

The American Red Cross

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More than 6,000 men and women have been sent overseas by the American Red Cross. Their work is supplemented in the areas in which they operate by thousands upon thousands of local volunteers. At training camps and in hospitals at home the Red Cross is carrying on essential activities looking to the welfare of our men and women in uniform. On the home front literally millions of volunteers are backing up these efforts.

Members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution have strongly supported the American Red Cross in all its endeavors. Many of them serve as chapter executives and volunteers. They have made material contributions of goods and services to the members of our armed forces through the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Councils operating throughout the country. A number of them are serving with the Red Cross abroad. Activities of the American Red Cross are still expanding. It must be enabled to continue to meet every need for which it is designed.

To carry on all its activities the American Red Cross is dependent entirely upon voluntary gifts and contributions. The organization's 1945 War Fund goal has been set at \$180,000,000. March has been designated by President Roosevelt as Red Cross Month, the period when the War Fund will be raised, and it is up to every loyal American at that time to give full support to the Red Cross campaign.



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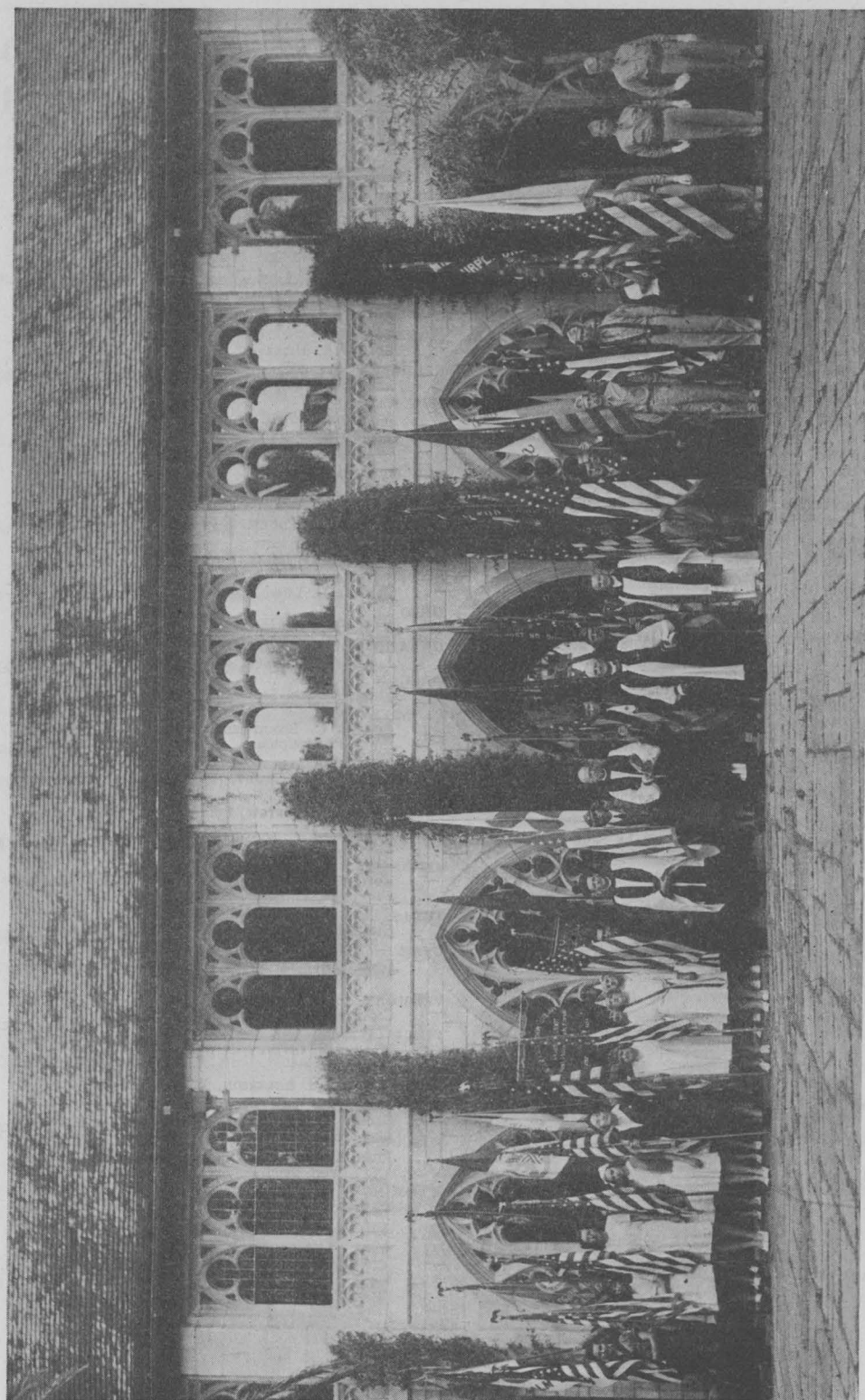
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The President General's Message

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held at our Headquarters in Washington upon February 17th, it was unanimously decided not to hold an Annual Congress this year. This was done in accordance with authority vested in this Committee by the Board of Trustees at the Congress held in Harrisburg. This is the second time such a decision has been made, the other time being during the last World War.

I have no doubt that this action will meet with the approval of the Compatriots throughout the country. No Congress could have convened that would have met the requirements laid down by the Office of Defense Transportation. There is no provision in the Constitution of our National Society that would permit the limiting of the number of delegates and members entitled to attend a Congress so as to come within the requirements of the ODT. As a patriotic Society we cheerfully comply with all rules and regulations that may be laid down by those in authority for the successful prosecution of the war.

This does not mean, nor do the regulations of the ODT require that we fold up our tents and cease all activities. State conferences and meetings can be held with travel attendance limited to fifty. Local Chapters can certainly convene and carry on their activities as usual. This is not only permissive but absolutely necessary if our Society is to exist. Indeed, it is our duty to our country thus to gather together and keep the fires of patriotism brightly burning.

Let this not be made an excuse for inaction. The very life currents of our existence come from the Chapters. They are the source of our strength. There is where we look for our growth. There is the center from which our influence goes out to carry on the patriotic purposes of our existence. When the Chapters falter, when they cease to function, our Society is doomed.

Moreover, it is difficult to rally from inaction. It is hard to rekindle the fires of enthusiasm once they have died down. There are Chapters, I regret to say, which have not held meetings for one or more years. The result is that they are in a comatose condition. How long will they last? Unless they bestir themselves, it is largely a problem for the actuaries.

It was also decided by the Executive Committee at its February meeting that all Officers and Chairmen of Committees should make reports of their work for the year, as usual. May I ask that such reports be made in triplicate and one copy be sent to me by April 20th and the others to be sent to the Secretary General.

I am glad to report that our work has been going on in the different State Societies and Chapters in spite of war time demands and restrictions. Our membership is increasing substantially, although not as much as we would like. It was my pleasure recently to visit several State Societies and Chapters, particularly through the south. The reports that I received and the reception with which I met as your President General were heartening and inspiring.

The aid of our Society in the prosecution of the war to final victory goes on unabated and is recognized by the Departments of our government connected therewith. A request has been made by the War Finance Division of the Treasury Department through Hon. William C. Fitz Gibbon that we sponsor a Victory Drive to sell a minimum of \$1,500,000 worth of extra War Savings Bonds, Series E, from January 1 through May 31, 1945. I informed the Department that with our staff it would be very difficult to conduct such a campaign at the present time, but would call the attention of our Compatriots to this request; that all our Compatriots were measuring up to their responsibilities in helping finance the government; and that, although there would be no official tabulation, the Department could rest assured that their request would be honored by our members with favor and action.

It must be evident to every Compatriot that a heavy responsibility rests upon our Society in the days that lie immediately ahead. Our efforts must be directed according to

our charter, "to maintain the principles of American freedom." That means the maintenance of our form of government and the bedrock upon which it rests, The Constitution of the United States. That does not mean that we are opposed to change. We are only opposed to change just for the sake of change. We welcome, however, any change that will bring greater improvement, if it be accomplished in the way laid down in our organic law.

If the constitutional structure needs renovating, let the architects walk in by the way provided by the Constitution. If it be desirable that powers given to other Departments should be turned over to the unbridled will of the Executive; if it be desirable that the States be shorn of their reserved constitutional powers to regulate their local affairs and the same be lodged in a strong centralized government; if it be desirable that the daily life of the citizen be governed not by the laws of the land, but lie at the mercy of unrestrained edicts and directives issued at the caprice and whim of the entrenched bureaucracy without redress or appeal to the courts, there is a way provided by constitutional amendment. If we depart from that way, we will be stripped of our liberties and become the victims of compulsion in some form of a regimented and totalitarian state.

In this connection, the solemn and warning words of Washington come across the years as embodied in his Farewell Address: "If in the opinion of the people the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for, though this in one instance may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed."

No wiser words could have been written, nor none more prophetic.

What is needed today is character in government, without which all else is vain, men who will under all circumstances respect their oaths to defend and preserve the Constitution of the United States, who will not attempt to circumvent it in order to yield to the expediency of the hour. We need the character and faith of Washington who, in a fateful moment in the proceedings of the Constitutional Convention, saved it from failure by calling the members back to the high duty of their task in these words: "If to please the people we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair. The event is in the hands of God."

The Birthday of George Washington was observed by our Society this year to a greater extent than ever before. It is well that this should have been so. That is a custom that has been followed by us since the beginning and will continue to the end.

On that day and on any other day, amid these stormy times, we cannot do better than to turn our faces toward the hallowed shrine at Mt. Vernon and contemplate the illustrious career of Washington, his poise and calm never shaken by defeat nor unduly elated by victory, his equity and justice in all things and among all men, his observance of the proprieties, his unwavering adherence to obligation and honor never permitting him to stoop to conquer, his deep religious nature and his lofty character, all of which cause him still to remain by universal acclaim "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

SMITH L. MULTER,
President General.

No Congress, 1945

See the President General's Message, and the Minutes
of the Executive Committee Meeting.

A Message from the Organization Chairman:

Our fiscal year, in the matter of addition of new members and reinstatements, ends March 31, 1945. I am very hopeful that March will prove to be a fine month in adding new members and reinstating others. I am trying to think that we may even exceed the record made in these respects during March of 1944, when we had a total of 335 new members and reinstatements. At any rate, the President General and the Secretary General, as well as your Chairman, have made every effort to encourage the Compatriots all over the nation to wind up the fiscal year in a glorious way. I realize that our failure, so far, to equal the record made during the preceding year, may be due, in part, to the fact that nearly everyone in the United States is primarily interested in the global war which threatens our own country as well as other nations. I fear that our members have not taken the time to do the missionary work which is necessary in order to secure new members and reinstatements. Furthermore, I do realize that many of the younger men, who would probably be more active in matters of this kind, are actually in the armed services of our country. Therefore, if we do not quite equal the record of last year by the end of our current fiscal year, I am not going to be too seriously disappointed.

During the last nine months of 1944 we received 1,094 new members and reinstatements. During the last nine months of 1943, this total figure was 1,164. In other words, we were 70 behind the 1943 record at the end of last year. Then, during January of this year, we received 106 new members and reinstatements as against 129 during January of 1944. We added an additional loss of 23 during January of this year. Consequently, at the beginning of February of this year, we were 93 behind the record of last year. During last month, we received 144 new members and reinstatements as against 164 in February of last year. This fact adds 20 more to the shortage of 93 just mentioned. Finally, as you will observe, as of the first day

of March this year, we have lacked 113 of having as many new members and reinstatements as had been secured as of the same date in the preceding fiscal year.

If we are to equal the preceding fiscal year by the end of the current fiscal year, it will be necessary for us to secure 335 new members and reinstatements during the current month, as well as the 113 we were short as of the first day of this month. I am writing to the Presidents of the State and local Chapters, at this time, urging them to make every effort to equal last year's record.

It should be remembered that our Committee on Organization and Membership was not appointed until late in May of last year. Therefore, as was done last year, I am urging every Compatriot in the country to continue the campaign or drive for new members and reinstatements even after the fiscal year ends on 31st instant. I implore every member of our National Society to continue this drive after you read this message in the April number of our National Magazine. If we should fail, by the end of this fiscal year, to equal the record at the end of the last fiscal year, we might, by the time our full year expires in May, equal the record of the previous administration as of that same date a year ago. We need the new members and they need us. Let us all do the very best we can to work out this problem in such a way as to benefit all parties concerned.

This is the last issue of the magazine during my present term of office as Chairman of the Committee on Organization, and I take this opportunity to thank many of you for your efforts to help me in the campaign. For reasons already stated in previous issues of the National Magazine, I again regret the fact that it was impossible for me to begin our campaign as soon as I should have liked.

Respectfully submitted,

BEN H. POWELL,
Chairman.

Of Course You Know —

Or Do You?

That one of fourteen original copies of the Bill of Rights was presented to the Library of Congress on February 21, this year. Barney Balaban, President of Paramount Pictures, made the presentation, and the gift was accepted by Luther Evans, acting Librarian, for the Government.

Replicas of the document have been reprinted in attractive form and have been presented to many schools and libraries.

It was announced that Mr. Balaban purchased the gift for the Library as a token of his gratitude for the freedom which his Russian-born parents found in this country.

That **Pohick Church**, Fairfax, on the road to Mount Vernon from the Nation's Capital, is officially designated the Shrine of the Order of the Purple Heart, founded by Washington. A purple and gold flag bearing a picture of Washington and his family, and loaned by the Mount Vernon Chapter of the Order of the Purple Heart, is always displayed at the annual services of commemoration held in this hallowed box-pewed edifice.

That legislation is pending in Congress establishing April 19th, **Patriot's Day**, as a National holiday. It has had State-wide recognition in Massachusetts continuously, and it would seem that popular approval will be forthcoming to pass this bill, known as H. J. Res. 43, for establishment of this significant day in our history for all the country to celebrate.

That one of the most famous Gothic churches in Europe, the **Abbey of St. Etienne**, built by William the Conqueror, at Caen, in Normandy, stands unscathed amidst the rubble and desolation of bomb-ploughed streets, razed houses and gutted churches of this town. Under its altar crypt lie the bones of its builder and from this ancient capital of Normandy William embarked with his followers on his conquest of England. Also untouched is the Abbey of St. Gilles, covering the bones of Matilda, the Conqueror's wife. The Church did not recognize their marriage so they were buried separately.

That a life-size bronze statue of **Nathan Hale** has been bequeathed to the United States by the late George Dudley Seymour, Compatriot of the Connecticut Society, lawyer and antiquarian of New Haven, Conn., provided it can be set up in Washington in a prominent place. This is a replica of the statue by Bela Pratt, sculptor, given by Mr. Seymour to Yale University and now on its campus.

That Washington, D. C., has the **sixth** largest Cathedral in the world, situated commandingly on the heights of Mount St. Alban. It is called the "American Westminster Abbey," so fine is its Gothic perfection. Many illustrious dead are buried in its crypt—Woodrow Wilson, Admiral George Dewey, Ambassadors Henry White, and Lars Anderson, to mention but a few.

Colonel William Craig, Idaho Pioneer

In adopting the name "Colonel William Craig Chapter," the new chapter in Idaho has seen fit to honor one of the great men in the early days of Idaho and the Northwest. One hundred years ago the greatest compliment to be given an American man was to call him a "mountain man." These mountain men, as fur traders, explored the Rocky Mountains, discovered the mountain passes, blazed the trails to the Pacific Coast, laying out the routes by which the great wave of western migration reached the far West. Craig was one of these mountain men. At the age of 18 years he appeared at St. Louis, made a trip up the Missouri on bateaux with some French trappers, joined some American trappers in the vicinity of what is now Fort Benton, Montana, and in due time became a full-fledged trapper and plainsman. He was a member of the Walker Expedition to California and the Pacific Coast in the second or third decade of the last century. He was the first permanent white settler of what is now the State of Idaho coming to the Lapwai Valley in 1839. He located the first Oregon Donation Homestead in the Pacific Northwest about June, 1846, in the Lapwai Valley, still known as the Craig Donation Claim. In 1847, his home afforded shelter and protection to the family of Rev. Spalding at the time of the Whitman Massacre. He was interpreter for and witness to the following Indian treaties negotiated by Governor Isaac I. Stevens of Washington Territory:

1. Treaty with the Nez Percés at the Walla Walla Council June 11, 1855.
2. Treaty with the Flatheads at Hell Gate, near what is now Missoula, Montana, July 16, 1855.
3. Treaty with the Blackfoot Indians at the Blackfoot Council, October 17, 1855, on the Missouri River below the mouth of the Judith in what was then the Territory of Nebraska, now the State of Montana.

In the Indian wars which followed in 1857, with the Yakimas and in the Palouse country, William Craig was present in command of a company of Nez Percé Indians attached to Governor Stevens' forces, and it was during this time that he was appointed to the Governor's staff and given the office of Lieutenant-Colonel.

When the City of Lewiston was founded by white men in 1861, on their way to the gold fields, on Indian land, in violation of treaty, Craig helped ease the situation by obtaining a temporary lease from the Indians for the founders of Lewiston.

Col. Craig died October 16, 1869, and is buried in an unmarked grave within a stone's throw of the North & South Highway. One of the first projects of the new chapter will be to secure a proper headstone for this grave and an appropriate historical marker on the highway.

