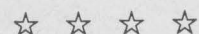


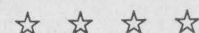
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# The President General's Message

MY COMPATRIOTS:

IN thus for the first time addressing you, through our Magazine, as your President General, it is fitting that first of all I acknowledge, gratefully but most humbly, the high honor that the Society has conferred upon me. I am all too conscious of my inadequacy to this great task. I can only thank the Society for this honor, and still more for the warmth of friendly confidence that marked the conferring of it, and promise that with your united help I will do the best I can, with the handicap of other duties both public and private, to deserve your confidence in some measure.

But, far more than of the honor and compliment involved in my election to this office, I am conscious of a great responsibility—greater at this time than it might be in other times. That responsibility, however, is not mine alone, nor chiefly. The responsibility which burdens my thought at this time is one which rests equally upon every compatriot of this Society, and indeed upon every patriotic American.

We Americans are watching, as spectators barely beyond the sidelines, a dreadful conflict between great nations of Europe. Our sympathies and emotions must inevitably be deeply involved, for we hold in reverence the fundamental institutions of free government which certain of those nations have long maintained, and we utterly abhor not only the principles and ideologies of their enemies, but even more the ruthless, cynical and barbarous manner in which they have attacked nations which we count our friends, one after another, with utter disregard for honor or the opinion of civilized peoples. It is all too easy, in such a situation, to allow ourselves to be swayed by our emotions, and blinded to the dictates of reason. When the liberties of free men and nations and the rule of law among nations are threatened, it is not easy to rationalize about our course.

But we must, as a people, try to think and act rationally and sensibly, or we shall invite disaster. To rush impulsively into a conflict under circumstances which make it clear that we could not materially help those now involved, but would only expose our own country to dire peril, would be utter folly. We need at least to develop, organize and consolidate our resources for the defense of America, before we undertake any unselfish and impulsive enterprises abroad. It may help us to maintain that attitude, if we recognize the indisputable fact that none of the nations now involved in the European war, upon the side with which our sympathies lie, entered that war primarily to aid any other nation; but that they held back, even when one liberty-loving people after another was being subjugated, until the peril drew so close to themselves that they could no longer with any measure of safety abstain from participation.

I submit that there are certain policies which sanity and wisdom demand of us Americans:

1. Our resources and equipment for the defense of the United States, and such other parts of this continent as sufficiently affect our own security, must be, with no more delay, but with as little hysteria, panic and ostentation as possible, developed to a point which shall make our country secure.

2. We should not tolerate any suggestion of wasting our own manpower—perhaps as a futile gesture of altruism, in any event—on foreign battlefields, when by doing so we would be seriously impairing our own defensive resources.

3. We should, at long last, begin seriously the work of exterminating the organizations and propagandist agencies within our country which for years have, both openly and secretly, been exploiting discontent, sowing seeds of disaffection and sedition, and working to condition the minds of great numbers of our multiracial people to the undermining and overthrow of our free institutions and the substitution of one or the other of the totalitarian systems of Europe, all of which are equally evil.

4. We should firmly set our minds against being moved from sober judgment by the increasing pressure of insidious propaganda to the effect that we "owe" it to this or that nation to join

it in the present European war; remembering from our history that never on any occasion, however critical, did any of these nations recognize that it "owed" anything to us, either by way of support against enemies or otherwise. Unlike our own country, these nations have invariably acted for the protection of their own interests exclusively, as was their right. No government that now indirectly appeals to us has acted otherwise—certainly not in the years leading up to this conflict. If it proves possible, without dangerous weakening of our own means of defense, to give help to the nations with whose cause we sympathize, by providing needed supplies, that may become a matter for consideration, especially if it clearly appears that our own security may thus be promoted rather than imperiled.

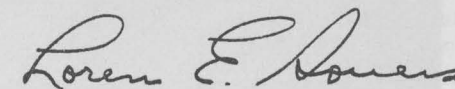
To the support of such policies our Society should rally. We should use our influence to those ends, as a Society and as individuals, as a duty which is paramount to all other activities. In so doing we shall be consistently pursuing a policy to which we always have adhered. For many years we have urged the building of an impregnable national defense, implemented with the most modern and efficient equipment; but for our pains we have been ridiculed, as "jingoes" and militarists, by many who now hysterically demand the sudden and immediate doing of impossible things in the way of military preparedness. For many years we have joined with other patriotic societies and individuals in warning of enemies within our gates, and urging the exposure and suppression of those forces which—too often with the encouragement of persons very highly placed in our country—were steadily at work to create areas of danger and potential attack, upon our government and institutions, within our borders—the "fifth columns" which others have but now been loudly discovering as something new. For our pains we were sneered at as "red-baiters" and "witch-hunters." No matter, now that our people are at last aroused to the truth, our duty is to cooperate to the utmost in every effort which sanely tends toward the protection of our country against the perils which are at last apparent to all, of which the spies and traitors within our borders present the most serious.

If as a Society we are to exercise a useful influence to these ends it is necessary that we strengthen our organization by increasing our numbers. Men who are eligible to membership should be induced to join us, not, as too many have supposed, merely to glorify ancestry, but because descendants of founders of the nation, while entitled to no greater rights or privileges than other citizens, have a special and deeper responsibility to our country. It is our duty to use all our resources of influence and effort in support of America and its institutions, and we can do so more effectively if united, in great numbers, in recognition of our special obligation.

Therefore I appeal to all our State Societies, under the leadership of their own officers and the Vice Presidents General of their respective districts, to enter upon an aggressive campaign to recruit new members of our Society, thereby increasing our influence in proportion to our numbers. The Empire State Society has most commendably inaugurated such a movement, which is meeting with great success, especially in western New York, as was made manifest at a large and enthusiastic meeting held at Buffalo on May 28, at which Hon. Martin Dies and the Hon. Bainbridge Colby, former Secretary of State, were speakers.

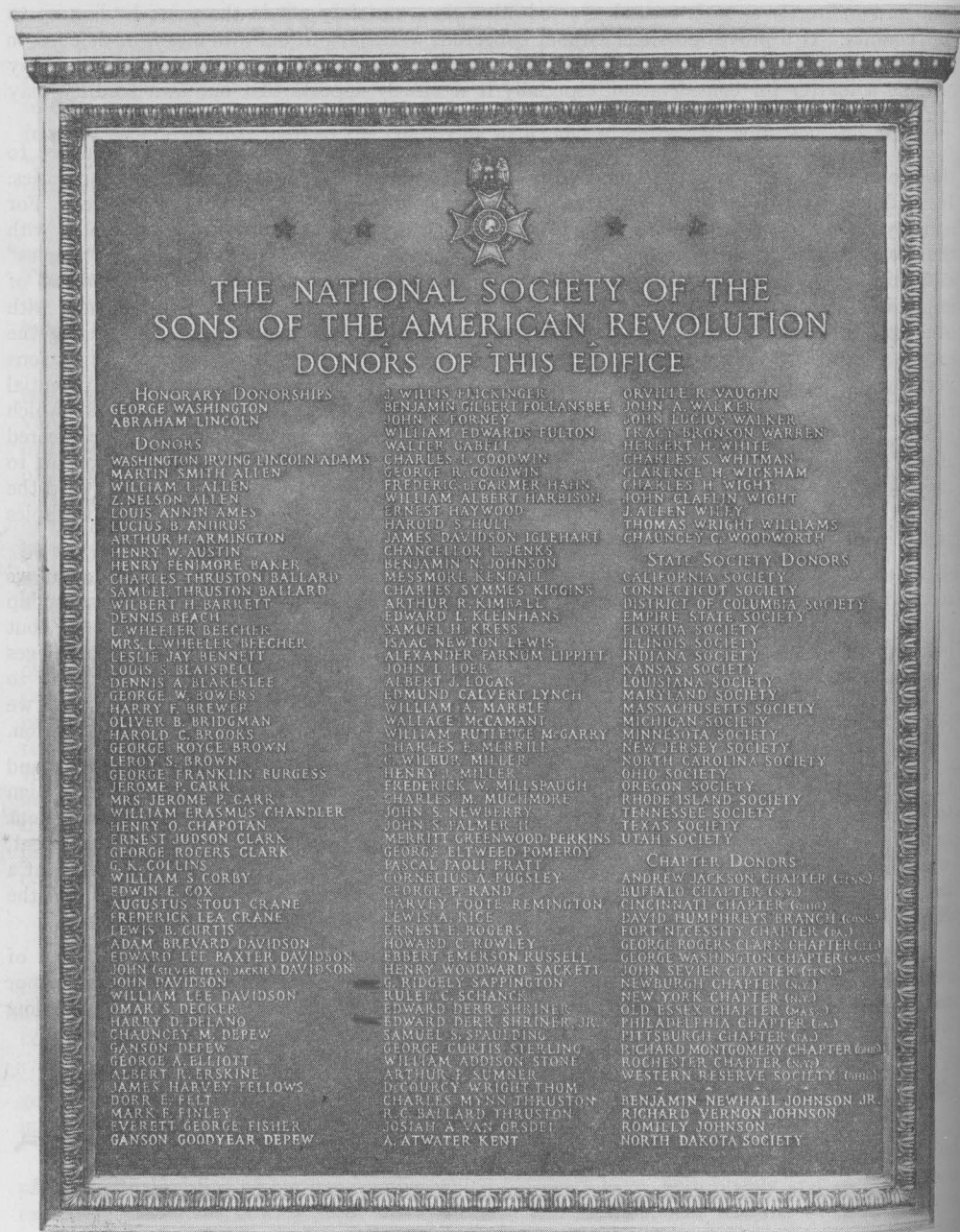
I cannot too earnestly urge upon all of you the duty to make this coming year one of redoubled patriotic effort, in which no opportunity shall be lost by State Societies, chapters or individual compatriots, to make our utmost contribution not only to the growth and strengthening of our Society, but to every activity which will help to make our country safe and keep it free.

May 30, 1940.



President General.

An additional message from President General Souers will be found on page 64.—Ed.



Donors' Memorial Tablet, National Headquarters, Dedicated May 20, 1940

## Dedication of the Donors' Memorial Tablet

The culmination of a long anticipated event transpired on the afternoon of Monday, May 20th, at our National Headquarters, Washington, when the Bronze Memorial Tablet, containing the names of Donors of our National Headquarters, was unveiled and dedicated, as one of the outstanding features of the Fifty-first Congress, meeting in Washington at the time.

Preceding the ceremony, there was a Tea given in honor of Mrs. Messmore Kendall and the ladies attending the Congress, by the wives of the Officers and members of the Board of Managers of the District of Columbia Society, and at five o'clock, the delegates to the Congress and other guests left the Wardman Park Hotel, the afternoon session of the Congress having been recessed early for the purpose, and were brought to the Headquarters Building.

The Tablet is on the north wall of the beautiful entrance hall of the building, and is 47" by 34" with attractive lettering and border, and is shown on opposite page.

President General Kendall presided at the brief ceremony, and made a few introductory remarks expressing the very great satisfaction he felt in the final achievement of this long desired event, and that he was able to see it accomplished before the close of his administration.

He presented Colonel Louis Annin Ames, Past President General, who has been Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, for the securing of funds, for the years succeeding the original inception, which was first directed by Past President General Henry F. Baker. Past President General Ames spoke as follows:

We are assembled here today for a noble purpose. To dedicate not alone this tablet of enduring bronze, for without the support of Sustaining and Contributing members, this accomplishment could not occur *now* and at best would be postponed until a much later date.

You may recall that when this building was purchased it was not tax exempt and there were the upkeep of the building and interest to be paid on a very heavy mortgage which went on continuously. It was the contributions of the sustaining and contributing mem-

bers who carried this financial burden while donorships were being obtained from those of our membership who had both the means and the incentive to see that we owned our own home.

So the dedication of today is not alone of the tablet bearing the names of the Donors of this edifice but also of the Book of Memory with the names inscribed therein.

Who are the men whose names are thus recorded? They are descendants of the men who founded this Nation, who created a "Democracy in a Republic"; descendants of men willing to sacrifice all they possessed, or hoped to possess, yes, even life itself if need be, for a principle; descendants of men who were seekers of truth—the truth that sets men free—; descendants of men who were searchers for knowledge that they be guided aright. That is the source of wisdom. The vitamin that forms public opinion and determines issues.

So with this simple but affectionate ceremony we express our gratitude to all who had a part in the gift of this edifice to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Some whose names are read today have journeyed beyond the farthest horizon. Others are with us in the flesh. Time—some day—will record all these names among our immortals.

Not alone do we dedicate this tablet and this book—Ah! NO—We dedicate ourselves to see that *honor, justice, mercy and liberty* shall not perish. Praying to the God of Our Fathers that our sons and our grandsons shall carry on.

SO LET IT BE.

Upon the conclusion of Colonel Ames' remarks, the Tablet was unveiled to the assemblage, and the President General called upon Father Joseph Somes, President of the Indiana Society, to pronounce benediction.

This beautiful tablet is a dignified and suitable addition to our lovely building, and presents to all who may read the names of those loyal members, chapters and state societies, who so generously made it possible for our Society to acquire and occupy this most attractive and appropriate building in which to carry on the work of the Society.

## Washington's Welcome!

They say "the last is always the best," and without any invidious comparisons or reflections on any other recent Congress of the Society one cannot help but feel that the welcome given the delegates and guests of the 51st Congress of the Society and the entertainment offered was indeed surpassing in its cordiality and interesting features, and sincere hospitality.

As one delegate is said to have expressed it, he "could not have believed that so much pleasure could be compressed into three days!"

From time of arrival to the close of the historical trip to Mount Vernon and adjoining points of interest, there was one continuous round of pleasant events.

The arrival of delegates and ladies seemed to be in advance of the usual time of gathering, for all day Saturday they were coming, until by evening of that day there was an unusual number of registrations, and for almost the first time in memory the credential committee was found at the registration tables ready to serve the early comers.

On Saturday evening there were a number of pleasant private dinner parties, the chief of which was that given by President General and Mrs. Kendall to a group of personal friends.

On Sunday, the usual meeting of the Executive Committee was held, preceded by luncheon at which the President General was also host.

As early as three o'clock the gathering for the great service at the Cathedral began to assemble, and here the representatives of many states selected their State Flags to be carried in the procession. Most of the thirty-eight flags belonging to the Society found bearers, who were transported in a group to the Cathedral to take their places in the processional. The ladies and others not bearing flags were also transported in the same manner, and a brief description, for which words are really inadequate, of this wonderful Massing of the Colors Service, in which it was a great privilege for our Society to participate, will be found on another page. All returned to the hotel deeply impressed not only by the beauty and dignity of this colorful occasion but by the fervent words of the Right Reverend James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, spoken to the assemblage.

The early evening was taken up with the usual meeting of the Board of Trustees, and at about 9 p. m. all began to gather in the Theater of the Wardman Park Hotel where

the "Surprise Night" program promised by the Committee of Arrangements was held.

This was indeed a "surprise" and a very pleasant one. Comfortably seated in the auditorium the guests enjoyed a varied program, both serious and amusing, which the Committee had arranged. There was a beautiful dance series number by professionals from one of Washington's Schools of Dance; charming vocal solos by Miss Hazel Priest, and piano numbers by Miss Grace Hulbert, both accomplished musicians; and a screamingly funny quartette, by compatriots, for which words of description are lacking; and finally two patriotic films, *The Flag Speaks* and *The Bill of Rights*, by courtesy of Warner Brothers and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, respectively, which gave a fine climax to a most enjoyable evening.

With the opening of the Congress sessions on Monday morning, all of which were held in the Continental Room of the Hotel, the regular business proceeded with smoothness and dispatch. These sessions were enlivened by a number of interpolated addresses from prominent guests or compatriots throughout the three days, which are noted in the current Synopsis of Proceedings, all of which created an unusual interest in the daily sessions.

Socially, on this first day, there was a complimentary luncheon for the Officers, delegates and male guests of the Congress at the Hotel, sponsored by the District of Columbia Society S. A. R., and meanwhile at the same time the ladies in attendance were complimented by a delightful luncheon at the newly acquired Chapter House of the District of Columbia D. A. R., and sponsored by the State Regent of the District, Mrs. Oberholzer, and her officers and members in honor of Mrs. Messmore Kendall. The State Regent received with Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Tracy, wife of the Vice President General in Charge of Arrangements, and Mrs. Frank B. Steele made the introductions. The buffet luncheon was served at small tables, many of the delectable viands being from the homes of the hostesses, and each lady was presented with a charming wrist bouquet.

At 4 o'clock, following this luncheon, the ladies were tendered a Tea at the National Headquarters of the S. A. R., under the auspices and through the courtesy of the wives of the members of the Officers and Board of Managers of the District of Columbia Society S. A. R., also given in honor of Mrs. Messmore Kendall, who received with Mrs. Clifton P. Clark and Mrs. Tracy. A stringed orchestra

of six pieces, detailed from the U. S. Navy Band, provided lovely music during the reception.

The time for this event was limited to one hour, as it was to be immediately followed by a short ceremony of dedication of the beautiful Donors' Tablet which had been erected within the entrance hall at National Headquarters, and for which ceremony the Congress session was recessed at an early hour and the delegates and men guests were brought from the hotel for this purpose. This brief ceremony is given special mention on another page. This gave both delegates and guests a wanted opportunity to visit the beautiful Headquarters of the Society, which only a few had previously seen.

The only cloud in the Washington skies occurred at the hour of this dedication, and these opened all too generously and produced a downpour. As this was unexpected, and no time to provide protecting awnings, a resourceful member of the committee sent a group of Western Union boys with huge umbrellas, and to the amusement as well as the comfort of the guests these lads trotted back and forth from door to curb escorting the ladies or other guests from the buses and cabs, with the result that few gowns or hats were damaged by the downpour.

After an interval of two or three hours for rest and refreshment after these pleasant social affairs, the event of the evening was, of course, the President General's Annual Reception, which was scheduled for 9 P. M.

The arrangements for this were unusually pleasant, as the Continental Room at the Wardman Park has a raised platform at one side, and on this the receiving party stood, consisting of President General and Mrs. Kendall, Dr. and Mrs. Clifton P. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Tracy.

A member of the D. C. Society made the introductions, and other members were stationed at intervals to move the line along without too much delay. A detail of 260th C. A. C. (AA.) stood guard before the receiving party so there was no congestion. This arrangement was ideal for the expeditious handling of the large number of guests attending, and left the ballroom floor open so there was no crowding. Seats along the opposite side provided resting places for the guests after they had greeted the receiving party. Music by the U. S. Marine Band featured the reception period at which over 300 guests were present.

After the formal reception the guests availed themselves of the fine seating capacity available, and now again there were "surprise" features.

To the splendid music of Jack Morton's orchestra, which now was featured, there appeared from the far end of the ballroom, a group of swains in top hats, who took stations at each side of the room, after which a charming brief pageant was featured, bringing in styles of yesteryear, and today, each modeled by charming ladies who exhibited their gowns with the grace and skill of the trained model. The gowns were by courtesy of one of the leading merchants of the City of Washington. A lovely waltz number was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, the latter in a lovely colonial costume.

Following this charming and unusual feature of the evening there was general dancing which had been promised by the committee when the first invitation was extended, to encourage the attendance of the younger members of the families of our compatriots at the Congress.

The social feature of the day on Tuesday for the ladies was the reception tendered them by Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, at Memorial Continental Hall. Here Mrs. Robert received with Mrs. Kendall, and the guests were escorted in groups for a tour of the buildings of the D. A. R., by some of the young women in their offices, so that the Museum, Library, State Society Rooms, and offices, and C. A. R. offices of both Memorial and Constitution Halls, were all on view for the interest and information of those who had not seen these wonderful buildings of the D. A. R. The guests were then brought to the President General's Reception room where tea was served. Many of the compatriots of the Society took advantage of this opportunity to attend also, and those who did not, regretted that they had not known they were expected.

The crowning feature socially was, naturally the annual banquet, and for this occasion, a committee of D. C. compatriots undertook the laborious task of assigning seats, which task was accomplished with a minimum of dissatisfaction.

At the speaker's table Dr. Clifton P. Clark, President of the D. C. Society S. A. R., presided as Toast Master, and extended a welcome at the opening of the program after the dinner. Others at the guest table were: Mr. and Mrs.

Kendall, Past Presidents General Ernest E. Rogers, Washington I. L. Adams, Frederick W. Millspaugh, and Arthur M. McCrillis and Mrs. McCrillis, Henry F. Baker and Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General of the D. A. R.; Mrs. John M. Kerr, National President, C. A. R.; the Hon. Gerald P. Nye, U. S. Senator from North Dakota, and the Hon. Edward R. Burke, U. S. Senator from Nebraska. Senators Nye and Burke, Mr. Kendall, and Mrs. Robert, were the speakers of the evening, with greetings from Mrs. Kerr, and the mere presentation of the other guests. Mr. Nye dwelt on the conditions of the world at the date of speaking, and the United States' attitude and preparations for defense, his subject being "Back to Europe." Mr. Burke's remarks were extemporaneous, inspired by the remarks of the first speaker. Mrs. Robert's address was concerned with the influence which her Society is exerting and the great work being accomplished, and Mrs. Kerr spoke of the fine cooperation existing between our Society and hers of the C. A. R., and the need for bringing our young people under the influence which it is the aim of her Society to exert for citizenship training. Mr. Kendall's address was on the subject of the youths of our country and the obligation of our Society to properly educate them on the responsibilities and duties of American citizenship as well as the privileges.

The close of this outstanding occasion left everyone in a most happy mood, full of inspiration and with an optimistic outlook, in spite of the gravity of the times, of which all were under no disillusion.

The playing of Star-Spangled Banner at public gatherings, whether of a patriotic nature or otherwise, is being advocated in many places, one of the most recent being the Rochester Base Ball Club, at its public games. This is an idea which our chapters generally might find it worthwhile to foster and promote, to bring a patriotic impulse to the minds of the general public on all occasions.

Similarly, the playing of the National Anthem at the end of each principal moving picture in all movie houses and theaters is being promoted. A feature always observed in England. It is felt that this practice will aid in giving all classes a needed feeling of solidarity and unity. We pass these thoughts on for what they may be worth in the opinion of our members.

As a final contribution to the pleasure of the visitors, the afternoon of Wednesday, following adjournment of the Congress, a trip to Mount Vernon, Alexandria and Arlington was conducted, and participated in by all but a very few of those in attendance, so that about 4 buses were filled with the sightseers numbering about 130, who enjoyed a very delightful afternoon. Only those who were obliged to make early trains, or the members of the new Executive Committee which went into session directly after the luncheon hour, neglected this opportunity. All the historical places available were pointed out, and at Mt. Vernon, by special permission, the buses were allowed to enter the grounds. Here also, a wreath was laid at the Tomb of President Washington, which patriotic duty brought much satisfaction to all witnesses.

This concluded the hospitality of the District of Columbia Society to the members and guests of the Fifty-first Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. It will surely be unchallenged if we repeat our initial comment—"the last is the best!" Words are lacking to express the real pleasure given, and only those who were recipients can really know, but they will not soon forget!

Too much cannot be said of the wonderful work of Mr. Robert C. Tracy, Chairman, and his local Committee of the S.A.R. of the District of Columbia. All worked every minute during the Congress, and for many hours prior to it, in planning, detailed preparation, and afterward in clearing up the finals. Our hats are off to you, Mr. Tracy and each and everyone of your able and courteous assistants! FBS.

## Notes and Comments

The 1941 Congress will meet at Columbus, Ohio, the third week in May, the National Board of Trustees having accepted the invitation of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter of that city.

We are promised a most cordial reception and the committee is planning immediately for the event. Make your plans to attend!

We are again happy to acknowledge and thank the Societies which so generously presented their State Flags to the National Society at the Washington Congress, Florida, and Minnesota, and which brings our collection to the number of thirty-eight.

Representatives at the Congress of those Societies which are not represented in this collection expressed disappointment, and we hope will persuade their home Societies that this lack must be corrected. The following ten States should not fail to place their flags in this collection: Alabama, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin.

Compatriot Elmour D. Lum of North Dakota, former Vice President General, is recipient of an award from the National Press Association, of second place for his paper the *Richland County Farmer Globe*, for outstanding community service. This is a nation-wide contest, and a fine honor to be acquired by a paper serving a rather small community. Mr. Lum attributes it to the fact that his newspaper is non-political, and consistently maintains a patriotic stand, without fear or favor to any "interests."

It is most gratifying to note that the Alabama Society is again restored to our roster of State Societies, and its revived and, we hope, permanent organization is again ready to function with a competent and enthusiastic set of officers, and many of its former members are among the list of compatriots comprising the present Society. Notice of this will be found among State Events.

The 51st Congress presented the innovation of having un-announced speakers introduced for a few brief remarks at nearly every session, and members were privileged to meet and hear the Hon. John Overton, U. S. Senator from Louisiana, Hon. Tom Connally, U. S. Senator from Texas, both compatriots of the Society; Mr. Elmour D. Lum, Compatriot of North Dakota; Mrs. William H. Pouch, Honorary President of the Children of the American Revolution; Compatriots Robert H. Hicks, of the F. B. I.; Edwin E. Ellis, Assistant Registrar Empire State Society; J. Field Wardlaw, President of the Florida Society, and Mrs. Flora Walker, Executive Secretary of the American Coalition, speaking in lieu of Compatriot John B. Trevor, its President, unable to be present because of illness.

Each and all of the addresses, though brief were of deep interest, and dealt with certain specific phases of matters in which the Society is in accord. They brought these to more definite attention of the delegates, who, it is hoped will carry back to their societies the information thus presented for the more proficient functioning along the lines suggested.

Credit must be accorded the WPA for a patriotic accomplishment in Ohio at Cleveland and vicinity, in locating the neglected graves of more than 18,000 veterans of all wars of the United States. According to the director of this project this large number included the graves of 108 veterans of the Revolutionary War; 311 of the War of 1812; 48 of the Mexican War; 10,617 of the Civil War; 1410 of the Spanish-American War; 4731 of the First World War and 896 of other skirmishes and insurrections. This has been accomplished over a period of two years, and was carried out with the cooperation of the American Legion and the City of Cleveland by request of the Adjutant General of Ohio, lists being furnished from compilations in the counties.

It would seem this is a most worthy accomplishment, and it is a pleasure to state that for the first time these graves were all decorated with the American Flag and flowers on Memorial Day and it is hoped they will not again be suffered to fall into oblivion.

# Brief Biographies of Newly Elected Officers

## Loren Edmunds Souers

### President General

LOREN EDMUNDS SOUERS, elected President General at the Fifty-first Congress of the National Society at Washington, D. C., May 22, 1940, was born December 4, 1882, at Mineral City, Ohio, the son of Judge E. S. and Celestia May Black Souers.

He was educated in the public and high schools of New Philadelphia, Ohio, where the family removed when he was six; and at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, graduating from the Law School in June, 1905, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Bar of Ohio, and has practiced law at Canton since that year, first under the firm name of Rice and Souers, and for the last fifteen years, the firm of Black, McCuskey, Ruff and Souers. He was Civil Service Commissioner at Canton from 1914-1918; member of the Canton Board of Education since January, 1930, and president of the Board for three years; member of Ohio State Bar Examining Committee since March, 1936, and now chairman of the committee; he was chairman of the Ohio Citizens' Committee on the Crisis in State School Financing, 1938-39.

He is a member of the Stark County, Ohio State and American Bar Associations; member of the American Judicature Society; instructed in Constitutional Law at William McKinley School of Law, Canton, for eight years, resigning in 1936.

He is an honorary member of Phi Delta Phi, international legal fraternity; and member of Delta Sigma Rho, intercollegiate honorary fraternity.

He is a 32nd Degree Mason, and Grand Master of Ohio I. O. O. F. in 1922-23; a Shriner and Kiwanian.

He derives paternal ancestry from the Pennsylvania Dutch, his first American ancestors settling in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, about 1770; his maternal ancestry is of New England stock, dating from 1639, with ancestors participating in numerous Indian wars and the French wars; one was with New Hampshire militia at the capture of Louisburg. He was admitted to membership in the S. A. R. by descent from Levi Eaton, of New Hampshire, in 1910, since when he has held Chapter office in John Stark Chapter at Canton and the office of State President of Ohio, 1927-28; as

a member of the National Executive Committee from 1928-1937, where his counsel and advice were of utmost value in its deliberations.

In 1937, at Buffalo, Mr. Souers was elected to the office of Chancellor General of the National Society, and re-elected in 1938.

In 1910, Mr. Souers married Ilka R. Gaskell of Canton, who is now Regent of Canton Chapter, D. A. R. They have two sons, Loren Eaton, 24, graduated in 1937 from Denison University, now a senior in Law School of Western University; and Millard Ball, 20, a sophomore of Denison University.

Mr. Souers comes to the well-deserved honor of President General of the National Society well equipped in experience and service to guide its policies through the trying months ahead.

## Henry D. C. DuBois

### Vice President General, New England District

HENRY D. C. DUBOIS, elected to the office of Vice President General for the New England District at the Washington Congress, May 22, was born in North Providence, Rhode Island, on February 25, 1874. He was educated in the public and private schools in Providence and graduated from Brown University in the class of 1898.

He was admitted to the practice of Law in the year 1903. He was elected Judge of the Probate Court, Cranston, 1915 and resigned to be elected clerk of the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District, 1917, which office he held until 1929, when he resigned to return to the Probate Court, continuing in this office today.

In 1893, he enlisted in the Rhode Island Militia and in the United States Navy in 1898, in which he served as Chief Yeoman.

