAM MCKEE ARCH, River Forest, Ill. (64141).
Great³-grandson of *Tunis Van Arsdale*, Ensign, N. Y.
Militia.
JOSEPH REED ARMENTROUT, Peoria, Ill. (64142).
Great³-grandson of *John Wheeler Meredith*, private, Dela.
Line.
WILLIAM HODGES BAKER, Portsmouth, Va. (63967).
Great²-grandson of *Lawrence Baker*, Major, N. C. Militia;
delegate, N. C. Convention; on Com. of Safety.
THOMAS FAUNTLEROY BALL, Annapolis, Md. (Va.
63968). Great²-grandson of *Burgess Ball*, Colonel, Va.
Line.
NORMAN BARKER, Tulsa, Okla. (62465). Great-grand-
son of *Stephen Barker*, private, N. Y. Troops.
ROBERT SCHLEICHER BARNETT, Lewiston, Ida.
(58143). Great³-grandson of *Cyrus Fairbank*, Lieutenant,
Mass. Troops.
JAMES WHITMAN BARR, Rocky River, O. (64378).
Great⁴-grandson of *Henry Werner*, private, Penna. Rifles.
RICHARD CRAVEN BARR, Rocky River, O. (64377).
Same as 64378 *supra*.
EDGAR LLOYD BARRETT, N. Y. (63933). Supple-
mental. Great³-grandson of *Nathan Barrett*, Lt. Colonel,
Mass. Line.
NORMAN WELLS BARRETT, N. Y. (63934). Supple-
mental. Same as 63933 *supra*.
WILLIAM GREGORY BARTHOLD, Bethlehem, Pa.
(64442). Great³-grandson of *John Gregory*, Captain,
Penna. Militia.
RICHARD HORACE BARTLETT, Cleveland, O. (Mich.
63857). Great³-grandson of *John Alcox*, Captain, Conn.
Militia.
WILLIAM EDWARD BATES, Rutherford, N. J. (64219).
Great²-grandson of *Josiah Schribner*, private, N. H. Line.
C. LEROY BEACH, Vallejo, Calif. (64473). Great²-grand-
son of *Eben Beach*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.
JOSEPH CAGWIN BEACH, Berkeley, Calif. (64455).
Great³-grandson of *Thomas Cagwin (Keigwin)*, private,
Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Abijah Joslin*, Captain,
Mass. Militia.
AZEL DALE BEELER, Indianapolis, Ind. (64281). Great²-
grandson of *Samuel W. Beeler, Sr.*, Captain, Va. Militia.