Little is known about Craig's ancestry. He was born in Greenbrier County, Virginia, now West Virginia, about 1799. Greenbrier County was formerly a part of Augusta County, the latter county having been created in 1738 and embracing all land north and west of the Blue Ridge mountains to the Mississippi. A William Craig was in Augusta County prior to 1738. The census of 1783-6 of Greenbrier County shows two William Craigs and a Robert Craig as heads of families. There were several Craigs who were soldiers in the Revolutionary War from Virginia. Undoubtedly, ancestors of Idaho's Colonel William Craig served in the War for Independence.

Additional note: According to Joaquin Miller, Craig has the distinction of naming Idaho. Craig was the first agent of the Nez Perce Indians and his great grandson, Mr. Archie Phinney, is the present superintendent of the Northern Idaho Indian Agency, at Lapwai, Idaho, which is the agency for the Nez Percés.

Service Notes and Awards

Brigadier General William C. Chase, of the 1st Cavalry Division, commanded by General Mudge, is credited with being the first to enter Manila, and led his flying squadron, which encircled Santo Tomas internment camp and liberated the 3000 prisoners mostly American women and children. General Chase is a member of the Rhode Island Society and his fine record was referred to among Rhode Island notes in a previous issue.

Another honored Rhode Island compatriot is Colonel Guy W. Wells, MC, who received promotion to his present rank as a Christmas gift on December 25th, 1943. He has since been in charge of a large hospital in Italy after having served through the North African campaign.

Compatriot Christopher Gordon Hobson, mentioned in our last issue as reported "missing" had since been reported to his family as having landed safely with other paratroopers now being held in a German prison camp.

One of our new members, James Harlan Cleveland, recorded in this issue, is recipient of the award of the Purple Heart. As an interesting coincidence it appears that his Revolutionary ancestor, on whose services he becomes a member, also received the Purple Heart at the hands of General George Washington on May 3, 1783!

Lieut. Colonel John K. Borneman, of the Niagara Falls Chapter, Empire State Society was one of three Chaplains rescued from Cabanatuan prison camp. Colonel Borneman is of the 60th Coast Artillery, and before returning to active service in January 1941, he was for thirteen years minister of the Bacon Memorial Presbyterian Church at Niagara Falls, and an officer of the S.A.R. Chapter there. He was a member of the Air Corps in World War I. He went to the Philippines in April, 1941. All during the imprisonment the chaplains conducted religious services regularly, but had to submit their sermons to the Japs for approval, the latter placing interpreters at every gathering to check on them that they did not vary!

Colonel Borneman was able to give correct figures as to casualties in the final Corregidor bat-

tle before surrender, because he supervised the burials.

Major Frank Thorp, III, twenty-five years of age, Liaison Officer, 101st Air Borne Division, USA, has seen service in the Normandy and Holland Campaigns now is instructor of Parachute Infantry at Fort Benning. He received Presidential Citation in March 1945. Lieutenant Matthew Burke Thorp, his brother, received the Purple Heart in September 1944, and was wounded again in November, 1944 but returned to duty with the 9th Army March 1, 1945. They are the sons of Mrs. Frank Thorp, Jr., Washington, and are both members of the District of Columbia Society.

Major Sigfrid Unander, F.A. 9th Army Corps, 3rd Division, was recently made a Chevalier in the Order of the Crown of Italy. This honor, one of the highest of all Italian decorations, was awarded to Major Unander for "outstanding services rendered liberated Italy during his tour of duty as a staff officer under Major General Arthur R. Wilson."

Major Unander is a Compatriot of the Oregon Society. He left the States in 1942 as Aide to General Wilson, for a tour of duty in Australia, the Solomons and South Pacific. Later, during the invasion of North Africa, and since in Morocco, Algeria, Italy and France. In Africa he was decorated by the Sultan of Morocco, and wears the five bronze battle stars indicating service in five theaters of war.

General Eisenhower a Member!

Compatriots throughout the Society will be as interested and proud as are the Officers and Headquarters Staff, to learn that the application of **General Dwight D. Eisenhower** has recently been filed and accepted by the Registrar General. General Eisenhower enters The Empire State Society on the service of John Peter Eisenhauer, of Pennsylvania, who signed the Oath of Allegiance and furnished supplies for the Army at Valley Forge. The line and service was searched and verified by our former Genealogist General, Ross K. Cook.

Redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness July 1, 1945

IN CONFORMITY with the provision of the Certificates of Indebtedness of the National Society, notice is hereby given that the following Certificates have been selected by lot by the Treasurer General, ratably from all outstanding Certificates, for redemption on July 1st, 1945. By resolution of the Executive Committee the amount to be retired July 1st, 1945, is \$2,000.00. Following are the serial numbers and the names of the owners of the Certificates as shown on the records of the Society:

Certificate No.	Owner of Certificate according to Society's records
H-50	Frederick S. Peck
H-60	George B. Bassett
H-64	Dr. Edward E. Hicks
H-81	Henry J. Miller
H-94	Illinois Society, S. A. R.
H-135	New Jersey Society, S. A. R.
H-141	Francis R. Stewart
H-147	Odell Wilson
H-177	Walter B. Livezey
H-205	Harold C. Brooks
H-218	Newton J. Darden
H-244	Dr. Edward E. Hicks
H-250	Josephine W. Davis

Certificate No.	Owner of Certificate according to Society's records
H-291	George S. Robertson
F-6	Messmore Kendall
F-16	Indiana Society, S. A. R.
F-43	Col. Frederick W. Holden
F-50	Mahlon M. Gowdy
F-82	New York Chapter, S. A. R.
F-85	George S. Robertson
F-105	Frederick H. Cone
F-112	George S. Robertson
T-9	Mrs. Helen V. Steele
T-17	Robert W. Humphreys
T-27	Frederick M. Supplee
T-35	Permanent Fund
T-68	G. Ridgely Sappington
T-120	James M. Breckenridge
X-40	Joseph L. Pyle
X-65	Major Harry A. Davis
X-68	Major Harry A. Davis
X-92	H. C. Hottenbacher
X-116	George S. Robertson

The above listed Certificates must be sent to the Treasurer General July 1st, 1945, for redemption and he will forward checks to the owners thereof. Interest on said Certificates ceases July 1st, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,
G. S. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer General.

Can you Answer Correctly?

1. Does the Constitution require a voter to be a citizen?
2. Does the Constitution require a voter to be 21 years of age?
3. Does the Constitution prohibit a state from having an established church supported by taxation?
4. Under the Constitution could a president take direct command of an army or a fleet?
5. Does the Constitution give the Supreme

Court authority to nullify an act of a State Legislature?

"6. How many votes in Congress today are necessary for a declaration of war?

"7. How many votes in Congress today are necessary to reject a treaty of peace?"

These questions were propounded to the students of one of the High Schools of St. Louis last September, in connection with its Constitution Day Observance.

Flash!

The Empire State Society at its annual meeting on April 20th will present its distinguished Compatriot, the Honorable James W. Wadsworth, as speaker, who will discuss "Is Universal Military Training Desirable?" Congressman and former Senator Wadsworth is strongly in favor of the pending legislation in Congress on this subject.

At the Harrisburg Congress, May 18, 1944, the National Society S. A. R. went on record in a strong Resolution favoring legislation providing for universal military training for a minimum of one year for all American male youth, and also in retaining the established R. O. T. C. units in our colleges and universities, as an opportunity for basic military training without interrupting educational plans.

The National S. A. R. Library

A review of donations to the National S. A. R. Library by Compatriots during the year is highly gratifying and indicative of the interest in the library maintained by a number of Compatriots. Your Librarian wishes at this time to express grateful acknowledgment to all officers and members who have so generously assisted in making the library a more valuable asset of the Society.

It is noted that practically all of the additions received were from individual members. State Societies and Chapters are urged to appoint committees to gather histories and family genealogies pertaining to their vicinity and forward such material to the library, where it will become part of a permanent collection and available to others interested. It is believed that through such committees a greater number of members will become acquainted

with the activities of the library and will want to assist in speeding up the pace of its growth.

It is a pleasure to call attention to the very appropriate classification of the material received which included a fine percentage of genealogies contributed by authors and compilers of such works. This is the type of material most urgently needed and all members are requested to assist in having copies of newly published genealogies included in our index of family histories. Your aid in this respect not only serves as an increase to the permanent value of the library, it may be used by applicants for membership in determining their eligibility and it will be of real assistance to the Registrar General in verifying lineages and services presented by applicants.

MCDONALD MILLER,
Librarian General.

Donations to the S. A. R. Library Received Since the January, 1945, Issue:

Title	Donor
Dodge Family—Descendants of William Dodge and Lydia Nicholls Dodge, by Melvin G. Dodge and Ralph D. Johnson	Ralph D. Johnson
Roster of Virginia Society, S. A. R. (October 15, 1945)	The Virginia Society
Resolutions Adopted and other Documents of the New York Chapter, S. A. R.	The New York Chapter
Rules and Regulations of the Navy of the Thirteen Colonies, printed by Wm. & Thos. Bradford, Philadelphia, 1775.	
facsimile reprint by Navy Historical Foundation	Purchased
Oaths of Allegiance to the United States of America, by Nellie Protsman Waldenmaler	Purchased
The Story of the Forty Eighth (Pennsylvania Infantry 1861-65) by Joseph Gould	George B. Stichter
Genealogy of the Folsom Family—1638-1938, by Elizabeth Knowles Folsom	Frank M. Folsom
The Days of Yester-year, Through Centuries Three and The Land of Decision, by W. H. T. Squires	Howard C. Rowley
The Writings of George Washington, prepared by the U. S. George Washington Bicentennial Commission, John M. Robson M. C.	
Beighly—1737-1934 and Beighly Family Chart, by William B. Rodenbaugh	William B. Rodenbaugh
Genealogical Record of Asa, Jr., and Content Hadsall Eggleston (manuscript) compiled by Mrs. W. A. Dickson	
and Mrs. David H. Rogers	Earle M. Cass
Twentieth Biennial Report of the North Carolina State Department of Archives and History 1942-1944	The Department
Burk (e) Family of Southwest Virginia and the Valley, by J. A. Kelly	J. A. Kelly
A Diary of 1776 (booklet)—Kept by Abraham Ten Broeck, published by J. Neilson Barry	J. Neilson Barry
Encyclopedia of American Biography, Vol. XVII	American Historical Society Inc.

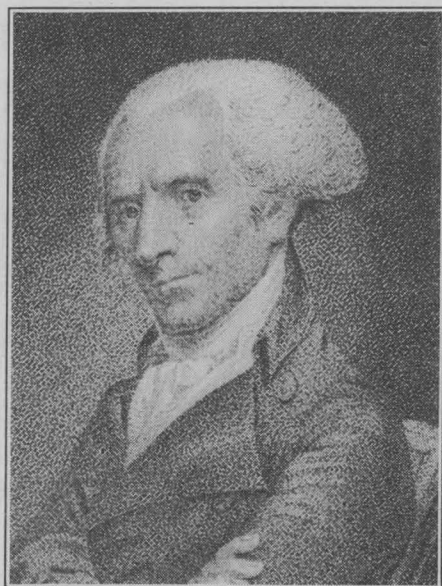
Flag Day, June 14, 1945

Thursday, June 14th, is the 168th anniversary of the adoption of the American flag. It is more significant to reaffirm our loyalty to the Flag this year than ever before, for at present our flag flies in more countries than in its whole history. The several Local and State chapters should have a special service this year honoring this occasion. In Cleveland our program is already laid out. We join

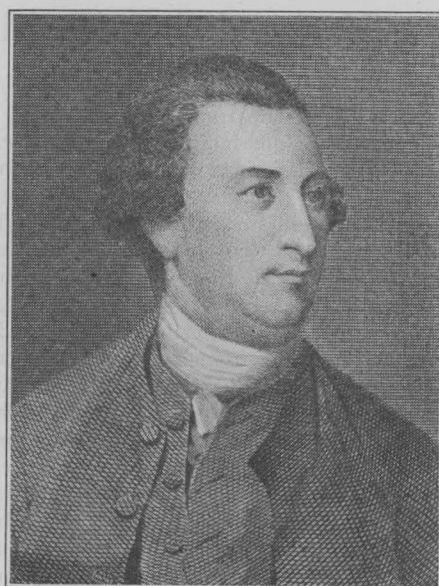
in the seventh annual joint meeting with the Shrine Luncheon Club with Compatriot Benjamin B. Wickham as speaker. Last year over 500 were in attendance.

Your chairman will be happy to receive a report on your Flag Day activities.

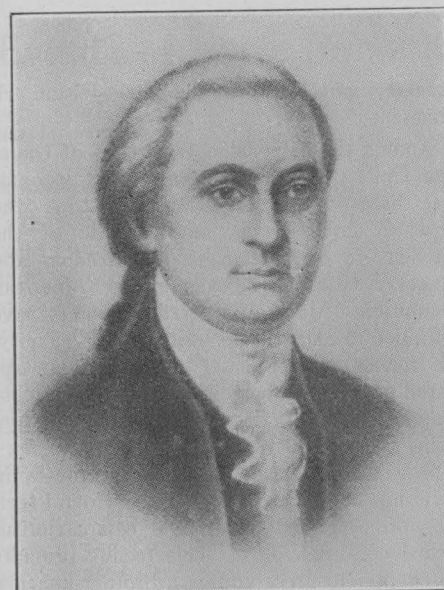
CHARLES HENRY FISHER, Chairman,
Flag Day Observance Committee.



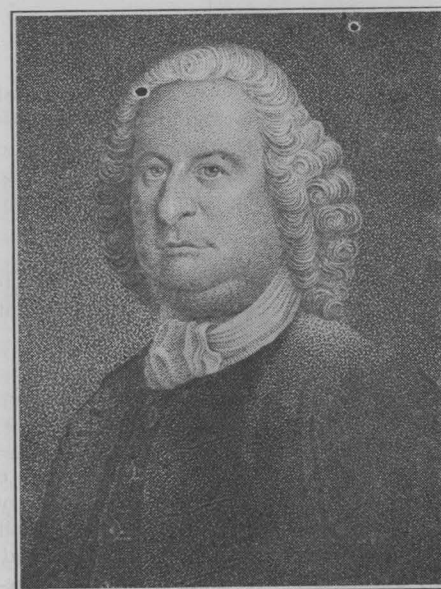
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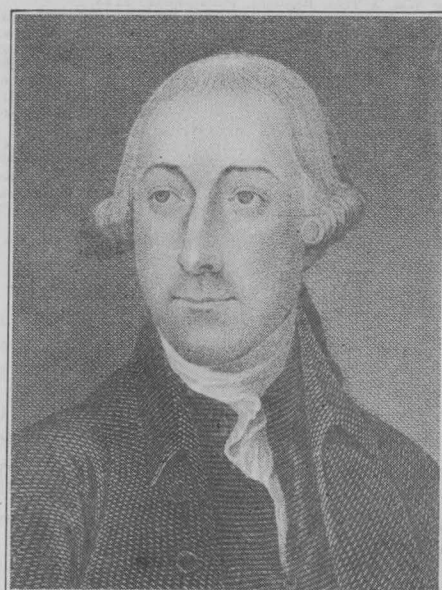
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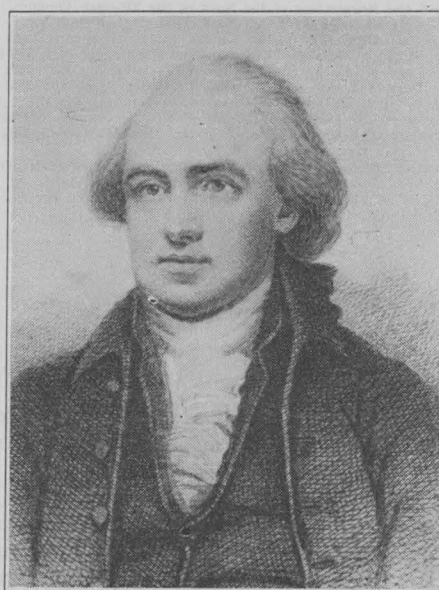
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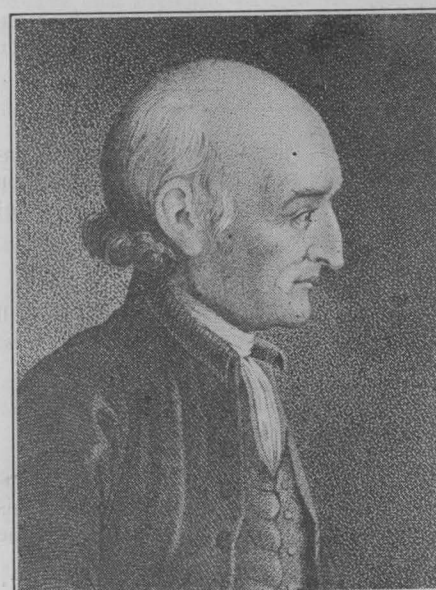
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William Ellery



Josiah Bartlett



George Wythe

Notes and Comments

Reports from all Officers and Chairmen of Committees are to be forwarded as usual—one copy to President General Multer, and two copies to the Secretary General. These should be received not later than May 15th.

Do you use your S. A. R. Magazine to interest Prospective members? It's an excellent idea.

Mr. Secretary—If you have a member desiring to be transferred to another State Society, please fill out the transfer blank, certifying that he is in good standing with your State Society and send the blank to the *Secretary General* at National Headquarters, who will complete the process. *Do not send the blank to the State Society to which demission is being made.* Remember to send the reinstatement fee of \$1.00 to National Headquarters in case the compatriot has been out of files before being transferred. Members must be in good standing with the original state society before they can be transferred.