Upon the conclusion of the United States-Spanish War, he enlisted in the First Machine Gun Battery; later commissioned as a First Lieutenant in the First Squadron of Cavalry; he was subsequently transferred to various departments until he became attached to the Judge Advocate General's Department.

For twenty years, he was Department Judge Advocate of the Department of Rhode Island, United Spanish War Veterans and served one year as its Adjutant.

He is president of Narragansett Bay Chapter, National Sojourners and a member of the Committee of Thirty-three. Is Second National Vice President of the National League of Masonic Clubs and a member of all of the Masonic bodies in his native State; a Past State President of the Rhode Island Society, Sons of the American Revolution and a Past Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum.

Mr. DuBois entered the S. A. R. on the claim of Edward Church, member of the Committee of Correspondence for Massachusetts, and a member of the first Provincial Congress, 1774. He cooperated with Benjamin Franklin in the cause of the Colonies. In 1790 he was Consul at Bilbao, Spain, and in 1792 held the same office at Lisbon.

Mr. DuBois is particularly interested in the recognition of the so called Bennington Flag as the first Stars and Stripes ever flown to the breeze in the United States.

## Burton Barrs

### Vice-President General, South Atlantic District

JUDGE BURTON BARRS, of Jacksonville, Florida, who was elected to the office of Vice President General at the Fifty-first Congress, Washington, was born August 15, 1889, at Jacksonville, son of Burton K. and Annie Winifred Webber Barrs.

He attended the University of Florida and Stetson University one year each, took his A. B. at Adelphi College in 1911; LL.B. at Vanderbilt University in 1914. He was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of Florida in 1914, by the District Court of the United States, Southern District of Florida, 1915; practised law in Jacksonville from 1914 to 1923.

In 1917, Mr. Barrs entered the army and graduated from Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, in November of that year and was commissioned Captain of Infantry on "A" list; commanded 3rd Company, 3rd Officers' Training School, Camp Jackson, S. C., B Company, 4th Officers' Training School, Camp Sevier, S. C., and was Senior Instructor at the same; commanded School Troops Company No. 1, Central Officers' Training School, Camp Gordon, Georgia; discharged, December 1918; held

commissions of Captain, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel of Infantry, R. C., until he resigned in 1930, at which time he was Executive Officer of the 39th U. S. Infantry. He is a member of the American Legion.

He was a member of the City Council, Jacksonville, 1919-23 and Vice President for two terms; City Attorney of Pablo Beach, Florida, 1920-23; Town Attorney, Murray Hill, Florida, 1921-23; appointed Judge of the Civil Court of Record, on May 18, 1923.

Judge Barrs was District Princeps, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity from 1919-21. He has held many offices, including Director of Seamen's Institute, 1922-24; Travelers' Aid Society; Tourist and Convention Bureau; President, Little Theatre of Jacksonville; Vice President, Florida Department, Reserve Officers Association, 1925-27; President, Jacksonville University Club; President, Lions' Club; District Governor, for Florida, of Lions International, 1927-8; President, Jacksonville Historical Society, 1932-33; member of Florida Historical Society; member of Jacksonville, Florida and American Bar Associations, and many other groups. He is a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner.

Judge Barrs was President of Jacksonville Chapter, S.A.R., 1931-32; and of the Florida Society, S.A.R., 1935-38, and National Trustee for Florida Society, 1938-39.

He entered the Society on the services of John Wadsworth of Massachusetts and Ezekiel Webber of Maine.

In 1918 he married Gladys Katherine Bland. Judge Barrs is the author of a historical volume "East Florida in the American Revolution," and a monograph, "Married Women—a Summary of the Laws of Florida Relating to Disabilities of Coverture," published in the *Florida Law Journal* in 1935. He is a Democrat and a member of the Baptist Church.

## A. Lee Read

### Vice-President General, Southern District

MR. A. LEE READ, elected to the office of Vice President General for the Southern District, comprising the societies of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee, was born at Lexington, Kentucky, in 1899. He lived for the greater part in Covington, Kentucky, and in Cincinnati, Ohio, until about ten years ago, when he removed to Chattanooga, Tennessee, to become associated with Ross-Meehan Foundries and the Meehanite Metal Corporation,

in both of which industries he is now vice president and director.

Before moving to Chattanooga he was president of the Read Company and of Meehanite Metal Engineering Corporation, a subsidiary of the Meehanite Corporation of Chattanooga.

His mother was Grace Meehan and his father, Edmund S. Read, Jr., both of Covington, Kentucky, and he derives from Colonial and Revolutionary ancestors on both sides, but entered the Sons of the American Revolution on his Read line only, his ancestor being Colonel Isaac Read, II, of Charlotte County, Virginia.

Mr. Read attended Princeton University Preparatory School and the University of Notre Dame and University of Cincinnati.

Mr. Read is general chairman of the Juvenile Delinquency Institute, affiliated with the Council of Community Forces of Chattanooga, and chairman of the Advisory Board of Chattanooga Civic Chorus

He has been the president of the John Sevier Chapter, S.A.R. of Chattanooga for two years past, and is deeply interested in the work of the Society.

### Robert Parsons Boggis

#### Vice President General, Central District

ROBERT PARSONS BOGGIS, elected to the office of Vice President General for the Central District (Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia) on May 22, 1940, at the Washington, D. C., Congress, was born at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, January 2, 1886.

He and his parents moved to Washington, D. C., when he was a year old. On the completion of his education in the Washington public schools he was employed by the Washington Loan & Trust Co.

Mr. Boggis is the son of Major James H. Boggis, Adjutant of Fullers Ohio Brigade during the Civil War, his mother, Elizabeth Parsons Boggis, was the daughter of Judge William Parsons of Lock Haven, Pa. Both of his parents are buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

His eligibility to the Society comes through Capt. Benajah Strong, of the Connecticut Militia. Captain Benajah Strong was the great grandson of Elder John Strong who came to America in 1630 on the ship *Mary & John* and was one of the founders of Northampton, Massachusetts. He is also a collateral descendant of Nathan Hale.

In April, 1901, he joined the District of Columbia Society, Children of the American Revolution, Nat. No. 5125.

In 1908 he moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he joined the sales force of the National Refining Co. For the past twelve years he has operated a brokerage business in oils and paints.

In 1914 he joined the Western Reserve Society, Sons of the American Revolution, of Cleveland, Ohio, and in 1918 was elected its Secretary, which office he has held continually for 21 years.

Mr. Boggis has always had a special interest in increasing the membership of our Society and at the Philadelphia Congress in 1926 he sponsored and presented the Betsy Ross Traveling Banner on behalf of the Ohio Society, to the National Society.

As National Chairman of the Committee of Ceremonial and Colors at the Washington Congress in 1932 he offered a plan of ritual for the conducting of the Annual Church Service which opens the Congress.

At the National Congress at New London, Connecticut, in 1939 he sponsored and offered on behalf of Western Reserve Society, the Golden Anniversary Cup which he presented at the 1940 Congress to Georgia State Society.

Mr. Boggis was married to Miss Eva Carolyn Melick of Zanesville, Ohio, September 28, 1910. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Melick, who was a leading surgeon in Southeastern Ohio. They have three children; Jean, William and Elizabeth.

Mr. Boggis is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and also a Mason.

### Allen Laws Oliver

#### Vice-President General, South Mississippi District

ALLEN LAWS OLIVER, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, elected Vice President General at Washington, May 22nd, was born at Jackson, Missouri, January 19, 1886; graduated from Southeast Missouri Teachers College 1905 *summa cum laude*, and from University of Missouri A.B. 1908 and LL.B. 1909.

Married Olivia Leachman of Prince William County, Virginia, October 28, 1913. They have two sons, Allen L. Oliver, Jr., A.B., University of Missouri, 1936, and M.B.A., Harvard, 1938, now a resident of Dallas, Texas, and John Leachman Oliver, A.B., University of Missouri, 1938, and now a law student in University of Virginia.

Mr. Oliver became a member of the law firm of Oliver & Oliver at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, 1910, and has been actively engaged in practice of law as member of that firm ever since. Practice has extended into twelve states. He has never sought any political office.

In school he was a member of Phi Delta Theta and Phi Delta Phi. Travel has extended into Europe, Mexico, and Canada. He is listed in Social Register of Virginia. Together with his brother and law partner, he has developed hundreds of acres of Southeast Missouri raw land into productive farms.

He has been active in civic organizations; is an officer in the Presbyterian Church, and is a Mason. Granted Silver Beaver Badge by National Council of Boy Scouts of America on his fiftieth birthday for outstanding service to boyhood in Southeast Missouri.

Mr. Oliver is Vice-President of the Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and National Trustee for Missouri. His father, Robert Burret Oliver, was a member of Missouri Society, S.A.R., until his death in 1934, and his mother, Marie Watkins Oliver, is now a member of Nancy Hunter Chapter, D.A.R., a former regent of Missouri Society D.A.R., and designed and made the official flag of the State of Missouri.

Mr. Oliver was chosen governor of Fourteenth District of Rotary International in 1935 and later served as chairman of Nomination and Election Arrangements Committee of Rotary International 1936; chairman of Constitution and By-Laws Committee 1938; member of Investment Committee 1939; and chairman of the world-wide Rotary Observance Week Committee 1939-40; was member of Board of Directors of Rotary International 1938-39; has addressed Service Clubs in fifteen states.

He is past-president of Southeast Missouri Teachers' College Alumni Association; is one of the trustees of the Law Foundation of University of Missouri, vice-president, General Alumni Association of University of Missouri and chairman, Public Relations Committee.

He organized battalion of Home Guards in Southeast Missouri during the World War and was made Major; previously he had served as officer in Missouri National Guard. He volunteered for military service in First World War, assigned to Intelligence unit, but was not called to service; appointed Colonel on

Staff of Governor Lloyd C. Stark of Missouri, 1937-40.

He is a member of the Bar of Supreme Court of Missouri and the Supreme Court of United States; member of American Bar Association and vice president of the Missouri State Bar Association.

### Charles William Maus, D.D.

#### Chaplain General

REVEREND CHARLES WILLIAM MAUS, D.D., elected to the office of Chaplain General at the Fifty-first Congress, was born in Mt. Carroll, Illinois, February 28, 1880, son of Joseph Souder Maus and Esther Marr Holter. His early schooling was in the public schools of Kansas City, and Central High School, Kansas City, Missouri. He attended Medico Chirurgical College at Kansas City, later entering industrial employment in Kansas City and Chicago.

Dr. Maus was married in 1904 to Wilhelmina Louise Schroeder. They have five children, Esther Louise, Carl Philip, Charles William II, Arthur Edward and Mary Elizabeth.

After marriage Dr. Maus taught school in Wisconsin and Florida, entered Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1911, was ordained by the Presbytery of Chillicothe, Synod of Ohio, in 1913, graduated in 1914. He later took work at Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y., receiving his B.D. degree in 1917. The University of Pittsburgh conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity at the June Convocation, 1935.

Dr. Maus served churches in Ohio during his seminary years, going to Winburne, Pa., in 1914. During the World War he served as treasurer of Cooper Township Chapter Red Cross, member of local Exemption Board, 4MM, Alien Custodian and principal of grade school in addition to his regular pastoral work. Called by Presbytery of Columbus in 1920 to adjust relations of Hungarian groups in Presbytery. Accepted call to Kentland, Indiana, in 1923, serving until 1927, when he came to his present field, Long Run and Sewickley Presbyterian Churches, founded in 1772, two of the oldest Protestant congregations in Western Pennsylvania.

Dr. Maus has served the Pennsylvania Society as chaplain since 1931 and as chairman of the Committee on Memorials has directed the work of discovering and marking the resting places of our Revolutionary heroes

and heroines. He entered the Society on the Revolutionary War service of Philip Maus, of Philadelphia, Pa.

He is a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, of Bookfellows, Poetry Society, Bradenton Lodge, and Pennsylvania Consistory.

Dr. Maus has written a history of Long Run Presbyterian Church, and directed the research

and writing of a history of Sewickley Presbyterian Church. As secretary of the Westmoreland-Fayette Branch of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, he assists in discovering and preserving materials, manuscripts and artifacts that tell the story of this section from prehistoric days. He compiled the manual for Chapters distributed by the Pennsylvania Society.

### “Do’s” for State Officers

(See p. 29)

Here are a few “Do’s” for State Secretaries and Registrars, which have been compiled by the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society, and from which the Registrar General quotes very nearly *verbatim*, for the edification of all concerned:

1st: See that papers are properly dated; this means at top of page 2 and on the notarized section; also that the papers are *signed* and *notarized*.

2nd: All applications are made to a State Society (not to a chapter), top of page 2, and applicant should state his preference as to what chapter he desired his membership be allocated. This is not material in most cases, but where there is more than one chapter in his vicinity, the applicant should state his preference.

3rd: See that the *MAIDEN* names of all women are used, *not* the *married* names. Her married name is not her genealogical line, and by using her married name her lineage is lost.

4th: When parents, or grandparents are living, fill in that space by writing therein “living,” for by so doing the papers are com-

plete and loss of much time and unnecessary correspondence will be avoided.

5th: The National Society has ruled that the applicant *MUST* furnish *all dates, birth, marriage and death*, this means *day, month and year*, of himself, his parents and his grandparents, and back of that all possible, but not absolutely necessary, provided the sequence of generations can be determined without question. If you are unable to get the exact dates, *day and month*, of your parents or grandparents, attach a letter to each copy explaining your inability to procure such dates. It is up to the *applicant* to establish his lineage beyond question.

6th: Reference to D. A. R. Society numbers within themselves are *not* sufficient evidence of eligibility; because the qualifications for membership for the societies are not exactly alike, so when using D. A. R. numbers as reference, quote the service record as given in the D. A. R. Year Book.

If you will see that all application papers are completely filled out as provided for in the blanks, you will save much time and correspondence.

Select an appropriate volume from your personal library and send it on to National Headquarters for a greater S. A. R. Library!

## The Fifty-first Congress of the National Society, S. A. R.—1940

### Annual Church Service

THE ANNUAL Church Service with which it has been customary for many years to open our National Congress, this year was a unique occasion, and one not likely to be repeated soon. Finding that the date coincided with that of the great service of the Massing of the Colors at the Washington Cathedral, held annually at this time, the Committee on Arrangements found it possible to combine our S. A. R. service with this most beautiful affair, and plans were perfected to have the delegation of the Sons of the American Revolution given special prominence and our many beautiful State Flags were carried in the van of those of the other participating organizations, and a special block of seats was reserved for those accompanying our members. The Chaplain General, Rev. Henry L. Darlington, D.D., made the special Prayers in the Service, and Hon. Tom Connally, U. S. Senator from Texas, Compatriot, and member of the National Executive Committee, made the address of the day. Brigadier General Albert L. Cox presided, and the Bishop of Washington, Right Reverend James E. Freeman, D.D., LL.D., gave the greeting on behalf of the Cathedral.

Coming at a time with the world in chaos, and on that day one of the great and terrible battles of this terrible war was in progress, the words of Bishop Freeman rang with im-

pressive solemnity as he warned against the prevailing frivolity and carelessness of our own people at such a time.

Thousands attended this service, which is held in the open air amphitheater adjoining the magnificent Cathedral, and some 120 patriotic, military and civic organizations participated in the procession, each with their banners, and no words are adequate to describe the color and beauty of this sight, as the procession wound down the wide Steps of the Apostles, from the Cathedral, on its commanding height, around the assemblage, and down the center pathway to the platform and the reserved section, followed by the choir, and the clergy. Sunshine and bright skies helped to make this a perfect day.

The annual service is held under the auspices of the Military Order of the World War, with the cooperation of the Washington Cathedral, and because of our National Congress, held in Washington at this time, the Sons of the American Revolution were thus signally honored in being able to cooperate and participate and have especial prominence. All were deeply impressed by this outstanding occasion, which will not be soon forgotten by those so fortunate as to participate.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Secretary General.*

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

Held at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., May 19th, 1940

There were present the following: President General Messmore Kendall, Presiding.

Past President General Louis Annin Ames, Clarence A. Cook, Sterling F. Mutz and J. Field Wardlaw. Also present, Past President General Washington I. L. Adams, Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele, Treasurer General George S. Robertson, Librarian General Louis Charles Smith and Vice-President General Robert C. Tracy.

The meeting was preceded by luncheon tendered by President General Kendall.

The meeting was called to order by President General Kendall, and on motion of Past President General Ames, seconded by Mr. Cook, the visiting members were extended the courtesy of the floor.

On motion of Past President General Ames, seconded by Mr. Mutz, the appointment of Mr. J. Field Wardlaw as a member of the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Governor Fisher was approved.

On motion of Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr.

Wardlaw, the actions of the Executive Committee at the meeting which was conducted by mail were approved.

On motion of Mr. Mutz, seconded by Mr. Wardlaw, the excuses of Messrs. Hoover, Vandenberg and Connally were accepted.

The proposed plan for the tunneling of Sixteenth Street in front of the Headquarters Building in order to facilitate traffic was explained by the Secretary General who stated that if the present plan goes through it will be necessary to take twenty feet of the land in front of the building and by the laws of the District of Columbia this can be done, because the property owner does not own the land beyond the building line.

There was considerable discussion, after which it was moved by Mr. Mutz, duly seconded and carried, that the Secretary General, and such members of the District of Columbia Society as he appoints, be authorized to gather further facts and bring the information up to date and report back to the Executive Committee.

The proposal of Francis Woody Werking of Ohio to compile an ancestral index of all the Revolutionary ancestors on file in National Headquarters was presented and on proper motion the matter was referred to the Ohio Society to make inquiry.

The President General reported that the Alabama Society has been reorganized through the efforts of Colonel Watson.

It was moved by Mr. Wardlaw, duly

seconded and carried, that the action of the President General and Secretary General in allowing a refund for membership organization expense from the entrance fee of each student or faculty member joining a college chapter be approved.

The plan for enrollment of infant sons of members was discussed but no action taken.

It was moved by Past President General Ames, seconded by Mr. Mutz, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Board of Trustees that a Charter be granted to the Pennsylvania Society and to any other State Societies that so desire.

The resolution of Representative McCloud with regard to prohibiting the recognition of any party which advocates the overthrow of the American Government was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

It was moved by Past President General Ames, duly seconded and carried, that the question of whether or not the Society should present C. M. T. C. Medals be referred to the incoming Executive Committee.

On proper motion the Secretary General was instructed to express to the President General the thanks of the members for the delightful luncheon which he tendered the Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Secretary General.*

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

Held at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., May 19th, 1940

There were present the following:

Officers: President General Messmore Kendall, Presiding.

Vice-Presidents General Howard E. Coe, George Winters, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Clarence A. Cook, Alonzo H. Wilkinson and Leavitt R. Barker.

Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General George S. Robertson; Historian General William H. T. Squires; Chancellor General Smith L. Multer; Genealogist General C. Wesley Patten, and Librarian General Louis Charles Smith.

Past Presidents General: Louis Annin Ames,

Washington I. L. Adams, Arthur M. McCrillis and Frederick W. Millspaugh.

Trustees and Representatives: W. J. Aiken, Pennsylvania; Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky; H. Prescott Beach, New Jersey; Franklin L. Burdette, West Virginia; John B. Campbell, Indiana; Clifton P. Clark, District of Columbia; J. A. Goodrich, Iowa; Samuel Herrick, South Dakota; Franklyn Hogeboom, New York; Walter B. Livezey, Virginia; E. D. Lum, North Dakota; David J. D. Myers, Georgia; Joel A. Piper, Nebraska; Charles B. Shaler, Pennsylvania; Archie M. Smith, Louisiana; Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Michigan; Richard H.

Stacy, Massachusetts; Stuart B. Tucker, Rhode Island; and Blaine Webb, Florida.

The meeting was called to order by President General Kendall.

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held at noon on Sunday, May 19th, 1940, were read.

It was moved by Past President General Ames that the minutes of the previous meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees as published in the Magazine and the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of May 19th, 1940, be approved.

The motion was seconded by Vice-President General de la Houssaye who added as an amendment a vote of confidence in the action of the Committee. The amendment was accepted by Past President General Ames and the motion adopted.

There was a discussion on the issuing of a Charter to the Pennsylvania Society, and it was moved by Mr. Bassett, seconded by Mr. Burdette:

That a charter be issued to the Pennsylvania Society and any other State Societies that may desire one. The motion was adopted.

It was announced that the Alabama Society has been reorganized and is now ready to receive its Charter and it was voted that a charter be issued to the Alabama Society.

It was moved by Treasurer General Robertson, and voted: That the States of Georgia, Maine and Texas be allowed an extension of time in which to pay their 1940-1941 per capita tax and that the delegates from these three Societies be granted the privileges of this Congress.

Voted: That guests at the meeting be extended the privilege of the floor.

Voted: That the actions of the Executive Committee during the past year be ratified.

Moved by Past President General Ames: That the Board of Trustees present to the 1941 Congress an amendment to Article II, Section 3, of the By-Laws adding the words "and a charter issued", the section then to read: "That a State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution organized in accordance with this constitution may be admitted by, and a charter issued to said Society by the Board of Trustees." The motion was adopted.

There was a discussion on the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals and it was moved by Mr. Lloyd Smith, duly seconded and carried, that the Society issue a certificate in addition to the Medal.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Secretary General.*

## Synopsis of Proceedings of the Fifty-first Annual Congress

Held in the Continental Room of the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., May 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1940

### MONDAY MORNING SESSION

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

The President General of the Society, Mr. Messmore Kendall, called the Congress to order, after which the Colors were presented by a color guard of Cadets from the St. John's Military Academy, Washington, D. C., and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Compatriot H. Warren Baker.

The assembled Compatriots then joined in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner," following which the invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Henry L. Darlington, D.D., Chaplain General of the Society. The Colors were then stacked and the Color Guard retired.

President General Kendall: I call for a preliminary report of the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Compatriot Howard E. Coe: Mr. President General, I have the honor to report that sufficient delegates have registered and are present this morning to constitute a quorum for this Fifty-first Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

President General Kendall: The Congress will proceed in session. I take great pleasure in presenting to you the President of the District of Columbia Society who will bring you greetings of welcome from his Society, Dr. Clifton P. Clark.

Dr. Clark welcomed the delegates to the Congress in a very happy vein, saying it was the third time it had met in Washington, on two of which occasions he had attended, and closed with these words:

"Again, Compatriots, I say *Welcome, thrice welcome*, to this our 51st Congress. We have

50 glorious years behind us. Let us not be satisfied with what we have accomplished, but set our faces toward the next 50 years with a determination that they shall be even better."

The President General responded to this welcome with cordial appreciation and then called upon the Secretary General, Mr. Steele, to preside over the presentation of gifts of State Flags.

### Presentation of State Flags

Mr. Steele announced that the Minnesota Society was to present a flag and called upon Compatriot Leavitt R. Barker of Minneapolis, Vice President General and Minnesota State President. Compatriot Barker displayed the State Flag of Minnesota and stated it was presented to the National Society through the generosity of Compatriot Van Dyck who gave the flag in the name of the Minnesota Society.

The President General called upon Past President General Henry F. Baker, as Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee to receive the Flag on behalf of the National Society.

Secretary General Steele called upon Compatriot J. Field Wardlaw, President of the Florida Society, who exhibited the State Flag of Florida, and presented it in the name of his Society.

Past President General Baker received this Flag also on behalf of the National Society.

These beautiful flags were much admired and brought the collection in possession of the Society to the number of thirty-eight.

Past President General W. I. Lincoln Adams of New Jersey was recognized and moved the following:

*Mr. Adams:* Mr. President General and Compatriots, it has been the very pleasant and, I think proper, practice of these Congresses to send each year to the Past Presidents General who are unable to be present with us, the greetings and felicitations of the Congress, and I crave the privilege, sir, of proposing at this time the resolution that the Secretary General be instructed to send by telegraph the appropriate greetings of this Congress to all living Past Presidents General who for any reason are unable to be with us at this time.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Chair recognized the Registrar General, Mr. Steele, for the purpose of awarding the Traveling Banners.

### Presentation of Traveling Banners

*Mr. Steele:* It gives me particular pleasure at this time to give the figures and award the

banners. I find that New York has again won the SYRACUSE BANNER! The fact is that they very nearly won the second banner too. The SYRACUSE BANNER is awarded for the largest number of new members taken in during the year, and New York took in 322. Therefore, I am asking the President of the Empire State Society, Mr. Richard V. Goodwin, to step forward and present and accept this banner. I want to say very definitely that Mr. Goodwin said to me last night that they brought the banner to the Congress; and we have it here today.

*Compatriot Richard V. Goodwin:* I accept the banner on behalf of New York. We have had the pleasure and privilege of winning it in the past. We made the statement sometime back that as long as it wasn't on the basis of New York falling down in the number of new members secured, our happiest day would be when we could present it to the State that went ahead of New York. We still feel that way about it.

If we attempted to give credit for new members to any individual I am afraid we would slight many others. However, there are two that I must mention to you. One is our own President General, a beloved member of the Society, whose work, progress and energy have been so helpful throughout the United States and particularly to us. And, second, is the gentleman who has just arrived from Buffalo, our Assistant State Registrar, who has given almost his entire time, unselfishly, generously, and enthusiastically, and developed the formation of two new Chapters, Mr. Ellis.

We feel in New York that the reason that we have had more members than ever before in the history of the New York Society is because people are looking upon our Society in these difficult days with perhaps a little different view than other times. They think we stand for something and mean to do something and have the courage to present it. The spirit of the times today is security, safety. We are aiming for those things but so many of us as individuals, as organizations, and even as countries are trying to attain security by running away from security. You must live dangerously and face your responsibility.

The President General at this point presented Mr. Ellis to the assembly.

*Secretary General Steele:* The COLORADO BANNER, which is presented to the Society of not less than 100 members showing the largest percentage of gain in membership, is won this time by the Georgia Society. The Georgia

Society won it by an 18% net gain during the year. Georgia has done wonderful work down there and Colonel Watson, who is one of our indefatigable workers is here and I am going to ask him to accept it, and as there is no delegate from Colorado present, will Compatriot Hancock, of California, present the banner to Colonel Watson.

Compatriot Hancock, of California, presented the COLORADO BANNER to Compatriot Watson, of the Georgia Society.

*Secretary General Steele:* The next banner is the OHIO BANNER presented for the largest percentage of gain of young men up to thirty years of age; and that we consider is one of the most valuable banners we have because it is the young men that we want. I am glad to say this: Up in Montana there was a grand old man of blessed memory named Sulgrove; he had a small Society and worked hard. And now the Montana Society is making a good deal of progress under its present officers, and the Montana Society wins the banner for the largest percentage of gain of young men under thirty! I would like to have someone from Ohio come forward and present this banner to a representative of the Montana Society.

The President of the Ohio Society presented the OHIO BANNER to Compatriot E. D. Lum, of North Dakota, on behalf of the Montana Society.

*Secretary General Steele:* Last year, those that were present remember, the Ohio Society again came forward and did something. They offered, as their Golden Anniversary tribute, to present a GOLD CUP to the Society that showed the largest gain under the provision of the by-laws for what we call "junior members." As you know, they are sons of members in good standing or sons of deceased members who died in good standing, and I am glad to say that Georgia has won that cup by 8%. The Georgia Society can have a look at it and then it is to be placed in the Headquarters of the National Society. So, I am going to ask Mr. Boggis to present the gold cup to Colonel Watson. I might say it was a close race between Ohio and Georgia. Ohio put in something like 16 but it was based on percentage and Georgia won. However, we congratulate Ohio for putting in 16.

Compatriot Boggis, of Ohio, then presented the cup to Compatriot Watson, of the Georgia Society.

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

*Mr. Ames:* I move you, Mr. President General, that at this time you be authorized by the Congress to appoint the following Committees: Rules, Budget, Resolutions, Officers' Reports and Committee Reports.

The motion was seconded and adopted.

*The President General:* It is so ordered. You will be a little surprised, but I rather anticipated that motion. I appoint the following:

#### BUDGET COMMITTEE

Past President General Ames, New York, *Chairman*; Past President General Ernest E. Rogers, Conn.; Past President General W. I. L. Adams, N. J.; Dr. Clifton P. Clark, D. C.; Past President General Henry F. Baker, Md.

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Sterling Mutz, Nebraska, *Chairman*; Loren E. Souers, Ohio; Arthur A. de la Houssaye, La.; Blaine Webb, Fla.; Laurens Hamilton, Fla.; Col. James Porter Fisk, N. Y.; Smith Multer, N. J.; Clarence A. Cook, Ind.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS COMMITTEE

Vice President General Leavitt R. Barker, Minn., *Chairman*; H. Prescott Beach, N. J.; C. Seymour McConnell, D. C.; Franklin L. Burdette, W. Va.; William M. Pettit, Ohio; Walter B. Livezey, Va.; Robert P. Boggis, Ohio; James M. Breckenridge, Mo.; Henry F. Baker, Md.; C. Wesley Patton, Mass.

#### OFFICERS' REPORTS COMMITTEE

George Albert Smith, Utah, *Chairman*; Paul P. Pinkerton, Okla.; Walter Ludwig, Pa.; Burton Barrs, Fla.; Arthur C. Dow, Mass.; J. Leo Hartmann, Ohio; W. I. Lincoln Adams, N. J.; J. Field Wardlaw, Fla.; William Alexander, Ohio; Dr. James H. Long, Vt.