LYNN MORLEY BELL, San Francisco, Calif. (64458).
Great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Atkinson*, Lieutenant, Penna.
Militia.
HAROLD CULVER BENJAMIN, Pipestone, Minn.
(64087). Great²-grandson of *Eliakim Culver (Culver)*,
private, Conn. Troops.
RICHARD EVERETT BLAKE, Salem, Mass. (63886).
Great³-grandson of *James Huckins*, private, N. H. Troops.
GEORGE HENRY BODFISH, Ironsides, Ore. (64104).
Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Bodfish*, Minuteman and
private, Mass. Militia.
HENRY SEWARD BOWEN, Belmont, Mass. (63895).
Great³-grandson of *Josiah Bragdon*, Lieutenant, Mass.
Troops.
LEE HERBERT BOWEN, Minneapolis, Minn. (64082).
Great³-grandson of *Sisson Cole*, private, R. I. Militia.
ARTHUR MANLEY BOYER, JR., San Francisco, Calif.
(Ga. 63733). Great³-grandson of *Thomas McKissack*,
private, N. C. Troops.
DANIEL B. BOYER, Boyertown, Pa. (64443). Great²-
grandson of *Jacob Boyer*, Corporal, Penna. Militia.
E. ALBERT BOYER, Northampton, Pa. (64444). Great³-
grandson of *Michael Boyer*, private, Penna. Militia.
JAMES KEELY BOYER, Boyertown, Pa. (64445). Son
of 64443 *supra*.
RALPH ELIAS BOYNTON, East Jaffrey, N. H. (63405).
Great³-grandson of *Elias Boynton*, private, N. H. Troops.
CHARLES OATEN BRACKETT, Gifford, Ida. (58150).
Great³-grandson of *Jonah Brewster*, private, Vt. Troops.
CARL WINN BRAINARD, No. Sacramento, Calif.
(64464). Great³-grandson of *William Winn*, Patriot;
Signed Oath of Allegiance, Md.
HAYWARD STILSON BRANNEN, Miami, Fla. (61925).
Great³-grandson of *Michael Henderson*, Captain, N. C.
Troops.
EUGENE FREEMAN BRAUCHT, Des Moines, Ia.
(62846). Great³-grandson of *Holden Wilbur*, private,
Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Daniel Bracht*, private,
Penna. Militia.
ROBERT BURNHAM BREWER, San Francisco, Calif.
(64456). Great⁴-grandson of *Jared Chittenden*, Sergeant,
N. Y. Artillery.
DEXTER MERRIAM BRINKER, Denver, Colo. (64329).
Great³-grandson of *John Merriam, Jr.*, private, N. H.
Troops.
JAMES LUKIN BROWN, Silex, Mo. (61345). Great²-
grandson of *Thomas Leftwich*, Colonel, Va. Troops.
RAY ORWELL BROWN, Detroit, Mich. (63859). Great³-
grandson of *Samuel Brown*, private, Conn. Troops.
REGINALD MASTEN BUDD, Jenkintown, Pa. (64438).
Great³-grandson of *John Budd*, Adjutant, N. Y. Militia.
EDWARD JACOBS BULLARD, Danielson, Conn. (Mass.
63900). Great²-grandson of *Elisha Bullard, Jr.*, private,
Mass. Troops.
QUENTIN W. BURDICK, Fargo, N. D. (60088). Great²-
grandson of *John Weston*, private, Mass. Troops.

LESTER PHILLIPS BURGESS, JR., Hamilton, R. I. (62672). Great⁴-grandson of *David Greene*, private, R. I. Troops.

THOMAS EDWARD BURGESS, Hamilton, R. I. (62673). Same as 62672 *supra*.

HERBERT BENNETT BURNHAM, JR., Bristol, R. I. (62671). Great²-grandson of *John Ingraham, Jr.*, private, R. I. Militia.

JESSE SMITH BUTCHER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (64403). Great²-grandson of *Ananias Smith 1st*, private, N. Y. Troops and Signed Association Test, N. Y.

ALBERT FRANKLIN BUTZ, Scranton, Pa. (64427). Great²-grandson of *John Butz*, private, Penna. Militia.

PHILIP HARRY BYERLY, Falls Church, Va. (D. C. 64235). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Byerly*, private, Va. Troops.

AUDLEY HERBERT CALHOUN, Canton, O. (64380). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Calhoun*, private, Penna. Militia.

FREDERICK JEROME CHITTENDEN, JR., San Mateo, Calif. (64459). Great²-grandson of *Cornelius Chittenden*, private, Conn. Line.

PERCY CLIFTON CHURCHILL, New York, N. Y. (Va. 63965). Great²-grandson of *Caleb Churchill*, private, Mass. Troops.

CARROLL CLARK, Minneapolis, Minn. (64083). Great²-grandson of *Phineas Clark*, private, Mass. Troops.

HAROLD WALTER CLARK, Buffalo, N. Y. (64413). Great²-grandson of *William Hill*, Corporal, Vt. Troops.

DAVID EGNOR COLE, Catskill, N. Y. (64404). Great²-grandson of *Casparus Cole*, private, N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES FISON COLLISSON, Miami, Fla. (64526). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Rix*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops; on War Com., Vt.