Much delay and inconvenience can be avoided if state officers will observe the regulations, which have been "honored more in the breach than in observance."

The Rhode Island Society proudly announces a fully paid up membership well in advance of the end of the fiscal year! Fine! Who else can say the same?

Again we suggest that if a home address will suffice for service members it would be most helpful.

A Courteous Gesture

The following letter was sent to Prime Minister Winston Churchill on the occasion of his 70th birthday, November 30, 1944; by the

Secretary of Syracuse Chapter, Joseph H. Schaefer:

"Among the early pioneer settlers of Onondaga County in Central New York were at least three of your illustrious ancestors, who chose to give service on the side of the Colonists in their struggle for freedom and democracy during the war of the American Revolution. Many of their descendants have continued to and still do reside in this vicinity. The names of a number of them have appeared on the membership roll of the Syracuse Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, during the last 50 years.

"The realization of these facts arouses in the minds of our membership a profound feeling, bordering on kinship and compatriotism toward you and yours. This feeling prompts the chapter to greet you as a brother-in-arms, to extend to you its congratulations on this, the 70th anniversary of your natal day, and to add to them its best wishes for the continuance of health as well as strength and fortitude to enable you to carry on, as in the past, with your contemporaries, to final and complete victory.

"Many happy and happier returns of the day."

Prime Minister Churchill answered: "Thank you so much for your kind remembrance of my birthday."

The Revolutionary ancestors referred to in the letter by Mr. Schaefer were Maj. Lebbeus Ball, Sgt. Samuel Jerome and Lt. Reuben Murray, early settlers in Pompey after the Revolutionary War.

The personnel of the "Committee on the Union of Patriotic Societies" appointed by President General Multer in accordance with the direction of the Executive Committee, is as follows:

Col. Louis Annin Ames, *Chairman*; Harold M. Blanchard, N. J.; Clarence A. Cook, Ind.; Arthur L. Scott, Calif.; Lee T. Smith, N. Y.

Events of State Societies

Editor's Note: State and Chapter Officers are requested to furnish news of their activities for publication in this department. Such items should be sent to National Headquarters for our next issue on or before May 25, 1945.

Arkansas Society

The passing of its former State President Edmond W. Freeman on January 28th, at Pine Bluff, is reported by the State Secretary, and much sincere sorrow is felt at the loss of this valued member. Compatriot Freeman was an outstanding citizen and the subject of many editorials in the press of the State. He was owner of a leading newspaper of Pine Bluff.

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Arkansas Society took place February 22nd at the Fredericka Hotel, Little Rock. Former Vice President General Sam M. Wassell presided as Toastmaster and introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. Tom W. Campbell, whose subject was "Washington's Statesmanship." State Secretary Mason E. Mitchell of Conway presented other honor guests, including Mrs. Charles A. Haynes, State Regent, and Mrs. Charles A. Miller, Chapter Regent of the D. A. R., and other ladies, wives of Past Presidents of the Society. A musical program concluded the evening.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President Emeritus, Hon. Joseph M. Hill; President, Moorhead Wright; Secretary, Mason E. Mitchell; Hon. William H. Arnold, Chancellor; Treasurer, Edward O. Mitchell, U. S. A.; Generalist, Joseph Brooks; Historian, Dallas T. Herndon; Chaplin, Rev. Lester Weaver; Librarian, James L. Alexander. Lt. Commander Corydon M. Wassell, U. S. N., and Chaplain James R. Blakeney, U. S. A., were elected first and second Vice Presidents, and Robert W. Mosley, U. S. N., Registrar.

California Society

Through its Americanism Fund, the California Society has approved and contributed to an American History Contest sponsored by the new Chapter at Vallejo, in its high schools, for awards not to exceed \$250.00. The fund has received a contribution from the California D. A. R., which is considering the creation of a similar fund.

The Society has gone on record as approving a plan for assistance to returning service men to enable them to become re-established, and recommended the same to the several Chapters of California.

Consummation of the organization of a new Chapter of the California Society at Pasadena has been achieved, after a considerable period of ef-

fort and assistance to prospective members on the part of Compatriot J. Wilfred Corr, former Vice President General of the Rocky Mountains District. The first meeting was held on the anniversary of Benjamin Franklin, January 17, at the Hotel Green, Pasadena, and the formal organization was perfected on Washington's Birthday, February 22. Both were dinner meetings, and those present were enrolled as Charter Members. Invitations were previously extended to a selected list to indicate their interest and desire to be enrolled, as well as to present members residing in Pasadena and environs, not now affiliated with a Chapter and also to attend a luncheon meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter on February 21st as guests of the Chapter. It is expected to finally perfect the organization and elect permanent officers in April.

The California Society now lists 137 additional service members since its June 1944, compilation.

RIVERSIDE CHAPTER—Meetings were held on December 22, 1944, and January 26, 1945, at Mission Inn, President Carl N. Helmick presiding. Sound movies were presented at the February 23rd meeting, "Seed of the Constitution" and "Constitutional Government," training films for teaching governmental foundations.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER—Commemorating the 213th anniversary of the birth of America's first President, the Chapter held a Washington's Birthday Luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Building on February 21st.

Distinguished guests included Patrick Henry, a direct descendant of the great American patriot, whose immortal "Give me Liberty, or give me death" has been a beacon for the Nation for generations, and others whose ancestors were heroes of the American Revolutionary War.

Ex-Governor Merriam, long a member and for many years a State officer of S. A. R., was the principal speaker. His subject, "George Washington."

President Mabry presided and introduced the speaker and distinguished guests.

Connecticut Society

Deep grief is felt by Compatriots of this Society as well as throughout the National Society at the passing of Past President General Ernest E. Rogers suddenly on the evening of January 28th, more extended notice of which appears elsewhere.

Mr. Rogers was a dynamic leader and held the esteem and high regard of all who knew him.

GEN. GOLD SILLIMAN BRANCH, Bridgeport—A joint meeting with the NORWALK Branch and the CAPTAIN MATTHEW MEAD Branch, of Greenwich, was held on the evening of January 17th at the General Putnam Inn, Norwalk. Following the dinner, adjournment was made to the D. A. R. Memorial Hall, where some eighty Compatriots and ladies enjoyed the story of the experiences of a World War I ace and world traveler, Captain Gordon Herriot, who spoke especially of past and present relations with Cuba. A Round Table discussion followed.

This is the first of several joint meetings of these Chapters scheduled to be held during the current three months.

District of Columbia

At the regular meeting held February 22nd, the speaker was the Hon. James E. Watson, who spoke reminiscently of his experiences in the U. S. Congress over a period of forty years. At this meeting nominations were made for officers to be elected in March. Guests of the Society were the members of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution of the District of Columbia.

In December and January the speakers were respectively the Hon. Alexander Wiley, U. S. Senator from Wisconsin, who spoke on the "Bill of Rights," and Mr. Constantine Brown, noted war correspondent of World War I and columnist, whose address on current events was most interesting. Delightful musical numbers were heard on each occasion.

The Society cooperated in the annual joint observance of Washington's Birthday with the Sons of the Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Children of the American Revolution in ceremonies held on Sunday, February 18th, when the speaker was Chaplain W. N. Thomas, of Annapolis Naval Academy, whose subject was "The Religion of George Washington." Music by the U. S. Marine Band Orchestra and by the Arlington Male Chorus completed a most inspiring program.

Ceremonies will be held at the Thomas Jefferson National Memorial under the auspices of the District of Columbia Society on April 13th, with Vice President Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., as chairman of the program. This is the second annual observance of this anniversary and will be permanently under the direction of this Society.

Florida Society

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—Deep interest was expressed and a fine attendance greeted President

General Smith L. Multer on the occasion of his visit to this Chapter on January 15th, at a luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel. As a feature of his visit to the Chapter, President General Multer conducted the formalities in the installation of the newly elected officers of the Chapter, including Jacob F. Bryan III, as President; G. W. Owen, Burdette Garrison, and Ralph N. Brown, first, second and third Vice Presidents; Ray O. Edwards, Secretary-Treasurer; J. Hilton Holmes, Historian; and Russell L. Frank, Chaplain.

The gift of a gavel made from the wood of the American frigate "Constellation," sister ship of the "Constitution," was made by Judge George C. Gibbs.

The address by President General Multer was given wide publicity and was impressive as he outlined his judgment on the vital topics of the time, the role of the United States in the making of peace, the need for a powerful Navy and Merchant Fleet, the necessity for adequate island bases in the Caribbean and South Pacific, and some form of compulsory military training as a reserve force for the Nation. He also offered much information on the work of the S. A. R. as an educational and patriotic influence throughout the country.

On February 22nd, the Chapter commemorated the birth of Washington and presented as its guest speaker, Lieutenant Harry W. Mills, Commander of the Riverside squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, who described the work of the CAP in aviation training for boys and girls of high school age, in which there is opportunity to help prepare youths both for war duty and post-war aviation.

PALM BEACH CHAPTER—The annual ceremony of the Massing of Colors at the Church of Bethesda by the Sea, was conducted by this Chapter on February 18th, upon the invitation of the Rector, Rev. Tage Teisen. The Right Reverend Ernest M. Stires, retired Bishop of Long Island, was the speaker, on the text, "Lift Ye Up a Banner Upon the High Mountain." A parade of colors preceded the service. Bishop Stires, as a member of the S. A. R. conducted the first Massing of Colors Service of the NEW YORK CHAPTER at St. Thomas' Church. Many distinguished guests were in the reviewing group as the parade passed, including the Mayors of Palm Beach and West Palm Beach and Lake Worth; Senor Augusta Arruda, formerly head of the Azores; Senor Jose Bensaul of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce; Major Gordon N. Grout, ISA A. C., Caribbean Division; Lt. Colonel Wright Vermilya, CAP; Colonel C. S. Johnson and members of his Caribbean Division staff;

representatives of the WAC; and many other high ranking military and naval personnel.

The PALM BEACH CHAPTER elected officers at the Everglades Club on February 23rd as follows: President, Harry D. Menges; Vice Presidents, John L. Griffiths, Dr. Ray O. Cooley; Secretary-Registrar, Reginald F. Bradley; Treasurer, Joel T. Daves, Jr. Trustees for two years, Ira NeSmith, William Nexsen, William R. Jackson; Color Bearers, Calvin Campbell and Joel T. Daves, Jr.

Georgia Society

An inspiring meeting was held at the Georgia Terrace Hotel, Atlanta, on January 17th, when the Society was privileged to have the President General, Hon. Smith L. Multer, as its honored guest.

State President Augustus M. Roan presided and presented Mr. Multer, whose address was, as usual, most inspiring and most informative of the work of the Society. A fine attendance greeted the President General. Other honor guests included Compatriot and Mrs. R. E. Langley, whose four sons and a daughter are in the U. S. Services, and Major Hugh Head, the first Georgia Compatriot to return from the present war scene, who responded to a tribute offered by President Roan to our members in the Armed Forces. Regents of the local chapters of the D. A. R. and representatives of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims were also in attendance.

The Georgia Society will hold its annual meeting in April for election of officers and other business. This is a recent change in procedure, and will bring the Society into conformity with the fiscal year of the National Society.

Idaho Society

The organization of a local Chapter at Lewiston, Idaho, is an accomplished fact, representing devoted effort on the part of members of the State Society, and especially those of Compatriot Marcus J. Ware, upon whom the details largely fell. The jurisdiction of this new Chapter, to be known as the COLONEL WILLIAM CRAIG CHAPTER, will comprise the five North Central Idaho Counties of Nez Perce, Lewis, Idaho, Clearwater and Latah. The organization meeting was held on Saturday, February 10th at the Bollinger Hotel, Lewiston, with sixteen members present. Compatriots Glenn S. Porter and Marcus J. Ware were selected as temporary President and Secretary of the meeting.

State President Harrison C. Dale of Moscow, President of the University of Idaho, presented the Charter granted by the State Society, and ably outlined the purposes and objectives of the

Society, emphasizing that our Revolutionary ancestors brought a new concept of a government springing from the consent of the people and functioning through democratic processes. He called attention to the lack of knowledge of American history on the part of our youth, which this Society has an important part to play in correcting.

President Porter accepted the Charter on behalf of the Chapter and pledged the organization to useful and patriotic work in the community. By-laws were proposed and adopted, and the new Chapter's name, above, was unanimously adopted.

The election of permanent officers then was held and resulted as follows: President, Marcus J. Ware; Vice President, Glenn S. Porter; Secretary-Treasurer, Elbert S. Rawls; Historian, W. Wayne Smith; Chaplain, Thomas McCamant, Executive Board: Frank Morris, until October 19, 1945; Dr. James Lyle, until October, 1946; and Homer David, until October, 1947. These officers were then formally installed by State President Dale.

The Hon. Miles S. Johnson, Judge of the District Court, was introduced as the speaker of the evening and discussed the importance of understanding constitutional government, and of preserving the three separate co-equal divisions of government as prevailing in the United States, and the importance of the people at large understanding methods and election procedure.

President Ware closed the meeting by reading Lincoln's tribute to Washington, first published in the Sangamon Journal in 1842 and republished in the Lewiston Tribune in 1920.

One of the first projects of the newly organized Chapter will be to properly mark the now unmarked grave of Colonel William Craig, for whom the Chapter is named, located near the North and South Highway.

Illinois Society

A high noon luncheon was held in observance of Washington's Birthday at the Century Room, Hotel La Salle, Chicago, on February 22nd. The orator of the day was the Hon. William G. Knoch, Judge of the Circuit Court of Du Page County.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria—The following officers have recently been elected: President, Clarence W. Heyl; Secretary, E. N. Miller.

Iowa Society

At the annual meeting of the Society in 1944, the Iowa Society contributed \$100.00 to the D. A. R. for its Blood Plasma Fund, and the Compatriots of the Society are contributing much in

service to the war effort. The Society now has enrolled forty Compatriots in the Armed Forces.

The Chapters throughout the State sponsored Constitution Day observances.

Indiana Society

Compatriot Jesse C. Moore of Indianapolis has been elected President of the Indiana Society to succeed Dr. Carleton W. Atwater. At the annual business meeting, held in Indianapolis on February 24, the State Society elected the following other officers: Oscar L. Watkins, President Emeritus; Fred I. Willis and William H. McKittrick, Indianapolis, Clarence H. Smith, New Castle, and Wallace Weatherholt, Cannelton, Vice Presidents; Dr. Franklin L. Burdette, Secretary; Clarence A. Cook, Treasurer; Newton H. Keister, Registrar-Genealogist; Harry O. Garman, Historian; the Reverend Earle F. Hites, Sr., Chaplin; and Dr. Carleton W. Atwater, National Trustee Nominee. Members of the Board of Managers are Ransom W. Akin, Dr. A. Dale Beeler, Dr. J. B. Carr, George L. Clark, John N. Coulter, Roy P. Elder, John L. H. Fuller, Dr. Fletcher Hodges, Emsley W. Johnson, Herbert E. Redding, Lyman P. Roush, Charles E. Stevens, Jerome H. Trunkay, all of Indianapolis; and Paul R. Benson of New Castle, John B. Campbell of South Bend, George O. Dix of Terre Haute, H. Paul Haberly of Fort Wayne, Lt. Maurice T. Harrell of Noblesville, Frank L. Richart of Terre Haute, Harley T. Ristine of Crawfordsville, Curtis G. Shake of Vincennes, and the Reverend Arthur K. Love of Hagerstown.

The Constitution was amended to provide for the election of an Advisory Council composed of eight Past Presidents. Past Presidents elected are Charles L. Barry, Charles A. Breece, Harry O. Chamberlin, Thomas A. Daily, Frank B. Fowler, Col. Robert L. Moorhead, Charles F. Remy, and the Reverend Joseph H. V. Somes.

As the speaker of the annual meeting, Lt. Col. Urven V. White, recently returned from overseas service as a chaplain, discussed the world of the future and ways of building it. A brief memorial was conducted for Compatriots deceased during the year. Past President J. H. V. Somes, on behalf of the Society, presented to President Atwater a badge of the Society in recognition of his effective service in office. The President, also on behalf of the Society, presented to Past President Charles F. Remy a Good Citizenship Medal in appreciation of his character and of his many accomplishments in a lifetime of eighty-five years.

Compatriots were saddened, on the day following the annual meeting, by the death of President Emeritus Oscar L. Watkins, civic leader and

one of the world's foremost authorities on the poet Wordsworth.

The Society is continuing its program of monthly luncheon meetings. At the January meeting Compatriot Raymond E. Willis, United States Senator from Indiana, was introduced as the speaker by Past President Robert H. Tyndall, Mayor of Indianapolis. Senator Willis discussed the cooperative role which the United States must play in maintaining world peace and stressed the profound significance of the war in preserving American institutions. Past President Robert L. Moorhead led a memorial service in honor of Compatriot Charles E. Remy, lieutenant in the Army of the United States, killed in action in France.

Kentucky Society

A dinner meeting was held on January 20th at the Pendennis Club, Louisville, in honor of President General Smith L. Multer, who visited Kentucky en route North after visiting several of the State Societies and Chapters in the South during January. Mr. Multer spoke in favor of universal military training, a strong Navy and spoke of the fine work of the S. A. R. in co-operating with U. S., FBI and many phases of the war effort.