#### RULES COMMITTEE

Richard V. Goodwin, New York, *Chairman*; Elmour D. Lum, N. D.; A. W. Deatrick, Kans.; Henry S. Landes, Pa.; George Winters, N. J.; David D. J. Myers, Ga.

The President General then presented his Annual Report.

### Annual Report of President General Messmore Kendall

(This report will be found in full on page 37)  
(Enthusiastic Applause followed Mr. Kendall's Report.)

There followed the annual reports of the following officers, during the reading of which the President General called Vice President General Clarence A. Cook to the Chair.

\*The reports of the following were presented and each was automatically referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports without debate:

The Secretary General, Mr. Steele.

The Treasurer General, Mr. Robertson.

The Report of the Audit Committee was deferred as it was in the hands of the Committee on Reports.

Following important announcements, the Congress now recessed until 2 P. M.

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION:

*President General Kendall:* The Congress will please come to order. I recognize Compatriot Goodwin, Chairman of the Rules Committee.

*Compatriot Richard V. Goodwin:* Mr. President General, your Committee on Rules recommends the following:

#### Report of the Committee on Rules

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

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

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

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

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

The reports of Officers, after they have been submitted to the Congress shall be referred without debate to the Committee on Officers' Reports and reports of Committees to the Committee on Committee Reports, which shall formulate resolutions to carry into effect the

recommendations, and shall report them with the recommendation of the committee as to their adoption.

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

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

Due to the fact that there are so many Vice-Presidents General and standing committees and the limited time allowed for the work of the Congress, the reports of Vice Presidents General and General Officers shall be limited to five minutes. Standing and Special Committees to eight minutes, providing that the Resolution Committee, Committee on Officers' Reports, Committee on Committee Reports and Committee on Correspondence and Safety may be granted additional time.

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

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

State delegations may adopt a unit rule. If they do so, the chairman and secretary of the delegation shall immediately file a written notice thereof with the secretary, stating the name or names of the person or persons authorized to cast the vote of the delegation. State delegations adopting the unit rule may, through their accredited representatives, vote on any matter except the election of officers, on the assumption that the number of registered delegates of the state are present and voting as announced by the representative or representatives whose name or names is or are on file with the secretary as aforesaid.

Nominating speeches for President General shall be limited to ten minutes. Two seconding speeches for each such candidate will be allowed and limited to two minutes each.

Nominating speeches for other National Officers shall be limited to two minutes and seconding speeches to a mere announcement.

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

The President General shall appoint four

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

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

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

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

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

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

RICHARD V. GOODWIN,

*Chairman.*

Reports were continued and the following Officers were heard, some at later sessions, each report being referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports:

#### Reports of National Officers

The Registrar General, Mr. Steele

Vice Presidents General:

Howard E. Coe, of the New England District

George Winters, North Atlantic District

Robert C. Tracy, Mid Atlantic District (*Vice President General Winters in the Chair*)

Col. James D. Watson, South Atlantic District

Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Southern District

Clarence A. Cook, Central District

Alonzo H. Wilkinson, Great Lakes District

Leavitt R. Barker, North Mississippi District

Col. Paul P. Pinkerton, South Mississippi District

Frank S. Gannett, Pacific Coast District (*Report read by the Secretary General*)

No report from the Rocky Mountains District

(*Mr. Kendall resumed the Chair.*)

A report from the Vice President General of the Foreign District, Marquis de Rochambeau, in the form of two personal letters, was then read by President General Kendall. (*These*

*letters have appeared in the S. A. R. Magazine.*)

*Compatriot Clifton P. Clark:* I move you, sir, that at an appropriate time our Secretary General convey the greetings of this Congress to the Marquis de Rochambeau that he may know on this very day when maybe the fate of France may be decided, that we are thinking of him.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Reports of the Historian General, W. H. T. Squires, the Genealogist General, Mr. C. Wesley Patton, and the Librarian General, Dr. Louis C. Smith, were received and referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

The report of the Chancellor General, Mr. Smith Multer, was received and referred to the Committee.

The Chair now presented Compatriot W. J. Aiken, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Society, who extended an invitation to all who could do so to make a special historical trip to Philadelphia and to Valley Forge on May 24th, where special arrangements were being made to entertain as many as could go and take this opportunity of seeing the many historical attractions to be found there.

The Chair now introduced Mr. Edwin E. Ellis of Buffalo, Assistant Registrar of the Empire State Society, who spoke briefly, outlining some of the successful methods he has used in securing the fine increase of members for New York State.

Committee Reports were now received, each being referred to the Committee on Committee Reports without debate. The following reports were heard:

Benjamin Franklin Committee, Henry J. Smythe, Jr., *Chairman*

Americanization, Harry F. Brewer, *Chairman*

Constitution Day Observance, W. I. L. Adams, *Chairman*.

Following these reports, the President General announced that an honor had come to one of our Compatriots, Mr. Elmour D. Lum, of North Dakota, in having his newspaper, *The Richland County Farmer Globe*, of Wahpeton, N. D., awarded second place of all papers in all states of the U. S. for community service. This news will be released to the press on June 22nd. Mr. Kendall then presented Mr. Lum, who spoke briefly in response and told of some of the ideals of his newspaper and the service it had given and which had prompted this recognition.

The time for recess being now arrived, the

\* Reports will be found beginning on page 37.

Colors were retired and the Congress recessed until 9:30 Tuesday morning.

Following this session, the Congress was transported to the National Headquarters Building in Sixteenth Street, where the Memorial Tablet to Donors of the Building was dedicated and tea was served. The dedication ceremonies appear on another page. (Editor's Note.)

## TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

THE CONGRESS was called to order by President General Kendall, and the Colors were presented by a detail from the Children of the American Revolution in the District of Columbia. The invocation in the absence of the Chaplain General was spoken by Compatriot George Albert Smith of Utah. The Assembly joined in singing "America the Beautiful," following which the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited, led by Compatriot H. Warren Baker.

Reports of Committees were continued, each being referred without debate to the Committee on Committee Reports; the following were received:

### Reports of Committee Chairmen

American Coalition Board, H. Prescott Beach, *Representative*.

Budget and Finance, Col. Louis Annin Ames, *Chairman*. (See Budget below. Finance included in Treasurer's report.)

Ceremonies and Colors, Sergeant Alfred A. Hoffman, *Chairman*.

Constructive Citizenship, Charles B. Elder, *Chairman* (read by the President General).

Flag, H. Warren Baker, *Chairman*.

Flag Day Observance, Ambrose W. Deatrick, *Chairman*.

Bennington Flag, Eugene B. Bowen, *Chairman*.

Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. Medals, J. Arnold Norcross, *Chairman* (read by the Secretary).

Library, William M. Pettit, *Chairman*.

National Headquarters, Henry F. Baker, *Chairman* (read by Mr. Kendall).

Organization, James D. Watson, *Chairman*. Permanent Fund (embodied in Treasurer's Report).

Printing, Clifton P. Clark, *Chairman*.

Program and Objectives, Joseph M. Waterman, *Chairman*.

Publicity, Arthur C. Dow, Jr., *Chairman* (verbal).

Revolutionary Events, George Albert Smith, *Chairman*.

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

Visual Education, Leavitt R. Barker, *Chairman*.

World's Fair, Laurens Hamilton, *Chairman*.

Young Citizen's Day, Frederick H. Cone, *Chairman* (read by Mr. Wardlaw).

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

The reading of the above reports was interrupted at intervals by the introduction to the Congress of several visitors who addressed the delegates briefly, the first of these the Chair presented as follows:

*The President General:* Gentlemen, I have the great pleasure of informing you that the Hon. John Overton, Senior U. S. Senator from the State of Louisiana, is in the room and I have invited him to come up and meet you and say a few words. Compatriots, I present to you the Hon. John Overton, Compatriot and United States Senator. I put "Compatriot" first.

Senator Overton spoke for a few moments, announcing his efforts as a member of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate in writing into the supply bill the several recommendations of the Bureau of the Budget and of the President, and additional appropriations recommended by the committee to the amount of \$50,000,000, to build up our regular army, and that he expected the bill to pass the Senate on this date without dissent. He stated that the bill, in the opinion of General Marshall, Chief of Staff, provided for adequate preparation for defense for the coming fiscal year.

Senator Overton suggested it would be appropriate for the Congress of the S. A. R. to pass a resolution calling upon the United States Congress to provide by legislation for registering and identification of all aliens in the U. S.

President General thanked Senator Overton for his presence and remarks, and business was resumed.

When the report for the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors was called, Mr. Arthur F. Cole, *Vice Chairman* of the Committee, moved a greeting be sent from the Congress to Mr. Hoffman, the Chairman, who was unable to be present because of ill health, and this motion was unanimously adopted.

The President General introduced Mrs. William H. Pouch, former National President of the Children of the American Revolution and

former national officer of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who brought greetings and thanked the members for their cooperation with the C. A. R.

The President General also introduced to the assemblage Compatriot Robert H. Hicks, of New York, an assistant to J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who gave a brief and most interesting talk on the work of the F. B. I.

## Budget and Finance Report

Following is the Budget presented to the Congress by the Committee on Budget and Finance, in its order above, and which upon motion of the Chairman, Col. Ames, duly seconded, was approved by the Congress, but referred under the rules adopted to the Board of Trustees for adoption.

### Proposed Budget for 1940-41

RECEIPTS	
Per Capita Tax.....	\$13,750.00
Entrance Fees (net).....	5,000.00
Supplementals.....	220.00
Certificates.....	60.00
Interest.....	450.00
Advertising in Magazine.....	300.00
Contributions to Headquarters.....	300.00
Commissions on Rosettes, Ribbon & Insignia.....	200.00
Merchandise Account.....	500.00
Miscellaneous.....	60.00
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	\$20,840.00

DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries.....	\$ 6,980.00
Office Supplies.....	100.00
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.....	900.00
Traveling.....	250.00
Magazine.....	5,000.00
Printing.....	500.00
Certificates.....	900.00
House Account:	
Maintenance & Salaries.....	\$2,000.00
Repairs.....	500.00
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	2,500.00
Binding Applications.....	300.00
Library Fund (½ to be expended for expenditure of books).....	100.00
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness.....	1,160.00
Redemption Fund.....	1,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	800.00
Emergency Fund.....	350.00
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	\$20,840.00

*President General Kendall:* Thank you, Mr. Ames. It is very pleasant at Congresses when the Budget Committee in making its report makes increases. I remember just a few years ago how we used to try to think very hard how we could save \$25.00 and how we were cutting down salaries and cutting down appropriations for Magazine, etc. It is pleasing to hear appropriations of increases. I believe it is proper that this report be referred to the Board of Trustees.

*Past President General Ames:* The Rules provide that the report be referred to the Board of Trustees.

May I have this opportunity of making a supplemental report. It has nothing particularly to do with the budget; but many of you who attended the dedication of the tablet yesterday afternoon at the Headquarters Building perhaps did not notice, but there is an additional space for five more names. When the tablet was about being cast, word went out that there was space for ten additional names. Those at Headquarters and others came to the conclusion that we would never add in the next ten years more than ten additional names. But before the tablet was cast, within three days, before we could put the tablet up at Headquarters, we received five additional donors, one individual and four State Societies.

I want to remind you that there are many State Societies whose names do not appear on the tablet. There are a number of State Societies who have their names recorded in the Book of Memory, having made a gift each of \$250.00. If those States increase their donation by a gift of another \$250.00 their names will appear upon the tablet.

It is, as your President General has said, quite an achievement to come before the Congress and show that in the Treasurer's report, as you noticed, we have a surplus on hand. If in the coming years we can obtain a few more donorships—we have a debt of somewhere between \$20,000 and \$25,000 still on the Building—and all we require would be about fifty more donorships and then the S. A. R. Building would be free, our debt would all be wiped out, and we would be happier than we are today.

*President General Kendall:* Colonel Ames, have you a report for the Finance Committee?

*Past President General Ames:* In regard to the report from the Finance Committee, the report that you have had from your Treasurer General and the report of the Budget Committee almost completes the entire work of your Finance Committee.

Your Finance Committee, as you know, was ratified and proposed and we were instructed to prepare this report at the session yesterday morning. Those of the members of the Finance Committee who are present feel that it is an achievement to have such a Treasurer's report showing a surplus on hand. Your Finance Committee was somewhat desirous of investing some \$3,000 in securities. Perhaps we were wiser than we knew. We thought the time perhaps ought to be propitious for at least three or four weeks and if you look over the reports in the daily papers from the New York Stock

Exchange, you will see that we were perhaps wiser than we knew by postponing the investment of our surplus fund until a later date and I think we have justified ourselves in taking that delay.

*President General Kendall:* In my report to the Congress I referred to the importance of a standardized ritual for the admission of members. I have attended a number of inductions into office of Compatriots. Sometimes it has been quite undignified, at other times there has been no ceremony whatsoever. There has been no effort to welcome the new Compatriots by even shaking their hand. So, with that in mind I appointed a special committee, to be known as a Committee on Ritual, in the hope that they would evolve some form of ritual which should be used upon the creation of a Chapter or the welcoming into the Society of new members. There is so much, so many beautiful ceremonies that can and should take place. In Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, about two weeks ago, Compatriot Thompson addressed a hundred men standing up in line behind the speakers' table in the most beautiful language I have heard for a long time and these members, men who composed the membership who formed this Chapter, stood with raised hands and repeated after him a certain ritual which was beautiful and inspiring. And I appointed as the Chairman of this Committee Compatriot Morse and he will now present to you his report for adoption at this Congress. Compatriot Morse, of New York.

*Compatriot Morse:* In 1939, feeling the need of a Ritual for our own Chapter in New York State, I sent the President General a copy of a Ritual dated 1870, but a very beautiful one, of a patriotic society of that time, long since passed away. I am very pleased and surprised to be appointed Chairman of the Committee and am pleased to make the report. It might be interesting to know that the Committee consisted of Compatriot Webb, of Florida; Dr. Clark, of the District of Columbia; and our Secretary General Steele, of the District of Columbia. And I have now the pleasure of presenting this report which I might say is more easily entered into than it is to read.

Compatriot Morse then read the Ritual as proposed by the Committee on Ritual. (See 3rd Cover.)

Proceedings were interrupted at this point for consideration of a motion by Past President General A. M. McCrillis that messages of greeting and felicitation be sent the mother of Genealogist General C. Wesley Patton, which motion was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Resolu-

tions, Mr. Sterling Mutz, was recognized for a partial report.

*Compatriot Mutz:* Mr. President General, members of the Congress, the Resolutions Committee has a partial report. It has been holding hearings and considering resolutions submitted by various States and has now only one resolution to present which has the unanimous approval of the Resolutions Committee, the personnel of which I will read at the conclusion of the reading of this one resolution:

#### 1. PREAMBLE:

We reaffirm and renew our faith in the high principles established by our forefathers and rededicate ourselves to the steadfast purpose of preserving the institutions they founded, against encroachments from abroad and attacks from within our country. We pledge our sacred honor to keep ourselves mentally alert; to curb our emotions; to act with well-considered reason and good judgment in all crises which now or may hereafter afflict our land, to the end that our Society may maintain its rightful position as a leader of patriotic thought and endeavor in this land of freedom and justice; and in accordance with these thoughts we submit the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, a war of unparalleled magnitude is waging over parts of Europe, shaking its civilization to its foundations, and threatening to destroy the civilization and peace of other parts of the world, and

WHEREAS, in the prosecution of this war, military success is sought to be accomplished by flouting International Law, disregarding all neutral rights and inviting treason and planting Fifth Columns within the confines of countries to be attacked, and

WHEREAS, because of all this, the feelings and emotions of our people are being aroused and will continue to be aroused to such an extent that the voice of reason, calm judgment and reliance on the fundamental principles that have proved their worth during our national life may be imperiled, and

WHEREAS, it is well known that for many years there has been insidious propaganda carried on to poison the thoughts of our people and destroy our institutions.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Fifty-first Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution records its adherence to the traditional policy of our country, inaugurated by the Father of our Country, to avoid foreign entanglements and keep out of European Wars in order that our Nation may continue on its mission in the preservation of individual liberty and remain the great stabilizing force of the world, and

Be It Further Resolved, that this Congress stands squarely behind the President of the United States in the principle of his proposals for National defense and all other proposals necessary to ward off any invasion of our shores and thus protect the life and liberty of our people, and

Be It Further Resolved, that this Congress approves all stringent laws necessary to root out and destroy the efforts of all subversive elements working for the weakening of our National security and preparing the way for the destruction of our form of government.

At the close of the reading of the above, signed by the members of the Resolutions Committee, Mr. Mutz moved the adoption of the Resolution, and this was duly seconded and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The President General now announced a recess until 2 P. M.

(During the Recess a photograph of the Congress was taken on the lawn of the Wardman Park Hotel.)

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

*President General Kendall:* The Congress will please come to order. At this time I expected to have the great pleasure of presenting

to you Mr. John B. Trevor, Compatriot of our Society and head of the American Coalition, a man whose activities you are all familiar with. Unfortunately, I have just received a wire from him in which he states that an attack of bronchitis is detaining him in New York and he is unable to leave his room and wishes us a successful meeting.

I asked Mrs. Flora Walker, who is in charge of the Headquarters of the American Coalition and Mr. Trevor's right hand and half of his left hand, to appear and read Mr. Trevor's remarks which he expected to deliver to us on subversive activities, and I now have the very great pleasure of presenting to you Mrs. Flora Walker.

Mrs. Walker then read the remarks which had been prepared by Mr. John B. Trevor.

*President General Kendall:* Mrs. Walker, many thanks indeed for that wonderful report. The report which you have just heard of Mr. Trevor has been printed and there are some copies on the desk which are available for any Compatriot who would like to have them.

The report of the Chairman of the Committee on Organization, listed above, was heard at this time, following which report Col. Watson made the presentations of Official Insignia to three compatriots whose outstanding efforts in securing new members entitled them to these awards, which are financed from the Memorial Fund given by Mr. Kendall in memory of his mother, Mrs. Florence Kendall.

The first award, a full size Insignia, was given to Mr. Edwin Ellis, who was instrumental in securing the highest number of members for western New York Chapters; the second, a miniature Insignia, went to Mr. Charles B. Shaler, of Pennsylvania, equally successful in organizing new chapters and securing members; the third was presented to Lieutenant Samuel Wilcox, of the Citadel Chapter, S. C., recently organized.

Compatriot Aiken of Pennsylvania was recognized and offered a motion of felicitation and sympathy to former Governor John S. Fisher, President of the Pennsylvania Society, who is critically ill, which was seconded and unanimously adopted.

There followed the Memorial Service for departed Compatriots, conducted by Compatriot Tom Moore, of Virginia.

#### Memorial Service

Mr. Moore made an eloquent and loving tribute to the members of the National Society who have been called from us by death during the past year.

Of the National Officers who have passed beyond during the year are the following, for whom special words were spoken:

Former Governor Oscar B. Colquitt of Texas, former Vice President General.

Former Vice President General Burton H. Wiggin, of Massachusetts.

National Trustee Arthur H. Armington of Rhode Island.

Following these tributes, "Abide With Me" was sung by Compatriots Frederick L. Supplee of Maryland and Robert C. Tracy of District of Columbia.

The President General paid a loving tribute to the mother of Col. Louis Annin Ames, Mrs. Phoebe Palmer, who was deceased at the wonderful age of 103 years, and asked that the assembly rise for a moment in respect to her memory.

The Assembly rose for a moment of silence in tribute to all the deceased Compatriots of the Society.

Resuming business at the conclusion of the above tributes, the President General recognized Mr. J. Field Wardlaw, of the Florida Society, who spoke with reference to the effort made in his Society to create College Chapters in several universities, and of the success with which this was meeting particularly at Gainesville, seat of the University of Florida. It is expected that a chapter will soon be functioning at this University, and plans at Miami and other Florida Universities are taking shape. With the idea that a student chapter on the campus of any University can be a stabilizing, constructive influence, the Florida Compatriots are proceeding with energy and wise planning to carry out this work.

The President General now called for consideration of the proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of the Society, and called upon the Secretary General to read the second proposed amendment at this time, the first being deferred upon request of the Connecticut delegates until the arrival of Past President General Rogers.

Amend Article III of the Constitution, "Eligibility for Membership," by adding:

Section 2. Any member in good standing may enroll his son or grandson on a list of National Headquarters enrollees, which when presented to and returned in due time by the enrollee, properly countersigned and accompanied by the proper membership fee (less enrollment fee), when he reaches his 18th birthday, may be accepted to full membership in the Society.

Amend Article I of the By-laws, "Membership," by adding to Section 1:

Providing, that the application for an enrollee shall be forwarded through a State Society in the usual manner, on blank forms as may be prescribed by the National Board of Trustees, eliminating all duplication of family records on file at National Headquarters.

Amend Article XIX of the By-laws, "Fees and Dues," by adding to Section 1:

Providing also, a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) shall accompany each enrollment for son or grandson of a member in good standing, which shall be deducted from the admission fee then in force for membership in the National Society, on the 18th birthday of the enrollee.

Colonel Watson was recognized, and spoke in behalf of the Amendment, stating that it had the endorsement of the C. A. R. and was greatly favored by the Georgia Society as a plan for enrollment of sons and grandsons of members.

There was considerable discussion of the matter, with several suggested amendments to the wording, but no formal action, and the President General asked for a motion that the proposal be referred to a committee of three to study the question and bring it before the Congress later.

Compatriot Bassett of Kentucky made this motion which was duly seconded and adopted. The Chair appointed Compatriots Watson, Myers, Ellis, and Bassett to confer and report at the next session with more acceptable wording.

Announcing the Round Table Conference of State and Chapter officers to follow the recess of this session, the President General called for the retirement of the Colors and a recess.

The Colors were retired and the Congress recessed until 9:30 Wednesday morning.

## Round Table Conference

Probably one of the most interesting and profitable features of the National Congress was the group meeting held Tuesday afternoon, following the recess of the session of that day.

These meetings are held each year in order that the State and Chapter officers can get together and express freely their views on practical subjects and the problems that confront each in his particular locality.

The meeting held in Washington was one of the best in many years, for there were some forty or fifty compatriots of the several societies present and these represented many sections of the country. Accordingly it was natural that excellent ideas were brought forth and discussed.

The Secretary General presided and each one present was asked to express his views freely on any matters that might be of general helpfulness or interest to the Society. There were also presented several pertinent suggestions relating to the forwarding of applications to the Registrar General's office, urging:

1. That *separate* checks for applications and supplementals be sent, and not to include in these *any* items for other matters; 2. All checks to be made payable to the Treasurer General S. A. R., or, the National Society, S. A. R., and *not* to any individual; (*this request is repeatedly made by both the Secretary and Treasurer General, and seems to be constantly disregarded*). 3. Give complete mailing address of applicant on page 2 of application; 4. Send *original* applications, not carbons, to Registrar General; 5. See that all references comply with the rules of the Societies, and requirements of the applications. On another page will be found a valuable list of suggestions of like character, compiled by Mr. E. B. Graham, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society and largely as a result of the foregoing discussions. It is hoped all will be carefully noted and followed. (*See p. 16*)

As the meeting progressed many present took part in the discussions, including: Mr. Charles E. Hancock of California, Mr. Pettit of Ohio, Mr. Graham and Mr. Cope of Pennsylvania, Col. Watson of Georgia, Captain Goodwin of the Empire and Mr. Ellis of Buffalo who told in detail of the methods applied in organizing the new Chapters in New York which have been so successful, and who emphasized the importance and even necessity of interesting the leading citizens of a town preliminary to forming the chapter, and also the local officer of the D. A. R., who in every case had been of great help in organizing a chapter. The results of this work have been proved to be most successful. Mr. Ellis especially spoke of the desire of men who are eligible to this Society to join with an organization that stands for true Americanism.

Many others entered into the discussions and it was with regret that time did not permit more, or to touch on other matters.

The Secretary-Registrar General suggests at this time that officers of State Societies and Chapters write him in relation to the many matters that arise from time to time, some of which were touched upon at this meeting, and will give careful and prompt consideration to all inquiries.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Congress was called to order by President General Kendall, after which the Colors were presented by a detail from the Boy Scouts and the invocation was spoken by Compatriot George Albert Smith, of Utah. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited, led by

Compatriot H. Warren Baker, of New Jersey, following which the assembly joined in singing "America."

*President General Kendall:* Delegates, we are honored this morning by the presence of former President General Harvey F. Remington. He has made a hurried trip just to be with us this morning and I take the greatest pleasure in presenting him to you. Past President General Remington.

Past President General Remington expressed his pleasure at being present at the Congress.

*President General Kendall:* Thank you, Mr. Past President General. The first order of business this morning is consideration of the amendments to the Constitution and By-laws which were discussed at the close of last night's session, and I ask the Committee which I appointed to redraft the second proposed amendment if they are ready to report.

*Compatriot Watson:* Mr. President General, your committee wishes to report that they were unable to agree on a certain point. For certain reasons I do not wish to present it at this time, and we will put it in proper shape for the next Congress.

*President General Kendall:* As I understand it, Georgia, which proposed it, wishes to withdraw the amendment. Is there any objection? If not, the amendment will be withdrawn.

The other amendment to the Constitution will be read by the Secretary General.

*Secretary General Steele:*

That Article IV of the By-laws of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, entitled, "The President General", be amended by adding thereto the words, "The tenure of office of a President General shall be limited to two terms of one year each."

The following was also submitted by the Connecticut Society as an alternative to the above amendment:

*Resolved,* That effective from the date of the Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, to be held in 1940, it shall be the policy of the said Society that a President General's tenure of office shall be limited not to exceed two terms of one year each, and be it further

*Resolved,* That this resolution be printed in the next and succeeding editions of the Constitution and By-laws of the National Society immediately following the By-laws as a part of the permanent policy of this Society.

I might say that the only thing the Congress can act on is the first part, the other was simply a suggestion.

*President General Kendall:* Will the Connecticut Society, proposer of this amendment, please address the Congress?

*Compatriot Elmer H. Spaulding:* Connecticut wishes to have the amendment laid on the table.

The motion was seconded by several and unanimously adopted.

*President General Kendall:* Is the Commit-

tee on Resolutions ready to report? I recognize Compatriot Mutz.

*Compatriot Mutz:* Mr. President General, members of the Congress, many resolutions were presented to the Committee which have been referred to other committees where action might be more appropriately taken. If you do not find the resolution you submitted to the Committee among those adopted you may be assured that the failure to include it does not mean we as a committee are opposed to the principles stated in the resolution you presented. The members of the Committee expressed several times complimentary statements concerning the splendid presentations and preparation of resolutions that were submitted to the Resolutions Committee because most of them, in fact all of them, represented careful patriotic thought. We hope that those whose resolutions have not been included will not assume our failure to include them is in any respect a criticism of the substance of those resolutions; and with that in mind, we have ready to submit the remaining resolutions, except one which we would like to submit later.

Chairman Mutz now presented each of the following Resolutions as having been recommended by his committee. Each was acted upon separately, and unanimously adopted, except No. 3, following, over which there was considerable discussion and which was adopted by a rising vote of 57 for and 47 against.

2. WHEREAS, there are increasing danger's arising within the confines of the territorial limits of the United States due in a measure to the great number of aliens in our midst who owe allegiance to foreign powers, and, no adequate system exists of locating and checking their activities.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,* that we recommend to the Congress of the United States the passage of legislation requiring all aliens within our confines at all times to be properly registered and identified.

Mr. President General, I move the adoption of Resolution No. 2. The motion was duly seconded, and the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

3. WHEREAS, in direct defiance of the spirit of the Constitutional inhibition forbidding States to levy tariff duties on imports and exports or to discriminate against commerce carried on between citizens of different States, an evil to overcome which played an important part in the formation of the American Union, trade barriers have been raised by States against commerce between States.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,* that the Fifty-first Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution deplores the conditions that arise because of these practices, the continuance of which will inevitably lead to a further diminution of the rights of the States.

4. WHEREAS, our President General, Messmore Kendall, has announced his retirement from the office of President General of the National Society, and

WHEREAS, for four succeeding terms as President General he has devoted much of his time, of his resources, and endlessly of his energy in building up the National Society, and

WHEREAS, these labors and the building and operating of Washington Hall at the New York World's Fair have

been such great factors in strengthening the prestige of the Society, and vitalizing national appreciation of its aims and efforts;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that we extend our heartfelt gratitude for his abundant labors and contributions to the Society as well as our affection, and eternal admiration for his qualities as a man, friend and leader.

May I say one word before moving the adoption of this resolution? During the entire history of our Society no individual has surpassed Mr. Kendall in unselfish devotion to patriotic duty. He is a noble son of a worthy sire and has earned the title our country has given him as "Patriotic Citizen No. 1." I move the adoption of the resolution.

*Secretary General Steele:* All those in favor will please rise. In a vote of this kind the "nos" are never asked for. I declare it unanimously adopted.

*President General Kendall:* I want to say, "Thank you."

*Compatriot Mutz:*

5. Resolved, To the other National Officers who have given unstintingly of their time, thought and means, the Society owes much, and to them and to the committees, through which much of the work of the Society has been done, we extend our sincere appreciation and approval.

*Mr. Mutz:* This concludes the resolutions adopted by the Resolutions Committee, except on commending the District of Columbia Society which we prefer to offer after the election of officers.

There followed some inquiries with regard to certain resolutions not presented to the Congress, and these questions were replied to by Mr. Mutz to the satisfaction, apparently, of those who had presented them to the Committee. Some were felt to be unnecessary to bring before the Congress because of our well known policies; some were referred to certain committees for consideration; one was felt to involve a national policy with which the Society should not be concerned at this time.