HENRY PHILLIPS CONKEY, Chicago, Ill. (64133). Great²-grandson of *Silas Conkey*, Fifer, Mass. Troops.

FRANK LESTER COX, JR., Conway, Ark. (64009). Great²-grandson of *William Cooper*, private, Md. Troops.

JAMES ARTHUR CREEL, Washington, D. C. (64233). Great⁴-grandson of *James Nickerson, Sr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

GEORGE ISAAC CROCKER, Lawrence, Mass. (63887). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Flint*, private, Mass. Troops.

GEORGE ISAAC CROCKER, JR., Lawrence, Mass. (63896). Son of 63887 *supra*.

ROBERT ARTHUR CROCKER, Lawrence, Mass. (63897). Same as 63896 *supra*.

GORDON LATEN CURRY, Louisville, Ky. (O. 64388). Great²-grandson of *Robert Correy*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

EMERSON C. CURTIS, Payson, Utah (62742). Great²-grandson of *Moses Curtis*, Minute Man and Corporal, Mass. Militia.

GEORGE MAYO DAY, Vallejo, Calif. (64472). Great²-grandson of *Joel Phelps*, private, Conn. Militia.

JOHN TAYLOR DE CAMP, JR., New York, N. Y. (D. C. 64231). Great⁴-grandson of *Enoch de Camp*, private, N. J. Dragoons.

GEORGE BIRELY DELAPLAINE, SR., Frederick, Md. (63662). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Edmonstone*, Lieutenant, Md. Militia.

CHARLES ASHLEY DENEEN, Chicago, Ill. (64143). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Beall*, Colonel, Md. Troops.

CHARLES S. DENEEN, 2ND, Chicago, Ill. (64144). Son of 64143 *supra*.

WALTER EBENEZER DICKINSON, Havana, Cuba (Mass. 63888). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Dickinson*, private, Mass. Troops.

GEORGE ENLOW DICKSON, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. (Ill. 64145). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Beall*, Colonel, Md. Troops.

JAMES ANDERSON DOGGETT, Greensboro, N. C. (64305). Great²-grandson of *Aaron Lambeth*, private, N. C. Troops.

PERCY JOSEPH DOLE, Andover, Mass. (63898). Great²-grandson of *Simon Wardwell*, private, Mass. Troops.

BELLEN MCCOY DUGAT, Mission, Tex. (Ga. 63734). Great²-grandson of *John McCoy*, private, N. C. Troops.

FREDERICK HERVEY DUPRAY, Ore. (54343). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Abner Kirtland*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Ebenezer Lacey, Jr.*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Isaac Lacey, Sr.*, private, Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *Daniel Pratt*, Corporal, Conn. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Pratt, Jr.*, private, Conn. Troops.

SAMUEL DOUGLAS EARL, Utica, N. Y. (64402). Great²-grandson of *William Petry*, Captain and Surgeon, N. Y. Troops.

GEORGE EDGAR EDDY, Omaha, Neb. (64178). Great²-grandson of *Seth Eddy*, private, Conn. Troops.

ARTHUR JORDAN EDWARDS, Montclair, N. J. (64216). Great²-grandson of *John Jordan*, private, Mass. Troops.

RAY OMER EDWARDS, SR., Fla. (57990). Supplementals. Great⁴-grandson of *Michael Strieby (Strey)*, private, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jacob Strieby (Strey)*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Michael Thomas*, Patriot & Va. Magistrate, 1783; great²-grandson of *Michael Thomas*, Captain, Va. Militia.

DONALD ULRICH EGOLF, Harrisburg, Pa. (64433). Great⁴-grandson of *Michael Egolf*, private, Penna. Militia.

FRANK RUMSEY ELLIOTT, Chicago, Ill. (64134). Great²-grandson of *Ezra Smith*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia at Lexington.

HAWLEY DRIGGS ELY, New York, N. Y. (64405). Great²-grandson of *Richard Smith*, private and teamster, Conn. Troops.