Louisiana Society

The annual meeting of the State Society was held February 22nd and immediately followed by luncheon at the St. Charles Hotel.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Joseph Lallande; Vice Presidents, Furman B. Pearce, S. Pierce Walmsley, Dr. Lester J. Williams; Secretary, Louis Plaque; Treasurer, George A. Treadwell; Registrar, Carl C. Friedrichs; Genealogist, Frederick C. Grabner; Historian, John W. Craddock. Board members: Forrest J. Gaumer, Henry Plaque, Ernest C. Villere, Archie M. Smith, Benjamin R. Franklin.

The newly elected President, Mr. Lallande, presided at the luncheon and presented several honor guests representing the U. S. Army and Navy, including Captain F. U. Lake, U. S. N. Ret.; Commr. Neville Levy, U. S. N. R. Ret.; Lieutenant M. J. Epley, U. S. N. R.; Captain J. B. Longstaff, U. S. N.; Lieut. B. B. Gist, U. S. N.; Lieutenant Colonel F. S. Harris, U. S. N.; Commr. Arthur A. de la Houssaye, U. S. N., former President of the Louisiana Society and former Vice President General; Lieut. Commr. S. L. Duggan, U. S. N. R.; Major C. Sims Bray, Jr., U. S. A., and Lieutenant Colonel Charles R. Dinwiddie, U. S. A.

The guest speaker was Mr. George W. Healy, Jr., Managing Editor of the *Times-Picayune*.

BATON ROUGE CHAPTER—At its December 14th meeting, the following new officers were elected: President, Fred Hagaman; Vice Presidents, R. Lea McClelland, J. St. Clair Favrot; Secretary-Treasurer, Prescott Murphy; Registrar, Dr. G. M. G. Stafford; Genealogist, J. H. Percy, Sr.; Historian, Hon. Cecil Morgan; Directors: R. Y. Walker, O. M. Thompson, Hereford Percy, Percy Doherty, and Dr. J. W. McLaurin.

Retiring President Dr. Lester J. Williams presided. Following the business, an interesting talk was given by Compatriot J. St. Clair Favrot.

Massachusetts Society

Monthly luncheons of the State Society were held February 21st and March 8th last, the program at the earlier one being the AAF film, "Combat America," issued by the Office of War Information. In March the speaker was Mr. Charles T. Haven of Johnson Automatic Arms Inc., his subject being "Firearms from Revolutionary Days to the Present."

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Somerville—The annual meeting took place on December 4th, when the following officers were elected: President, Donald E. Whidden; Vice President, Richard Obeare; Secretary, Edward G. C. Dubois; Treasurer, Walker L. Chamberlin.

The guest speaker of the evening was Col. D. E. Breakefield, of the Watertown Arsenal, who gave an interesting "History of the Arsenal" and the work being done there.

BRIG. GENERAL JOSEPH FRYE CHAPTER, Andover—A Christmas Party was held on the evening of December 15th at the Yankee Doodle restaurant, the anniversary of the Bill of Rights, which was observed by a reading from the Constitution by Compatriot Elwyn King. Christmas carols were sung, led by Mrs. Irene Robinson, and State Treasurer Elmer C. Stratton was the guest of the evening. Gifts brought were distributed to Lovell Hospital at Fort Devens. With the cash contributed, albums of records were purchased and also given to the hospital.

On January 26th, a meeting was held at the Shawsheen Manor, with dinner and a short business session. State President John F. Robinson was a special guest and addressed the Chapter on "Americanism." The Chapter membership is now over 100 and special praise was given Past President Paul L'Antigua for his fine work in building the Chapter. Colored pictures were shown by Compatriot Ralph Robbins of the Farrington Burying Ground, which the Chapter has inter-

ested itself in, having much improved, both before and after the work done, and other attractive scenic pictures were shown.

Secretary Paul L'Antigua has resigned owing to his removal from Andover, and the vacancy was filled by electing Harry R. Dow, Jr., as Secretary, and William H. Cole was elected to the Board.

On February 22nd, the Chapter presented Rt. Reverend Kyril A. W. Johnson as its speaker. Bishop Johnson is Archmandrite of the Eastern Orthodox Church and a graduate of William and Mary and of Harvard. He is the President of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

OLD SALEM CHAPTER met on November 28, 1944, and enjoyed a film of the Thaw Expedition to India, titled "Strange Gods of India."

Missouri Society

The outstanding work of Chairman R. A. Burnett in the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals awarded by this Society, and the very fine state-wide programs sponsored for Constitution Day are described in a résumé of the Missouri Society's work for the past year, and these efforts were noted at some length in our October Magazine.

The Society observed Washington's Birthday on February 23rd at the auditorium of the St. Louis Historical Society in Jefferson Memorial Building. Moving pictures of various invasions and battlefronts, not heretofore shown, were presented to the great interest of all members and their guests.

The Society reports with deep regret the passing of Compatriots Elbe L. Doland, State Registrar, on September 17, 1944, and Charles M. Hay. Sympathy was also extended to former President Allen L. Oliver in the passing of his mother, of whom the October Magazine carried a brief story of her design of an official flag for Missouri.

New Hampshire Society

An increase of 40% in membership in the past twenty-two months is reported by the New Hampshire Society.

The Society encourages its members to enroll their sons into the Society and recently has received three sons of members. All are with the armed services, one with the Navy in the Pacific, one with the Shore Patrol, and the third with the Air Corps in China.

The 56th annual meeting of the Society will be held at Concord on April 19th with a prominent speaker promised.

New Jersey Society

The annual George Washington Birthday luncheon usually held on February 22nd at the Military Park Hotel, Newark, was omitted this year in accordance with decision at the February meeting of the Board of Managers. Fifty-year membership certificates which were to have been presented to Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, Hiram E. Deats, Albert H. Baldwin, Benjamin J. Coe and Charles A. Grummon will be given at the annual meeting which will be held on April 21st.

The State Society lost one of its outstanding members on February 5, 1945, through the death of Past President Col. Philander Betts, who died at his home in Belmar after an extended illness. The State Society was represented by a delegation at funeral services in Asbury Park.

The Blood Plasma Fund started recently resulted in a contribution of \$213.52 from Compatriots. A check for that amount was turned over to the American Red Cross.

The State Society is planning a new Chapter among residents of Basking Ridge, Bernardsville and the surrounding area. Compatriot Herschel

S. Murphy, Chairman of the Membership Committee, is working on the project with the aid of the local D. A. R. members.

President Van Hoesen has appeared at a number of Chapter meetings and on February 17th he spoke at a joint dinner of THE WEST FIELDS and WASHINGTON ROCK CHAPTERS, in the West Fields Y. M. C. A., in observance of Washington's Birthday. The President and other officers of the State Society attended an informal tea and exercises held by the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Historical Society on February 27th in observance of the Society's 100th anniversary.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER held the mid-winter meeting on February 15th, with State Secretary Edgar Williamson, Jr., as the speaker. Addressing the members on "Current Legislation in the Nation and State," Compatriot Williamson, a former member of the General Assembly from Essex County, explained certain aspects of pending statutes which affected patriotic societies. Plans for the National Congress were discussed, and also proposals for a membership campaign in the spring. Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, President,



New Hampshire S. A. R. Officers with President General Multer on occasion of his visit, December 14, 1944. Left to Right, 1st Row: Ernest A. Hale; Mr. Multer; President Colby; Harris A. Rice; above: Richard S. Rolfe; Secretary Harry E. Sherwin; Douglas Sloane, Chapter President.

conducted the meeting and welcomed two new members.

ORANGE CHAPTER—Lincoln's Birthday was commemorated by exercises at the City Hall, East Orange, on February 10th, when members of the Chapter together with the Boy Scouts marched to the statue of Lincoln on the Parkway and placed a wreath. Members attended the Patriotic Church Service in commemoration of the birth of George Washington on February 18th at the First Church of Orange.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER met on February 12th at the home of Compatriot Edwin M. McBrier, with the wives and a number of guests present. An address on "Phases of the War on the Western Front" was given by Major Frank Ashton, British Royal Artillery, who told of his experience as a member of the Commandos in Algiers, in Sicily and in Normandy on D-day. Several boys active in the Junior Achievement movement which the Chapter is sponsoring explained their program, and at the conclusion of the evening a social hour was enjoyed by all present.

The Louis Sherwood Memorial Educational Committee has made its annual request for funds to provide scholarships for various colleges in the South. The work is dedicated to the memory of the late Louis Sherwood, President of the Chapter and the New Jersey Society, who was interested in this activity.

The annual celebration of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington was held on February 22nd at the Washington Memorial Boulder. Compatriot R. D. Shepard delivered an address.

NEWARK CHAPTER held a meeting on December 15th and discussed plans for future activities which include the presentation of good citizenship medals to the schools.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER is continuing to increase its membership under the guidance of Compatriot I. Newton Williams, assisted by President Hidden and Secretary Brinley.

A delegation representing the Chapter attended funeral exercises for Col. Philander Betts, former State President, which were held at the Grand Avenue Church, Asbury Park.

PARAMUS CHAPTER—A dinner meeting was held on November 30th at the High School. Mayor Frank D. Livermore spoke on "Our Town." President Charles A. Rice displayed a handsome copy of the engrossed original of the Bill of Rights to which a brass plate properly inscribed will be attached showing the name of the Chapter and then presented to the High School. Compatriot Ira W. Travell read a paper on the Bill of Rights.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER—A drive for new members is being conducted and an invitation sent to each prospect to attend the April meeting and bring his signed application. The guest speaker will be Mr. Paul Franklin, of Chatham, who will give an illustrated talk on "Old Clocks."

The passing of Compatriot Captain William C. I. Stiles, U. S. N. (retired), planning and coordinating officer of the Third Naval District, is announced with sorrow.

WASHINGTON ROCK—Members of the Chapter joined with the West Fields Chapter for a dinner on February 17th at the West Fields Y. M. C. A. in observance of Washington's Birthday. President Edward M. Van Buren, Jr., and Secretary Garret duBois aided in the arrangements. The Chapter is planning several activities for spring and summer to afford the many new members an opportunity to become acquainted.

President Van Buren presented a framed copy of the Bill of Rights on behalf of the Chapter to the Ward Law School on the observance of Washington's Birthday.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER held a meeting on November 2nd at the home of Compatriot Wm. Edgar Reeve. After a short business session, the Chaplain, Rev. William K. McKinney, gave a very scholarly address on the "Contribution of the Scotch and the Scotch Irish to the development of the U. S. A."

On February 17th WEST FIELDS CHAPTER joined with WASHINGTON ROCK CHAPTER, West Fields Chapter of the D. A. R. and Continental Chapter, D. A. R., of Plainfield, in holding a supper at the Y. M. C. A. in observance of Washington's Birthday. Major Hanson H. Bergen, Chief of Chaplains at Camp Kilmer, gave a timely message on soldiers returning from the battle areas. Walter H. Van Hoesen, State President, spoke on George Washington in New Jersey and referred also to the movement which has been endorsed by the State Society for creating a State Park to include Princeton Battleground.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER—The regular mid-winter meeting was held at the Chapter House on January 16th, at which the applications of three new members were approved and they were elected to membership. In explaining various methods of locating records proving Revolutionary ancestry, President Murphy referred to a book by Gilbert H. Doane, "Searching for Your Ancestors." The Chapter has presented a copy to the Roselle and the Roselle Park Public Libraries.

The Chapter enjoyed Compatriot John D. Alden, Historian of the State Society, who gave a most interesting account of the military activities in New Jersey during the Revolution, calling at-

tention to the fact that for at least six years there were numerous small battles and skirmishes, particularly along the coastal area of New Jersey. Travel pictures of Maine and California were also shown.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—A dinner meeting was held on March 1st at the Washington Inn. Hon. Guy L. Fake, Judge of the U. S. District Court, was the speaker. The Chapter was represented at the annual Patriotic Church Service in commemoration of the birth of George Washington, under the auspices of the local D. A. R. Chapters, held at the First Church of Orange on February 18th.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—A framed copy of the Bill of Rights was presented by the Chapter to the Hudson County Bar Association.

The Chapter's annual contribution was sent to the Red Cross and newspaper releases for the Lincoln commemoration were published. An S. A. R. wreath was placed at the famous Lincoln Monument and several members of the Chapter attended the annual dinner in commemoration of Lincoln's Birthday. President Harold A. Koonz brought greetings of the S. A. R. to the G. A. R.

The annual George Washington Patriotic service was held on February 18th at the Old Bergen Church, which is the oldest established church in the State of New Jersey. The address was delivered by Rev. Lamont, the Pastor of the Church, who spoke on "The English and Canadian estimate of the Great President."

An interesting meeting was held on February 26th at which an address was made by a prominent member of the War and Defense efforts.

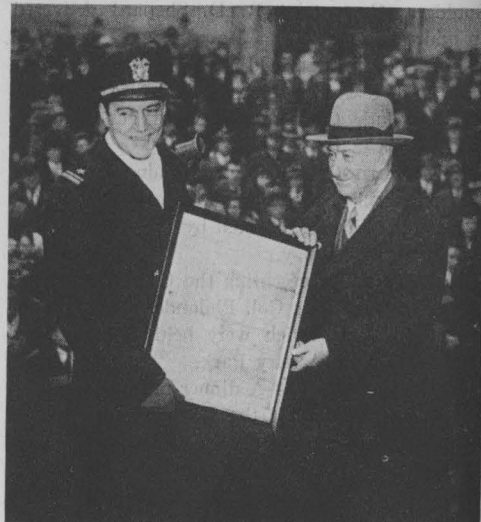
RUTHERFORD CHAPTER—On February 12th the Chapter united with the local D. A. R. and its Junior Committee in a patriotic meeting held at the Woman's Club, Rutherford, in commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Judge Stanton T. Lawrence spoke on "Washington and Lincoln." There was a musical program and a social hour followed.

COL. RICHARD SOMERS CHAPTER is planning a meeting to mark the first anniversary since receiving its Charter from the State Society. A committee, under the chairmanship of Vice President Cook, is arranging for the affair. Through the efforts of President Steelman, Secretary Thomas E. Newell, Registrar Paul C. Burgess and others, the Chapter membership has nearly doubled in the first year and further efforts will be made to obtain members during the spring and summer.

Empire State Society

NEW YORK CHAPTER—A very fine program was held on the morning of February 19th in the Great Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, New York City, in a 1945 Bill of Rights Observance, in which this Chapter was featured. President William Van Wyck spoke on the "Bill of Rights and the American Revolution"; other speakers included Leroy A. Lincoln, President of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., who welcomed the guests and spoke of the especial interest of the Chamber in the Bill of Rights. Mr. Barney Balaban, Vice President of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Society and President of Paramount Pictures, Inc., made a presentation of a replica of the bill to a war hero graduated from a New York public school, and told of 50,000 copies earned by public schools in the country in War Loan drives. Mr. George McAneny, President, Federal Hall Memorial Associates, Inc., told of the birth of the Bill of Rights at Federal Hall and New York City's and State's ratification; and Dr. John E. Wade, Superintendent of New York Schools, spoke of this Bill of Rights week of celebration. Choral singing and orchestral music enlivened the program. All public schools were tuned in on radio.

The New York State Board of Regents recently designated the week of February 18-24 as Bill of Rights Week, the date on which New York adopted the Federal Bill of Rights, signed



President Van Wyck, New York Chapter, presents a replica of the Bill of Rights to Lt. George Walbridge, USNR, at Sub-Treasury, December 15

by Governor Clinton being February 27, 1790. although some believe it was March 27, 1790.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—Serving as host to the Conference of Western New York Chapters, the Chapter combined its regular January meeting with this interesting and important event, on the evening of January 20th, at the Athletic Club. President David D. Nash presided and welcomed the guests, who included several State officials and representatives of most of the Chapters from Syracuse westward.

The Chapter omitted its February meeting but held a Fathers and Sons Night on the evening of March 20th, to which all members were asked to bring their sons or some one else's son. This was the annual meeting and officers were elected as follows: President, Ralph L. Clayton; Vice Presidents, Harold H. Williams, Roy R. Brockett; Secretary, Ray S. de Ronde; Treasurer, Gilbert W. Corbin; Registrar, Edwin E. Ellis; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. John C. Ward.

The Chapter accepted the invitations of the Katherine Pratt Horton Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R.,

and the Abigail Fillmore Chapter, D. A. R., to participate in their Washington's Birthday observances, held February 21st and 23rd respectively, when interesting programs were presented.

NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER—A dinner meeting was held January 15th, when the Chapter presented Merwin K. Hart, President of the National Economics Council, Inc., whose topic was "The Nation's Most Important Domestic Problems." Ladies of the D. A. R. and members and friends were guests. On February 13th the Chapter enjoyed hearing Judge Fred Ackerson who addressed the members on "Abraham Lincoln."

ROCHESTER CHAPTER—A joint luncheon meeting with the Irondequoit Chapter, D. A. R., was held in observance of Washington's Birthday on February 22nd, at the Chamber of Commerce. The speaker of the occasion was Dr. Arthur J. May, Professor of History at the University of Rochester, and widely known as an outstanding speaker on historical subjects.