The Chair now called for the Report of the Committee on Committee Reports, and this was presented by the Chairman, Compatriot Leavitt R. Barker, and unanimously adopted by the Congress.

The report of the Committee on Officers' Reports was now received, presented by the Chairman, Compatriot George Albert Smith. This was unanimously adopted. (See Report on p. 56.)

Resolution No. 6 was now presented by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Mutz, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote, as follows:

Be It Resolved by the Fifty-first Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that the delegates to the Congress offer their sincere thanks to our Compatriots for the excellent hospitality which we

and our guests have enjoyed, and for the many courtesies which have been extended to us;

To Compatriot Robert C. Tracy for his splendid work as General Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, who has given so freely of his time and efforts to make this Congress a complete success; The Washington Cathedral; The Military Order of the World War; The Glee Club of the Potomac Electric Power Co.; Miss Hazel Priest, Vocalist; Miss Hulbert, Pianist; the local representatives of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Warner Brothers; St. John's College; the Children of the American Revolution in the District of Columbia; The National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America; the 260th Coast Artillery (A. A.), National Guard, District of Columbia; Mrs. Harry C. Oberholzer, State Regent, District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution and her associates; Capt. Wm. H. Santelman, Jr., Leader, U. S. Marine Band; Capt. Chas. Benter, U. S. Navy Band, the young ladies and young gentlemen of the District of Columbia Society and friends who participated in the Monday Night "Surprise"; Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General, Daughters of the American Revolution, and her associates; Mr. George D. Johnson, Manager, Wardman Park Hotel, and his efficient staff; the Committee on Arrangements, both National and Local; the Capital Transit Company; the Superintendent of Metropolitan Police; the Acting Captain, U. S. A. Park Police; The Washington Board of Trade; the Continental Guard, New York Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; The Superintendent of the Mount Vernon Estate; The Press of Washington; Senator Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota; Senator Burke of Nebraska; Senator John Overton, of Louisiana; Arthur Franklin Cole, Vice-Chairman on Committee on Ceremonials and Colors; also, Compatriot Hicks, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Compatriot John B. Trevor, Mrs. Flora Walker and the Superintendent of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association, and to all others who have had any part in the hospitality and success of the Fifty-first Annual Congress in Washington, D. C. To all these we extend our sincere thanks.

*Compatriot Selden M. Ely:* Mr. President, I have a motion to submit which I think is in order at this time. I move that the Annual Congress of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, commend the officers and teachers in the public and private schools of America for their faithful work in leading the students in our educational institutions to render the salute to the Flag. This commendation is in accord with the traditional attitude of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

### Invitations for 1941 Congress

Invitations for the 1941 Congress were now received, and the Chair recognized Compatriot William H. Alexander of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Alexander presented an invitation to hold the 1941 Congress of the National Society in the city of Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter S. A. R.

Mr. William J. Aiken, of Pennsylvania, presented an invitation to hold the 52nd Congress in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa.

There being no others, these invitations were referred, under the Constitution, to the Board of Trustees.

The report of the Chairman of Credentials was now called for and presented by Mr. Coe as follows:

### Final Report of Credentials Committee

National Officers	17	Missouri	2
Past Presidents General	7	Nebraska	3
National Executive Committee	5	New Jersey	17
		New York	35
Arkansas	1	North Carolina	5
California	1	North Dakota	3
Connecticut	5	Ohio	13
Delaware	1	Oklahoma	2
District of Columbia	12	Pennsylvania	17
Florida	4	Rhode Island	9
Georgia	5	Tennessee	1
Illinois	2	Texas	1
Indiana	2	Utah	2
Iowa	2	Vermont	1
Kansas	1	Virginia	13
Kentucky	4	West Virginia	2
Louisiana	2	Wisconsin	1
Maryland	10	Delegates	224
Massachusetts	10	Guests	108
Michigan	6		
Minnesota	2	Total	361

The report was unanimously adopted.

The voting strength of the Congress, however, at this time was announced as 191.

Proceeding now to the nominations and election of National Officers, Mr. Kendall recognized Mr. Breckenridge of Missouri.

*Compatriot James M. Breckenridge:* Mr. President General and Compatriots: I am here on the gracious invitation of the Ohio Society to speak for it. I have the honor to submit for the office of President General the name of Loren E. Souers of Ohio.

The glory of the Sons of the American Revolution lies in its members, their character, their patriotic devotion to their precious inheritance of freedom; their long line of leaders extending back a half century and including the latest to serve, he whose Herculean labors in office have excited our astonishment and commanded our admiration.

Fit to follow these leaders of the past is the Son of Ohio whose name I call. For more than thirty years a member he has been distinguished as state president, as member of the National Executive Committee for nearly a decade under nine successive presidential terms and as Chancellor General of the National Society. As chairman of the most important committees of successive Congresses he has become thoroughly conversant with the workings of our organization and is fully competent to carry on.

Compatriot Souers is a member of that fascinating profession, the study and practice of which leads its devotees to the main-springs of human action. He is a scholar of the law! His place at the bar is in the front rank. His is the judicial temperament; yet in his heart the law of kindness, a combination most essential in an administrator of human relations.

He is of that brotherhood whose purpose

may best be expressed in the words "unselfish service."

He has long been a member of the Board of Education in his home city and outstanding in interest and activity in that field. All in all, he is a man of wide and diversified interests.

In dignity and sympathy, in understanding, he will administer our chief office. In him courage and wisdom are joined. He is without fear and without reproach. His trust is in that Providence which guides the destinies of men. I have faith that he will be equal to whatever may come.

Hence I nominate for the office of President General, Loren E. Souers of Ohio, and ask that you call him to that high service.

*Compatriot Mutz:* In seconding the nomination of Judge Souers, I want him and you, all of you, to know that the western States are behind him 100 per cent. Judge Souers is worthy of the great honor we are about to bestow upon him and will be a worthy successor to a long line of distinguished men who have preceded him, and it is a real pleasure and privilege to second the nomination of Judge Souers.

There followed a great many seconds to the nomination both for the delegations represented and individuals, including Mr. Richard V. Goodwin for the Empire State; Mr. Rogers for Connecticut; Mr. Sappington for Maryland; Mr. Millsbaugh; Mr. McCrillis; Mr. Lum for North Dakota; Mr. Dow for Massachusetts; Mr. Jones for Virginia; Col. Watson for Georgia; George A. Smith for Utah; Wm. J. Aiken for Pennsylvania; Arthur A. de la Houssaye for Louisiana; Dr. C. P. Clark for the District of Columbia; Col. Pinkerton; Mr. Bassett for Kentucky; Mr. Winters for New Jersey; Mr. Hancock for California; Mr. Wardlaw for Florida; Mr. Tucker for Rhode Island; Mr. Steele; Mr. Carpenter for Illinois; Mr. S. C. McConnell; Mr. C. A. Cook, Mr. Wallace Hall for Michigan; J. Hall Long for Vermont; and others.

On unanimous vote nominations were closed and the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of Loren E. Souers of Ohio for the office of President General. The Secretary did so, and the Chair announced the unanimous election of Mr. Souers for this office.

The following compatriots were then nominated in the order named and each was declared unanimously elected Vice President General for his respective District by a single

ballot cast by the Secretary General under instructions of the Congress:

Col. Henry D. C. DuBois, Rhode Island, for the New England District, nominated by A. M. McCrillis of Rhode Island.

George Winters, New Jersey, for the North Atlantic District, nominated by Frank J. Hutchinson of New Jersey.

Robert C. Tracy, District of Columbia, for the Mid-Atlantic District, nominated by W. J. Aiken of Pennsylvania.

Judge Burton Barrs, Florida, for the South Atlantic District, nominated by Tom Moore of Virginia.

Augustus Lee Read, Tennessee, for the Southern District, nominated by Arthur A. de la Houssaye of Louisiana.

Robert P. Boggis, Ohio, for the Central District, nominated by Clarence A. Cook of Indiana.

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

Leavitt R. Barker, Minnesota, for the North Mississippi District, nominated by Dr. J. A. Goodrich of Iowa.

Allen L. Oliver, Missouri, for the South Mississippi District, nominated by Col. Paul P. Pinkerton of Oklahoma.

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

Frank S. Gannett, Oregon, for the Pacific Coast District, nominated by Charles E. Hancock of California.

Marquis de Rochambeau, Paris, France, for the Foreign District, nominated by Arthur A. de la Houssaye of Louisiana.

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

Frank B. Steele, for Secretary General, nominated by Richard V. Goodwin of New York. (*Ballot cast by Vice President General Tracy.*)

George S. Robertson, for Treasurer General, nominated by Past President General Millsbaugh.

Frank B. Steele, for Registrar General, nominated by Dr. Clifton P. Clark, District of Columbia. (*Ballot cast by Mr. Tracy.*)

William H. T. Squires, for Historian General, nominated by Col. Watson of Georgia.

Smith L. Multer, for Chancellor General, nominated by H. Prescott Beach of New Jersey.

C. Wesley Patton, for Genealogist General, nominated by Howard E. Coe of Connecticut.

Rev. Charles W. Maus, D.D., for Chaplain General, nominated by W. J. Aiken of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Louis Charles Smith, for Librarian General, nominated by Selden M. Ely of District of Columbia.

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

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

The newly elected officers present were presented to the Congress and invited to the platform.

The President General appointed all Past Presidents General present as an escort to present the newly elected President General, Mr. Souers, to the Congress for installation.

#### Installation of the President General

The President General-elect, Mr. Souers, then advanced to the platform escorted by Past Presidents General Ames, Adams, Millsbaugh, Rogers, McCrillis and Baker.

*Past President General Ames:* Mr. President General, I have the honor to present to you, and through you to the Congress, our newly elected President General, Loren Souers of Ohio.

*President General Kendall:* I extend to you most hearty welcome. I have always wanted you to be President General, as you know.

The Chaplain General will please step forward.

*Chaplain General Maus:* Compatriot, you have been elected to the highest office in this honorable Society. Do you accept the office and in so doing pledge yourself to abide by its constitution, to faithfully serve its interests at all times and, so far as you are able, to stimulate in others the love of Country, of Flag, and of all patriotic endeavors? Do you so pledge yourself?

*Mr. Souers:* I do.

*Chaplain General Maus:* Almighty God, give to Thy servant in his high office Thy richest blessing. Bestow upon him the wisdom necessary to direct the affairs of this organization and in every way aid him in his leadership. May he promote patriotic interest in our country and encourage the endeavors of our mem-

bers to arouse a new ardor for America, her ideals and her way of life, we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Mr. Kendall:* Mr. President General, I have the great pleasure of pinning upon your breast the insignia of your office. May you wear it with pleasure, and I am sure with great honor to our Society. You have my hearty good wishes, support and good friendship.

#### President General Souers' Response

Past President General Kendall, all Past Presidents General and Compatriots: I would not be human if at this moment I were not deeply moved by this evidence of your confidence and good will, in that you have thus called me to serve you, as leader of this great patriotic society, during the coming year. For that trust I am grateful.

It is no easy task to which you call me. Even were it not made the more difficult by the necessity of endeavoring—vainly, I fear—to emulate the distinguished service which has been rendered by the compatriot who has just preceded me, and in former years by other eminent leaders, still it would be a task most difficult and trying. There are many of you who know well that I have never sought this or any other office or preferment in our Society, and it is with a feeling of most profound diffidence and humility that now, at your command, I assume the office of President General.

At the present moment our Society, in common with all patriotic organizations of our country, faces a future filled with serious and even ominous possibilities. Never was there a time when we needed more seriously to think of our duties as patriots than now.

We are looking out today into a world aflame with war. We face a situation in which nations with which we hold close kinship, of race and spirit, and with which we have long enjoyed the closest and most cordial relations, are actually threatened with destruction. It is impossible that we should not feel great sympathy with these peoples who have been ruthlessly attacked by a willful and merciless aggressor. For myself, a lawyer, with all my American brethren of the profession, I feel most keenly the close kinship between ourselves and England, the cradle of the common law of which we are the servants, and of the liberties and free institutions, which we revere as American, but which we know were first English. In such a situation the temptation is strong to yield the control of our actions to our sympathies and emotions, and steady pres-

sure of propaganda is not wanting to reinforce the effect of our emotions and sweep us headlong into another sympathetic war against the dictates of sane judgment.

But we must be sane. Deep as must be our sympathy with both England and France, for us Americans duty is to America. It is difficult to look with detachment at the struggle abroad, but we must think first of the duty of preserving upon this continent the freedom and the system of free constitutional government established here by our ancestors, who, though to tear themselves from the ties of the motherland must have been hard, nevertheless found separation from the tyrannies, the intrigues and the wars of Europe necessary.

There are being all too clearly proved in these sad days some things which we Sons of the American Revolution and our sister society have been telling our people for years. We find no satisfaction in the fulfilment and justification of our warnings; but whereas in years past we were called "jingoes" and militarists when we urged adequate national defense, and were sneered at by the press and by high-browed intellectuals as "red-baiters" when we warned our people of forces at work in our country for the subversion of our government and the destruction of our liberties and our constitution, now these things are all too evident. All at once the European war, with its "fifth columns" of carefully planted enemies, has opened the eyes of political leaders who now believe that they have first discovered what we have been telling them for a dozen years. The consequences in other countries of like blindness are terribly evident in the headlines day by day. We pray that the sudden awakening of our own press and political leaders is not too late.

In this time when sudden realization of our peril and sympathy with other nations combine to tempt us to hysterical and impulsive action which could only be disastrous, it is our duty as a Society, in cooperation with others, to exercise all influence in our power to prevent panic and to preserve calm and poised judgment. Because our people have been slow to see danger is no reason for rushing headlong now into ill-considered, hasty action. Realizing our peril—which, as we have so often said, consists more in hostile forces within our borders than those without, dreadful as those may be—let us do everything possible to keep our country from any attempt at participation in the frightful war in Europe, by which we could only weaken our manpower and mate-

rial resources for defense, and in all likelihood in vain. At the same time we must use all our influence in support of every sound effort to develop and strengthen our national defense against enemies abroad and at home, and especially to safeguard our country against those enemies who have already established themselves among us. These things must be done, promptly and with thorough care, to the point where the security of this nation will be beyond the possibility of successful attack. Here in America is our duty; here where liberty still exists; where men still dare think and speak their thoughts, and pray to God in freedom; where men still dare criticize government when they believe it errs, but acknowledge no right in anyone to attempt to change that government by force. These are the liberties our fathers gave us. God grant that we may perpetuate them on this continent, so that there may still be a source from which the spirit of freedom may some day again go out to bless the world.

But more, it is not enough that we support measures of material security. I was deeply impressed by the message we heard last Sunday afternoon from the Bishop of Washington. His solemn words should go with us in our hearts. We need to make more secure our nation's spiritual defense. We need to stir in the hearts and minds of our people a new realization of the importance of ideals, of character, of a sense of moral responsibility, of a recognition of the sovereignty of God and of the need we have of His power to help and sustain us in all our affairs. We need as a people to revive, and to reinductate in the hearts of our children, an understanding of those great principles of liberty under law, and of righteous, honest and industrious living, upon which our nation was founded, and which have made it the freest and best land of opportunity the world has ever known.

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

Held at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, May 22nd, 1940

There were present the following:

Officers: President General Loren E. Souers, presiding.

Vice-Presidents General Leavitt R. Barker and George Winters, Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele, Treasurer General George S. Robertson, Genealogist General C. Wesley

Our duty as patriots in these troubled times is to make what contribution we may, as citizens and as a Society, to that awakening and strengthening of our nation, with zeal, yet with reason and sane caution.

To lead you in this effort you have, by your commission of today, called me. I can but promise, with your help, to do my best in these difficult circumstances and times. I trust that every compatriot of this Society, during this coming year, will feel himself dedicated to this task at least as much as I. In harmony of purpose, with a greater national unity than we have ever known, though with no surrender of our liberties to any specious scheme of emulating the tyranny of dictatorship which for the moment seems triumphant elsewhere, let us devote ourselves to doing our part to help accomplish those things which will make America, under God, forever secure.

President General Souers, now assuming the Chair, announced a meeting of the new Board of Trustees immediately upon adjournment of the Congress, and a meeting of the new Executive Committee at 2 o'clock, following luncheon.

A motion was offered and adopted to send a message of regret to absent National officers, and the Secretary General so instructed.

Announcement of the trip to Mount Vernon which was to follow a luncheon was made, and there being no further business the President General directed the Colors to be retired.

Before receiving the benediction the delegates joined in singing "America."

The Chaplain General, Dr. Maus, pronounced the benediction, and the President General declared the Fifty-first Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, adjourned *sine die*.

FRANK BARTLETT STEELE,  
Secretary General.

Jersey; Willis G. Briggs, North Carolina; John B. Campbell, Indiana; J. A. Goodrich, Iowa; Mahlon M. Gowdy, Rhode Island; E. D. Lum, North Dakota; Chalmers Seymour McConnell, District of Columbia; David J. D. Myers, Georgia; G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland; Charles B. Shaler, Pennsylvania; Archie M. Smith, Louisiana; George Albert Smith, Utah; Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Michigan; Elmer H. Spaulding, Connecticut; Victor L. Tyree, Ohio; and Dr. Francis Vinsonhaler, Arkansas.

The meeting was called to order by President General Souers.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Sunday evening, May 19, 1940, were read and approved.

President General Souers submitted the names of the following for his Executive Committee for the coming year: Messmore Kendall, Arthur M. McCrillis, James M. Breckenridge, G. Ridgely Sappington, Sterling F. Mutz, Wallace C. Hall, William M. Pettit, and Arthur A. de la Houssaye.

It was moved by Past President General Millspaugh, seconded by Past President General Baker: That the nominations as submitted be approved and confirmed by the Board of Trustees. Motion adopted.

Voted: That the Board of Trustees, under the provisions of the Constitution, does hereby delegate to the Executive Committee all matters necessary to the conduct of the business of the National Society and to perform such duties as it may from time to time deem expedient, until the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Voted: That in the event of an emergency the President General be authorized to take a mail, telegraph or telephone vote of the Executive Committee.

The President General explained that the budget submitted by the Budget Committee, which must have the approval of the Board of Trustees, provides for an increase of \$100.00 in the salary of one employee, the others to remain the same as last year.

Voted: That the salary of Mrs. Kagy be fixed at \$1800.00 and the salaries of all present officers and employees be continued at the former amount.

Voted: That the Board of Trustees adopt the budget as presented by the Budget Committee but that the Executive Committee be given authority to make transfers of appropriations within the budget. In this connection the President General explained that the specific item in mind was the Library Fund appropriation which had been reduced this year by the Budget Committee in order to provide additional funds for the Binding Applications Fund but which should be increased in order to properly carry on the work of the Library.

The Secretary General spoke of the proposed tunneling of Sixteenth Street in front of the Headquarters Building, stating that it is the hope of the Officers to be able to have the House Committee vote unfavorably on the \$15,000 appropriation which is necessary to make the survey before work can be commenced on the project.

The selection of the Congress city for 1941 was then discussed and Compatriot Shaler of the Pennsylvania Society announced that he was authorized to withdraw the Pennsylvania Society's invitation to meet in Pittsburgh in favor of Columbus and to ask that Pennsylvania be given consideration for 1942.

Voted: That the invitation of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter of Columbus, Ohio, to hold the 1941 Congress in Columbus, Ohio, be accepted.

Voted: That the thanks and appreciation of the Board of Trustees be extended to Miss Helen Hottenbacher for her efficient service in reporting the Fifty-first Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

On motion of Compatriot George Albert Smith the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

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

Held at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, May 22nd, 1940

There were present the following:

President General Loren E. Souers, presiding.  
James M. Breckenridge, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Wallace C. Hall, Past President

General Arthur M. McCrillis, Sterling F. Mutz, William M. Pettit, and G. Ridgely Sappington.

Past President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, Secretary-Registrar General Frank B.

Steele, and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

The meeting was called to order by President General Souers.

At the suggestion of the President General, it was voted:

That Past Presidents General and National Officers, when present at a meeting of the Executive Committee, to which they are always invited, shall have the privilege of the floor.

The question of enclosing the Magazine in a wrapper for mailing was discussed and it was moved by Mr. Breckenridge, duly seconded and adopted:

That the Secretary General be authorized to have the July issue of the Magazine wrapped for mailing and that he ascertain the details of cost and confer with the President General with regard to the mailing of the October issue.

Voted: That \$200.00 be transferred from the Emergency Fund to the Library Fund, thus making the Library appropriation for the year a total of \$300.00.

During the discussion on the Library, Secretary General Steele spoke of the work of the Registrar General's office, stating that with the increase in the number of applications it will be necessary to have additional help in order to approve these applications and complete the necessary records. However, since the increase in applications will not be evident until the fall, it was decided that the question of additional help for the Registrar General's office would be reserved until the fall meeting of the Executive Committee.

The President General spoke of the proposal of the District of Columbia to construct a tunnel under Sixteenth Street in front of the Headquarters Building. There was some discussion with regard to the Congress Committee which will have to pass on the appropriation of \$15,000 which is needed to make the survey before construction can be started, and Messrs. Mutz and Hall agreed, at the request of the President General, to confer with members of the House of Representatives committee and present the objections of the Society to the project.

The proposal of the Long Island Chapter on the revival of the "Washington Guard" was presented and referred to Mr. Hall for investigation and report to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The proposal of Mr. Werking, of the Ohio Society, to work up an ancestral index of all the Revolutionary ancestors on file in the Na-

tional Headquarters without expense to the National Society was discussed and Mr. Pettit was asked to make an investigation and report back to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

It was explained that the Treasurer General now has more than \$5,000 in the Riggs National Bank and all the other named depositories of the Society are up to that limit and, therefore, it is necessary to designate another depository for the funds of the Society.

Voted: That the National Savings & Trust Company of Washington be designated a depository of the Society, provided it is found to be a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Voted: That the Hamilton National Bank of Washington, the Washington Loan & Trust Company, the Riggs National Bank, the Equitable Trust Company, Baltimore, and the Calvert Bank, Baltimore, be approved as depositories of the funds of the Society, not more than \$5,000 to be deposited at any one time in any one bank.

Voted: That upon the judgment of the President General, at any time that an emergency in his opinion is deemed to exist, he shall be empowered to order the Treasurer General to withdraw funds from any of the depositories.

The question of the Society furnishing American Flags to South American schools which have been named for eminent Americans was referred to the President General, who advised that he would write the State Department explaining the views of the Society.

In regard to the report of the Americanization Committee made by Mr. Brewer, Chairman, which was referred to the Executive Committee by the Committee on Committee Reports, the President General reported that Mr. Brewer has promised to furnish a brief on this subject which will be considered at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Past President General McCrillis spoke of turning over to the Library some 300 books and pamphlets which he had accumulated in his work as Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety of the Society and which he felt would be valuable in years to come and should be in the Headquarters Library.

Voted: That the Executive Committee acknowledge the turning over to the Headquarters Library this collection.

Voted: The expenses of the Secretary General, the Treasurer General, and the Chairman

of the Credentials Committee in attending the Fifty-first Annual Congress were authorized to be paid.

The Secretary General was instructed to make an analysis of the various reports made to the Fifty-first Annual Congress and be prepared to present such items as were referred

to the Executive Committee to the next meeting of the Committee together with details of cost where a question of expense is involved.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Secretary General.*

## Selected Reports to the 51st Congress

### President General's Report 1940

This the 51st year of our Society has been indeed an active year. It began June 1st with the dedication of our building at the New York World's Fair, 1939. This building which enjoyed the distinction of being the only building at the Fair erected as a shrine to patriotism was the scene of endless patriotic activities under our auspices.

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

Invocation was pronounced by George Albert Smith of the Utah Society; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was then read by Miss Florence Kendall. The President General then formally dedicated the building. His address was responded to by the Vice President of the World's Fair.

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

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

On June 4th the President General and Mrs. Kendall received the delegates to our Congress at their home at Dobbs Ferry.

The summer was spent at Washington Hall

without vacation by the President General. Thousands of members of our Society visited the building during those months. Through the courtesy of Mrs. William A. Becker, Honorary President General of the D. A. R., there were in constant attendance various members of that Society who voluntarily acted as hostesses. They appeared in Colonial costumes and devoted themselves to explaining to visitors the purposes of the building and the details of the exhibition of patriotic relics, from the collection of the President General and others.

Practically all patriotic societies that had special days at the Fair or that visited the Fair made Washington Hall their headquarters. Large meetings and dinners and luncheons were held there by these societies.

The public interest in Washington as shown by the large attendance was gratifying and many distinguished visitors paid homage to Washington there.

The voluntary services of Laurens M. Hamilton, President of the New York Chapter, S. A. R., and Compatriot Harold S. Hull, Secretary of the Patriots' Club located in Washington Hall was most helpful. Compatriots David Quinn and Howard Morris, members of the New York Chapter S. A. R. Color Guard, contributed greatly to the picturesqueness and success of this building by their daily attendance in uniform and by their spirited conducting of the nightly ceremony of lowering the American and our Society colors.

Among the many patriotic societies which were entertained there were the Children of the American Revolution, The Daughters of the American Revolution, Huguenot Society, Centennial Legion Historic Military Command, American Friends of Lafayette, General Society of Mayflower Descendants, General Society of the War of 1812, St. Nicholas Society, Society of Colonial Wars, Daughters of the

Union, Colonial Dames, Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Military Order of the World War, First Provincial Regiment, New York State Chapter; Order of Runnymede, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. On each occasion the President General welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Society and frequently delivered an address in the Court of Peace as your representative. He made the principal address at the Court of Peace for the Society of the War of 1812. On the occasion of the birthday of Lafayette, the French Ambassador to the United States Comte Rene de Saint Quentin, was the guest of honor at the luncheon at Washington Hall, which was conducted by the Society of the Friends of Lafayette. On Luxemburg Day the President General had the distinguished honor of addressing the throng in the Court of Peace there assembled to do honor to H. R. H. Prince Felix of Luxemburg and his son, Prince Jean, the Crown Prince. The address was broadcast over an international hook-up and was concerned with the similarity of American and Luxemburg ideals. Later these distinguished visitors, accompanied by representatives of the nation, were entertained by our Society at dinner and reception at Washington Hall.

Recognition of the erection of Washington Hall as a shrine was splendidly accorded by a resolution of Commendation by the Congress of the United States.

As a further activity in connection with the S. A. R. Building, the President General broadcast two or three times a week on patriotic subjects from various stations and national hook-ups. Every Monday during the Fair he maintained over the radio a so-called Washington Hall quiz on American history designed to acquaint listeners with our society's activities, to teach the facts of American history and thereby inspire interest in the lessons gained. This quiz conducted in a gay manner was highly successful and widely commended. It may be reinaugurated this year.

Other activities of our society in connection with the World's Fair may be mentioned. On June 5th the President General presented the sash of General Robert E. Lee at the Florida Building; attended Flag Day ceremonies of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Court of Peace and accepted in behalf of our Society a Betsy Ross Flag presented to Washington Hall by Mrs. Robert, President General, representing the National Society of the

Daughters of the American Revolution. This flag flew throughout the Fair from the building; also a flag donated by the Children of the American Revolution. At the Goodrich Stadium on Flag Day in the presence of 4000 young people, the President General made an address on the meaning of the flag which was nationally broadcast.

The Constitution Day exercises in the Court of Peace were initiated and conducted by the President General before a vast throng who listened to the addresses of Honorable Bainbridge Colby and himself with fine attention. Previous to this ceremony the President General participated with Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum and Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward in the laying of a wreath on the tomb of Alexander Hamilton in Trinity Churchyard, New York. The actual laying was performed by Laurens M. Hamilton then President of the New York Chapter and a great, great grandson of Alexander Hamilton.

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

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

The culmination of the program was the ad-

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

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

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

In response to the urging of the Society observation of a Young Citizens Day has been adopted and carried out in various state societies and chapters.

On June 2nd of this year a repetition of the ceremonies will take place in New York. Our Society again is the leader of the event with your present President General as Chairman of a large group of patriotic societies and prominent citizens.

During the Fall the amendment to the neutrality act was a burning question which divided compatriots in their beliefs as to the best course for the nation to pursue. By my message set forth in the October number of the Society magazine, I attempted to set forth the arguments pro and con on this question with the conclusion that based on our national principles, our national traditions and our national interest, we should be neutral in this present European conflict. They are the conclusions of my head if not of my heart and I recommend to my Compatriots in this Society and to my fellow citizens outside the Society, that they, too, subjugate their emotions to their reason and that they realize that the first thing and the one thing and the most important thing for us in this nation to do at the present time is to refrain from succumbing to propaganda or doing any act which will result in entangling ourselves once again in the labyrinth of European diplomacy and intrigues which out of every victory during the past thousand years has made nothing but the reasons for the next European war.

The President General's message on this subject was presented to Congress and incor-

porated in the Congressional Record with commendatory comments.

At a dinner of the American Defense Society held on December 15th in honor of Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum, U. S. A., at which the President General presided, the question of adequate military and naval defense of America was discussed. On this question the President General set forth this recommendation in his message of January 1940.

By frequent resolutions at our Congress we have stated that our Society in common with most of the American people detests war, and that we believe the best guarantee of peace is an adequate defense. This truism has gained poignancy since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe and the possible consequences to us of the participation in one of these conflicts by our neighbor on the north.