JAY HORACE EMERSON, Chicago, Ill. (64135). Great²-grandson of *Abner Bunnell*, took Oath of Allegiance, Conn.; on War Com.

LINN BLISS ENSLOW, Richmond, Va. (63971). Great²-grandson of *George Enslow*, Captain, Penna. Line.

FELIX ALBERT FISH, Marlow, N. H. (63406). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Faulconer*, private, Va. Troops.

ARTHUR WILLIAM FISHER, Concord, N. C. (64307). Great²-grandson of *George Fisher*, private, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES WESLEY FISHER, Harrisburg, Pa. (64175). Great²-grandson of *Gottlieb Fisher*, private, Penna. Militia.

BERNARD WILLIAM FLINN, Rockford, Ill. (64478). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Van Wart*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

ROBERT BARRETT FLOOD, Schenectady, N. Y. (64415). Great⁴-grandson of *James Barrett*, Colonel, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Nathan Barrett*, Colonel, Mass. Troops.

HOWARD A. FLYNN, N. Y. (46544) Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Josiah Marston*, private, N. H. Militia.

FRANCIS MARION FOLSOM, Philadelphia, Pa. (64439). Great²-grandson of *John Folsom*, private, N. H. Troops.

JOSEPH TODD FORRESTER, Tulsa, Okla. (62463). Great²-grandson of *Abdiel McClure*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

DANIEL SYDNEY FOSTER, Long Beach, Calif. (64462). Great⁴-grandson of *Jedediah Foster*, Member Mass. Legislature and Constitutional Convention.

LYNN WINTERDALE FRANKLIN, Fredericksburg, Va. (64969). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Atkinson*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

ROBERT MORRIS FRANKLIN, JR., New Orleans, La. (63910). Great²-grandson of *Ben Cleveland*, Colonel, S. C. Troops at Kings Mt.

DONALD NICHOLS FRAZIER, Richmond, Va. (63963). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Monroe*, Sergeant, Mass. Minute Men.

JOHN HAPPER FURR, Norfolk, Va. (63970). Great²-grandson of *Enoch Furr*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

HERMAN JULIUS GAERTNER, JR., Washington, D. C. (Ga. 63735). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hornbeck*, Sergeant & Ranger, Va. Line.

EDGAR WILLIAM GAITHER, Raleigh, N. C. (64308). Great²-grandson of *Basil Gaither*, Captain, Md. Militia.

THEODORE ARTHUR GARY, Stockton, Calif. (64451). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Perrin*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM PERRIN GARY, Stockton, Calif. (64452). Same as 64451 *supra*.

EDWARD GRANNIS GAYLORD, Duluth, Minn. (64085). Great²-grandson of *Edward Grannis*, Lieutenant, N. H. Troops.

ARTHUR C. GEROW, Mich. (63854). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Joshua Barnes*, private, Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *Josiah Bronson*, private, Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *James Porter*, Ensign, Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *Timothy Shattuck*, private, Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *John Gerow*, private, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Raymond*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of *James Pardee*, private, N. Y. Troops.

GEORGE BELVIN GIFFORD, JR., Duluth, Minn. (64084). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Nightlinger (Neid—)*, Drummer, Fifer & private, Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM CASSIUS GOODLOE, Long Beach, Calif. (64453). Great²-grandson of *William McKee*, Colonel, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *Alexander Bothwell, II*, private, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Bullard*, Captain, Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Josiah Ingersol*, private, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of *Titus Lockwood*, private, Conn. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Custer*, private, Va. Troops.

CARL GRANT GRAHAM, JR., Hillsboro, Ill. (64146). Great²-grandson of *Peter Gideon*, private, Md. Troops.

EARL KENNETH GRAY, Kankakee, Ill. (64147). Great²-grandson of *Robert Gray*, private, N. Y. Troops.