The Chapter has purchased its annual quota of Good Citizenship Medals for its annual awards



Past President Charles P. Morse (right) presents Good Citizenship Medals to 4 Honor Girl Scouts. President Glenn A. Wood and Mrs. Cass Williams, Executive Officer, Girl Scouts at left.

to local and regional schools to the number of fifty.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—More than 100 members D. A. R., and guests attended the Washington's Birthday dinner of the Chapter held February 22nd, in the Museum of Fine Arts. The speaker was Major Frank C. Love, director of the office of Civilian Protection, who advocated passage of legislation calling for a year's military training of men from eighteen to twenty-two years. A feature of the program was the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to eight Boy and Girl Scouts of the County and to two supervisors. Past President Charles P. Morse made the presentations.

The chapter lists nineteen of its members in the armed services.

North Carolina Society

This Society enjoyed the privilege of having President General Smith L. Multer as its guest at a dinner in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Wednesday evening, January 10. The President General enumerated the activities of the society in this trying period of our national history and spoke of the rich heritage bequeathed by the American patriots of the revolution. State President Willis G. Briggs presided and other speakers included Brigadier General John T. Kennedy, U. S. A., President Frank A. Graham of the University of North Carolina, now observing its 150th anniversary, National Trustee H. Dennett Jones and Judge J. Crawford Biggs, President of the RALEIGH CHAPTER. President General Multer left the following day for Charleston, S. C.

Ohio Society

Word of the passing of the State President, Dr. William C. Graham on February 15th at his home in Columbus, came as a shock and great sorrow to all his Compatriots in Ohio and elsewhere throughout the Society. All who attended the Congress of the National Society at Columbus in 1942 will recall his genial and pleasant personality and splendid work in the committee. He was later elected as President of the BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER of Columbus, and then to the office of the President of the Ohio State Society. He was a brother of Compatriot Edwin B. Graham, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society, to whom and to his wife and family many messages of sympathy have gone. Dr. Graham was an active officer in the Ohio Dental Society, on the faculty of Ohio University, and a Mason.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER—The annual banquet and election was held at the University Club on the evening of February 23rd, in observance of Wash-

ington's Birthday. A large attendance greeted the speaker of the evening, Mr. Arthur H. Tandy, British Consul in Cincinnati, who spoke on "Some Thoughts on the British Commonwealth Today," and gave a most interesting address. He was introduced by Judge Stanley C. Roettinger, Past President of the Chapter.

A resume of the activities of the Chapter was very gratifying showing that one hundred and eighteen of the silver Good Citizenship Medals were awarded students of the public and parochial schools of the county, and war bonds given the boy and girl winners of the Essay contest on the subject "What the Constitution Means to Me."

The following officers were elected: President, Warren M. Taylor; Vice Presidents, R. E. Howe, Lee Shepard, C. Harrison Dwight, Clarence M. Smith; Secretary, Leo A. Burke; Corresponding Secretary, Victor H. Tatum; Treasurer, Franklin J. Roelle; Registrar, David B. Hall; Chaplain, Rev. Earl R. North; Associate Chaplain, Rev. Lester E. Kemper; Historian, Anthony B. Dunlap.

In January the Chapter observed Benjamin Franklin Day at the Cincinnati Club on the 13th, when the speaker was Mr. Fred Giesel, of the *Cincinnati Post*. He spoke on "The Swiss Plan of Peace." Vice President R. E. Howe read a short and interesting paper on Benjamin Franklin.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—The monthly meetings held at the Shrine Club have been enthusiastic gatherings. Programs arranged by Heber Leonard, chairman, have been pertinent to present war time conditions. A talk on the Philippines in December was by Compatriot Wm. W. Barre, who served under Gen. MacArthur, following the Spanish-American War. Gen. MacArthur was father of Gen. Arthur MacArthur, who was also in the Spanish-American campaign in the Philippines. Mr. Barre was stationed at Manila for six years.

Bill of Rights Day was observed in January by a talk by Vice President Karl K. Lorenz.

The preservation of Dayton's classic old Court House, erected in 1848, which is a reproduction of an ancient Greek-Ionic edifice, was the subject of the February meeting, the speaker being Morris M. Trotter Jr. of the Air Technical Service Command, of Wright Field, and who was for five years instructor in landscape and architecture at the Ohio State University. He lauded the classical architectural lines of the structure and said he had seen nothing in his world travels where such a structure was used for public purposes. He recommended its preservation and protection from desecration. Judge Wiseman, of

the Probate Court, was a guest, and responded. There have been several projects proposed advocating sale of the valuable real estate on which the Court House stands, and in each instance the S. A. R. has taken a definite stand against either desecration or destruction. The ground on which the structure stands was deeded to the county by Daniel C. Cooper in 1803, he having platted the town.

On February 21st, the Chapter observed Washington's Birthday, jointly with the Jonathan Dayton Chapter, D. A. R. Chapter President Robert B. Ackley presided and welcomed the guests, and Mrs. Floyd O. Pansing, D. A. R. Regent and James Smith, C. A. R. president responded. Major Charles G. Coleman was the guest speaker, who told of his experiences as Combat Intelligence Officer for two years in Burma, China and India.

JOHN STARK CHAPTER, Canton-Massillon—Albert R. Jones, an official of the Union Metal Manufacturing Company of Canton, with whom historical research is an avocation, was the guest speaker at the Chapter's Armistice anniversary meeting, held in the home of Vice President Gordon C. Curry November 14. Mr. Jones gave a very interesting and informative address on early Ohio.

Compatriot Loren E. Souers, Past President of JOHN STARK CHAPTER and of the Ohio Society, as well as Past President General of the National Society, was the speaker at the Chapter's Bill of Rights Day meeting, held in the home of President Herman S. Sidener, December 15. The scholarly and thought-provoking address of Compatriot Souers, a recognized authority on the Constitution, dealt with the topic of the day. Delving into the background of the Constitution and its Bill of Rights, he pointed out that this body of supreme law was the culmination of generations of thought seeking a government of law rather than of men, and deplored any tendency to weaken its authority.

The Chapter mourns the loss of a devoted and active member in the death of Compatriot Herbert W. Benedict whose sudden passing occurred on December 13. Compatriot Benedict, a prominent member of the Canton public school system since 1920, was Director of High Schools and Research at the time of his death.

The Chapter's annual business meeting was held on Washington's birthday in the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Canton, followed by a joint dinner meeting and program with Canton Chapter, D. A. R. Dr. Louis Clinton Wright, President of Baldwin-Wallace College,

was the guest speaker on "American Freedom Today."

A notable activity of the past year was that of the Constitution Day Committee, which for years has rendered valuable service under the able and devoted leadership of Past Chapter President Daniel W. Harter, providing speakers at student assemblies in many of the county's high schools as well as over the local radio station.

Another outstanding accomplishment is that of the Membership Committee, ably headed by the Chapter's Registrar, Compatriot Raymond I. Bachtel, which reports an increase in membership of about forty percent over that of the previous year.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Columbus—The annual meeting was held in honor of its namesake on January 17th, when the following officers were elected: President, Daniel D. Hubbell; Registrar, Dr. Frank W. Gardner; Vice Presidents, Lester Bush, Clare Cook; Chaplains, Rev. Howard H. Russell and Rev. William H. Hannum; Secretary-Treasurer, Clare Cook.

LIMA CHAPTER—A joint meeting with the local D. A. R. was held in observance of Washington's Birthday.

Oklahoma Society

The annual meeting was held at Tulsa on February 22nd, when the following officers were elected: President, J. Wilson Swan; Vice Presidents, Samuel B. Merrill, John F. Brett, H. H. Messimer. Secretary-Treasurer, Earle G. Bewley; Registrar, Harold B. Downing; Historian, C. L. Bowman; Chaplain, Rev. R. H. Hannum. National Trustee, nominee, W. E. Hudson.

The retiring Secretary-Treasurer, William J. Crowe, leaves his office after serving the Society for many years in this capacity, and his withdrawal is to the regret of his friends and compatriots both in the state and at large.

Pennsylvania Society

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER—The annual meeting took place on December 21st, at the Hotel Roosevelt, when the following officers were elected: President, Paul R. Ruch; Vice Presidents, Frank I. Snyder, Theodore W. Kirkpatrick, Hon. Harry A. Estep; Secretary-Treasurer, Edwin B. Graham; Chaplain, Rev. George C. Fisher, D. D.; Associate Chaplains, Rev. George R. Phillips, D. D., Rev. Walter L. Moser, D. D., Rev. Kenneth R. Waldron; Chancellor, William R. McCommon; Historian, Col. Franklin Blackstone; Registrar, Malcolm Macpherson; Genealogist, Stephen C. M. Goodnough. Board of Manage-

ment: Adam J. Graham, Sr., William L. McKinney, J. Donald McLean, for three years.

On December 23rd, the newly elected President, Paul R. Ruch, and former President, Frank J. Forsyth, with other members, placed a wreath at the historic Block House at old Fort Pitt. State President Charles B. Shaler also participated.

The Chapter observed Washington's Birthday on February 22nd, with a luncheon at the Duquesne Club, when the guest speaker was the Hon. Alexander Cooper, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, whose subject was "Washington."

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Germantown—The annual meeting was held on January 13th at the Union League Club, Philadelphia. President Charles B. Shaler of the State Society was the guest speaker and was accompanied from Pittsburgh by State Secretary-Treasurer, Edwin B. Graham. Mrs. Albert C. Brand, Regent of Germantown Chapter, D. A. R., brought greetings from her Chapter, and Compatriot Daniel Barlow Burke Esq., USNR Ret., recently returned from overseas also spoke. Walton Brand, Historian of the Chapter, was Toastmaster.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Ashton L. Worrall; Vice President, Gordon H. Parkhill; Secretary, James G. Berkheimer; Treasurer, William B. Walton; Chancellor, Albert C. Brand; Historian, Walton Brand; Chaplain and Genealogist, Dr. T. Carrol Davis.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bethlehem—The Washington's Birthday observance was held with a dinner meeting at Doylestown, at the Salem Reformed Church. President J. Erdman Cope presided and presented the honor guests and the speaker Dr. Millard E. Glädfeiler, Vice President of Temple University, who spoke on the "Con-way Cabal." Folksongs of the Lehigh Valley sung by the Misses Snyder were a feature of the program. Twelve new members were admitted to the Chapter at this meeting and there are now fifty-one members in the Service.

HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER, Harrisburg—A joint meeting with the Harrisburg Chapter, D. A. R., was held on February 21st at the Civic Club. The speaker was Mr. John C. Dight, President of the Engineers' Club of Pennsylvania, whose subject was "Life in Great-great Grandfather's Day."

At the annual meeting held December 19th, 1944, the following officers were elected: President, John W. Todd; Vice Presidents, George E. Foss, W. Alexander McCune, Hon. J. Paul Rupp; Registrar, Claude R. Engle; Secretary, Napoleon

H. Greenawalt; Treasurer, Millard B. Simmons; Historian, Alfred D. Keator; Chancellor, Forrest Mercer; Chaplain, Rev. George H. Toadvine, Jr.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—The Chapter's Commemoration of Washington's Birthday was an outstanding event,—so pronounced by prominent citizens, newspaper men, and Broadcasting Companies of Philadelphia. President General Smith L. Multer was the guest of honor.

The meeting at Congress Hall was preceded by luncheon at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, and sharing honors with Judge Multer was the Mayor of Philadelphia, the Hon. Bernard J. Samuel. The exercises that followed were inaugurated by the placing of a wreath at the base of Washington's Statue in front of Independence Hall by President Richard P. South, of the PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER; the Color Guard, composed of Cadets from Valley Forge Military Academy, presented the Colors, and the bugler blew taps.

The exercises were then taken to Congress Hall. An address of welcome was made by the President of PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, following which our President General was introduced by the Hon. Eugene C. Bonniwell, National Trustee of the S. A. R. President Multer's address on Washington held the large audience in most reverent silence for forty-five minutes, and is worthy to be placed beside the other famous utterances made in this historic room—including the immortal "Farewell Address" which was delivered on the same spot on which President Multer stood. This was the opinion of all who were privileged to hear the classic oration by our President General.

The annual award of the Gold Medal for Good Citizenship was then made by Judge Bonniwell to Mayor Bernard J. Samuel who made a most gracious response.

The Chapter is greatly indebted to Mayor Samuel for his hearty co-operation in all things pertaining to deep rooted Americanism. Compatriots from all parts of the Country would indeed have taken pride in the tribute paid their President General by prominent citizens outside our ranks.

A copy of Washington's Farewell Address was given as a souvenir to all present at the exercises, and a copy was mailed to all the United States Senators and members of the House of Representatives at Washington as a token of this occasion.

At its January meeting the chapter went on record as endorsing the interesting radio broadcasts of Mr. Upton Close by passing a Resolution of appreciation of his interpretations.

Rhode Island Society

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Chester R. Martin; Vice President, L. Newton Hayes; Secretary, Daniel Q. Williams; Treasurer, Lewis A. Waterman; Registrar, Clarence H. Greene; Historian Philip R. Arnold; Chaplain, Rev. Harvey B. Marks; Poet, William M. Muncy.

South Carolina Society

CITADEL-CHARLESTON CHAPTER—The visit of President General Multer to this Chapter occurred on the evening of January 12th, when he was entertained at dinner at the Citadel, with the President, General Charles P. Summerall, presiding. Mr. Multer's address was very much appreciated and was as always, most forceful in outlining the stand of the S. A. R. in the war effort, in current events, and most informative as to the work of the organization.

The following officers were elected at this meeting: President, Gen. Charles P. Summerall; Vice Presidents, Homer M. Pace, Hon. Calhoun Thomas; Major Howard P. Dew; Secretary-Registrar, Captain Granville T. Prior; Treasurer, W. Allan Moore, II; Directors: James M. Hagood, C. S. DeForest, Allen Miles, Sr., Daniel S. Mott.

Following his arrival at Charleston before the meeting, Mr. Multer was driven about Charleston by General Summerall, and shown about the Citadel campus. He was entertained at luncheon by Captain and Mrs. Prior and was the guest on another tour of the City of Vice President and Mrs. H. M. Pace.

Tennessee Society

The fifty-second annual dinner of the Society was held at the Hermitage Hotel, Nashville, January 29th, when the Society welcomed the visit of President General Smith L. Multer. President General Multer in the address of the evening, advocated a rededication of the efforts of American citizens to the preservation of the American form of constitutional government and defense of personal liberties, and called attention to the danger of attacks from within. He called upon his hearers to work to keep America a country free from arbitrary and capricious governmental regulation.

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville—An address by Associate Justice Alexander W. Chambliss of the Tennessee Supreme Court featured the observance of Washington's Birthday by this chapter on February 22nd at the Hermitage Hotel.

The election of officers at the business session resulted as follows: President, Hugh Stallworth; Vice Presidents, E. A. Lindsey and Dr. A. L. Crabb; Secretary, Littell Rust; Treasurer, Dorian E. Clark. Vice President Lindsey presided in the absence of retiring President Linton, who was in Florida.

Texas Society

The 49th annual meeting of the State Society was held at Austin on February 23rd at the Driskill Hotel, President John M. Spellman of Dallas presiding. The opening exercises included Greetings from Compatriot Harry Pennington, President of the Sons of the Republic of Texas; Mrs. James Ingram representing the Daughters of the American Revolution; and the Patrick Henry Chapter S. A. R. of Austin, was represented by Dr. C. F. Arrowood. The business session opened in the morning and was followed by a luncheon, of which Hon. Ben H. Powell, Chancellor General of the National Society, was Chairman. Addresses were made by President Spellman and Clarence M. Redfield, President of the Paul Carington Chapter of Houston, the latter's subject being "Post War National Defense."

Concurrently with this meeting was held a meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, organized in 1897, the oldest Learned Society in Texas. This Society honored the Texas Society S. A. R. by tendering a dinner to its delegates and friends preceded by an informal reception. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Pat M. Neff, President of Baylor University. This delightful social affair concluded the events of the day.

MAJOR K. M. VAN ZANDT CHAPTER, Fort Worth—At a meeting held February 14th at Hotel Blackstone the speaker was Lt. Colonel Cornelius B. Savage, recently returned from Paris, who told of conditions in the European war theater.

Preceding the luncheon the following officers were elected: President, Webb Maddox; Vice President, Dr. R. H. Needham; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred Cutter; Chaplain, Dr. L. R. Elliott; Registrar, John W. Naylor. William H. Tyler and Y. Q. McCammon were elected directors.

Utah Society

On January 29th in Room 416 McCormick Bldg., Salt Lake City, the Utah Society held a meeting commemorating the organization of the Society in this same room on January 29, 1895. In the evening a commemorative banquet was held at the Alta Club.

On February 22nd the Fifty-first Annual Banquet of the Society was held at the Utah Hotel. President Russell Wight presiding, Former Presi-

dent Perry W. Jenkins acting as toastmaster, and the speaker of the evening being Former Governor Ralph Carr of Colorado. The banquet was the largest held in twenty-five years and was greatly enjoyed by the compatriots and their guests.

At the Banquet the large ceremonial badge of the Society was presented to Former President, Dr. Asa L. Curtis, and a book containing letters of greeting from the President General, the Secretary General, other national officers, eight Past Presidents General, and Compatriots from the Utah Society and fourteen other state Societies was presented to Former Director General, Chauncey P. Overfield, who for many years has been Secretary of the Society.

At the meeting sixteen new compatriots were elected to membership, the same number as the charter membership fifty years ago.