Our President has stated his intention of safeguarding our country by adequate defense and has announced his intention to permit the American people to determine the method of raising the money to secure it. This presents a question which concerns every citizen of our country and calls for considered action. Before the American people can make a determination it is vital that they know the facts.

Are we as defenseless as many authorities claim? Is our geographical situation such that we are needlessly alarmed if we have a strong navy and air force? Have we such a strong naval and air force either in being or in process of building that we can be assured of protection should we find ourselves attacked? Is the fear of a military caste in our country justified if we have compulsory military training? Is there likelihood that with a larger army we would be inclined to use it in a foreign quarrel from which we would be normally aloof? Is there danger from the foes of our own household who are seeking to undermine our security and our government by activities either by sabotage or overt acts which we should be prepared by armed force to resist? Is there an Asiatic menace? Is our guarantee to the Philippines likely to require larger preparation? Is the national defense policy adopted by Congress in 1920 adequate today? Is it being followed out? Have we an adequate espionage force?

All these and many more questions involve our existence in a world of conflagration. Are they fully understood by our people so that with intelligence they can answer the question which the President is reported as asking us?

High officers in the Army and Navy have studied these questions; undoubtedly the Administration in Washington has studied them; but what has been done about these studies to bring them to the country's attention if they are to be acted upon by it?

Lieutenant General Drum has stated that our national war experiences indicate a consistent aversion on the part of our people to a sound preparedness policy; that the old militarism of mother countries with the consequent financial burdens has caused us to shun a practical solution; that in the past our people seem to have preferred to risk national ruin—to pay uncalled-for expense in lives and finances—than to face this national problem with a realistic approach. He claims that history shows we have followed a vicious cycle; first hasty defense irrespective of costs or sacrifices; second, war success without thought of the lives needlessly sacrificed or the financial burdens; third, a rush back to the old state of defenselessness exposing the next generation to a worse fate. He claims that the day of the "Minute Men" and the making of a soldier in ten days has passed; that we need skilled mechanics to operate new mechanical weapons, and officers, junior and senior, skilled to mobilize and use them, and that without such efficiency modern arms and weapons are valueless; that we must have reserve stocks of modern military items for a force of at least a million men. Naval officers have voiced the same general sentiment.

I recommended that—to advise ourselves on these questions we should ask our President to appoint a Commission, probably civilian, for national defense to enquire into the underlying facts, mobilize these facts, interpret them so that the American people may be accurately and intelligently informed. These facts should be available to all our citizenry. The Commission should have advisory counsel from the Army, Navy and Air Forces. The questions are grave; they involve our lives, our fortunes and our country's continuance as we know and love it.

There is no question about the divergence of opinion in America of our needs. As a result of our World War preparedness, we had 20 years ago the strongest defense establishment of any nation in the world. Some 4,000,000 men had been under training, our Navy was unsurpassed and we had secured or produced adequate arms and supplies for such a force. During the demobilization of these forces and after prolonged study Con-

gress in 1920 announced a Defense Program to meet our peace-time preparedness, to avoid the hurried and wasteful expenditures made to bring about our military and naval strength in 1917. What has become of this policy in the last 20 years? It has remained on the statute books, but has become non-effective.

Now we are to spend hundreds of millions, nay billions, again in defense armament and we should spend the money intelligently and with some regard to the consequence of waste upon the taxpayers or the debt limit.

We should be adequately prepared to meet any aggressor all will agree, but methods of warfare developing in Europe may make some expenditures hurriedly entered into useless.

I have been memorialized by the Montclair Chapter of the New Jersey Society to make the removal of trade barriers between the States a major objective of our Society.

I have fully set forth in the April issue of our magazine my views on this question to which I refer you.

It is my recommendation that the removal of trade barriers between the States be adopted as a major objective of our Society.

As a trustee of the Federal Hall Memorial Associates, who direct the management of the Federal Hall Memorial established in the old sub-Treasury Building, Nassau and Wall Streets, New York City, the President General has performed an important role in the planning and dedication of this National Monument. His collection of relics of George Washington and his time, exhibited in Washington Hall, New York World's Fair 1939, is now on view in this museum.

On January 13th a special preview opening, arranged by the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in honor of the President General was held. Because of absence in Florida, Mr. Kendall was unable to attend, and Miss Elizabeth Kendall represented her father.

On February 21st the Federal Hall Memorial was formally dedicated as a national shrine in perpetuity with the unveiling of a memorial plaque on the site at Wall and Nassau Streets.

The services were opened by George McAneny, Chairman of the Federal Hall Memorial Associates and a representative of Mayor LaGuardia of New York City. A color guard of the Sons of the American Revolution in colonial costumes and members of the Wall Street Post of the American Legion participated in the ceremonies.

The President General was invited to speak

on this occasion but was obliged to cancel the engagement on account of illness.

This site is best known as the spot where George Washington took his oath of office as first President of the United States on April 30th, 1789. It also was the scene of more than a score of almost equally important happenings, and was virtually the cradle of the present Federal government.

The Supreme Court of the United States was organized there, and the Bill of Rights (the first ten Amendments to the Constitution) was adopted there by Congress preparatory to submission to the states for ratification. Washington selected his first Cabinet there, and the Treasury and War Departments were organized there. As the seat of the governments of both New York City and New York State, it also was the scene of many local historical events.

When it was built as a City Hall between 1699 and 1701 in the form of an H, the old Federal Hall Building had stocks, a cage and a pillory in front of it, and inside had a criminal dungeon and debtors' apartments as well as the legislative, judicial and executive chambers. The City fire department was housed on the ground floor in the northeast corner.

In 1735 it was the scene of the trial and acquittal of John Peter Zenger on a charge of libel for criticizing British administration of the colonies, a trial that stands as a landmark of freedom of the press in America.

In 1765 it was the scene of the famous Stamp Act Congress which petitioned Great Britain for repeal of the new Stamp Act and all other acts placing duties on trade. Pitt persuaded Parliament to repeal the measure, and in appreciation the early New Yorkers erected an equestrian statue of George III on Bowling Green, the same metal statue they tore down in July 1776 to convert into ammunition.

In May 1775 a Provincial Congress met in the building, in defiance of law, and sent word to the other colonies that they could hope for adjustment of their grievances with the crown only by united action. This led to the call for the Continental Congress that adopted the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776. During the Revolution the building was used as a hospital while the British were in command of New York.

Both state and city governments were established in the building after the war, and there on December 15, 1783, George Clinton, first Governor of the independent State of New

York, appointed James Duane as first Mayor of New York's first independent city government. Mayor Duane was inducted there on February 9, 1784, and the present seal of the city was adopted in the building that year.

The Continental Congress moved to New York and made the City Hall its headquarters in 1785, and two years later adopted the Northwest Ordinance in the building. This really contained America's first Bill of Rights.

The building is in charge of Mr. Gardner Osborn, a member of the S. A. R., as its director.

Federal Hall Memorial is a national shrine and should be visited by all members of the Sons of the American Revolution on their visits to New York, particularly during the World's Fair, 1940. Up to the present, attendance at the Museum has been averaging over a thousand persons a day.

Our Society two years ago upon my recommendation as a tribute to the signers of the constitution engaged, on the anniversary of the signing of that document, in laying wreaths on the graves of the signers—the grave of William Few, a delegate from Georgia was not known—Compatriot Colonel James D. Watson undertook the task of locating this grave. After much effort his indefatigable labors were rewarded by finding the grave, unmarked, in a cemetery at Fishkill, New York. In cooperation with the Empire State Society and the Newburg Chapter the tomb on October 5th was marked with a tablet donated by the Georgia Society and made from granite quarried from Stone Mountain near Atlanta. At these ceremonies Colonel Watson presided and the President General made an address about William Few and his attitude towards present day problems. The tablet was unveiled by William Few Christie, great grandson of his distinguished sire.

During the winter the President General has been the guest at a banquet of the Palm Beach Chapter, Florida, where he made an address. In February he attended a banquet of the Illinois Society at Chicago and afterwards addressed a gathering of many patriotic societies at the Chicago Historical Society building, where he spoke on George Washington and his relation to today; attended as guest of honor a Colonial Ball held under the joint auspices of the Color Guard of the New York Chapter and the Junior Daughters of the American Revolution at the Plaza Hotel where he had the honor of addressing the company and leading the Grand March with Mrs. W. H. Pouch

representing the D. A. R. He presided at the banquet at the annual meeting of the Florida Historical Society and addressed that Society on American History. He attended the luncheon and meeting of the American Coalition at Washington; represented the Society at the splendid dinner in honor of Lincoln's birthday at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. Journeying to Arizona he addressed the Tucson, Arizona D. A. R. on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of its organization; also the Annual State Conference of the Arizona D. A. R. at Mesa, Arizona; attended a luncheon given by the Los Angeles, California Chapter; attended and arranged a showing for the Chapter of the patriotic film assembled for the U. S. Government at the Paramount Studios; visited the San Francisco, California Headquarters of the Society; attended the annual meeting of our Florida Society at Miami Beach.

Although regretfully obliged by illness to cancel personal appearance at the meetings arranged at Cleveland, Ohio, by the Western Reserve Chapter, S. A. R. and by the Virginia Society at Williamsburg, the addresses prepared by him for the occasions were read by Vice-President General Cook at Cleveland and by Compatriot Via at Williamsburg. Grateful acknowledgment is made of the honorary membership in the Western Reserve Society conferred upon the President General at Cleveland. Representing the Society, he attended meetings of the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., as member of the National Civil Service Committee under Honorable Herbert Hoover, and raised funds from our organization and otherwise.

Since April 1st he has reviewed the Army Day Parade in New York City; addressed the History Class of Rollins College at Winter Park, Florida, on American History; journeying to Washington, he there attended at the opening of the D. A. R. Congress and brought greetings to our sister society from our Society; then to New York where he attended the annual meeting of the Empire State Society and made an address; attended the council meeting of the Society of Colonial Wars and the New York Society of the Founders and Patriots; the fiftieth anniversary meeting of the Colonial Dames of America; the annual meeting of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion; and the annual meeting of the St. Nicholas Society. Last week he attended the installation meeting of the Harris Ferry Chapter, Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R., at Harrisburg, and at the splendid meeting attended by

the Governor of the State and a large company, he addressed the newly formed chapter. The following day he attended a stated meeting of the Governor Heister Chapter at Reading, Pennsylvania, and addressed the chapter on Society activities. The meeting then adjourned to the Berks County, Pennsylvania, Historical Society Building where he made an address on American History.

Our Society has been honored by the New York World's 1940 Fair by my appointment as Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Activities for the present year. In this capacity, I have formed a committee composed of the heads of nearly every hereditary patriotic society in America as advisers and we are undertaking the celebration of all patriotic days during the period of the Fair, beginning with Decoration Day. These days will be at least partially celebrated at Washington Hall and at the Patriotic Center established to succeed the Soviet Building. Washington Hall has been donated to the Fair which will operate the first floor as a high class restaurant. The second floor is reserved for the use of the members of our Society, the Patriots Club and other patriotic societies. All Compatriots will find a hearty welcome to their own building.

Our Society has been honored during the year by the election of your President General as a member of the Council of the Society of Colonial Wars and as Vice President of the Society of Friends of Lafayette.

For several years a special service known as the massing of the colors has taken place in New York. This service was inaugurated by Compatriot Oliver Bridgeman, former President of the Empire State Society and is participated in by our Society and nearly all other patriotic societies with their banners, including patriotic women's organizations. It is an especially colorful and inspiring event and calculated to bring respect to our flags and for our aims. We witnessed a service yesterday, here in Washington, which none of us will forget. Such massing of the Colors should be an objective of the S. A. R. in every state.

After many years the bronze memorial tablet, commemorating those generous contributors to the fund to establish our Headquarters, is ready to be placed upon the walls of our building and at this Congress it will be appropriately dedicated.

Although the duties of Secretary-Registrar General Steele have greatly increased during the year, owing to the larger number

of applications to be considered, the office has kept bravely up with the augmented duties and the Society may well be proud of his administration, and of the able assistance of Mrs. Steele both in the office and on the Magazine. I recommend to the Budget Committee an additional allowance to Mr. Steele for clerical assistance in his Registrar duties should our present rate of increase in number of applications for membership be maintained. I wish to testify to the happy relationship which has existed for four years with Mr. and Mrs. Steele. My admiration and respect for them has heightened each year and I consider our contact the bright spot in my administration.

I am pleased to say that our membership is definitely on the upward trend and has been so since 1937, after seven years of great annual losses which reduced our membership of 20,653 in 1930 to 13,167 in 1936 or 36% of the membership.

The ten years from 1920 to 1930 were said to be our best years but only five of those years equalled the gain we have made this past year. If it had not been for an extraordinary unexplainable loss sustained by one of the States this year, the percentage gain would have exceeded every year for twenty years.

It is interesting to note that the Empire State Society has gained the largest number of new members in any year in the history of that Society and it secured 27% of the total new members. Pennsylvania is second with 13%, and Ohio is third with 8%.

Many new chapters have been organized. Three have started out with about one hundred initial members each: Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Jamestown, New York, a town of 45,000 population, and Niagara Falls, New York. The highest number of members Georgia ever had was 83 in 1930. This year Georgia has 231 members. These are examples of what can be accomplished with enthusiastic work.

The annual net losses from deaths, resignations and dropped members are less since 1938 than they were for twenty years previous with the exception of five years in the happy twenties. So we are doing well in holding our members, too.

The library in Headquarters continues to grow and should be visited by compatriots when in Washington. The appropriation for binding applications has proceeded at a slow pace owing to a small annual appropriation. I recommend to the Budget Committee that the

library appropriation be reduced by \$100.00 and that the binding appropriation be increased \$100.00. This, I understand, will be satisfactory to the Librarian General.

I recommend to the Budget Committee an increase of \$100.00 to the compensation of Mrs. Kagy whose services at Headquarters each year becomes more valuable. This is in accord with my engagement last year in order to secure her remaining with the Society.

The Building, which I trust you will all visit during the Congress, is in nearly good condition, which considering the minimum amount of money expended during the past ten years in its upkeep, testifies to its fine construction. And in passing grateful acknowledgment must be made to the loyal assistance rendered by Compatriot John Paul Ernest who was chairman for several years of the House and Grounds Committee and who died on June 23rd last. Past President General Baker will make certain recommendations to the Budget Committee with which I concur.

The Treasurer General's report is most gratifying. Due to the growth of our membership our income has been sufficient to more than cover the larger budget adopted at the last Congress. Despite the increase in salaries, magazine costs, the extraordinary expenditure of over \$1,000.00 by Dr. Waterman in furthering work of the Program and Objectives Committee, we close the year with \$13,902.63 balance on hand, an increase of \$2,228.21 over last year. To this may be added \$500.00 contribution to the Headquarters Fund made after the date of the report by Compatriot A. Atwater Kent, a distinguished citizen whose generous restoration of the Betsy Ross home in Philadelphia endears his name to all patriots. We again more than balance our budget. This cash balance is an increase of \$7,846.88 more than we had upon my assuming office four years ago. Colonel Ames has recommendations for investment of our funds. We can get more for our money today than we could a few days ago.

Our Headquarters indebtedness is now but \$29,000.00 a reduction of \$12,370.00 from the original issue and easily retireable under the plan we follow.

Various State Societies and Chapters, some years ago, inaugurated a uniformed Color Guard which has added picturesqueness and interest to meetings of the Society and attracted attention to us. This was especially notable at the World's Fair. It has also afforded an interest to the younger members.

During the past year Color Guards have been inaugurated in many other patriotic societies and joint meetings are now being held with ours.

Some years ago our Society had a so-called Washington Guard which performed the same purpose of interesting the younger compatriots as the Color Guard. I commend a careful consideration of the revival of this Guard which will be proposed at this Congress.

In passing I may say that the President General had the honor of being elected honorary Commander-in-Chief of the New York Color Guard at a beautiful service attended by hundreds of the younger compatriots and the younger Daughters of the American Revolution in New York in February.

Believing that insufficient dignity is frequently shown in the induction into membership of our Society by new members, I have appointed a Committee on Ritual in the hope that they will recommend to this Congress a uniform service of induction. The ritual adopted by the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Chapter last week may well serve as a model of dignity and sublime patriotism.

As a member of the American Coalition under the leadership of Compatriot John B. Trevor with whose labors we are in complete accord we have assisted in his fight for America. We shall have the pleasure of hearing from him at this Congress on the subject of subversive activities.

Constitution Day observation was carried on in the usual and gratifying manner in all sections of the Society.

I have to report with regret that the illness of Governor John S. Fisher, President of the Pennsylvania Society, made it necessary for him to resign as a member of the Executive Committee. The Society is indebted to Governor Fisher for his unswerving devotion to it, and I trust he will soon regain his good health and strength. I have appointed as his successor Mr. J. Field Wardlaw, the President of the Florida State Society.

Credit must be given to the Abraham Godwin Chapter of the New Jersey Society in erecting a boulder and bronze plaque to commemorate the crossing of the Passaic River by General Washington on November 21, 1776, and to the New Jersey State Society for its activities endeavoring to preserve the Washington Headquarters at Pluckamin and for its efforts to awaken compatriots to the necessity of reporting to proper authorities any subversive activities.

Also to the Benjamin Franklin Committee for the tireless efforts of its chairman, Compatriot J. Henry Smythe, Jr., among other activities in bringing about commemoration of the birthday of Franklin and efforts to place his head upon coins.

I recommend greater distribution of Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. medals. This should be a more important activity of the Society.

I am pleased to report that the inauguration of college chapters is proceeding splendidly, beginning with the Citadel Chapter at the Military School, Charleston, S. C., followed by a chapter at the University of Virginia. Many others are in the process of forming; namely at the University of North Carolina, Georgia Tech., Emory University, Miami University and the University of Florida. The college chapter idea is a pet plan of Compatriot J. D. Watson, supplemented by Compatriot Wardlaw of the Executive Committee and Compatriot Blaine Webb of the Florida Society. You will notice the chapters contemplated are all in the south where these compatriots live. Student Chapters should be organized in the north.

To Colonel Watson we are indebted for the revival of the Alabama Society which we welcome to our membership.

I recommend to you the report of Colonel Watson the chairman of our Membership Committee. The Society can never repay the splendid service rendered it by this loyal and tireless patriot.

I recommend to my successor in office consideration of the necessity of defining the activities of committees which overlap. All are imbued with high motives and ambitious intentions, and could be made more effective if their sphere was understood.

During my four years incumbency it has been my privilege to visit and address, in some instances many times, my compatriots in the following states:

Maine	Georgia	Mississippi
Massachusetts	Florida	Louisiana
Connecticut	Pennsylvania	Minnesota
New York	West Virginia	Missouri
New Jersey	Illinois	Texas
Delaware	Indiana	Colorado
Maryland	Tennessee	Utah
Virginia	Ohio	California
Arizona		

and in Paris, France, where on Lafayette's birthday in 1938, on behalf of this Society, I laid a wreath upon the grave of the great Lafayette at Pic Pus Cemetery.

In my inaugural address in 1938 I stated:

"The office of President General of this Society has now assumed a more militant aspect. The charge of our being reactionary is no longer true. We are alert to our obligations; we are watching our liberties; and we are not afraid to express our opposition to anybody who tries to take them away from us. In the old happy days, the office of President General demanded very little from the incumbent except to attend banquets, to march in parades, to mark battlefields, and represent the Society on formal occasions. That old order has quite gone. The man who leads a society whose aims are the preservation of the form of government and the liberties which our forefathers established for us must be at work to carry out those aims. He must have serious intentions to make the Society function as a factor in the struggle. It takes time and acquaintance with the problems. Under our constitution, a President General is inducted into office and immediately appoints an executive committee. By the first of July, he must appoint his committees which are to carry on the business and objects of the Society. If he is unfamiliar with the personnel, unfamiliar with the intents and aims of the Society, many committees will not function and by the time a year has elapsed he has just begun to understand his duties only to be succeeded by another."

In accepting the office of President General for four successive terms, I have felt that I had a work to do which required experience in this office. I believe I have accomplished my object. I trust that my successors may be given the opportunity to carry out the policies which they may shape and which cannot, in my opinion, always be accomplished in a single year. The policy of limiting terms of office, to my mind, is no longer advantageous. I should regret seeing the labors of my successors left unfinished solely by limitation of

term of office or to reward by office a series of compatriots.

In passing, I feel constrained to again comment on the increase of our membership during the past four years. These days, when Clubs and Fraternal Societies are fading and disbanding and funds are scarcer and scarcer, we are singularly fortunate in being on the upgrade. To continue this record requires eternal vigilance and conscientious work. It has been my pleasure and duty for four years to give unstintingly of my time, my means and my energy to your service. In the furthering of our Society's objectives, which means the bettering and preserving of American ideals, I have found my reward. While I take no personal credit for the increase of our membership, I feel that through the publicity obtained in the daily press and other publications, and the securing of radio time, I have been instrumental in spreading afar the name and fame of the Sons of the American Revolution and I am happy that I was able to render such service. Today we stand the premier Patriotic Society and our activities are known to the man on the street. Our influence is commensurate with our prominence. Our leadership among the Patriotic Societies requires that we be constantly before the public. Americans want to join only a Society whose constructive activities they read and hear about; a Society engaged in efforts not merely for its own welfare but for the good of every man, woman and child in the country. The growth of such an organization inevitably responds to the public appreciation of this service. Our sister Society knows this well. Their size is not the result of accidental or spontaneous growth.

In retiring from the high office of President General, it is fitting for me to express my profound appreciation of the great honor you have conferred upon me.

MESSMORE KENDALL,  
*President General.*

## The Secretary General's Report

Once more it is my pleasure and privilege to report a pleasant and profitable year, especially in point of membership gain, of which I speak more specifically in my report as Registrar General. It is obvious that the steady influx of applications in the Registrar's office has made the work of both offices quite

intense, as the details are numerous and our staff very small, as all are aware. During most of February and all of March, as we approached the end of our fiscal year, this was most noticeable. Not only do the details of each office increase greatly under this pressure, but in the Secretary's office especially,

is the correspondence heavier, and mailing duties, postage expense and matters all along the line feel the extra burden.

Aside from the routine details of my office, not necessary to dwell upon, the increase has manifested itself in the Magazine, of which as Editor, I am accustomed to devote the major portion of this annual report. With increasing membership, comes the necessity of more pages for these records in the Magazine, which during the past two years have grown from two or three pages to eight in the last issue. Increasing activities reported from the State Societies, due to new members, formation of new chapters, and aroused interest generally, require greater paging for the events of State Societies, a department which we are loathe to curtail.

Fortunately, my appeal for increased appropriation for the Magazine last year brought a response from the budget committee which is duly appreciated, and gratifying to an extent, although by no means adequate as yet.

Also, I am very happy to call attention to the fact that our last issue was mailed in a wrapper, under authority of the Executive Committee, and it is my earnest hope that the incoming committee will approve this practice and authorize its continuation, as many issues previously were in a sad condition upon receipt owing to the lack of a cover. This additional expense should be covered by a larger budget appropriation, if it is to be included in the Magazine cost.

My plea for additional appropriation last year was specifically to offset the deficit which has been met each year for a number of years by our publishers, who have given us a credit memorandum annually over this period to cover their own loss in cost of publication. As I stated a year ago it is IMPOSSIBLE to publish our four issues on the budget allowance which has maintained since 1933, and it is unfair to place a false estimate which cannot be adhered to in the annual budget appropriation. The slight increase of last year should again be raised, that we may come somewhere near a proper balance on this one item, and also to cover wrapper cost.

I may add that there has been no less effort to be economical in use of space, but the editor feels that the State Events Department should not be curtailed as this is the one contact which the individual compatriot has with the National Society, and it is evident from the correspondence coming over the editor's desk that this section, next to the

Genealogical Records, is the Magazine's most popular feature to all our members. Those who have done things want to see it in print, and those who are planning to do things, want to know what others have done or will do. And, after all is said and done, it is OUR OWN MEMBERS for whom the Magazine is issued. And for that reason we have endeavored to keep it strictly a Society organ, and reduce to a minimum extraneous matter. I repeat what I have previously stated, we feel no urge to compete with the magazine racks or news stands.

With the increased number of pages for Genealogical Records, and for State Events, the other strictly society matters requiring an average number of pages, there is little in reserve for additional matter without a more elastic page restriction, which we have tried to keep to a minimum of 240 pages for the year, and only one issue of the past year has exceeded the quarterly allowance, namely the last one, but the justification lies in the unusual interest in the two special articles for which the extra space was used, the President General's and the Laurens article, about both of which many compliments have reached us. Your editor hopes sufficient leeway will be given him to enable him to include such articles from time to time, as much very excellent material is submitted which must be laid aside.

Therefore, again let me urge a further increase in the Magazine appropriation both for actual cost and mailing coverage. I have despaired of ever securing an appropriation for an index for the Magazine which has been discontinued since 1932 because of the cost, but in passing will say that such an index is prepared each year in my office, so that whenever there is a change of heart, it will be ready for the printer! You would be surprised to learn the number of requests we receive each year for indices for the past few volumes, not printed.

It has been my privilege and a great pleasure to attend a number of the events as representing the National Society. One of the first of these was last October, when I went to Lafayette, Georgia, to assist in the organization of a chapter there. I was impressed with the fine attendance which comprised compatriots and their friends from distances up to nearly 200 miles, and the great interest which was apparent. This trip also included dedication ceremonies of a tablet honoring Edwin Jackson, for whom the new chapter was

named, which was placed jointly by the D.A.R. and S.A.R., and at which time I was the speaker of the occasion. I was also enabled at this time to stop at Atlanta and other points in that section of Georgia and to contact a number of our earnest compatriots in the vicinity, which has been so stimulated to activity by our good Colonel Watson in his capacity as Vice President General.

The latest visit of similar import was only last week, when I attended the organization meeting of the splendid new chapter at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, which our energetic compatriots of that state society have formed with a membership of 90 or more; this is the culmination of a series of new chapters organized in this state, and the attendance at Harrisburg of the President General, the Treasurer General, and Vice President General Tracy, with many members from Philadelphia and other points in the State, brought about an outstanding affair, and the National Society officers were proud to be able to greet this splendid assemblage. Our Pennsylvania officers deserve the greatest credit for their success in the field of chapter organization, which, as will be found, I emphasize in my report as Registrar General, is the one best way to make our society grow.

It was also my privilege to attend a number of functions and ceremonies at the World's Fair in New York last summer, one of the best, aside from the opening day, being the dedication of Washington Hall, our President General's splendid patriotic contribution to the Fair on behalf of our Society. Too much cannot be said of Mr. Kendall's great and unselfish patriotic spirit in building and maintaining this beautiful little building at his personal expense, at which so many delightful functions were held, and for the valuable historical museum of Washingtoniana which he placed here, we should feel very grateful. Inasmuch as the Fair was projected to commemorate Washington's Presidency and the Adoption of the Constitution, the fact that Washington Hall was the only truly patriotic shrine and evidence of patriotism except the one heroic statue of the First President, we should feel that our President General, and by his courtesy alone, our Society, was the sole contributor to this fact.

Other functions which I have enjoyed were

the Fiftieth Anniversary banquet of the Empire State Society in January, and many functions in Washington which occur with much frequency, and include Army and Navy Day ceremonies, Lincoln and Washington anniversaries, special meetings of the District of Columbia S.A.R. and D.A.R., and meetings and ceremonies of many of the patriotic organizations of the city which I always enjoy, and on many of the above occasions have placed wreaths on behalf of the Society. When the occasions demanded our colors, Sergeant Hoffman of our Committee on Ceremonies and Colors has accompanied me. All these affairs make my stewardship a most pleasant one.

For very excellent reasons, the Executive Committee held only one formal meeting, in lieu of the customary two or three in the interval between Congresses. This was the one held in May at New London, following our meeting there. Business has been conducted by mail, in accordance with our usual provisions, and report was made in our April Magazine. The scheduled meetings of last fall and early this year were unavoidably deferred due to illness on the part of several members which prevented a quorum, so the necessary matters were attended to through the kind offices of Uncle Sam's messengers.

Once again I wish to publicly express my sense of indebtedness to my assistant, Mrs. Kagy, whose loyal and very efficient services are very deeply appreciated, and without which I should find it almost impossible to carry on in the work of either office. She is equally helpful in the work of the Registrar's office, and relieves me of much attention to details. We were greatly relieved a year ago, when it was possible to retain her services which at one time we felt might not be available to us. My very special acknowledgments are to her.