EDWARD MEEKS GREGORY, Camp Polk, La. (Va. 63966). Great²-grandson of *Richard Taylor*, Captain, N. C. Militia.

HARMON MCKENZIE GROESBECK, Idaho Falls, Ida. (58149). Great²-grandson of *Harmon Groesbeck*, private, N. Y. Militia.

HARRY BICKING HAIN, Landsdowne, Pa. (64437). Great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Schaeffer*, Corporal, Penna. Light Dragoons.

FRANK STANTON HARDEE, New Orleans, La. (63909). Great²-grandson of *Micajah Bullock*, Captain, N. C. Troops.

HOMER P. HARGRAVE, Chicago, Ill. (64479). Great²-grandson of *Robert McClure*, Sergeant, Va. Troops.

JUNIUS JOHN HAYES, Salt Lake City, Utah (62741). Great²-grandson of *James Chapman*, Officer, Penna. Troops.

FRITZ FELKNER HAYNES, Forsyth, Mont. (58645). Great²-grandson of *John Haynes*, private, N. C. Troops.

HUGH JENKINS HAZELHURST, Baltimore, Md. (63663). Great²-grandson of *Robert Purviance*, on Com. for War Supplies, Md.

CHARLES WILLIAM HENDRICKSON, Seattle, Wash. (Mo. 61346). Great²-grandson of *Edward Woolen*, private, Signed Oath of Fidelity, Md.

VERNON CASSEL HESSER, Mobile, Ala. (Pa. 64434). Great²-grandson of *Leonard Hesser*, private, Penna. Troops.

EARL DE LA MONTE HEVERLY, JR., Wheeling, Ill. (64136). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Henry Everly*, private, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES ASA HILL, Andover, Mass. (63889). Great²-grandson of *Alpheus Hill*, private, Mass. Troops.

FRANK HITCHCOCK, Westbury, N. Y. (Fla. 61923). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Hitchcock*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

PERRY MARSHALL HOBBS, Lakewood, O. (64379). Great²-grandson of *James Marshall*, private, Penna. Militia.

ALBERT HUNTINGTON HOOKER, Tacoma, Wash. (62949). Great²-grandson of *James Hooker*, Captain, Conn. Troops & on War Com.

THOMAS REID HOOPER, Maryville, Mo. (61347). Great²-grandson of *Henry Fleisher*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

HOWARD KENT HOUGH, Cranston, R. I. (62669). Great²-grandson of *Walter Hough*, Surgeon's Mate & Surgeon, Conn. Troops.

WESCOTT HOUGHTON, Fairfield, Conn. (64064). Great²-grandson of *Abijah Houghton, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

CHANNING HOWARD, Mass. (14969). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Samuel Hunt*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

ELTON HOYT, III, Cleveland, O. (64382). Great²-grandson of *Noah Hoyt*, private, Conn. Militia.

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AI WALLACE CUE, Utah, April 14, 1944
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LEWIS LITTLEPAGE, Virginia, August 25, 1944
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ELMOUR D. LUM, National Trustee, North Dakota, October 6, 1944
CHARLES M. McDONALD, Indiana, June 18, 1944
DEWITT E. MCKINSTRY, Empire State, June 12, 1944
WILLIAM H. MCSURELY, Illinois, May 27, 1944
LOUIS MARTIN, Empire State, August 27, 1944
AUGUSTUS M. MAYO, Louisiana, March 12, 1944
SEAMAN A. MAYO, Louisiana, June 19, 1944
CHARLES C. MARSHALL, Ohio, 1939
ALAN R. MOREHOUSE, Connecticut, June 5, 1944 (Overseas)
MANUEL MUNOZ, New Jersey, March, 1944
CHARLES D. NELSON, Illinois, March 12, 1943
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WILLIAM H. RIKER, New Jersey, March 22, 1944
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THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Empire State, July 12, 1944 (Overseas)
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WILLIAM J. SHASTID, Illinois, June 13, 1944
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