Virginia Society

On February 22nd, the State Society met for a business session only at the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond. Luncheon followed the morning meeting, and a short afternoon program featured an address by the Hon. Robert O. Morris, with music numbers appropriate to this anniversary day.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—Holding a special dinner meeting in honor of President General Smith L. Multer, this Chapter was host on the evening of January 9 at the Jefferson Hotel. President James Baker Bowers presided and welcomed the members and guests assembled to greet the National President. A delightful program of music by the Orpheus Trio of piano, 'cello and violin, and vocal solos preceded and followed the address of President General Multer, who strongly advocates an adequate Navy as a necessity of postwar peace, and at least a year's military training for youth. Mr. Multer also cited the war work of the S. A. R., its cooperation with the FBI, and the USO, and urged cooperation of the membership in support of the Boy Scouts. Past State President A. Herbert Foreman introduced the President General.

On February 8th, **RICHMOND CHAPTER** held an Open Forum on the subject of "Compulsory Military Training," led by Vice President John J. Fairbank. Three minutes were allowed to each speaker.

NORFOLK CHAPTER—At its annual meeting held January 5th, the following officers were elected: President, Grover C. Outland; Vice Presidents, Crawford S. Rogers, John J. Baecher; Secretary,

W. Irvine Gilkeson; Treasurer, C. Carroll Belamy.

Washington State Society

The Society joined with six D. A. R. Chapters of Seattle in observance of Washington's Birthday with dinner at the New Washington Hotel February 22nd. The speaker of the occasion was Dr. Franklin Thompson, President of the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma. In the morning, a wreath was laid at the Washington Monument in Seattle, with ceremonies sponsored by the D. A. R.

The Society reports an increase of twenty-seven members, new and reinstated and hopes to reach its quota of forty before the end of the fiscal year.

An exhibit in a downtown store window continued for several weeks; it included a parchment patent for 1000 acres of land in Northwest Territory (now Ohio), and copy of the deed of cession, both signed by Jefferson. The assignee was a soldier who served three years in the Revolutionary War, twenty years before the date of the patent in 1796. This exhibit created much public interest.

The election of officers of the State Society resulted as follows: President, Winslow S. Anderson; Vice Presidents, Joel E. Ferris, Charles B. Welch, Hawthorne K. Dent; Secretary-Treasurer, G. Ward Kemp; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Ronald W. Meier; Registrar, Hon. Walter B. Beals; Historian, Otway Pardee; Genealogist, Allen R. Moore; Chaplain, Rev. Sherman L. Divine, D. D.; National Trustee Nominee, William L. McCormick. Managers, Lt. Col. H. W. Gregg, H. F. Willey, Willis S. Darrow. Delegate, Major Eugene A. Wright.

West Virginia Society

ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, Huntington—At its annual meeting at the Hotel Governor Cabell, held in January, the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Will H. Daniel; Vice President, Selden S. McNeer; Secretary-Treasurer, Homer B. Maddy; Dr. W. I. Utterback, Historian; C. W. Thornburg, Chaplain.

The Chapter was honored by the visit of President General Smith L. Multer, who concluded his official trip to state societies and chapters of the South by coming to Huntington on January 22nd. A fine attendance greeted Mr. Multer at the Hotel Frederick for the dinner in his honor, and members of the Society from Charleston and other West Virginia cities were present.

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

Held at the National Headquarters in Washington, D. C., on Saturday, February 17, 1945

Present: President General Smith L. Multer, *presiding*.

Louis Annin Ames, New York; Harold M. Blanchard, New Jersey; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; Laurens M. Hamilton, Florida; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland.

Also: Secretary and Registrar General Frank B. Steele and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

The meeting was called to order at ten a. m.

On motion, the minutes of the last meeting, held October 21, 1944, were approved as printed in the January, 1945, issue of the S. A. R. Magazine.

The matter of the Annual Congress of the Society was brought up, in conformity with the motion made and passed by the Board of Trustees of the National Society at its meeting in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on May 18, 1944, which motion was

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

After discussion, the following resolution was adopted by the Executive Committee:

RESOLVED, that because of travel conditions and the ruling of the Office of Defense Transportation, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will not hold its Annual Congress in May, 1945.

The Secretary General was instructed to send the resolution in regard to the cancelling of the Congress to the Presidents and Secretaries of all State Societies and Chapters.

It was the sense of the Committee that all National Officers and Chairmen of Committees should be asked to file written reports, the President General to print in the Magazine such of those reports as he sees fit.

A resolution of the California Society was discussed and the following action was taken:

The Executive Committee clarifies its resolution of October 21, 1944, by stating that, while it is desirable that the policy of the National Society on national questions should be followed, that does not preclude that reasonable freedom and action in such matters

should be accorded to State Societies and Chapters, provided it is made clear that the State Society or Chapter speaks only for itself and not for the National Society.

Suggestions in regard to issuing a World War II Medal were brought up. It was decided that, there being no metals available at present, the matter should be deferred for the time being.

There was discussion of the suggestion of the California Society that the National Society issue a leaflet telling in detail how to organize Chapters, similar to one used by the Boy Scouts. It was suggested that due to the difference in rules and regulations of the various State Societies it would be difficult to prepare a pamphlet suitable for the use of all State Societies.

Voted: That the President General be requested to appoint a committee to explore the possibilities of uniformity and methods of organizing chapters.

The President General appointed Compatriots Oliver, Foreman, and Blanchard members of the foregoing committee.

The printing of a new edition of the "blue handbook" first issued by Past President General Mutz during his term of office, was discussed.

Voted: That the Secretary General be authorized to prepare a new edition of five thousand copies of the pamphlet heretofore distributed, giving the names of certain present and former prominent members of the Society.

The request of the Librarian General for an appropriation for needed additional shelving was brought up and it was:

Voted: That an expenditure of not exceeding \$30.00 for putting up shelves for books at Headquarters be authorized.

The report of the Treasurer General was presented and there was full discussion of the financial statement to date and of the budget of the Society. The Secretary General spoke briefly in regard to the campaign for new members during the current year.

The report of the Treasurer General was received for filing.

The matter of the Certificates of Indebtedness to be retired on the 1st of July, 1945, was brought up, the Executive Committee to

specify the amount, and notice to be published in the April issue Magazine.

Voted: That sufficient money be appropriated which, added to the amount in the Redemption Fund, will retire \$2,000.00 worth of Certificates of Indebtedness on July 1, 1945.

The proposals of Past President General Mutz in regard to raising funds for the National Headquarters were brought up and, after discussion, it was the sense of the Committee that the excellent plan of Past President General Mutz should be deferred for a more timely occasion.

The following resolutions in regard to the recent passing of two Past Presidents General were adopted:

WHEREAS, in the passing on December 17, 1944, of our former President General, the Honorable Wallace McCamant, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has sustained a great and irreparable loss, and

WHEREAS, because of his sterling character and his far-reaching and constructive work while President General and later as Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, Judge McCamant performed lasting and effective constructive work in eliminating from many of our schools throughout the Nation undesirable histories that were not in conformity with the ideals of this Society and the tradition of our forefathers,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Executive Committee at its meeting in Washington, D. C., on the 17th day of February, 1945, that the Executive Committee deeply regrets the passing of Past President General McCamant and, further, that the Society has sustained an irreparable loss because of his outstanding qualities and patriotic endeavor, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee extends to the family of Judge McCamant its sincere sympathy and that copies of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and sent to the family of Judge McCamant.

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WHEREAS, in the passing on January 28, 1945, of former President General, the Honorable Ernest E. Rogers, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has sustained a great and irreparable loss, and

WHEREAS, because of his long and faithful work and interest in this Society and its accomplishments, and especially his constructive advice and counsel in the completion of the purchase of the splendid National Headquarters Building in Washington,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Executive Committee at its meeting held in the City of Washington on the 17th day of February, 1945, that the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution deeply regrets the passing of Past President General Ernest E. Rogers and, further, that the Society has sustained a great and irreparable loss because of his continued interest in this Society up to the time of his death, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee extend to the family of Compatriot Rogers its most sincere sympathy and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of Mr. Rogers.

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A letter of Mr. FitzGibbon of the Treasury Department is regard to the sale of War Bonds was read. There was discussion but no action was taken.

The matter of the resolution of Rochester Chapter in regard to the Littell-Biddle controversy, which had been referred to the National Society by the Empire State Society, was discussed but no action was taken.

The resolution of Rochester Chapter in regard to the article on teaching American History recently published in the *Saturday Evening Post* was discussed and it was voted that the matter be referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education.

The matter of presenting certificates with every Good Citizenship Medal was discussed but no action was taken.

It having been brought to the attention of the Executive Committee that the Honorable Chauncey P. Overfield, Secretary of the Utah Society, was to be honored at a meeting of the Utah Society on its fiftieth anniversary, which was to be approximately February 22nd, 1945, and because of the long and faithful service of Mr. Overfield and his deep interest in the Society at all times, it was

RESOLVED: That the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at its meeting held in Washington, D. C., on Saturday, February 17, 1945, extends to Chauncey P. Overfield its most sincere congratulations for the splendid work he has done during these many years and the hope that he will continue to be active not only in the work of the Utah Society but also the National Society for many years to come.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the President General for his invitation to luncheon.

On motion, the meeting adjourned at one p. m.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

This Month's Signers: (pp. 208, 209)

ELBRIDGE GERRY

Born, Massachusetts, July 17, 1744
Died, November 23, 1814

JOSEPH HEWES

Born, New Jersey, 1730
Died, October 29, 1779

WILLIAM PACA

Born, Maryland, October 31, 1740
Died 1799

WILLIAM ELLERY

Born, Rhode Island, December 22, 1727
Died, February 15, 1820

GEORGE WALTON

Born, Virginia, 1740
Died, February 2, 1804

JOSIAH BARTLETT

Born, Massachusetts, 1729
Died, May 19, 1795

PHILIP LIVINGSTON

Born, New York, January 15, 1716
Died, June 12, 1778

GEORGE WYTHE

Born, Virginia, 1726
Died, June 8, 1806

In Loving Memory

Ernest E. Rogers

1866-1945

President General 1927

News of the passing of this honored Compatriot and Past President General of the Society came as a great shock and equally as a great sorrow to the officers and will be a source of much grief to his hosts of friends throughout the Society.

Mr. Rogers was President General in 1927, serving only for the one year, elected at Richmond in May, 1927. This was the crucial year in which the Society voted to purchase our National Headquarters, and under his wise counsel and optimistic vision, together with the splendid efforts of the Headquarters Committee headed by former President General the late Henry F. Baker, we were able to finance the initial payments and lay plans for the maintenance of this fine property, the business home of our National Society since that year.

In the S. A. R., Mr. Rogers gave long service in the Connecticut Society as officer and President, the founder of the Nathan Hale Chapter, and President, and in the National Society as Trustee and member of the Executive Committee before becoming President General and since that period again as member of the Executive Committee during more than one administration, and always as an advisor whose counsels were valued by the officers.

He was one of Connecticut's most prominent citizens and served his State as Lieutenant Governor and in its Legislature in both Houses, and as State Treasurer; locally as the war mayor of New London, 1915 to 1918.

He held a long record in historical affairs. During his Presidency of the Nathan Hale Chapter, the old Nathan Hale schoolhouse was purchased and restored to its original condition. He was President of the New London County Historical Society and collected funds for the purchase of the old colonial Shaw Mansion for its permanent home, and raised an endowment fund for its maintenance. He was President of the State Commission in charge of Fort Griswold and as President of the State Commission erected the statue of Governor John Winship the Younger, founder of New London. He wrote a number of books and pamphlets on historical subjects, notably "Connecticut's Naval Office at New London

During the Revolutionary War," and the Sesquicentennial of the Battle of Groton Heights and the Burning of New London," a history of New London's participation in the Connecticut tercentenary, and several books on the life of Nathan Hale, a history of Mohegan Indians, a history of the printing industry in Connecticut, and many other valuable works.

Mr. Rogers was a retired captain of the Coast Artillery Corps, Connecticut National Guard, and a retired officer of the State Guard. From 1917 to 1919 he was Secretary of the U. S. Exemption Board, State Division 9.

Mr. Rogers was a typical exponent of American life and opportunity. Born on a farm, educated in the public schools, he entered commercial life and later in financial circles became a member of the State Bank Commission, and was President of the State Chamber of Commerce.

There seemed to be nothing of a progressive nature in business and civic enterprise which he failed to espouse or benefit with his energy and ability, as will be noted by this very brief review of his career. He was devoted to his church, and served on the National Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. His death occurred on the evening of January 28th when he was addressing the Baptist Youth Fellowship.

A remarkable career as soldier, patriot, banker, businessman, and in politics and an honored and beloved Compatriot and officer of the Sons of the American Revolution, we hold him in grateful memory.

Messages and flowers were sent from the National Society.

Frederick Milton Supplee

1876-1945

Vice President General 1943-45

Word of the passing of this honored Compatriot and National Officer came as of January 25, 1945, and not only caused deep regret among his fellow Compatriots but deprived the National Society of an efficient and capable officer.

Mr. Supplee was elected Vice President General at the Congress held in New York City in May, 1943, and re-elected at the Harrisburg Congress in 1944. He had previously served his Maryland Society as its President and in many other offices and chairmanships.

He had an honorable and successful business career as President of one of the large insurance companies of Baltimore at his death, and as President and in other executive positions with banking and title insurance companies of the City of Baltimore. He was prominent and received special commendation for work in the present War Bond drives, and in the Liberty Loan drives of the First World War.

He was a trained singer and traveled extensively prior to the present conflict.

His Revolutionary forebear was James Ferrell of the New Jersey Line, through whom he entered the Maryland Society in 1902.

Flowers and messages were sent from the National Society to the final services, at which Past President General Sappington and Treasurer General Robertson represented the Executive Committee.

Going In *

I wonder if you have ever thought what going into the service means to us boys who are waiting to be called. I'd like to tell you what it means. It means that we may go away as "kids" who don't give a damn about life or its troubles; but—just wait till we come back! We won't be "kids" then. We are going to find out what life is all about and learn that it all isn't a bed of roses. No, we won't be the same "kids" from down the street who went into the army a few months ago; we will be men.

There are a lot of things that run through the minds of us who are going in. We think of how we'll miss coming home after school and "swiping" a piece of chocolate cake. Of course, Mom would let us have it, anyway; but it doesn't taste good unless we get it on the sly. We think of how we'll miss meeting the fellows at night in front of the library; they sure are a swell gang. We wonder who will look after Rex, that dog that has been with us ever since we can remember. We think of how we'll miss Dad and those "man to man" talks with him whenever we got into a little trouble. We'll think of Mom and the way she fussed over us whenever we were

slightly ill. We'll think of all the swell times we had at the dances at the club. Remember that hay ride? That was the time we met the girl friend.

We think of all these things and a lot more, too.

We're going in; all that we ask is that the folks at home think of us once in a while, keep us in mind, and not forget that we'll be back sooner or later. Maybe we won't be the "kids" that left; we'll be individuals ready to take our proper places in the world to come. We are going in; but we are coming out, too—out to a new world, a world we helped to make. It won't be easy for some of us. Some will have been killed; some will never walk again; but we'll be back—back in spirit—all of us, and we've got to stay back forever so no one will forget the things we fought for—so no other boys will have to be "going in" ever again.

—DAVID SCOTT.

* The author of the above is a son of President Arthur L. Scott of the California Society. The article appeared in "Five Stars," High School publication of Burlingame, Calif. Young David, now of the Marines, was possibly the youngest member of the S. A. R. in Service at the time this was written, as he was elected to membership on his 18th birthday.—EDITOR'S NOTE.

Compatriots will wish to extend their sympathy to Major Charles A. DuBois, efficient Secretary of the Empire State Society, in the recent loss of his devoted wife, whose death occurred March 15th.

Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from December 1, 1944, to March 1, 1945, 320 new members, distributed as follows: Arizona, 1; Arkansas, 3; California, 15; Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 4; District of Columbia, 7; Florida, 4; Georgia, 3; Idaho, 5; Illinois, 22; Indiana, 8; Iowa, 11; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 6; Maine, 1; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 11; Michigan, 10; Minnesota, 6; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 8; New Jersey, 14; New Mexico, 1; New York, 47; North Carolina, 7; Ohio, 29; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 2;

Pennsylvania, 36; Rhode Island, 1; South Carolina, 5; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 6; Utah, 15; Virginia, 8; Washington, 3; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 1.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Colorado, 5; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 7; Florida, 1; Illinois, 12; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 4; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts, 7; Michigan, 6; New Jersey, 1; New Mexico, 4; New York, 9; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 6; South Carolina, 7.