My heartfelt thanks also are extended to our President General who has ever been most cooperative and courteous and with whom it has been a real pleasure and joy to serve, and to my colleagues, one and all throughout the Society, I pay tribute and extend my most sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Secretary General.*

# Annual Report of the Treasurer General

Cash Balance on hand April 1st, 1939..... \$11,673.42

## Receipts

Per Capita Tax 1938-1939.....	\$146.00	
Per Capita Tax 1939-1940.....	13,236.00	
		\$13,382.00
Entrance Fees .....		5,750.00
Supplementals .....		232.00
Certificates and Engraving.....		57.50
Merchandise for Resale:		
Blanks and Supplies.....	\$452.39	
Medals .....	1,289.55	
Rosettes and Ribbons.....	304.54	
Grave Markers .....	34.50	
Anniversary Medals .....	92.00	
Insignia Supplemental Stars.....	42.80	
		2,215.78
Interest:		
Bank Deposits .....	\$133.29	
Investments .....	50.00	
Moses Greeley Parker Fund.....	192.56	
George E. Pomeroy Fund.....	88.60	
		464.45
Advertising in Magazine.....		291.64
Redemption Fund:		
Contributions .....	\$100.00	
Recovery of Funds from Park Bank.....	950.00	
Recovery of Funds from Baltimore Trust Co.....	14.31	
Interest .....	34.81	
		1,099.12
Permanent Fund:		
Contributions from Certificates of Indebtedness.....	\$12.43	
Contribution—Estate of David L. Pierson.....	227.19	
Payment on Account of Securities.....	1,080.00	
		1,319.62
Contribution to Headquarters.....		150.00
Commissions on Rosettes and Ribbon.....		113.02
Commissions on Insignia .....		104.00
Florence H. Kendall Fund Interest.....		1.67
Copying Papers .....		23.20
Overpayments .....		24.00
Subscriptions to Magazine.....		6.25
Return of Social Security Taxes with Interest.....		155.32
		25,389.57
		\$37,062.99

## Disbursements

Salaries:		
Secretary-Registrar General and Clerical Assistant.....	\$4,280.00	
Treasurer General for Clerical Assistant.....	900.00	
Stenographer at Headquarters .....	1,700.00	
		\$6,880.00
Headquarters Maintenance:		
Housekeeper and other help.....	\$744.00	
House Operating Expense .....	993.50	
Repairs .....	628.45	
		2,365.95
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.....		790.87
Certificates .....		796.28
Magazine .....		4,668.36
Merchandise for Resale:		
Blanks and Supplies .....	\$380.73	
Medals .....	769.97	
Rosettes & Ribbons .....	349.43	
Grave Markers .....	6.00	
Anniversary Medals .....	90.00	
Insignia Supplemental Stars .....	15.00	
		1,611.13
Printing .....		244.80
Office Expenses and Supplies .....		76.30
Redemption Fund:		
Redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness.....	\$2,000.00	
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness.....	1,326.10	
		3,326.10

## Disbursements—Continued

Traveling Expenses:		
Secretary General .....	\$160.00	
Treasurer General .....	75.00	
Chairman of Flags and Ceremonies Committee.....	20.08	
		\$255.08
Auditing Treasurer General's Books.....		125.00
Bond for Treasurer General.....		62.50
Traveling Expense to Report New London Congress .....		60.00
Membership Organization Expense .....		1,123.09
Return of Overpayments .....		10.00
Flowers .....		48.87
Library Fund .....		250.00
Binding Applications Fund .....		205.00
President General's Fund .....		163.64
Insurance for Transporting Flags.....		15.00
Cord for Colorado Banner .....		3.81
Photo of F. B. Steele .....		2.00
Framing Picture of Washington Hall .....		2.25
Return of Social Security Taxes and Interest to Employees.....		74.17
Check Collection Charge .....		.16
		\$23,160.36
BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31st, 1940 .....		\$13,902.63

## Cash Division by Banks:

In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C. ....	\$2,926.34
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C. ....	4,025.32
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C. ....	2,025.06
In Equitable Trust Company, Baltimore, Md. ....	2,026.77
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md. ....	2,896.14
Baltimore Trust Co. (in receivership) .....	1.00
Park Bank (in receivership) .....	1.00
Chesapeake Bank (in receivership) .....	1.00
	\$13,902.63

## Cash Division by Accounts:

General Account .....	\$6,914.22
Permanent Fund .....	3,860.22
Binding Applications Fund .....	5.59
President General's Fund .....	224.79

## Redemption Fund:

Certificate Redemption .....	\$2,196.64
Certificate Interest .....	699.50
	2,896.14
Florence H. Kendall Fund Interest .....	1.67
	\$13,902.63

## Balance Sheet, March 31st, 1940

ASSETS		
Cash:		
On Deposit—Operating Accounts:		
General Account .....	\$6,911.22	
Binding Applications Fund .....	5.59	
Permanent Fund .....	3,860.22	
President General's Fund .....	224.79	
Florence H. Kendall Fund Interest.....	1.67	
	\$11,003.49	
Book Value of balances in closed banks (\$1.00 each).....	3.00	
Imprest Fund .....	200.00	
	\$11,206.49	
Real Estate:		
National Headquarters .....		145,240.61
Furniture:		
National Headquarters .....		1,908.11
Inventories .....		1,037.76
Total Assets .....		\$159,392.97
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable:		
Due Student Loan Fund .....	\$200.00	
Due Mountain School Fund .....	300.00	
Due Binding Applications Fund .....	5.59	
Due Permanent Fund .....	3,860.22	
Due President General's Fund .....	224.79	
Due Florence H. Kendall Interest Fund .....	1.67	
	\$4,592.27	
Certificates of Indebtedness:		
Originally Issued .....	\$41,370.00	
Certificates Redeemed .....	12,370.00	
	29,000.00	
Total Liabilities .....		\$33,592.27

Balance Sheet—Continued

		SURPLUS	
Contributed and Appropriated Surplus Invested in Building.....		\$116,240.61	
Operating Surplus March 31st, 1940 .....		9,560.09	
Total Surplus .....		\$125,800.70	
Total Liabilities and Surplus .....			\$159,392.97

Baltimore, Md., May 17, 1940.

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

From the figures which have just been submitted to you by your Treasurer General, you will note that your Society has operated during the past twelve months not only well within its budget but with a surplus of operating income over operating expense and has materially strengthened its financial position.

Your Society today, as you have heard, has an operating surplus of \$9,560.09 excluding the surplus invested in the Headquarters building. The only indebtedness that the Society now has is \$29,000.00 worth of Certificates of Indebtedness which will be reduced by \$2,000 called for redemption on July 1 of this year.

A goodly portion of the money which has gone to pay for the building has been raised by contributions from the members, either in the form of donorships or sustaining and contributing memberships. This afternoon the Donors Tablet in our National Headquarters will be unveiled, but the opportunity is still open for any members to have their names placed on this tablet; and, if the Society could secure fifty additional donorships of five hundred dollars each which could be used with the money now on hand for retiring certificates, the indebtedness of the Society would be wiped out.

By the will of our late departed Compatriot David L. Pierson the Permanent Fund of our Society was increased by the amount of \$227.19 which was turned over to the Society by the estate of Compatriot Pierson.

At the last Congress President General Kendall announced that he would create a trust fund in the name of his Mother, Florence H. Kendall, the proceeds of which were to be used to purchase suitable awards to members of the Society bringing in the greatest number of new members. During the year President General Kendall turned over to the Society five \$100 Certificates of Indebtedness of the National Society with which to create the Florence H. Kendall Fund.

In the report your Treasurer General made to the Society one year ago he predicted that the Society from a point of membership was at low ebb and from that time on there would be a steady and healthy gain. This prediction has come true. More members have been added to the roster of the Society than for the past several years and, better still, the losses through resignation and suspension of membership have been far less. As a consequence, the Society shows a considerable gain as we go into the new fiscal year.

Your Treasurer General recommends that the amount of \$500 due the Student Loan Fund and the Mountain School Fund be paid out of the general surplus of the Society and given to Berea College or some other mountain school institution, which the committee would designate, to be used as a student loan fund in conformity with the original gift of this money to the Society. This recommendation is made in view of the fact that this \$500 was contributed by members and the Society is now in a position to pay it over to some mountain school and your Treasurer General feels it can do more good by being used for the purpose for which it was given than by simply remaining in the funds of the Society.

Your Treasurer General again urges that *all remittances to the National Society for any purpose be drawn in the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution or Treasurer General, Sons of the American Revolution, and not drawn in the individual name of any officer.*

In these troublesome times through which we are now passing the rosette of our Society worn in the buttonhole of the coat of the members is more than ever a symbol of loyalty to our American Government as established by our noble ancestors, and your Treasurer General again urges that every member, at all times, wear this dignified symbol of loyalty.

Your President General deserves the thanks of the Society not only for his untiring efforts for its advancement but for the fact that all his expenses, as well as those of his office, like his predecessors, have been borne by him without cost to the National Society.

Your Treasurer General deeply appreciates the very splendid cooperation which has been given to the work of his office by all national, state and chapter officers; and, in submitting this report, the appreciation of your Treasurer General is expressed to the entire membership for the honor which he has had in having served the Society during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. ROBERTSON,  
Treasurer General.

### Auditor's Statement

APPENDED to the above reports of the Treasurer General was a report of the Certified Public Accountant and Auditor, showing a

careful and detailed examination of the books of the Treasurer General and certifying to the correctness of the above reports. Following which the Chairman of Audit made the following report.

May 17, 1940.

To the Fifty-first Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

As the books and records of the Treasurer General are audited by a certified public accountant, there is little for this committee to do but transmit said Report of Audit to the Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. PYLE,  
Chairman.

### Report of the Registrar General

Until about one week ago your Registrar General was feeling very jubilant and much elated over the fine report he felt he was going to be able to make at this Congress of membership increase and net gain over the report made last year, and which at that time was felt to be encouraging.

As the various reports from the State Societies came in it has been gratifying to note that the majority show a gain—in some cases slight, in others very gratifying, but at least a gain in the majority, though of course there have been some which show a loss. But all in all, it was very encouraging, and I felt it was going to be possible to announce a net gain of not less than 500, which would have been doubling last year's total.

But, alas! for best laid hopes! Late last week the report of one State Society was received, and all the above bright hopes received a severe blow. This report showed a disheartening net loss of 289 members.

When three states, at least, have shown a net gain of more than 100 members, and in one of these the acquisition of 322 new members and a total addition of 344, another relatively as good a showing, why should one state having just as many opportunities, fine libraries, and no fewer eligibles, surely, allow such a loss to occur? Needless to say, this one incident has reduced the very fine net increase which I had hoped to report, to approximately the same net gain as last year—not that this was anything to be ashamed of.

Well, be this as it may, I am announcing at this time a total gross acquisition of members in all states, of 1184, and a net gain of 324.

Again, it is my pleasure to announce at this time the winners of the traveling banners and to congratulate these states upon their splendid work and showing. As has become an annual custom, New York will receive the Syracuse banner, given for the largest number of new members acquired—322; the COLORADO BANNER, given to the Society of not less than 100 members, having the largest percentage of gain, goes to Georgia, with a gain of 18 percent; and the Ohio Banner, given to the Society with the largest percentage of new members under 30 years, goes to Montana, which has a gain of 10 percent. This last is especially gratifying, indicating as it does, that our smaller states have an opportunity to receive one of the awards given each year. Montana, almost our smallest society, has done very well this year and shown that the handicap of distance from library centers and source material need not deter our far western groups from growing.

In addition to these annual awards, we have another this year, to be given to that society having the largest percent of new members who are *Sons of Members*. This is a beautiful gold cup, offered by the Western Reserve Society of Cleveland in honor of its fiftieth anniversary of organization. We congratulate the Western Reserve as well as the winning

State Society, which is *Georgia*, whose new members in this class show 8 percent.

With the societies leading in the splendid number of new members, namely, New York, (322), Pennsylvania (154), and Ohio (100), this again is most certainly due to their efforts in forming new chapter groups. Splendid new chapters have been organized at Niagara Falls and Jamestown, N. Y., each with more than 100 members; at Erie, Meadville, and Oil City, Pa., and just last week at Harrisburg, with a membership of 90 or more; in Ohio, new chapters are organized at Portsmouth and at Marietta, and others in the making; all of these chapter groups have contributed most effectively to the increase which these states have been able to show. So, once more, I wish to emphasize this most productive method of increasing our membership and spreading the gospel of the S.A.R. It seems unnecessary to point out this obvious fact, that in a large state where distances are great and travel costly, the forming of chapter groups is the answer to the maintenance of interest and activity. Where the high private in our ranks has no opportunity to meet with and contact his fellow members, but only the doubtful pleasure of paying his dues once a year, with little return, it is not surprising that interest lags. Patriotism needs refueling, just as other fires do, and the best method is by personal contact with others of like mind and objectives.

I am sure that if there were more chapters in the state which showed the above-mentioned heavy loss, and these chapters held *regular meetings*, the big drop would not have occurred.

So, again compatriots, I urge you to form chapters, especially you who are officers in the larger states. The complaint of "lack of interest" will not be heard so often if you follow this advice.

Beside this fine showing of new chapters we shall hear at these sessions of the revival of interest in Alabama, and a request for renewal of its charter, and the reorganization of the Mississippi Society has also been accomplished, both due to Colonel Watson's personal efforts.

At this time of world chaos there is a special urge to many to give expression to their patriotic impulses, by affiliating with this society and with similar organizations, and we have noticed this sentiment growing in the past few months. Surely every red-blooded American feels he must show his colors in every possible way these days, and so I beg

you all to take advantage of this spirit that is abroad today and reap the harvest of new members that must be awaiting you. Let next year's report show steady and continuous gains throughout all states, a minimum of losses, and what is equally important to the gaining of *new members*, *holding* the present ones. This is one point on which I must again urge more care. It has distressed me to note in several cases that some members who have been admitted so recently as the past twelve months, have already dropped out. This seems not only unfortunate, but almost inexcusable. I have little respect for the applicant who joins this Society merely for the sake of having his lineage recorded, secures a beautiful certificate of membership, an insignia, wears our button and receives the magazine, and who within a few months allows his dues to lapse or resigns. It is too obvious in such instances, of which we have a few, that nothing but selfish motives have actuated the affiliation. Do not forget that for every death occurring in your membership, at least two new members should be found to offset the inevitable loss and provide for a possible one.

It is proper that I call attention at this time to the condition of some of the applications that are received. Often they are torn and crumpled, and even more often carbon copies are sent to the Registrar General instead of the originals, which it is felt is due the National Society. When carbons are sent they are very often very poor and illegible, which is to say the least a discourtesy. This is such a simple matter to correct that it hardly seems worth mentioning, were it not such a frequent occurrence. Also, data on applications is very incomplete in many cases. Many papers come without even the first two marriage dates of parents or grandparents. It was agreed some years ago that such papers should not be accepted and much correspondence has to be conducted to straighten out these errors. Why not do it in the first place and save trouble all around?

May I also urge the more prompt transmission of the annual reports? When this report of mine was prepared there were still *three* states delinquent in this respect, and both letters and telegrams had been sent without response. A margin of two weeks, until April 15, is given after the close of the fiscal year in which to prepare and forward reports, but in spite of this, all were not in by May 15.

I must say here that if all of our office force did not give extra time and attention to the

work of the offices of both the secretary and the registrar general it would be a physical impossibility to get through the work.

And I cannot close this report with further word about my assistant, Mrs. Kagy, without whose valuable assistance it would be impossible to keep the details of the registrar's office up to date. The applications received during the past two years have more than doubled and every application has at least ten separate details of handling before it is ready to be filed away. Mrs. Kagy has, by her constant and cheerful assistance to the registrar, given much time and attention to all these matters and has become most efficient in all details.

During the months of February and March of this year more than 350 applications were received. This great influx in itself caused some delay in the details of registration, and because of a tragic event in the home of our engrosser it was impossible for him to carry on the work on the membership certificates which he has performed so excellently and expeditiously for the past ten years or longer. We were compelled to make other arrangements and found two very excellent engrossers who will now be able to carry on. This explanation is made because of complaints as to not receiving certificates.

If the work of this office increases during the coming months as it has in the past few years, it will be necessary to employ extra regular assistance, and is a matter to be considered by the Executive Committee or the Board of Trustees.

In conclusion, I wish to add that the special work in the registrar's office of binding applications is progressing well, and we now have nearly 16,000 papers bound in 77 vol-

umes. Again, I mention the large number of missing cards in the index file which continually crop up, or rather, fail to do so, showing how important it is to correct this file. It is necessary to employ extra part-time typing service for this, as the staff at headquarters could not accomplish the work otherwise. I have previously requested the appropriation of an additional amount for this, to the regular appropriation which the Congress originally provided, that we may proceed more rapidly, and again recommend this and hope it will be favorably considered by the Budget Committee with the addition of not less than \$100 to the regular appropriation of \$200 for this essential work.

It is appropriate and customary to mention in this report some of the losses we have sustained at the hands of the Great Reaper during the year. Tribute is to be paid these beloved members at another time, but in passing it is proper to name a very few of those who have served us in a national capacity. We shall miss greatly the lovable forms and faces of Arthur H. Armington of Rhode Island; John Paul Earnest, one of the Charter members; Governor Oscar Colquitt, Burton H. Wiggin, Leland Hume, Rev. J. I. Vance, and General Francis H. Appleton. Many others there are, no doubt, and we have loved and will mourn them all.

My deep appreciation is again expressed to one and all who have been so staunchly cooperative throughout the year, both within and without the "inner circle," and my thanks for the privilege I have enjoyed of serving you.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Registrar General.*

## Report of the Chancellor-General

The By-laws of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, provide that the Chancellor-General shall give opinions on all legal matters affecting the Society when such questions are referred to him by the proper officers.

Various questions naturally arise and have arisen during the year which have been submitted for opinion, many of which were routine in nature and of no particular interest to this Congress. Then, too, various documents and papers have been submitted for an opinion as to the contents or as to form. All

these matters have been taken care of and the docket is clear.

There have also been submitted questions requiring an interpretation of the National Constitution and By-laws. These questions in the main have been concerned with financial regulations as to fees, etc.

Your Chancellor-General, while always sympathetic with the purposes outlined, has been constrained to render opinions in conformity with the plain provisions of the Constitution and the By-laws and with some respect for the National treasury.

Some of these opinions have been published in the National Magazine and all are in the files of the Secretary-General. The time limitation forbids any further reference to them except to briefly state that among other things it has been decided: That the end of the fiscal year 1940, as stated in Section 1, Article XIX of the By-laws, is March 31, 1941, so that the concession as to the initiation fees is extended to that date; a concession as to the admission fee for Campus Chapters has been approved as a proper deduction because of organization expenses; a proposal to enlarge the scope of Article III of the Constitution as to eligibility for membership, together with an accompanying amendment of Article XIX

## Report of the Genealogist General

As your Genealogist General I have the honor to report another, and I trust successful, year of activity in performing the duties of this office. The contacts with the National and State Society officers, as well as with the many Compatriots who have sought assistance, have been most cordial and helpful, and I here pay tribute to the splendid spirit of cooperation existing throughout the organization.

As in the past, I have been privileged to assist in straightening family lines, or in supplying essential data missing in application papers. Many requests for assistance have come from members of kindred societies, a fact which I feel signifies that the high standards maintained by this Society, and the thoroughness insisted upon in genealogical matters, are becoming nationally recognized.

It is fitting that this Society should be the leading authority in matters of Revolutionary lineage, and in order that we may be so considered, I trust that there may be a strengthening of our none-too-rigid requirements as to references to authentic source material covering claims made in application papers.

A very difficult case which is being studied at present strikingly illustrates this need.

We have a member who was admitted by transfer from the C.A.R., on the assumption that the usually very careful officers of that Society had thoroughly investigated the origi-

nal application. Later examination of the documents submitted to this Society disclosed the fact that the Patriot from whom descent was claimed, had no children, a fact which is well known and universally accepted, upon the evidence of his contemporaries.

As in my last report, I recommend that our form of application paper be changed, and particularly that spaces be provided for references covering the data submitted for each generation shown. The places, as well as the dates of birth, marriage and death of each individual should be clearly stated, as well as the principal place of residence. I recommend that the application forms of the leading hereditary societies be carefully studied, to the end that we may incorporate the best features of each in our revised form, when and if authorized. Such revision, I feel certain, would greatly lessen the sometimes arduous duties of the state registrars, and would make it possible for them to submit to the Secretary-Registrar General papers to which he could take no exception, thus greatly lightening the load he carries.

SMITH L. MULTON,  
Chancellor-General.

I wish to thank all those who, by giving generously of their time and thought, have assisted in solving the problems which have come to the attention of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. WESLEY PATTEN,  
Genealogist General.

## Report of the Librarian General

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

Your librarian has now completed seven terms in office. During this time the library has increased approximately five times in size as shown by the following figures:

(Number of items in the S.A.R. Library)

	Books and Pam- phlets	Magazines and News- papers	Prints and Misc. Items	Totals
At 45th Congress, 1934..	1,113	300	160	1,573
At 46th Congress, 1935..	2,710	1,069	172	3,951
At 47th Congress, 1936..	3,273	1,260	204	4,737
At 48th Congress, 1937..	4,028	1,422	247	5,697
At 49th Congress, 1938..	4,297	1,539	251	6,087
At 50th Congress, 1939..	4,490	1,649	262	6,401
Donated during past year..	134	178	9	321
At 51st Congress, 1940..	4,624	1,827	271	6,722

There is every reason to believe that these figures will increase annually in even greater proportions. It is to be noted, however, that in past years our library has grown not so much from single donations as from large group contributions. Both of these methods are encouraged and it is hoped that the future will show a greater number of compatriots' names appearing as donors. To you delegates gathered here especially I make the request that upon your return home you immediately proceed to your library and select some appropriate volume which can be made your contribution towards a larger and more useful S.A.R. Library. Also, carry word back to your chapters that every compatriot in the Society is expected to do this. It is truly as much their duty as any other obligation which membership in this Society places upon them. Inform them that action in this regard should not be delayed and that their gifts should include works of a genealogical, historical or biographical nature.

Inquiry has been made at times as to the justification of a very extensive library at the S.A.R. Headquarters Building. This is readily answered by reference to the Constitution of our National Society which declares the objects of the Society to be patriotic, historical and educational; and further provides that it shall be one of the purposes of the Society to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents and relics. To this end there has developed during the course of the Society's existence a library and archives where there are preserved, catalogued and made available for the needs of the society and interested persons, books, manuscripts,

documents, relics and similar items of a patriotic, historical, educational and genealogical nature relating to the Revolutionary War, the participants in that war, their ancestors and descendants, and the Government of the United States from a political, social and economic position.

The question quite often arises in the mind of a prospective donor that he may possibly be presenting a book that has already been duplicated in the library or that the particular volume is not appropriate to the needs and purposes of the S. A. R. This fear need not exist because there are means available whereby exchanges can be made with other libraries. During the past year your librarian was able to negotiate a number of such profitable exchanges.

In addition to the regular contributions which can be made to the library by our compatriots, it is also suggested to each of you that it would be a most excellent memorial to a departed compatriot if his state society or local chapter were to secure some appropriate volume, dedicate it to the departed compatriot, and then place the book in the permanent collections of the National S. A. R. Library at the Headquarters Building in Washington, where it will be carefully catalogued and preserved for generations to come.

Compatriots need not limit their donations to books alone. Gifts in cash can be used to purchase needed volumes, to repair damaged books, to secure new library equipment and for such other uses as the executive committee may approve. It is also especially to be noted that the donation of Revolutionary War relics is encouraged so that there might exist in time at the Headquarters Building one of the finest Revolutionary War period museums in the country. Included in this type of gift are flags, sabres, muskets, authentic uniforms, documents, and similar items.

Your librarian recommends to the Society the appropriation of a sum of *not less than three hundred dollars* for next year's use in the purchase of library equipment, the cataloguing of incoming items, the repair of damaged volumes, and such other expenditures as are incidental to library work.

In ending my report I wish to say that I am highly appreciative of the honor bestowed upon me as your librarian. I wish to thank those of you who have been so helpful to me in carrying out my duties as an officer of this

Society. Particularly do I wish to commend those compatriots who have so wonderfully cooperated in the work of cataloguing the books in our Headquarters Building. Likewise, to our Executive Committee, our National S. A. R. Library Committee, and those individual compatriots, especially our President General, Mr. Messmore Kendall, and our Secretary-Registrar General, Mr. Frank B. Steele, I give my thanks and sincere apprecia-

tion for the always helpful responses to my requests for advice and assistance. Lastly, I wish to express on behalf of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution a sincere and grateful appreciation for all the gifts donated to our library during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,  
*Librarian General.*

## Report of the Committee on Officers' Reports

The officers' reports of this Congress evidence that our Society is well managed and testify that our duty to our country is being thoughtfully performed.

### *Report of the President General*

The outstanding official report is, of course, the annual message of our President General. It is an important and statesmanlike document which will enrich and distinguish our archives.

It not only records the extensive official activities of our chief executive, which have never been excelled, but will leave its permanent impress upon the history of our National Society as a standard for future leaders in patriotic effort. The President General's address is notable, moreover, for the important recommendations which it includes—for constructive patriotic legislation not only for our own future Congress, but also for the various States' Legislatures, as well as for the National Congress of our Republic.

It contains helpful suggestions for our own National Officers and the Executive Committee, and will, therefore, be of great value and assistance to them.

It certifies to the devoted services which the President General has rendered our National, State, and local organizations and through them, other innumerable associations which are serving the cause of true patriotism in our country.

This important report testifies in the President General's own words that he has given "unstintingly of his time, his means and his energy in our service."

### *Report of the Vice-Presidents General*

The Vice-Presidents General have taken outstanding interest in the societies and chapters during the past year.

A renewal of interest and inspiration appears to be manifest in all sections of the country.

Better meetings, programs and banquets have been had and Senators, Governors and other distinguished people have made the programs more brilliant.

Many states have shown increase in membership, among which are Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, Delaware, Florida, and others.

Increased interest in the C. A. R. and Junior Groups has been shown.

The societies have used their influence against isms and all un-American influences.

A paid Traveling Secretary to assist in securing new members has been suggested.

### *Recommendations:*

1. Vice-Presidents General are urged to take increasing and constant interest as the success of the Society largely rests in their leadership.
2. That every effort be made to encourage the work of the C. A. R. and younger groups.
3. That cooperation with the D. A. R. be constantly increased.
4. That chapters be encouraged to have as many meetings and activities as possible.
5. That Vice-Presidents General be urged to impress every member with the duty of giving personal attention and interest as far as possible in the securing of new members.

### *Report of Secretary General*

The report of the Secretary General shows an increased work for the Secretary and his office and with the increasing information for the magazine we feel his help is inadequate and recommend increased appropriation for more help in his office.

### *Report of the Treasurer General*

A hurried examination of the report of the Treasurer General convinces the fair-minded that our Society is fortunate in having one so accurate in keeping the books and accounts of the financial affairs of our Society. We approve the appropriation of \$500 for the Student Loan Fund and to Mountain School Fund as suggested in this report. We also urge that all chapters and state officers follow instructions in regard to writing their checks and most heartily endorse his suggestion that the thanks of our society are due to the President General for his untiring efforts in advancing the best interest of our society without expense to it.

### *Report of the Registrar General*

The report of the Registrar General is very thorough and shows a gain in our membership in most states. The records have been thoroughly kept. The increased applications require more work for this office. We hope that proper appropriations will be made by the Budget Committee to have all records properly bound and filed. We recommend increased appropriation for this office.

### *Report of Genealogist General*

The generics of the report indicate there are greater opportunities than now employed by which we may enlarge our membership.

That our membership may be more extensively enlarged while not at all reducing our standards of admission we urgently recommend

our requirements for joining be liberalized more to conform with the membership of the D. A. R. organization.

We suggest a committee of three be appointed by the President General to investigate other patriotic societies' forms of applications and report to the Executive Committee, who are hereby empowered to act thereon, a new form for our use in which ample space provision be made for Birth, Marriage, Death, and Residence of each ancestor's name as suggested by our Genealogist General, C. Wesley Patten, so that our Registrar General will be less burdened in his corroborating researches.

### *Report of the Historian General*

The Historian General's report was dramatized and made more interesting by the impressive manner in which it was presented to the Congress.

### *Report of the Librarian General*

The Librarian General in his comprehensive report recommends gifts, either books or cash, to the National Library at headquarters. He also suggests the creation of a library shelf in libraries convenient to local chapters.

In conclusion we compliment the Society on the excellence of the reports submitted which give evidence of conscientious effort on the part of the Society's officers who have served with efficiency and devotion and who deserve our support.

GEORGE ALBERT SMITH, Utah,  
*Chairman.*

## Selected Committee Reports

### *Constitution Day Observance*

The Chairman of your Constitution Day Observance Committee begs leave to make the following brief report of his activities during the year.

On July 29th your Chairman sent out a signed letter to the Governors of every State and Territory of the Union requesting that a Proclamation of Constitution Day be issued calling for a general celebration of the citizens in their respective States and Territories on that day. Responses in the affirmative were received from 32 of the Governors acquiescing in this request and some instances sending a copy of their Proclamations. The Governor

of New Hampshire explained that Constitution Day was celebrated in March instead of September, on the date when New Hampshire ratified the Constitution.

On August 3rd the President General issued a signed letter to the officers of the State Societies and local Chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution announcing that the above referred to correspondence had been issued by your Chairman and calling upon the several State Societies and local Chapters to celebrate Constitution Day either on Saturday, September 16th, or the official date, September 17th, as seemed most convenient.

Copies of the pamphlet written by our late Compatriot David L. Pierson, founder of Con-

stitution Day, were furnished on application for distribution amongst the schools and elsewhere.

Every State Society and many of the local Chapters responded to the President General's request and cooperated enthusiastically in conducting appropriate celebrations of Constitution Day. Newspaper reports and clippings which were sent to your Chairman testify to the widespread and very successful celebrations which were held in various parts of the

country. Many of our schools, both public and private, conducted patriotic exercises on the day and had speeches by well qualified local speakers on appropriate subjects. Copies of the correspondence, Proclamations of the Governors and the newspaper reports and clippings have been carefully preserved in the scrap book of the National Society devoted to the records of this Committee.

WASHINGTON L. ADAMS,  
*Chairman.*

### Constructive Citizenship Committee

In the field of Constructive Citizenship there has been a notable increase in interest and in activity since the inception of this Committee, both in this Society and in the nation in general. To admeasure the efficiency of this interest and these activities would be difficult. In Europe men give their lives by the hundreds of thousands for the privilege of self-government, but in our United States the very individualism, which is the foundation of our freedom, too often leads to a lack of interest in public affairs and to a distorted view of the responsibility of the average citizen in civil life in making our system of government work. We understand the necessity to fight, and to go to considerable trouble to prepare to fight for our country, but too often we have no conception of the duty to vote, or to perform other civic duties and to go to some trouble to prepare for this. It is even doubtful if many of us do realize the distinction in importance between a primary election and a general election, and that while our party system is invaluable in crystallizing issues and opposition the primary is a place for the voter to select desirable personnel within the party, and thus to raise the standard of politics and of public service.

In attempting to bring home to the citizenry that they have a definite personal stake in good government and to lead them to think in terms of citizenship, we may not see immediate results but we can see some results, and the systematic efforts over a period of years, of this Society and of other agencies with which we may cooperate ought certainly to promote a constantly increasing sense of responsibility and a constantly increasing interest and efficiency, among our people.

The eighth point in the definite program for

the guidance of the Chapters adopted by the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society at its meeting on February 8th, 1940 and published in the report of President Richard V. Goodwin is:

"8. Encourage members and citizens not members to accept their full responsibility as citizens at the polls, in public office and jury duty, and all other civic responsibilities. To try to place our members, and those thinking as we do, in key positions in these activities so that we may be able to act as a stabilizing force for patriotism."

Since 1935 the Illinois Society has taken a similar position, so that there are at least two Societies in states with large urban centers definitely committed to the program of Constructive Citizenship as a major activity, and reports indicate a probability of steady growth of the movement.

In the work of your Committee for the year correspondence was had with each of the members of the Committee and with each of the State Societies. The Committee members were asked:

- (1) Shall we promote radio broadcasts, as heretofore? These would be especially valuable with respect to the coming primary elections, with a view to getting out a full vote.
- (2) Shall we promote local discussion groups? These would be useful in furthering familiarity with local government and its problems, and so increasing the interest and efficiency of the voters.
- (3) Shall we take a non partisan interest in elections? This could be (1) by a study of election laws and recommending reforms where necessary; (2) by working for honest elections, including furnishing watchers, at the polls, in cooperation with other organizations; or (3) by other means.
- (4) Shall we promote and supply a demand for addresses on Citizenship subjects?

The replies were practically unanimously in favor on points 1 and 4 and there was some diversity as to the practicability of the other two. However, without our promotion there has been activity by individuals, Chapters, or Societies, toward the purposes indicated in points 2 and 3.

Radio talks on citizenship were given in Minnesota, Indiana and Illinois, and others have been given or are in contemplation. Constructive Citizenship was made a major part of the program and action of the Empire State Society, and was stressed over the radio and in all of its speaking programs. The Pennsylvania Society has conducted notable series of radio broadcasts and Colonel Franklin Blackstone, Past President and now Registrar of the Pittsburgh Chapter, has produced under the title, "Drum Beats of American History," used by him for more than six years, a program of a historical educational character, continuously weekly for 13 months on Station KQV. President Honorable John S. Fisher of the State Society, although ill, considered favorably our suggestion of preprimary broadcasts, referring it to his Board, and one of the Illinois broadcasts was published in the Society's "S. A. R. News." Colonel Franklin also expressed interest, so it seems quite probable that Pennsylvania will have some broadcasts devoted to citizenship. Preprimary talks have been given in California, Indiana, Illinois and other states, and always have been favorably received.

Although Young Citizen's Day is within the province of another committee, mention should be made here of these and similar activities. The first, the largest and the most notable ceremony of the year for this Society was that in Central Park, New York, at which President General Kendall presided. The opportuneness, in time, and the impressive character of the ceremony should be of inestimable benefit in promoting the movement. In Michigan, the Detroit Chapter participated in the Young Citizenship Day at Belle Isle, September 16th. These ceremonies, of course, were intended to impress the young voters who are native born, who have too often been neglected. In other localities the welcome to both native born and naturalized was combined as in Texas where at the celebration of Constitution Day at Ft. Worth, special honor was given the new voters, both native born and naturalized. The danger in such cases is that undue emphasis will be placed upon the naturalized, to the neglect of the native born. In Illinois six notable ceremonies and a number of preparatory public meetings were promoted by the Illinois Society for October 15th, the date fixed by the Governor under a new statute for celebrations intended to impress upon the young voters the duties and responsibilities attached to the privileges of citizenship. These

were regional or neighborhood ceremonies for both native born and naturalized citizens who had received the voting franchise during the preceding 12 months and were conducted through local agencies with the aid of a central group of all of the leading civic and patriotic bodies which were convened at the invitation of the Constructive Citizenship Committee through its Chairman. The leadership and the greater part of the central work and expense throughout were borne by the Illinois Society. To carry on the work in the future, realizing that citizenship work is a matter for all of the people, but leadership is desirable, it has caused to be organized a corporation, not for profit, the Illinois Citizenship Conference, with the declared purpose to stimulate greater interest and greater efficiency in matters of citizenship, to promote appropriate and dignified ceremonies on Citizenship Day throughout the State, and to act as a clearing house for agencies and individuals interested in the promotion of good citizenship. On the Board of Directors are prominent members of the leading patriotic societies, the leading civic organizations, the university faculties, and the bar associations, and it is expected to be representative of a fair cross section of the people in general. The Illinois Society, as such, will naturally have a leading part in the work.

In some of the societies meetings or ceremonies have been held in connection with the awarding of citizenship medals to high school pupils or other school meetings as in Indiana, Ohio, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and other states. The Cincinnati Chapter held a dinner for all of the boys and girls who received the good citizenship medal in June which was designated as Young America Day and was featured by instructive talks on citizenship and patriotism, and in Battle Creek the impressive mass presentation of medals to high school students, promoted by Past President Marcus M. Farley, was held. Impressive ceremonies for newly naturalized citizens had been promoted in Nebraska, Ohio, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Wyoming. In Illinois some 100 citizenship medals were awarded, of which those in Chicago high schools were given for the best essay in each school on "Good Citizenship in Chicago" and for the best of all of these essays a cash prize to go towards a scholarship in the college of the student's choice was awarded. The Society also sent a boy to the "Boy's State" promoted by the American Legion at Springfield, Illinois, for training in leadership in Citizenship. Similarly

Minnesota sent two under-privileged boys to Boy Scout camps. Illustrative of the extent to which our societies are interested in problems of government and citizenship may be mentioned among the, doubtless many, addresses upon the subject, one before the Virginia Society, Richmond Chapter, on the topic "It Is the Citizen's Duty to Serve on Juries," a luncheon meeting in Rhode Island at which was explained, "The New Providence City Chapter," and a meeting in New Jersey at the Orange Chapter, which went on record as opposing the Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Amendment. At the San Diego, California, Chapter more voters were encouraged to go to the polls by displaying the American flag at the precinct registering the largest number of votes in the

city at the previous election. Through its Citizenship Committee the Montclair Chapter, New Jersey Society, arranged an essay contest in the high school, and to further good citizenship Idaho awards a trophy each year for essays on American history by university students.

Verily it would seem that the signs are that the Sons of the American Revolution are indeed assuming a leadership in the actual tolerant effort to further the efficient operation of the machinery of government which our forefathers established.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. ELDER,  
Chairman.

### Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. Medals Committee

The presentation of good citizenship medals should be one of the most important programs of every state society and chapter.

At this time of year I am informed the office of the Secretary General is deluged with orders for Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. Medals, especially the former, as we approach the close of the school year, and becomes a veritable shipping house necessitating daily trips to the Post Office and much wrapping and labeling. These orders range from one to one hundred, and are evidence of the great value placed upon these awards by our own society groups and individual donors.

Especially gratifying are the orders which come directly from certain School Departments in various places. This shows with what respect our awards are held among school authorities wherever the medals have once been offered. El Paso, Texas, is a good example of this, where orders in excess of twenty-five are sent every year, and annual orders come from the schools in towns in Massachusetts, New York and West Virginia, and other points. Georgia D. A. R. are much more interested in distributing our medals than some of our own members in that State, and I hardly know whether this is a matter of regret or otherwise, but naturally your Chairman feels our own Society should lead in this work in every section, but we appreciate very much the interest our D. A. R. sisters have taken in this field of patriotic effort.

I must emphasize here the point which the

former Chairman has constantly made, namely, that this is the one activity which does not depend upon a state or chapter but may be undertaken by our individual compatriots, who, in isolated communities where there is no S. A. R. organization, can offer these medals to his local schools and feel he has done something personally to promote the education of our youth in the ideals of citizenship. To offer the medals in rural schools is one of the most approved opportunities, as such schools are frequently overlooked by citizens or school authorities in offering the opportunity to compete for awards.

In at least two states the rural schools are given *preference* in the distribution of their medals, and they appear to be much appreciated by the schools to which they are offered.

As has been emphasized in almost every report these awards do not depend upon scholarship excellence, but the less brilliant pupils have just as much opportunity to win as the brighter ones, all that is required being honesty, clean mental and bodily habits, and an honest evidence of good character and spirit of leadership—in other words, a potential GOOD CITIZEN. Our medals are primarily constructive character builders, and the five points which the Plan of Award imposes lead directly to this result.

As always, we emphasize the higher grammar grades for the awards, believing that the habit forming period is here, rather than at an older age, but there is no objection to the

medals being offered to high schools where local conditions seem to point to this.

It was very pleasing to receive within the past few days a very attractive Certificate of Award, which has been provided by the Rochester Chapter, which annually gives upward of 100 medals, this certificate to be presented with the medal. It is made by a new printing process which we are told is very inexpensive. A sample is on exhibit with the medal literature here, and inquiries may be addressed to the Secretary of the Rochester Chapter if any are interested in doing the same.

We find a growing effort to offer our medals to C. M. T. C. and to Boy Scout troops where it is felt they are another incentive and evidence of our interest in and support of these auxiliary citizenship groups. There is no objection whatsoever on the part of our Society to this—in fact, quite the contrary. The effort to have a special C. M. T. C. medal prepared similar to our R. O. T. C. medal was last year disapproved but may possibly be more favorably considered at a future time.

At this time we make no effort to give figures of the number of medals distributed this year as orders are coming in so thick and fast at this time that statistics must be deferred until the rush is over and the school semesters ended.

We also feel much encouraged with the popular growth of the R. O. T. C. Medals distribution and more and more demands are received each year. These are not confined to end of term periods as in the case of the Good Citizenship Medals, but are given at almost any time during the year although, of course, more frequently during the summer training periods.

### Immigration

The subject of immigration control in this country remains, if anything, in a more unsatisfactory condition than one year ago. The forces backing aliens in this country are influential enough and, either due to being foreign born or so alien minded, or sympathetic toward aliens, that it would seem our immigration policy today is based on doing everything possible for the alien and giving no consideration whatever to the effect that immigration and the residence among us of undesirable aliens have on the welfare of the United States. The forces favoring aliens have been sufficiently strong to

Our Reserve Officers are wholly sold to their value in creating interest in their units and the appreciation which is felt by the recipients. We have many demands from universities and colleges where there are units requesting the awards. It is our policy to have these awarded by our state societies or chapters and it is recommended that each of these groups of the S. A. R. try to offer the R. O. T. C. Medals to the units within their jurisdiction.

In no case is the cost of making medal awards of any type which we offer prohibitive even to the least affluent of our S. A. R. units, or to the compatriot of modest income, the sum of \$1.00 covering all costs except that of engraving, and again your Chairman urges you not to neglect this most productive opportunity for extending your program of Patriotic Education.

The Chairman issued a call to service in this field in the October 1939 issue of the S. A. R. Magazine, and called attention to the falling off in certain sections of the usual orders. However, he is dependent upon the Headquarters office for all information relative to the sale and distribution of the medals, the physical features of this work being necessarily attended to from this point. Full cooperation has been given the Chairman in this regard by the Secretary General's office, and thanks are extended therefor.

Again let me urge your very special attention to this field of endeavor, and a renewed intention to build and extend the distribution of our Medals to the very limit.

J. ARNOLD NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

prevent not only any new legislation to further restrict immigration or to make effective the deportation of criminal aliens, but also to prevent the carrying out of existing laws *even when mandatory*.

During the year the Starnes Bill to amend and make more effective laws for deportation and narcotic control and to extend the effect of present laws was passed by both the House and the Senate but vetoed by the President.

All interested in the great question of immigration, which includes registration of aliens, and above all seeking out, arresting and punish-

ing, including deportation of all alien criminals, have felt that the veto was a serious mistake. Other bills have been introduced and are pending in both House and Senate to make our immigration laws and laws affecting aliens within the country stronger and more effective.

Various schemes have been carried out to bring additional aliens into this country, one of which is the probable outcome of the "Children's Crusade for Children" by Dorothy Canfield Fisher. This Crusade was ostensibly to raise money for refugee children. Undoubtedly, great efforts will be made, if much money is raised, to bring refugee children into this country beyond all quota limits. There is another side to this Children's Crusade which is the proposal to put on plays in our schools, two of which have been issued and which work out as an attack on our Constitution, the men who formed the Constitutional Convention, and also on the respect and love that children should give to their parents.

All of our tremendous efforts for National Defense may be utterly ruined or very seriously hampered if this policy of coddling and protecting alien criminals and permitting tens of thousands of aliens to come into the United States, legally or illegally, is not terminated at once and drastic laws passed and enforced which will enable criminal and foreign minded aliens to be deported and others to be rounded up, finger printed, and registered so that they can be kept track of day and night.

Every patriotic organization has unceasingly recommended that these things be done, while the Dies Committee, during its investigations, has proved beyond doubt that these enemies, under whatever guise, whether Communism, Fascism, Nazism, Socialism or any ism other than Americanism, are constantly at work in every avenue of American life and particularly in our school system,—the Public Schools, Private Schools, Colleges and Universities.

Throughout our Government and throughout these educational institutions, foreign born, in large numbers, are permitted to hold highly important executive and administrative positions which enable them, through the educational system, to largely control what is being written into school books and to set the requirements of teachers so that there is evident a proposal to get such control over the requirements of teachers throughout the United States (public and private and college) that none can be hired or retained except those who will support the Collectivist or National Socialist idea of Government.

A particular series of books, such as the

Rugg Social Science Studies, prove this conclusively. This part of the subject may well be said to come under the Committee on Correspondence or Safety or others, but if immigration laws were what they should be, and if they were enforced properly, a great many of these educators preaching Collectivism, which at its best is National Socialism and at its worst Communism, would be deported and never again allowed in the United States, and Bertrand Russell would be among them.

This Congress can do nothing better than to outline a plan of the most vigorous action throughout the coming year to aid in getting proper immigration laws passed which will include deportation of all undesirable aliens, the canceling of citizenship of those who have proven that they are not honest citizens, and requiring such complete fingerprinting and otherwise registering of all aliens that their whereabouts can be determined at any time, and finally by the most vigorous enforcement of all deportation laws, deport those who have violated any immigration law or any other law of the United States for which crimes they are deportable.

The safety of the United States was the first thought of George Washington and other great men of the Revolution. A thought which George Washington expressed so powerfully in his Farewell Address when as he himself said, the infirmities of age were beginning to warn him that he had not many years to live and that candor and love for his fellowman impelled him to write his Farewell Address as a warning of the dangers that would beset the Republic in the future, accompanied with recommendations as to how to meet and ward off those dangers.

Self-preservation is not only the first law of nature, but is the first law of common sense. We must protect our Nation. If we lose it we lose everything, and the citizen comes first. All soft-hearted, sob sister stuff, must be thrown to the winds when National safety is in danger.

For this purpose this S. A. R. Convention, if it is to be worthy in the least degree of its patriotic ancestors, must (besides passing strong recommendations) elect to office now—strong, patriotic leaders, such as our President, Messmore Kendall,—men who have done something and not men who did nothing in the world, nor since, and who won't do anything in the present emergency.

AMOS E. FRIES, *U. S. A. Ret.*,  
*Chairman.*

## Committee on Organization (Condensed)

Our numerical strength in most every state Society has increased in spite of a long period of unemployables.

This has been brought about by new membership and new chapters. The year's loss of old members by death, resignations and dropped for non-payment of dues have erased much of the year's gain however, still we are ahead of the preceding year.

You will note our Registrar General reports in detail, the figures for new membership and organization of local chapters. We will therefore limit our Committee Organization report mostly to College Chapter organization.

The Thomas Jefferson Chapter, organized at University of Virginia, under the personal supervision of Secretary Jones, and ably assisted by President Gilkeson, is the forerunner in College Chapters in the Old Dominion State. This chapter, though not formed on the college campus, is under supervision of the college authorities. A college chapter at V. M. I. is in progress.

Arrangements for a Chapter at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, have about been completed.

The outstanding achievement in South Carolina has been the completion of the newly formed Citadel Chapter, on the campus of the nation's outstanding military school commanded by General Charles P. Summerall, who is the chapter president. This chapter has forty-eight new members, about one half being cadets.

The Citadel Chapter was born in and survived an epidemic of infantile paralysis—presumably, under such auspices, it is a hardy growth, and we may confidently expect it will endure. Another feature about the Citadel Chapter is that our Committee obtained the appointment of the Secretary as organizing president of the Children of the American Revolution, therefore, young students under 18 years of age will be accepted in the local C. A. R. Society and transferred to the parent chapter when the student reaches majority.

Judge John D. Humphries, Atlanta, Georgia, Chapter, assisted by State President Doctor DeLoach, has made progress in organizing college chapters at Georgia Tech, and Emory University, at Atlanta.

Florida Society, under the able and efficient state president, National Executive Committeeman J. Field Wardlaw, has about completed

arrangements for forming a college chapter at Miami University and University of Florida.

Your committee has been in communication with University of Alabama and Auburn Polytechnic officials with a view to forming college chapters just as soon as practicable after the reorganization of the Alabama State Society, which was consummated May 14th.

In conference with President General Kendall, President Wardlaw, Blaine Webb, President W. Palm Beach Chapter, Compatriot Coe, with others at Palm Beach recently, your committee proposed a rebate to each member of the faculty and student of a college chapter, organized on the college campus and supervised by the campus authorities. This recommendation, which was deemed advisable because of the heavy financial burden on the student, for college fraternities and society activities, has been authorized by the National Society.

The reorganization of the Nevada State Society is believed a matter of a short time. Colonel Oral E. Clark, Infantry, U. S. A., P. M., S. & T. University of Nevada is interested, your committee chairman has list of eligible prospects furnished by State Regent Nevada Society, D. A. R. Vice President Gannett and the incoming Committee on Organization will soon have the reorganization completed, with a College Chapter at the University of Nevada.

The Registrar General has reported the results of work to revive the Alabama and Mississippi State Societies. No reason now exists why these two states should not take their place in the ranks of the leading Societies.

For some time your Committee has been studying the lack of local Chapter organization in various States. It is a fact that some State Societies seem indifferent to this very important work. We are of the opinion that the ultimate success depends upon this work. Note the indisputable results in the Empire State Society, Pennsylvania, Texas, and other states where local chapters have been organized. Oregon Society last year, when it launched their campaign by "decentralizing" and forming local chapters, jumped ahead of all small States. Little old Georgia, a couple of years ago with one Chapter and forty-four members, today has six Chapters and two hundred twenty-nine members.

Numerous States have no local Chapters in

largest cities, Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Baltimore, and Wheeling, West Virginia. No chapters at all in a few States like New Hampshire, Utah, Vermont, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

There exists two lines of thought as to the chapter administration procedure. In one the State organization is strongly centralized, while in the others the Chapters are granted considerable privilege and responsibility. From a study of this situation chapter responsibility seems to offer more advantage in handling membership increase, which is after all a vital factor.

The formation of new Chapters is peculiarly a State function, dependent on development of a favorable sentiment, cooperation and hard work. Sentiment exists alright in many places, but getting the applicants for membership to sign on the dotted line is the great essential. Therefore the possibility for budgeting a rebate of a portion of National and State membership fees, to be used only for expansion purposes, is believed to be the solution.

With this in mind your committee recommends a budget allowance from the national fees paid by new chapter members, not to exceed \$20 or \$30, which was approved by the President General and submitted to the National Trustees, through the Executive Committee, with a view to solving the problem for

new Chapters. Budgeting from the treasury is not believed safe.

In conclusion, your Committee would repeat its specific recommendations made at the New London Conference.

(1) For membership-at-large for those States without charter, only, which will facilitate matters when a charter is forfeited. Other matters for the committee and related discussions, prevented submission of appropriate recommendation for amendments to Constitution and By-Laws to cover the point in question.

(2) For award of a certificate for distinguished service to Chapters through State Societies—suggested form attached hereto.

(3) For sponsoring boys' clubs or groups to take care of the C. A. R. boys, ages 12 to 18 years. In this connection many local C. A. R. Societies will not accept boys for membership, and others not under 12 years of age. As a partial solution to this problem, your committee has approved the "Enrollee" plan proposed by Georgia Society, which has the approval of the President General, and Executive Committee.

The Adoption of proposed Amendments to By-Laws to place in operation this "Enrollee" idea is recommended.

(4) Furnishing names of membership scattered throughout the various States, for purpose of contact and extending courtesies to a Compatriot sojourning in a State other than his native State. A real live organizing Secretary could handle this from National Headquarters without much ado.

(5) For safeguarding information contained in original and duplicate applications by providing copies to Federal Government for file with Revolutionary records of a member's ancestor.

(6) For memorializing our State Societies to send—at least one delegate to the Annual Congress, even if assessment must be made for the purpose. The attendance of a State representative is so important, that it is believed if presented to local membership, everyone will contribute a small sum for the good of the Society, to help defray expenses of their representative.

JAMES D. WATSON,  
Colonel, U. S. A., Retired,  
Chairman.

## Another Word of Warning

Since your President General wrote his first message to the Society which appears elsewhere in this issue grave events have occurred in Europe. We have been shocked by the incredible triumph of the armies of the lawless German dictator and the collapse of French resistance. We are more than ever anxious for the future of British democracy and concerned for the security of our own country.

The result has been an intensification of the thoughtless hysteria, already growing for months in our country, born of war propaganda from abroad echoed in high places in America, which would prompt reckless and revolutionary measures on our part that could lead only to disaster or further confusion of our defensive program. One Senator of the United States, as announced by radio on the evening of June 17th, but apparently suppressed by the newspapers the next day, has actually proposed that the Congress completely

abdicate its authority and responsibility as the people's legislative agency, confer upon the President full authority to suspend any and all laws, borrow money without limitation, dispose of the armed forces of the nation at his own sole will, and in effect rule by decree, while Congress quits its job. That would be dictatorship at its utmost. That is exactly the means by which Caesar, Bonaparte, Mussolini and Hitler gained their dangerous power. Madison said of such concentration of the powers of government "in the hands of one, a few or many, and whether elected, appointed or hereditary", that it constitutes "the very definition of tyranny." Of what use is it to talk of defending democracy if we prepare to do so by first abolishing democracy? There would be nothing of free government left for freemen to defend.

I refuse to believe that the President would consent to any such wild proposal. No such

power has ever been given to any President,—not even to Lincoln when the armies of the Confederacy were at the gates of Washington and deep within Pennsylvania, nor to Washington during the dark days of the Revolution, nor to Madison when the Capitol at Washington was being burned by the enemy. After the Civil War, in the Milligan case, the Supreme Court rightly held that Lincoln had no constitutional power, even with permission by Congress, to suspend the process of the civil courts outside the actual theatre of war, even to deal with preachers of sedition.

But this mad proposal illustrates how men, even in places of high authority and responsibility, lose their reason in an emergency. We must keep our heads cool, think clearly and act sanely. There is great danger in the making of too many promises and the proposal of grandiose projects so palpably impossible of performance as to appear mere bluffs, especially to the Germans, who know much more about what is practicable in the way of preparedness for defense or attack than anyone in our government.

After years of warning of communist and Nazi activities in this country, repeatedly disclosed not only by private groups and patriotic societies but by Congressional investigations, little has yet been done by our government to check them. After years of warning of our national insecurity and military unpreparedness, our government admits,—nay, proclaims,—that we are desperately unprepared to defend our own thousands of miles of coast and

frontier from external attack, even if we were not threatened by potential "fifth columns" of the followers of both Hitler and Stalin within our borders. It is folly to forget that the most immediate and likely attack to which we may be exposed, if we let down our guard by entangling ourselves in foreign military adventures which would absorb our attention and weaken our resources and man-power, is at the hands of Russia, whose territory is only a few miles from our own; of Japan, which is a constant threat in the East; and of organized groups of Communists and satellites of Hitler in our own midst.

Then let us be realistic. However strong our sympathies with friends abroad, let us not be misled into sending hundreds of thousands of our boys to useless slaughter only to expose our own country to attack against which we would be retaining no adequate defense at home. Let us first make America safe, and indulge in no gestures of aid, even to our friends abroad, without first making sure that we do not dangerously weaken our home defense. Above all, let us never think of imitating the totalitarian nations by setting up, under the guise of defending our democracy, dictatorial tyrannies and Hitler-like schemes of regimentation of youth designed further to destroy their sense of personal freedom and self-reliance and foster their surrender of their personalities to the state. That course would leave us only empty forms of democracy, not worth defending at such a price.

LOREN E. SOUERS,  
President General.

June 20, 1940.

YOUR name should appear in next issue's list of Donors to the S. A. R. Library!

# The National S. A. R. Library

A campaign is now under way in all the State Societies to "Boost the S. A. R. Library." There is but one objective in view—to get each and every compatriot to make at least one donation to the S. A. R. Library before the S. A. R. Congress meets in Columbus next year. The list of donors during the campaign should be a virtual roll call of the Society's membership.

State and chapter presidents are enthusiastically responding by the appointment of special committees to contact each of the compatriots in their respective localities. Please come to the support of those compatriots who are endeavoring to make the S. A. R. Library the greatest ever, by contributing some worthwhile volume of a genealogical, historical or biographical nature. Vital town records, Revolutionary War relics and similar contributions, including cash gifts, are welcomed. Contact your State Society or chapter committee at once. If the special "Boost the S. A. R. Library" Committee has not yet been organized in your vicinity please inquire of the president of your Society concerning it. All chapters should deal directly with the special State

Society committees, and all State Society committees with the Librarian General at the National Headquarters Building.

Be a S. A. R. Library booster. Leaders in this move are compatriots like Mr. William M. Pettit, of the Ohio Society, and Mr. Charles B. Shaler, of the Pennsylvania Society, whose assistance has been very encouraging to the National Society's drive for a greater and better library. Make your personal cooperation in this campaign the real cause of its success. Help make your State Society a leader in this work and let your name appear in the list of donors in the October issue of the magazine. All the other compatriots will be looking for it—for their names will be there too!

Send in that donation now, please, for to wait is to forget, and to forget is to neglect an important duty to your Society. The Constitution of the Society authorizes the establishment of a library. The library is now a thing in existence—hence do your part to make it the greatest of its kind, one of which you and your descendants will be justly proud.

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,  
*Librarian General.*

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A Brief History of the Acker-Halbert Family, Composed of Biographical Sketches and Descent-diagrams, compiled and edited by E. D. Acker.....	Walter H. Acker
Hanover County Chancery Wills and Notes, compiled by William Ronald Cocke.....	William Ronald Cocke

## Brief Book Reviews:

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

"Path to Freedom, the Struggle for Self-government in Colonial New Jersey, 1703-1776," by Donald L. Kemmerer; published by the Princeton University Press at Princeton, N. J. (\$3.75)

From its witty depiction of New Jersey's first and worst governor, the scandalous Lord Cornbury, to its wise analysis of the kind of government the people were seeking, this book will be more than welcome not only to those interested in the history of New Jersey, but to everyone concerned with the fundamental background of American democracy.

"Communism Unmasked," by Abba Gordin; published by I. N. Hord, 327 Fourth Avenue, New York City. (\$2.50)

This work is a philosophico-sociological treatise. It is a positive contribution to the social sciences. It throws abundant, brilliant and guiding light on the obscurest problem of our troubled age. It is a four-dimensional book: it has depth of thought, breadth of outlook, height of criticism—and it is timely.

"Cockpit of the Revolution," by Leonard Lundin; published by the Princeton University Press at Princeton, N. J. (\$3.75)

The War for American Independence marched its way across New Jersey in a series of stupid sorties and tactical blunders accompanied by a vicious civil struggle that was to leave the state exhausted and bitter at the end of the long war. Mr. Lundin has written an exciting account of those momentous years in a well-rounded narrative which is a remarkable combination of social, political and military history.

"First Census of Kentucky, 1790," by Dr. Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh and Charles Brunk Heine-mann; published by Dr. Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh, 905 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. (\$3.50)

This is a privately compiled list of taxpayers appearing in the tax lists of all Kentucky counties which were established at the time of the First Federal Census. The names of these taxpayers have been arranged alphabetically so as

to facilitate searching and to avoid the duplication of an index of names. The name of the county where each taxpayer was listed is shown.

"Hanover County, Virginia, Chancery Wills and Notes"; published by the compiler, William Ronald Cocke, III, P. O. Drawer 38, Columbia, Virginia. (\$10.00)

This is a compendium of genealogical, biographical and historical material as contained in cases of the Chancery Courts of Hanover County, Va. Many wills were discovered by the compiler and are being brought to light for the first time. Over two hundred and fifty families are treated at length in such a manner as to be of great value to genealogical researchers. It is understood that the Clerk of Hanover County, Va., has deemed the work of such importance that he has made the volume one of the county's official record books.