Records of 320 New Members and 79 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from December 1, 1944 to March 1, 1945

GARDNER ABBOTT, Cleveland Heights, O. (64990). Great²-grandson of Nathan Abbott, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.
WESTMORELAND BROOKE ACKISS, Norfolk, Va. (64761). Great³-grandson of John Ackiss, on Com. of Safety, and Minute Man, Va.
HARRY MELVIN ALBRIGHT, West Newton, Pa. (65082). Great⁴-grandson of Michael Warner, Frontier Ranger, Penna.; great³-grandson of Frederick Medsger, private, Penna. Troops.
ERNEST EMMET ALLEE, Duluth, Minn. (64099). Great²-grandson of David Allee, private, Va. Militia.
ARTHUR WRIGHT ALLEN, Washington, Ind. (64297). Great²-grandson of John Allen, private, N. J. Militia.
EDWARD P. ALTHOUSE, Sunbury, Pa. (64971). Great²-grandson of Daniel Althouse, private, Penna. Troops.
DAVID CHARLES ALVORD, Liverpool, N. Y. (65064). Great²-grandson of Samuel Alvord, private, Mass. Militia.
NORMAN D. ANDERSON, Chicago, Ill. (64890). Great²-grandson of George Howard, private, Mass. Troops.
CARL BOWERS ANDREWS, East Lansing, Mich. (63868). Great²-grandson of Samuel Andrews, Corporal, Conn. Troops.
NEIL EDWIN ANNABLE, Bellevue, Ky. (62236). Great³-grandson of Levi Parker, private Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of Jonathan Gilbert, Sergeant & Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.
HENRY WATSON ARMSTRONG, Allenhurst, N. J. (64868). Great²-grandson of James Stroud, private, Penna. Associates & Militia.
MALCOLM WARD ARMSTRONG, Williston Park, N. Y. (65030). Great²-grandson of James Stroud, *supra*.
JAMES RATTAN ARRINGTON, Princeton, N. J. (64863). Great⁴-grandson of John Rattan, private, N. C. Troops.
WALTER CAMPBELL BAKER, Washington, D. C. (N. H. 63422). Great³-grandson of John Hinkson, Jr., private, Penna. Militia.
ROSCOE LAWRENCE BALL, Peoria, Ill. (64882). Great²-grandson of Christopher Lobingier, Member Constitutional Convention, Pa.
CARLETON LLOYD BANKER, Wilmette, Ill. (64883). Great²-grandson of William Banker, private, N. Y. Troops.
THOMAS HENDRY BARKDULL, JR., Miami, Fla. (64536). Great²-grandson of Henry Council, Captain, S. C. Troops.
CHESTER ARTHUR BAYLES, JR., Buffalo, N. Y. (65040). Great²-grandson of Israel Fearing, Major, Mass. Troops.
JAMES ALBERT BEELER, Indianapolis, Ind. (64291). Great³-grandson of Samuel W. Beeler, Sr., Captain, Va. Militia.
WILLIAM HENRY BEELER, Indianapolis, Ind. (64292). Same as 64291 *supra*.
LAIRD BELL, Chicago, Ill. (64879). Great²-grandson of Phineas Bell, private, N. J. Troops.

HOWARD JOSEPH BERGMAN, Salem, Ore. (64109). Great⁴-grandson of John McCoy, private, Penna. Troops.
SAMUEL BANCROFT BIRD, Wilmington, Dela. (59446). Great³-grandson of Richard Richardson, Patriot; furnished supplies and shelter, Dela.
GEORGE ROBERT BLAKELY, Euclid, O. (Ill. 64895). Great³-grandson of John Miller, private, Penna. Militia.
JAMES OSWALD BLETHEN, San Diego, Calif. (65001). Great²-grandson of Peter Bither, private, Mass. Troops.
ARTHUR DEAN BLISS, Waterbury, Conn. (64929). Great³-grandson of Timothy (Charles) Bliss, Captain, Mass. Troops.
JOHN WOOD BLODGETT, JR., Grand Rapids, Mich. (63870). Great²-grandson of James Blodgett, private, N. H. Militia.
CLEM MORTON BOLING, Cincinnati, O. (64980). Great²-grandson of Isaac Waggoner, private, S. C. Militia.
HAROLD FRANKLIN BOOHER, Canton, O. (64976). Great²-grandson of Thomas B. Cooke, Captain, Penna. Troops.
HARVEY BOUNDS, Dela. (59437). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of John Waggoner, Signed Oath of Allegiance, Md.
MELVILLE J. BOYER, Allentown, Pa. (64957). Great²-grandson of Jacob Boyer, private and Lt. Colonel, Penna. Troops.
JOHN PHILLIP BRECHT, Chicago, Ill. (64891). Great⁴-grandson of John Gibson, private, Penna. Militia.
CLYDE E. BROWN, San Francisco, Calif. (65003). Great²-grandson of Andrew Dillenbach, Lieutenant & Captain, N. Y. Troops, killed at Oriskany.
FRANK HILLS BROWN, Albion, N. Y. (65042). Great²-grandson of Elizur Loveland, private, Conn. Troops.
GEORGE BRUMMER, Lisbon, N. H. (63423). Great²-grandson of Josiah Smith, private, Conn. Foot.
EDWIN AUGUSTUS BUCK, Garden City, N. Y. (65062). Great²-grandson of Jonathan Buck, Jr., Major, Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of Joshua Treat, Armorer, Me. Troops.
FREDERIC WESLEY CARPENTER, Charlottesville, Va. (64755). Great-grandson of Elias Carpenter, private, Conn. Troops.
LAWRENCE ALFRED CASSIDY, Louisville, Ky. (62237). Great²-grandson of Patrick Cassidy, private, Penna. Line.
ROSS ADOLPHUS CAUTHORNE, Richmond, Va. (64757). Great²-grandson of Richard Cauthorne, III, private, Va. Troops.
ROSS VALIANT CAUTHORNE, Richmond, Va. (64758). Son of 64757 *supra*.
THOMAS GORDON CAUTHORNE, Richmond, Va. (64759). Son of 64757 *supra*.
HENRY EUGENE CHAMPION, Beverly Hills, Calif. (64599). Great³-grandson of Joseph Loomis, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.
WHEELER ELLIOT CHAPMAN, JR., Columbus, Ga. (S. C. 63559). Great⁴-grandson of John Russell, private, S. C. Troops.

JACQUES GEORGES MARIE FRANCOIS CHEVALIER, Washington, D. C. (La. 63920). Great²-grandson of *Jean Rene Huchet de Kernion*, Officer in Galvez Expedition, La.; great⁴-grandson of *Don Lorenzo Wiltz*, Lieutenant in Galvez Expedition; great³-grandson of *Pedro (Pierre) Trepagnier*, Lieutenant, in Galvez Expedition.

LEW CLYDE CHURCH, Minneapolis, Minn. (64095). Great³-grandson of *Robert Evans*, private, N. H. Troops and took Oath of Allegiance.

CHARLES CLEMENT CLAY, JR., Houston, Tex. (64683). Great²-grandson of *Mathew Clay*, Captain, Va. Troops.

TOM ELDER CLECKNER, Harrisburg, Pa. (64970). Great³-grandson of *Frederick Cleckner (Klegner)* private, Penna. Militia.

EARL AMOS CLEMANS, Oshkosh, Wis. (63330). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Clemens*, private, Mass. Troops.

JAMES HARLAN CLEVELAND, Glendale, O. (64992). Great²-grandson of *William Brown*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM H. COLE, Paterson, N. J. (N. Y. 65031). Great³-grandson of *Timothy Ball*, private, N. J. Militia.

CHARLES FISON COLLISSON, Fla. (64526). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *John Dial*, Sergeant, S. C. Militia.

WALDO HUNTER COMINS, JR., St. Louis, Mo. (N. H. 63419). Great³-grandson of *Josiah Parkhurst, Sr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

EDWARD AUGUSTUS CONGER, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (65032). Great²-grandson of *Job Conger*, private, Vt. Militia.

EDWARD J. CONGER, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (65033). Son of 65032 *supra*.

ALDEN STODDARD COOK, Andover, Mass. (64834). Great²-grandson of *Robert Cook*, private, Mass. Troops.

EDWARD LINDLEY COOK, Youngstown, O. (64672). Great²-grandson of *Ellis Cook*, Colonel, N. J. Militia.

MARTIN TAYLOR CORNWELL, Syracuse, N. Y. (65054). Great²-grandson of *Elias Willard*, Surgeon, Mass. Line.

ETHELBERT LAMPKIN CORR, Oklahoma City, Okla. (62467). Great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Clemens*, private, Va. Troops.

ARTHUR L. COTTON, Westview, Pa. (64966). Great³-grandson of *Vincent Owens*, private, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM CLIFFORD COTTON, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (64952). Great²-grandson of *Vincent Owens, supra*.

PETER ANDERSON COWDREY, Power, W. Va. (La. 63921). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Cowdrey, Jr.*, Minute Man, Mass. Troops.

JAMES JACKSON CRUIKSHANK, Detroit, Mich. (63867). Great³-grandson of *George Perkins*, private, N. C. and S. C. Troops.

HOWARD JEFFERSON CURTIS, Wichita, Kans. (59774). Great³-grandson of *William Love*, Lieutenant, S. C. Troops.

ELIJAH WOODMAN DALEY, Gillespie, Ill. (64886). Great³-grandson of *Archelaus Woodman*, Lieutenant, N. H. Troops.

STURGES WILLIAMS DARLING, Westerleigh, N. Y. (65051). Great³-grandson of *Reuben Williams*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

HENRY DARLINGTON, JR., New York, N. Y. (65055). Great³-grandson of *James Milliken*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.

PETER DARLINGTON, New York, N. Y. (65056). Same as 65055 *supra*.

JOHN BOYD DAVIS, Columbus, O. (64983). Great²-grandson of *Zachariah Davis*, private, Penna. Line.

CHARLES HARRISON DENNISON, Minneapolis, Minn. (64094). Great³-grandson of *David Dennison*, private, Mass. Troops.

HOWARD CLEVENSTINE DETTRA, Oaks, Pa. (64958). Great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Kulp*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN CLEVENSTINE DETTRA, Oaks, Pa. (64959). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Kulp, supra*.

SUTHERLAND DEWITT, Cleveland, O. (64989). Great³-grandson of *Charles DeWitt*, Colonel, N. Y. Minute Men and on Com. of Safety, N. Y.

WALTER FORD DICKERSON, Walla Walla, Wash. (64630). Great²-grandson of *Peter Dickerson*, Captain, N. J. Line.

ALAN PAGE DICKINSON, Essex, Conn. (64074). Great³-grandson of *Simoon Dickinson*, Drummer and Mariner, Conn.

HERBERT THOMAS DICKINSON, Denver, Colo. (64332). Great²-grandson of *Aaron Fisher*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN BRAGDON DIXON, Newport, N. H. (N. Y. 65058). Great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Bragdon*, Captain, Mass. Troops, from Me.

THOMAS PAIGE DIXON, New York, N. Y. (65057). Same as 65058 *supra*.

ALBERT SHERMAN EASTMAN, Newark, Dela. (59444). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Eastman*, private, Vt. Troops.

HORATIO SPENCER EDMUNDS, Easton, Pa. (64960). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Edmunds*, Captain, Va. Troops.

ROBERT FORESMAN EHRET, Easton, Pa. (64961). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Brittain*, private, Pa. Militia.

ELMER PRICE ELDRIDGE, Evanston, Ill. (64885). Great³-grandson of *Hugh Alexander*, member Provincial Congress, Penna.

ARTHUR WILMANS ELLIOTT, Fairfield, Ill. (64892). Great⁴-grandson of *David Wright, Sr.*, private, N. J. Troops.

WILLIAM JAMES ENNIS, JR., Berkeley, Calif. (65005). Great⁴-grandson of *Richard Ennis*, Guide to N. J. Troops.

BRUCE HAMILTON ESPEY, Falmouth, Mass. (N. Y. 65050). Great⁴-grandson of *Charles Deake*, private, N. Y. Minute Men.

GEORGE FREDERICK FALLEY, 2nd, Evanston, Ill. (64878). Great²-grandson of *Richard Falley*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Philemon Kirkham*, private, Conn. Line; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Coo*, Inspector of provisions, Conn.; great³-grandson of *Roclof Van Voorhees*, private, N. J. Troops; great³-grandson of *John Cook*, member Conn. Legislature; great³-grandson of *Peter Van Voorhees*, private, N. J. Troops; great³-grandson of *Abraham Dow*, on Com. of Safety, N. H.; great²-grandson of *John Spofford*, private, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *James Mulholland*, private, Mass. Troops.

JAMES A. FAVA, Shreveport, La. (63922). Great³-grandson of *James Afee*, private, Va. Troops.

GEORGE CALVERT FELTON, Gary, Ind. (La. 65104). Great³-grandson of *George Weber Felton*, private, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES SAMUEL FINDLEY, Miami, Fla. (64537). Great²-grandson of *John Van Pelt*, private, N. J. and N. Y. Militia.

EDWIN LEIGH FINDLEY, Cleveland Heights, O. (64979). Great³-grandson of *David Findley (Finley)*, private and teamster, Penna. Troops.

HARRY JAY FLOOD, Manhasset, N. Y. (65061). Great⁴-grandson of *Cory Meeker*, private, N. J. Troops.

GEORGE RICHARDSON FOSTER, Concord, N. H. (63420). Great³-grandson of *Peter Emerson*, private, Mass. Minutemen.

MAURICE WINSLOW FOX, Detroit, Mich. (63864). Great²-grandson of *Jabez Fox*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

CLARENCE R. FRANKLIN, Henrietta, N. Y. (65048). Great³-grandson of *George Passage*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

DOLPH GRIFFIN FRANTZ, Houston, Tex. (64682). Great³-grandson of *Samuel High*, private, N. C. Troops.

FREDERICK MAY WISE FRICK, Baltimore, Md. (63666). Great⁴-grandson of *Tully Robinson Wise*, on Com. of Safety, Va.

VICTOR JOHN FROELICH, Bethlehem, Pa. (65084). Great⁴-grandson of *John Potter*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

PAUL COURTNEY GAERTNER, Atlanta, Ga. (63741). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Hornbeck*, Ranger, Va. Troops.

DAVID ST. PIERRE GAILLARD, JR., Charleston, S. C. (63557). Great³-grandson of *Peter Gaillard*, Captain, S. C. Troops; great³-grandson of *Richard Richardson*, Brig. General, S. C. Troops; great³-grandson of *Gideon Richmond*, private, Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Samuel du Bose*, Lieutenant, S. C. Troops; great³-grandson of *James Blodgett*, private, N. H. Troops; great³-grandson of *John Means*, Captain of Privateer, Mass.; great⁴-grandson of *Jesse Upson*, Corporal, Conn. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Richard Richardson, Jr.*, Captain, S. C. Troops.

WILLARD JOSEPHUS GAMBOLD, Coatesville, Ind. (64295). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Cunningham*, Sergeant, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM V. GARNER, Chicago, Ill. (64899). Great³-grandson of *William Gholson*, Sergeant, Va. Line.

CLIFFORD ELIJAH GARRETT, Whidbey Island, Wash. (64631). Great⁴-grandson of *Elijah Garrett*, Captain, Va. Militia.

ROBERT HENRY GEHRING, Toledo, Ohio (64987). Great³-grandson of *Moses Coe*, Ensign, Penna. Rangers.

WILLIAM DAVIS GILSON, Akron, O. (64993). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Gilson, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

EDWIN HUBERT GINN, San Francisco, Calif. (Ind. 64296). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Shaw I*, private, Penna. Militia.

EDWARD FRANCIS GOGAN, Lawrence, Mass. (64827). Great²-grandson of *George Sweet*, private, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES ALMON GOODWIN-PERKINS, Ill. (50993). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *Bartholomew Heath*, private, N. H. Militia and on Recruiting Com., N. H.; great³-grandson of *Asahel Stiles, Sr.*, private, N. H. Troops.

MACARTHUR GORTON, San Diego, Calif. (65002). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Gorton*, private, R. I. & Mass. Troops.

JOHN ROBERT GRAHAM, Peoria, Ill. (64888). Great⁴-grandson of *Peter Gideon*, private, Md. Troops.

WILLIAM WELLS GRAHAM, New York, N. Y. (65034). Great²-grandson of *William Milliken*, private, N. H. Troops.

CHARLES WILLIAM GREEN, JR., San Mateo, Calif. (65006). Great³-grandson of *Mathew Barnum*, Corporal, Conn. Troops.

HARRY HOLT GREER, Philadelphia, Pa. (Ill. 64887). Great³-grandson of *Paul Holt*, private, Conn. Militia.

RICHARD ANTHONY GRIFFIN, Libertyville, Ill. (64881). Great²-grandson of *Matthew Mead*, Colonel, Conn. Troops.

EDWARD PRUDEN GUERIN, New York, N. Y. (65035). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Guerin*, Wagoner, N. J. Militia.

EDWARD PRUDEN GUERIN, JR., New York, N. Y. (65036). Son of 65035 *supra*.

NEWTON C. GUNTER, Colo. (60589) Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *Thomas Port*, Captain, S. C. Troops; great³-grandson of *William Davis*, Captain, S. C. Troops; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Davis*, private, S. C. Militia; great³-grandson of *Robert Dunham*, Furnished supplies, S. C.; great³-grandson of *Joseph Gregg*, private, S. C. Troops.

WILLIAM FOSTER HALE, Merrick, N. Y. (64744). Great³-grandson of *Elijah Hollister*, Member Conn. Assembly.

LYMAN SPEER HALL, Campbellsville, Ky. (62235). Great³-grandson of *William Burton*, Ensign, Va. Troops.

CLAUDE HAYDEN HALLOCK, Van Nuys, Calif. (65009). Great³-grandson of *Giles Norton*, private, Conn. Troops.

JOHN MOBURN HARDY, Salt Lake City, U. (65126). Great³-grandson of *Abner Hardy*, Minute Man, Mass. Troops.

RALPH WILLIAMS HARDY, Salt Lake City, U. (65127). Same as 65126 *supra*.

CARL FREDERICK LEON HARMSTON, Salt Lake City, U. (65128). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Hancock*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

MARION EUGENE HARMSTON, Salt Lake City, U. (65129). Same as 65128 *supra*.

JAMES WHITELOW SIBLEY HARTSHORN, Springfield, Mass. (64831). Great³-grandson of *John Hartshorn*, private, N. H. Troops; signed Association Test.

CHARLES EDGAR HAYES, Salt Lake City, U. (65130). Great³-grandson of *Oliver Davis*, private, Mass. Troops.

HUGH JENKINS HAZLEHURST, Md. (63663) Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Isaac Hazlehurst*, private, Penna. Troops and on War committee; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hance*, on Com. of Safety, Md.; Ensign, Md. Militia; great²-grandson of *Gerrard Hopkins, Jr.*, on Com. of Safety, Md.

ERNEST GRANT HESSER, Jamison, Pa. (Ohio 64674). Great⁴-grandson of *Alexander Bushnell*, Ensign, Conn. Troops.

MARSHALL SMITH HESTER, Santa Fe, N. M. (60633). Great²-grandson of *Buckner Harris*, private, Ga. Line.

EVERETT NELSON HIGH, Cincinnati, O. (64981). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Platt*, Captain, N. J. Militia.

ROBERT DONALD HIGH, Westmont, N. J. (64873). Great³-grandson of *Josiah Woodruff*, private, N. J. Troops.

GEORGE HILL, Belmar, N. J. (64869). Great³-grandson of *Philip Van Arsdalen*, Captain, N. J. Militia.

GEORGE RAYMOND HILL, Bernardsville, N. J. (64864). Great³-grandson of *James Davidson*, private, Mass. Troops.

JAMES HICKS CARNEY HILL, Faison, N. C. (64315). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Hicks*, Captain, N. C. Militia and member of Legislature.

RUSSELL M. HILLEGASS, Souderton, Pa. (64962). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Miller*, Ensign, Penna. Militia.

HAL P. HOWARD, Dallas, Tex. (64686). Great³-grandson of *John Bell*, Captain, Va. Troops.

NATHANIEL RICHARDSON HOWARD, Cleveland Heights, O. (64995). Great³-grandson of *William McKennan*, Captain, Del. Troops.

VOLNEY ASHLEY HOWARD, Honolulu, T. H. (D. C. 64909). Great³-grandson of *John Stuck*, private, Penna. Troops.

RAY COOK HULBERT, Elmira, N. Y. (65046). Great²-grandson of *Elijah Hulbert*, private, Conn. Troops.

BEN BRIDGES HUNT, Austin, Tex. (64684). Great²-grandson of *John Adair*, private, S. C. Troops.

JAMES GALE IDLE, Mansfield, O. (64982). Great⁴-grandson of *Robert Huey*, private, Penna. Militia and Scout.

JOHN COLEMAN INGRAM, Tex. (61763) Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *John Stell*, sergeant, S. C. Militia; great³-grandson of *Thomas Jones*, Captain, S. C. Militia.

CALVIN VERNON JACKSON, Lawrence, Mass. (64835). Great²-grandson of *Ephraim Jackson*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

THEODORE ERNEST JACKSON, West Palm Beach, Fla. (64534). Great³-grandson of *Abraham Harding, Jr.*, Captain, N. Y. Troops.

WILLIAM RICHARD JACKSON, JR., West Palm Beach, Fla. (64535). Same as 64534 *supra*.

HAROLD BARNUM JACOBS, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 64908). Great³-grandson of *Charles Otis*, private, Mass. Troops.

RICHARD SEXTON JAMES, Salt Lake City, U. (62746). Great²-grandson of *Thomas James*, private, N. J. Line.

RALPH WRIGHT JOHNSON, Chicago, Ill. (Tenn. 61372). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Rogers*, private, N. Y. Militia.

WALTER F. JOHNSON, Montclair, N. J. (64870). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Johnson*, member N. J. Light Horse.

WILLIAM STAFFORD JONES, Duluth, Minn. (64096). Great³-grandson of *Michael McClary*, Captain, N. H. Troops.

FRANK HUGH KEAN, JR., Baton Rouge, La. (63923). Great³-grandson of *John Donelson*, Colonel, Va. Troops.

LEWIS BLAINE KEENE, Peck, Idaho. (64607). Great³-grandson of *Ethan Newcomb*, private, N. J. Militia.

ANTHONY HILL KELLY, Sioux City, Ia. (65106). Great³-grandson of *Stukely Hill*, Ensign, R. I. Troops.

ARTHUR LENNON KELLY, Sioux City, Ia. (65107). Same as 65106 *supra*.

EUGENE FREDERICK KELLY, Sioux City, Ia. (65108). Same as 65106 *supra*.

FREDERIC TATE KELLY, Sioux City, Ia. (65109). Same as *supra*.

JOHN CHARLES KELLY, Sioux City, Ia. (65110). Same as *supra*.

JOSEPH MCCLURE KELLY, Berkeley, Calif. (65007). Great³-grandson of *William Todd*, private, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM RODES KELLY, Berkeley, Calif. (65008). Same as 65007 *supra*.

WARREN PAUL KIRK, Pleasant Grove, U. (62747). Great³-grandson of *James Chapman*, Officer, Penna. Troops.

LOYAL W. KLECKNER, New Castle, Pa. (65077). Great³-grandson of *Peter Laubach*, private, Penna. Troops.

STEPHEN J. KLECKNER, SR., New Castle, Pa. (64975). Great⁴-grandson of *Peter Laubach, supra*.

STEPHEN J. KLECKNER, JR., New Castle, Pa. (65076). Same as 65077 *supra*.

EDWARD ORLANDO KOPPLIN, Litchfield, Mass. (64828). Great⁴-grandson of *John Clendenin*, Captain, Penna. Associates.

FREDERICK LANE KOWALEWSKI, West Haven, Conn. (N. H. 63418). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Wright*, Fife Major, Conn. Troops.

CLAIRMONT ARTHUR KRESSLEY, Sellersville, Pa. (64963). Great²-grandson of *Peter Nothstein*, private, Penna. Militia.

HOWARD MARVIN LADD, Plainfield, N. J. (64865). Great²-grandson of *Elihu Marvin*, Major, Conn. Line.

WARD TOWNSEND LANGSTROTH, Danbury, Conn. (64930). Great³-grandson of *William Cornell*, Ensign and Major, N. Y. Troops.

LESTER MCCLURE LANNING, Pittsburgh, Pa. (65078). Great³-grandson of *Nathan Scranton*, Ensign, Conn. Troops.

GERALD CLEMENT LARRABEE, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (65047). Great⁴-grandson of *Return Holcomb*, private, Conn. Troops.

ROBERT WILLIAM LASCH, New Britain, Conn. (64075). Great⁴-grandson of *Abijah Fuller*, private, and Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

KEITH LAWRENCE, Cleveland, O. (64988). Great²-grandson of *Josiah Yale*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

DONALD SPARLING LEONARD, Detroit, Mich. (63861). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Leonard*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

ALLEN GEDNEY LEWIS, Stamford, Conn. (64926). Great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Proost*, private, Conn. Troops.

PHILIP LEWIS LEWIS, Albany, N. Y. (65063). Great³-grandson of *Jonas Phillips*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM DANIEL LIGON, JR., New York, N. Y. (65059). Great³-grandson of *Campbell Daniel*, private Va. Troops.

HAWLEY WARDWELL LINCOLN, JR., Hamden, Conn. (64927). Great-grandson of Samuel Durand, Musician, Conn. Troops.

JAMES LIVINGSTON, Los Angeles, Calif. (Ill. 64880). Great-grandson of Jesse Young, Lieutenant, N. H. Troops.

DANIEL LYLE, Peck, Ida. (64608). Great-grandson of Samuel Lyle, private, Va. Troops.

JAMES McCAMPBELL LYLE, Lewiston, Ida. (64609). Same as 64608 *supra*.

JAMES MILTON McCLAMROCH, Gainesville, Fla. (N. C. 64314). Great-grandson of Vachel James, private, Md. Flying Camp.

ROBERT R. McCORMICK, Chicago, Ill. (64893). Great-grandson of Abraham Westfall, Captain, N. Y. Line.

JAMES RICHARD McCULLOUGH, Belleville, Ill. (Mo. 61350). Great-grandson of Samuel Wheeler, Sergeant, Va. Troops.

ARCHIE MITCHELL McDOWELL, N. M. (60626). Supplementals. Great-grandson of Archibald McDowell, private, Va. Troops; great-grandson of William McClanahan, Captain, Va. Militia.

HORACE RICHARD McDOWELL, N. M. (60627). Supplemental. Great-grandson of William McClanahan *supra*.

JOSEPH HUGH McGARITY, JR., Clarkston, Ga. (63739). Great-grandson of Edmund King, Captain, Va. Militia.

MEADOR BUSH McGARITY, Clarkston, Ga. (63740). Same as 63739 *supra*.

HENRY ROSS MCGILL, Pasadena, Calif. (65010). Great-grandson of William McIntosh, private, S. C. Troops.

ROBERT REEL McKEE, Ben Avon, Pa. (64953). Great-grandson of Casper (Gasper) Reel, private, Penna. & Va. Troops.

GEORGE BALDWIN McKIBBIN, Chicago, Ill. (64889). Great-grandson of Jared Baldwin, private, Conn. Troops; great-grandson of Samuel Wheeler, Corporal Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM FIELDING McQUITTY, Sioux City, Ia. (65103). Great-grandson of George Boone, private, Va. Troops.

ROBERT WILLIAM MAHAFFEY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (64967). Great-grandson of Samuel Patchin, Sergeant, N. Y. Troops.

GEORGE ARTHUR MARKHAM, Richmond, Va. (64672). Great-grandson of Isaac Markham, private, Conn. Troops.

ALEX GILMORE MATTHEWS, Tacoma, Wash. (64632). Great-grandson of Thomas Gilliam, private, Md. Troops.

RAYMOND D. MEEKER, Sullivan, Ill. (64894). Great-grandson of Nathan Hartwell, private, Mass. Troops.

HARRY H. MELVILLE, Lakewood, O. (64996). Great-grandson of Benjamin Nichols, Captain, Conn. Troops.

JOHN OSBORN MERSHON, New York, N. Y. (Ia. 62850). Great-grandson of Samuel Scoville, Ensign, Conn. Militia.

HERBERT H. METZ, Lansdale, Pa. (64972). Great-grandson of Samuel Harley, private, Penna. Militia.

HERBERT H. METZ, JR., Lansdale, Pa. (64973). Son of 64972 *supra*.

HAROLD I. MEYER, Ill. (43373). Supplemental. Great-grandson of Simeon Rogers, private, N. J. Militia.

WADE McLAUGHLIN MILLER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (64968). Great-grandson of James Francis, private, Penna. Troops.

JAMES ALBERT MITCHELL, Kenmore, N. Y. (65028). Great-grandson of Abel Cole, private, Mass. & R. I. Troops.

JAMES ARMISTEAD MITCHELL, JR., Warrenton, Va. (Ark. 64011). Great-grandson of Daniel Williams, Lieutenant and Captain, N. C. Troops.

(JOHN) JONATHAN EMERY MITCHELL, Croton on Hudson, N. Y. (Me. 63057). Great-grandson of Job Mitchell, private, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT KRAUS MITCHELL, Syracuse, N. Y. (65052). Great-grandson of John Casey, private, R. I. Militia.

CHARLES CORE MOORE, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (64969). Great-grandson of Justus G. Dart (Dart), private & fier, N. H. Militia.

GEORGE LEE MORROW, Chicago, Ill. (64884). Great-grandson of Charles Morrow, private, Penna. Troops.

EDMUND WEBSTER MUDGE, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (65079). Great-grandson of Nathan Mudge, private, Mass. Militia.

LEONARD SEELEY MUDGE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (65080). Same as 65079 *supra*.

LEONARD MURDOCK MURCHISON, Indianapolis, Ind. (64298). Great-grandson of Joel Garrison, Corporal and Drummer, N. J. Militia.

PRESTON MURPHY, Hammond, Ind. (D. C. 64911). Great-grandson of Jephtha Fuller, private, N. Y. Troops.

OTTO MUTZ, JR., San Francisco, Calif. (64600). Great-grandson of John Kays, Lieutenant, N. J. Militia on Washington's staff.

HOWARD ROSS NELSON, New York. (62539). Supplementals. Great-grandson of Moses Nelson, Private, N. C. Troops; great-grandson of John Benedict, Private, Conn. Line.

DEWITT EMMETT NELSON, Dallas, Tex. (64687). Great-grandson of Peter Allston, Jr., Furnished supplies, S. C.

ROBERT BENNETT NELSON, New York, N. Y. (64742). Great-grandson of Christopher Babcock, Surgeon's Mate, Conn. Troops.

CHESTER LEHNER NOBLE, Pasadena, Calif. (65011). Great-grandson of Nathan Noble, private, Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE NOBLE, Rochester, N. Y. (64747). Great-grandson of Hezekiah Wynkoop, private, N. Y. Militia.

FREDERICK NICHOLS NOWELL, Andover, Mass. (64836). Great-grandson of Peter Nowell, private, Mass.-Me. Troops.

CHARLES H. ORTT, Quakertown, Pa. (64964). Great-grandson of Johannes Ortt, private, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE POER OSLIN, Glen Ridge, N. J. (64874). Great-grandson of John Varner Pattillo, private, Ga. Troops.

RALPH HOYT PANGBORN, Rindge, N. H. (63424). Great-grandson of Ebenezer Emerson, private, Mass. Minute Men.

NORMAN REESE PARK, Pittsburgh, Pa. (64954). Great-grandson of John Shields, I, Corporal, Penna. Troops.

GEORGE DRUMMOND PAUL, Charleston, S. C. (63560). Great-grandson of Jacob Cooner, III, private, S. C. Troops.

EDWIN LAWRENCE PEARSON, Minneapolis, Minn. (64097). Great-grandson of John Ayers, Ignis Association Test, N. H. 1776.

GEORGE MCCAY PEIRCE, Wilmington, Dela. (59445). Great-grandson of William Talley, private, Dela. Troops.

FLOYD HERSCHEL PENCE, Cincinnati, O. (64978). Great-grandson of Andrew Shaffer, private, Md. Troops.

RAYMOND PAUL PENCE, Cincinnati, O. (64984). Son of 64978 *supra*.

GEORGE DOUGLAS PERKINS, Sioux City, Ia. (65102). Great-grandson of John Perkins, Captain, Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM THOMAS PERKINS, Sioux City, Ia. (65105). Same as 65102 *supra*.

BENJAMIN CATLIN PETICOLAS, West Orange, N. J. (N. Y. 65037). Great-grandson of Charles Lewis, Captain, Va. Troops.

DANIEL HAMMOND PETTY, JR., Skokie, Ill. (64896). Great-grandson of Increase Clapp, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES FRANKLIN PIERCE, Washington, D. C. (64907). Great-grandson of Ward Peirce, Captain, N. J. Militia.

STANLEY ROLFE PILLSBURY, Needham, Mass. (N. H. 63421). Great-grandson of Caleb Pillsbury, Captain, Mass. Minutemen.

MORRIS WOODWARD PITTS, Cleveland Heights, O. (64998). Great-grandson of John Bassett, private, Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM HARTLETT POWELL, Salt Lake City, U. (62748). Great-grandson of David Page, Captain, N. J. Troops.

GEORGE P. QUIGLEY, Basking Ridge, N. J. (64871). Great-grandson of Ezra Stiles, Patriotic Preacher, Conn.; Honorary member Cincinnati.

JOHN QUENTIN QUIGLEY, Basking Ridge, N. J. (64866). Same as 64871 *supra*.

ROBERT GODFREY RANDALL, Freeport, N. Y. (65043). Great-grandson of Stephen Randall, private N. Y. Militia.

HARRY JULIAN RAY, Benton, Ark. (64013). Great-grandson of John Johnston, Major, N. C. Troops.

ADAM ELIJAH REYNOLDS, N. Y. (40969). Supplementals. Great-grandson of William W. Reynolds, private, N. Y. Troops.

ROBERT HOLLAND REYNOLDS, Charleston, S. C. (63558). Great-grandson of Benjamin Reynolds, Lieutenant, S. C. Troops.

WILLIAM EDGAR RICHARDSON, Washington, D. C. (64905). Great-grandson of Richard Richardson, Jr., Lieutenant, Penna. Troops; took Oath of Allegiance; great-grandson of Benjamin Dawson, private, Va. Line.

RUSSELL WILLIAM RICHMOND, E. Providence, R. I. (64802). Great-grandson of John Rogers Richmond, private, R. I. Troops.

CHARLES LOVE RIDALL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (64955). Great-grandson of Stephen Bayard, Colonel, Penna. Troops.

CHARLES LLOYD RILEY, Canton, O. (64675). Great-grandson of John Browne, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops and on Com. of Safety.

ROBERT JOHN RITCHEY, II, Glenshaw, Pa. (64956). Great-grandson of Abraham Ritchey, private, Va. Troops.

JOHN FREDERICK ROBERTS, Binghamton, N. Y. (64748). Great-grandson of Jacob Terry, II, private, Conn. Line; great-grandson of James Blair, Sergeant.

WILLIAM LEROY ROBERTS, Binghamton, N. Y. (64749). Same as 64748 *supra*.

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We urge our State and Chapter Officers not to relax their efforts, or allow the summer months to show a lessening in the good work, for the material is available and at hand.

An instance of this was shown recently by the gratifying response from interested men in answer to a special notice in the daily press of one city, inviting members from other places, or others interested, residing in the vicinity, to communicate with the local officers. This resulted in a number of reinstatements and transfers from other societies.

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