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

"International Boundaries, a Study of Boundary Functions and Problems," by S. Whitmore Boggs. (\$3.25)

In this book international boundaries, which are usually thought of as mere fences or sharply defined lines, are presented as a subject of real concern to everyone interested in the intercourse of peoples, the exchange of ideas, the distribution of goods, and the use of natural resources. Mr. Boggs presents boundaries as a social topic as well as a political and geographic one.

"The Fight for the Panama Route," by Dwight C. Miner. (\$4.00)

This book deals in comprehensive fashion with one of the most exciting and significant episodes in American history. New highlights are thrown on Roosevelt, Hay, Hanna, Cromwell, and Bunau-Varilla, who were the chief actors in this political and diplomatic drama.

"An American Democrat, the Recollections of Perry Belmont." (\$3.75)

In addition to the intrinsic scholarly merit of this work, it constitutes a remarkable human document in that its author's own life spans more than half of our whole national history; and during that time he has been privileged to

know the leading figures in national and international affairs.

"The American Department of the British Government, 1768-1782," by Margaret Marion Spector. (\$2.25)

The first study of the origin, organization, financial setup, and functioning of that Department which from 1768 to 1782 was responsible for the administration of the Colonies and which was largely responsible for the conduct of the American war. It is based upon an examination of primary sources. Dr. Spector has made a contribution which will be of distinct value to historians of colonial America and the Revolutionary era and to students of eighteenth-century English politics.

"Reparation at the Paris Peace Conference, from the Standpoint of the American Delegation," by Philip Mason Burnett. (\$15.00)

## Notes of Committee on Organization

Your Chairman and Co-Chairman Edwin E. Ellis have teamed up to get in some new compatriots during the next nine months to be known as the Selected Membership Campaign which will close March 31, 1941.

For those states doing such a fine job these past four years, in fact all state societies, it is suggested that new members be assembled at your annual state meeting, or chapter meeting for initiation or induction into the society, using the new Ritual, if you like, and name the class after one of our beloved national or state officers.

In your state program for the current year 1940-41, why not include the Membership Campaign for a President General, "Honorable Loren E. Souers Class," to be assembled and inducted into the Chapter with impressive ceremonies, during the Fall or Winter?

Have your campaign open at first monthly luncheon or meeting in August or September, and include the membership committee meetings, in connection with your regular meetings, or hold separate committee meetings not less than once a month.

These membership meetings afford a wonderful opportunity for introducing your friend to your brother compatriot, showing off your

The documents have been reproduced and edited in detail, and are accompanied by charts, so that the development of the various clauses can be closely followed by the reader. An historical introduction analyzes the diplomatic issue and describes the economic and legal questions as elements of diplomacy. The personalities involved, the compelling power of public opinion, the nullification of experts' judgment, the origin of the "war guilt" clauses and of the text used to justify the Ruhr occupation of 1923—all are subjected to examination. As the first systematic study of the origin of the reparation clauses, the book presents much information for the benefit of students of the World War, post-war, European international relations, and American foreign policy.

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,  
*Librarian General.*

chapter home if you have one, and otherwise making a favorable impression that will result in signing an application to become a member of the society.

## A JOB WELL DONE

With memories of service well spent in the upbuilding of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, and with the sincere appreciation of his compatriots, Compatriot Messmore Kendall surrendered the gavel of authority as the head of our great patriotic organization on Wednesday, May 22nd. It has been a glorious and successful tour of duty for Compatriot Kendall—and there is a great opportunity for Compatriot Kendall to carry on, which every compatriot knows he will do.

Come, compatriots, and let's give the new president general a good year, show our loyalty to him and the society. Good things are being expected of Compatriot Souers and his live set of officers—and they are not going to disappoint us. You have the "Green go-ahead signal," by all means we must not fail in our duty!

JAMES D. WATSON,  
*Chairman.*

## Events of State Societies

(Editor's Note: State and Chapter Officers are requested to furnish news items of their activities for publication in this department. Such items should be sent to National Headquarters for our next issue on or before SEPTEMBER 1, 1940.)

### Alabama Society

It is most gratifying to be able to record the revival and renewal of the Charter of the Alabama Society, which was consummated by action of the National Board of Trustees held at Washington, May 19, in recognizing the application for Charter renewal and confirming the reorganization.

Colonel James D. Watson, to whom credit is due for this accomplishment, has successfully rounded up a number of former members, for reinstatement, and through his own Society in Georgia has enrolled a number of recent members who are now being transferred to Alabama, as well as enrollment of new members in the Alabama Society itself, and now reports a membership roster comprising all of the above, of thirty-three, with other papers pending.

An organization meeting was held on May 14 at Montgomery, which will be the headquarters of the Society, and the following officers were elected to serve: President, Files Crenshaw; Vice Presidents: Rev. Gardner C. Tucker, Frank T. Richardson, Edgar P. Russell, John T. Bradford; Secretary-Registrar-Treasurer, Thomas B. Baldwin, Jr.; Historian-Genealogist, Dr. Peter A. Brannon; Chaplain, Rev. Franklin S. Moseley; Chancellor, Frederick Koenig; Sergeant at Arms, Captain A. G. Alexander; Managers: Marion A. Baldwin, Henry W. Hill, John P. Kohn, Jr., Dr. W. B. Partlow, John H. Peebles, Jr. Dr. Peter A. Brannon was named National Trustee, and Colonel Watson, who has taken dual membership with the Society, will act for the coming year as Executive Secretary in order to assist the new officers and to get the Society into normal functioning.

Our congratulations to Colonel Watson and the Alabama officers who are enthusiastically entering on their duties.

### Arkansas Society

This Society was represented at the 51st Congress of the National Society in Washington, in May, by its President, Dr. Francis Vinsonhaler, whose attendance was much appreciated, and who served the Congress on one of its important committees.

Secretary Mason E. Mitchell, who had expected to attend, was prevented owing to the conflicting dates of the local graduating exercises in which his daughter, Miss Mary Mitchell, was

participating as valedictorian of her class; she was also the recipient of the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal award, and attended the recent convention of that society in Washington. Norman L. Wood, recipient of the S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal, was a graduate of the Conway High School this year.

### California Society

The annual meeting was held on April 19, at the Army and Navy Club in San Francisco. The following were chosen as Board Managers: Aaron M. Sargent, President; Harry E. Marshall, Admiral Thomas J. Senn, William H. Adams, Dr. Fred W. Starrett, Vice-Presidents; Charles E. Hancock, Secretary-Registrar; E. H. Steele, Treasurer; Charles B. Gleason, Historian; Rev. Gifford B. Gifford, Chaplain; Franklin J. Sheehan, Harley A. Vannoy, Luke W. Peart, John M. Hoffman, Leslie K. Cofer, Managers. Past President Harold L. Putnam was named National Trustee.

Reports were heard from the several committees, notably that of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, given by President Russell, who spoke of the dangers embodied in the Wagner-Rogers bill, which would permit the immigration of 10,000 refugees from Germany under the age of eighteen years, and that of the Committee on Patriotic Conference, reporting the progress of the Conference, especially in regard to outlawing the Communist Party from the State of California.

Relative to the setting of June 21 by the Golden Gate Exposition as Constitution Day, it was voted that the Society adhere to its customary date for celebration, September 17, and so notify the management of the Exposition.

Among the resolutions proposed and adopted were one approving the program of an American Citizenship Day, originally sponsored by SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, the purpose of which was to impress upon those attaining voting age within the preceding twelve months the opportunities and responsibilities of the franchise; one favoring amendments to the By-Laws of the National Society relative to appointment of members of the National Executive Committee, and proxy voting in the Annual Congress; one approving the Walter-Logan bill as passed by the House of Representatives; one favoring the reduction of the immigration quota limitations by 90 per cent, and

preserving the other protective limitations of the Immigration Quota Act of 1924, particularly the National Origins basis of computation; one urging our representatives in the Senate and House to vote for the Starnes bill, notwithstanding the Presidential veto.

Past President Major Leon French, for many years Secretary and Registrar of the Society, who is retiring from his office of Assistant Attorney General, and removing from San Francisco, received the farewells of the Society, and spoke briefly in response.

Standing Committee Chairmen appointed by President Sargent include: *Comity*, Howard C. Rowley; *Awards*, Capt. George S. Young; *Subversive Activities*, John M. Hoffman; *Immigration and Naturalization*, J. C. Russell; *Membership*, Dr. Samuel D. Barnes, *Southern Section*; Harry E. Marshall, *Northern Section*; *Publicity*, Leslie K. Cofer; *Scholarship Fund*, Harold L. Putnam; *Revolutionary and Patriotic Events*, Brig. Gen. H. G. Mathewson; *Quarterly Bulletin*, President Sargent and Compatriot Mathewson.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER—The annual meeting and dinner was held at Hotel Whitecotton in Berkeley on April 12. It was a Father and Son affair, with the purpose of interesting young men in the Society. Jack Otis spoke on "Hobbies," and Franklin Rader made an address on Democracy, the subject being "Over Here, Over There."

Under the leadership of the President, Capt. George S. Young, ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER, has been especially active in the award of S. A. R. medals for outstanding records in Military and Naval Science in the University of California. At the President's Review on May 2, the following awards were made: *Infantry*, highest aggregate scores, ROTC Freshman Rifle Marksmanship course, Cadet Privates William W. Dougall and John W. Shayman; *Coast Artillery*, highest standing in Gunner's Examination, Cadet 2nd Lieut. Edwin L. Brown, CAC; *Signal Corps*, for marksmanship, pistol firing, at Signal Corps 1939 ROTC Camp, Cadet Captain Charles T. Kierulff, Sig. C.; *Ordnance*, for highest score, ROTC inter-unit gallery rifle competition, Cadet Tech. Sgt. William L. Dinwiddie, Ord.; *Engineers*, for highest score in rifle marksmanship at Corps of Engineers 1939 ROTC Camp, Cadet 1st Lieut. Neil O. Goodhue, Engr. At a special ceremony at the Armory, the special medal for the year 1940 was awarded to Cadet Sgt. Bruce H. Hellier, for highest score on U. C. Engineer Unit Rifle team in competition with thirty other Engineer Units throughout the United States.

SACRAMENTO CHAPTER—The Citizenship Committee, under direction of Compatriot F. B.

Smith, awarded good citizenship medals at the various schools of the city. Prior to the award, the director of military of the local schools was entertained at one of the Chapter luncheons.

The Chapter has in prospect a joint picnic with AUBURN CHAPTER, which has extended an invitation for this event.

SAN JOSE CHAPTER—On May 9 SAN JOSE CHAPTER extended congratulations to its and California Society's oldest member, Sgt. George W. Shreve, formerly of the Stuart Horse Artillery, who celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday on that date.

On May 29 a delegation of the Chapter attended the President's Review of the ROTC at Stanford University. Among the awards for excellence was the medal of the Society, presented to Cadet 1st Lieut. Philip Hamilton Towle, for excellence in gunnery. Mr. P. M. Weddell, President of SAN JOSE CHAPTER, made the presentation.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER—On April 28 this Chapter again sponsored a fine program honoring the men and women, both native and foreign born, who this year enter into the full privileges of citizenship and become eligible to cast their first vote.

National Citizenship Day was first promulgated by this Chapter, which held its first public meeting for this purpose in the fall of 1938. In preparation of the splendid mass meeting which it promoted, cards were sent to every new citizen, inviting him or her to attend the meeting; a notice to all service clubs and patriotic organizations, and to the public generally, to attend and participate in the program, and general publicity given to the event. In this way a splendid outpouring is arranged for and the exercises are impressive and dignified, tending to inspire the new citizen with a sense of his obligations and opportunities.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—Election of officers was held on April 12 and the following were elected for the ensuing year: H. Lewis Mathewson, President; Leslie K. Cofer, Vice-President; Wilson L. Simpson, Secretary; Kenneth D. Gardner, M.D., Treasurer; and John E. Perry, Historian.

The first meeting of the new regime was held on May 17, which was given over to honor Major Leon French, Past President of the State Society, at which meeting he was guest of honor. The Major has been a most valued member during the eighteen years of his membership in this State Society, and has done much to build up the Society in California. He has been a member of the National Society for forty years. Many tributes were paid to the Major, who has found it necessary to leave this vicinity and retire from active service due to his health.

## Connecticut Society

GEN. SILLIMAN BRANCH, Bridgeport—This Chapter held its annual meeting on May 20, at the Green Shutters Inn, preceded by dinner, at which Compatriot Fred Broughton spoke on his recent experiences in Norway.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, S. Linfield Stiles; Vice-Presidents, Richard G. Demarest, Jr., Theodore H. Beard; Secretary, Harold C. Mulford; Treasurer, Frederick H. Beckwith; Registrar, John H. Van Vorx; Historian, Benjamin L. Worthen; Chaplain, Rev. Fred Hoskins; Trustees: Harry E. Harris, James D. Gold, Frederick W. Hall, Rev. Wm. H. Day, C. Nathaniel Worthen, Harold M. Sturges.

The retiring President, Compatriot Harry E. Harris, presided and reported on the increased activities of the Chapter and the Secretary's report announced the addition of many valued records and properties in the possession of the Chapter. Discussion of State and Chapter By-Laws was held.

GEN. DAVID HUMPHRIES BRANCH, New Haven—The annual Memorial Service of this Chapter was conducted on Sunday, June 16th, at Grove Street Cemetery, when Compatriots assembled and under escort of the Second Company of the Governor's Foot Guards, commanded by Major Joseph A. Weibel, and the Chapter's Color Guard, marched to the grave of General David Humphreys for exercises. Dr. Roy M. Houghton made the address and a wreath was laid.

Following this ceremony the company proceeded to decorate the graves of thirty-four Charter members of the Foot Guard, and 148 Revolutionary graves in this cemetery. A wreath was also placed at the statue of Nathan Hale on Yale Campus and at the graves of Col. John Trumbull and twenty-five sons of Yale who died in the Revolutionary War.

Grove Street Cemetery is historic, having been used since 1797, to 1812 when the last interment was made.

## Delaware Society

The annual meeting of the Society was held on April 20, at the Hotel Dupont, Wilmington, President Joseph L. Pyle presiding at the banquet and the business session following. Guests of honor and speakers included Mr. Robert C. Tracy of Washington, Vice President General of the Mid-Atlantic District, and the Hon. Richard C. McMullen, Governor of Delaware, and Compatriot of the Delaware S. A. R. New members and guests were introduced, and as a special feature of the meeting, the President's Cross was

presented to President Pyle by former Vice-President General and President of the Delaware Society, Col. Alexander H. Lord. An address from the Hon. George S. Williams, Member of Congress for Delaware, concluded the formal features of the program.

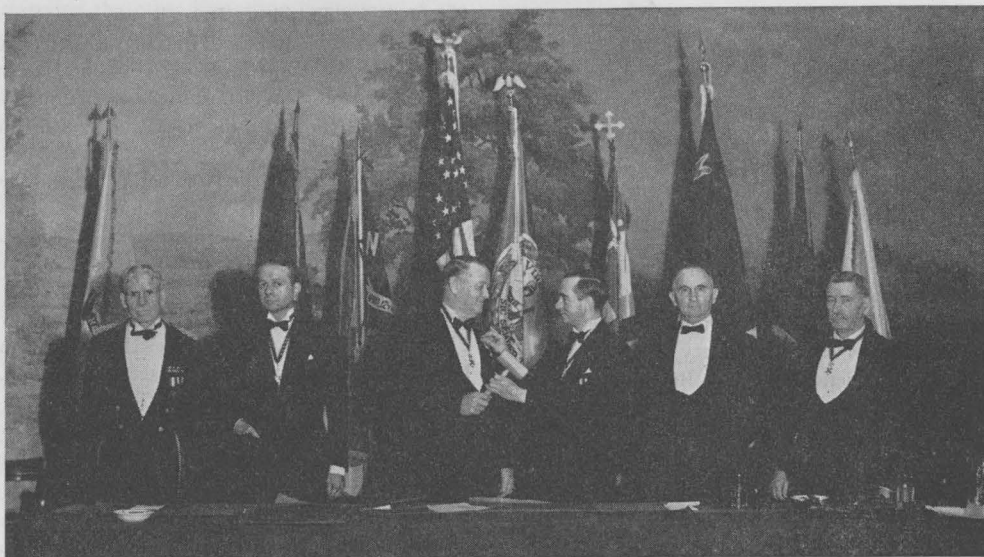
Upon the report of the Nominating Committee, presenting nominees for consideration, the following officers were elected: President, Joseph L. Pyle; Vice Presidents, J. Stuart Groves, Cummins E. Speakman, William V. Sipple; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles E. Mendinhal; Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Clash, D.D.; Registrar-Historian, Herbert H. Ward, Jr.; Managers: Peter L. Bockius, Jr., George A. Elliott, Willard A. Speakman, Jr., George Winchester, Howard F. Callo-way. Col. Alexander H. Lord was nominated for National Trustee.

## District of Columbia Society

The April meeting of this Society marked its Fiftieth or Golden Anniversary, as it was founded April 19, 1890. A special Planning Committee was appointed by the retiring President, C. S. McConnell, early the preceding year, to arrange for an appropriate recognition of this event. This committee has arranged many suitable commemorative exhibits, notably a collection of historical documents of the Society, including the Book of Applications of Charter Members, the Minutes of the first meeting and the first Year Book of the Society. These were shown for the interest of the members at this meeting and an historical address by the Senior Past President, Selden M. Ely, reviewed the outstanding events and accomplishments of the Society during this first half century. Through the cooperation of the Chief of the Division of Manuscripts of the Library of Congress, Dr. S. L. Sioussat, a special exhibit commemorating this 50th Anniversary of the District of Columbia Society has been arranged in addition to the Library's permanent exhibit pertaining to the period of the American Revolution, and this exhibit is now on view and will remain so during the year, to the interest of the many visitors to the Library.

Throughout this anniversary year the Society plans to remind its members at its regular meetings of past events and episodes of its history.

On April 9 the Society through its retiring President presented an American Flag to the Chamberlain Vocational School, with suitable exercises. This is the second Flag presentation made recently, the first having been given to Wilson Teachers College on behalf of the Society, the previous year, thus reviving a former custom. The



*Presentation of President's Insignia to Incoming President, D. C. Society, on 50th Anniversary, April 19, 1940*

Society has also provided itself with a new set of flags for its regular meetings, in honor of its Golden Anniversary.

#### **Illinois Society**

President Joseph A. Coyner has initiated monthly luncheon meetings since his election in December and endeavors to have an interesting speaker at each. At the first of these, former President James G. Skinner spoke on Franklin, and in March, General M. McClosky was the speaker, whose subject was Hospitals.

At the Lexington Day dinner on April 18, the principal address was by the Hon. Roy O. West, and on this occasion a tribute was paid to the late Senator Charles S. Deneen, whose contributions to the Society, and to his community, Chicago, and his national achievements were noteworthy. The death of this honored compatriot, and that of Hon. Rufus C. Dawes, have been deeply regretted by the Society.

On May 13 a Defense Symposium dinner was held, when four members of the Society, all World War veterans, spoke—Compatriots Thomas S. Rogers, Lieut. Hubert C. Carpenter, Lieut. Henry S. Bottomly and Col. Willard R. Matheny, all contributing of their personal knowledge with regard to the condition of our preparedness.

SPRINGFIELD and OAK PARK CHAPTERS are holding regular meetings of interest with excellent attendance.

OAK PARK CHAPTER held its annual meeting Friday, May 24, after a dinner served at the Oak

Park Arms Hotel, when the following officers were elected: President, L. A. Wescott; Vice President, H. Wallace Caldwell; Secretary, Benjamin M. Stout; Treasurer, Louis A. Bowman. Three very interesting subjects were discussed—"Veterans' Efforts for Preparedness" by Lieutenant Henry S. Bottomley, decorated for service in the World War with the Order of the Purple Heart; "Early Days in Oak Park" by Senator H. W. Austin, and "Side Lights of History" by Louis A. Bowman, who has been Secretary of the Illinois Society for over a quarter of a century.

#### **Indiana Society**

On April 19 the Society celebrated the Battle of Lexington in the auditorium of the Indiana World War Memorial, Indianapolis, President Father Somes presiding. Vice-President General Clarence A. Cook was presented and made a brief address on the purposes and objectives of the Society. Professor Ross Lockridge, one of Indiana's outstanding historians, delivered the principal address, his topic being "The Chief Who Never Sleeps," dwelling especially on the Battle of Fallen Timbers. A reception followed at which Compatriot Colonel Robert L. Moorhead, Past President of the Society, served as Chairman, ably assisted by a large committee of Indiana Compatriots.

Guests of the Society on this occasion included Mayor Reginald Sullivan, James E. Derry, Comptroller, and Chief of Police Michael Morrissey, of the City of Indianapolis; Christopher B. Cole-

man, of the State Historical Library; Hon. James Tucker, Secretary of State for Indiana; Mrs. Tilden Greer, Governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, of Indiana; Frank H. Whitmore, Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars; Mrs. Oscar Torian, State President, Colonial Dames of America; Mrs. Arthur Chester, State Director, C. A. R.; Mrs. Wm. H. Schlosser, State Regent, D. A. R.; Harley Ristine, President, Indiana Society War of 1812; Parker Thornburg, Department President, Sons of Veterans of the Civil War; Josiah K. Lilly, State Commander, Military Order Loyal Legion; Homer Challaux, of the American Legion, and other prominent Legionnaires.

At the June meeting, Compatriot Clarence A. Cook, former Vice President General was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the State Society, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of former Secretary Harry O. Garman.

Flag Day was observed at the burial place of John Morrow, a soldier of the American Revolution, with appropriate exercises. Mrs. Winnie M. Tevis, a great granddaughter of John Morrow and her two grandchildren were present.

#### **Iowa Society**

At the annual meeting held March 14, these officers were elected: President, Dr. Earl A. Hewitt; Vice-Presidents, William R. Felton, Dr. Tom B. Throckmorton; Treasurer Emeritus, William E. Barrett; Treasurer, William M. Baker; Registrar, Charles D. Reed; Secretary, Dr. J. A. Goodrich; Historian, Harrie W. Gleim; Chaplain, Frederick W. Long; Sergeant at Arms, Captain Charles Hamilton. Managers: H. R. Green, Dr. William F. Boiler, with the officers. Nominee for National Trustee, Dr. J. A. Goodrich.

Dr. Goodrich was the Society's representative at the Congress of the National Society at Washington in May, with former State President Charles D. Reed.

#### **Kansas Society**

The Golden Anniversary of the State Society was celebrated at the Hotel Jayhawk, Topeka, on the evening of April 30, with a special memorial tribute to John Mackey Meade, Founder and Charter Member of the Kansas Society. President William A. Biby was Toastmaster and presented a medal of the National Society which was awarded some years ago to Compatriot Meade, to members of his family who were special guests of the Society on this occasion. Holmes Meade accepted the medal on behalf of the family. Mr. Meade was President of the Kansas Society in 1904.

President B. F. E. Marsh, of the THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER of Topeka, presided at the banquet and the address of the evening was by Judge Walter A. Huxman, former Governor of Kansas, on "The American Constitution." Other guests of honor included Col. Paul P. Pinkerton of Oklahoma, Vice-President General of the National Society S. A. R., who extended greetings, and Miss Ellen Allen, Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A delightful musical program with instrumental and vocal solos added much to a most interesting and delightful occasion.

The Society was represented at the Congress of the National Society at Washington in May by its Chaplain, Rev. R. E. Farley.

The Society participated with local patriotic and civic organizations in a fine demonstration of "Citizenship Day," on May 14, when new citizens were honored and a program of dedication to the obligations of citizenship was carried through with accompanying civic parade, and the dedication of Topeka's new Municipal Auditorium where the exercises culminated. About 1000 American Flags were purchased by the S. A. R. and distributed to the marching school children in the parade.

#### **Kentucky Society**

The President of the Society, Hon. George W. Hubley, represented his Society at the 19th annual Defense Dinner, held in Louisville on April 6, when a notable program was presented. The speaker of the occasion was Maj. Gen. David L. Stone, U.S.A., Commander of the Fifth Corps Area, and a notable array of Army officers and American Legion and Auxiliary officers were participants in this successful and noteworthy affair. The meeting was under the auspices of a Patriotic Citizenry, the National Guard of Kentucky, and Regular Army and Organized Reserves, and is an annual event.

JACKSON CHAPTER, Jackson, held a dinner meeting on the evening of April 5, with President Herbert W. Spencer presiding, and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution participating. Dr. Frank K. Sewell was Toastmaster, and State President George W. Hubley brought the felicitations of the State Society. State Secretary and Past President of the Kentucky Society, Downey M. Gray made the address of the evening on the topic, "The Shot Heard 'Round the World," prefaced by an outline of the part played by the Kentucky Society in the formation of the National Society, and a tribute to Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, whose work in behalf of the National and Kentucky Societies has so greatly furthered the aims of both.

### Maryland Society

The annual meeting of the Maryland Society was held on Friday evening, April 19, 1940, at 8:15 o'clock, at the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, the occasion marking the one hundred and sixty-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and the fifty-first anniversary of the Society.

The Society was honored by having as guest speaker, Hon. W. Calvin Chestnut, United States District Judge for Maryland. Judge Chestnut delivered a most enlightening and interesting address concerning his contacts with the aliens seeking naturalization, a subject which has given him an intimate knowledge of one of the most important questions confronting our country. Mr. El Gary, tenor, entertained the audience during the evening.

Reports of the Officers for the past year were presented and Officers and Managers for the coming year were elected, as follows: President, Frederick M. Supplee; Vice-Presidents, J. Noble Stockett, George W. S. Musgrave, and Benson Blake; Trustee of National Society, Lewis A. Rice; Secretary, George S. Robertson; Treasurer, Frank Lysander Chapin; Registrar, Charles M. Wilkinson; Historian, Charles Lee Lewis; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Dallam Morgan; Managers, terms to expire in 1943: Clayton Demarest, Jr., James E. Harrison, Charles R. Levis, Marion S. Miller.

After adjournment a delectable buffet luncheon was served.

### Massachusetts Society

The Fifty-first annual meeting of this Society was held at the Harvard Club, Boston, on the evening of April 19, a business meeting preceding the annual dinner. The guest speaker was Rev. C. Leslie Glenn, D.D., whose subject was "Songs of the American Revolution."

At the business session following the usual annual reports, the Nominating Committee presented the following list of candidates for office, and these were unanimously elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Arthur C. Dow, Jr.; Secretary and Curator, Davis G. Maraspin; Treasurer, Arthur R. Taylor; Historian, Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart; Chaplain, Rev. Willard H. Roots; Massachusetts Society Trustee, C. Wesley Patten; National Society Trustee Nominee, Harold C. Durrell. Managers for three years: Arthur B. Hillman, Richard K. Hale, Henry L. Blanchard, Frederick B. Craven, Douglas S. Perry.

Two ROTC Medals were presented by the Society on March 20, to students of the Naval ROTC Unit at Harvard University, Robin Scully, and Franklin N. Cunningham, for general excellence and highest scholarship standing, respectively.

The Society deeply mourns the passing on March 16 of its Registrar, Compatriot George F. Partridge, who had served it devotedly for many years. His work in compiling records of Revolutionary graves has been of lasting value to the Society.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield, held its annual meeting and banquet on February 22 at the Sheraton Hotel, and elected the following officers: President, William D. Littlefield; Vice-President, George B. Joslyn; Secretary-Treasurer, Leland F. Bardwell; Registrar, Daniel P. Cole; Chaplain, Mark E. Taylor; Historian, Richard H. Stacy; Auditor, Frank S. Burt. The Chapter was addressed by Staff Sergeant Russell W. Morrison, U.S.N. Recruiting Officer, who showed films depicting Navy life aboard ship and in the air.

BOSTON CHAPTER—At a meeting held in the Patio Room of Hotel Myles Standish, February 9, the guest speaker of the evening was Professor Otto Koppen of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who spoke on "Trends in Aviation." On March 19 the Chapter held its annual meeting and elected the following: President, Frederic G. Kileski; Vice-President, Everett B. Goodrich; Treasurer, Arthur R. Taylor; Secretary-Historian, C. Wesley Patten. Members were addressed by President Dow of the State Society and by Mr. Robert Johnson, staff member of the New England Council, who spoke of the work of the organization covering the development of industries within the New England States.

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER—At a meeting held on the evening of March 6, at Hotel Commander, Cambridge, President Frank E. Rowe presented the speaker of the evening, Dr. E. R. Ronka, who gave a short résumé of the history and the people of Finland. Two new members were welcomed into the Chapter.

OLD SALEM CHAPTER—At a meeting held April 6, at Hotel Hawthorne, Salem, the following officers were elected: President, George B. Farrington; Secretary, Nathaniel T. Very.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell—The following officers were elected on April 12: President, William M. Holman; Secretary, Howard D. Smith.

DUKES COUNTY CHAPTER, Edgartown—At the annual meeting held May 18, the following were elected: President, Arthur B. Lord; Vice-President, Leslie B. Flanders; Secretary-Treasurer, Judge Abner L. Braley; Genealogist, Roy W. Norton.

### Michigan Society

The Golden Anniversary Program of the Michigan Society was celebrated at its 50th annual

meeting, held April 6, at the Statler Hotel, Detroit. The Society was organized on January 24, 1890.

The celebration opened with a luncheon followed by registration of delegates and the annual business session, during which time the ladies in attendance were entertained by Mrs. F. Marion Barker, wife of the State President. The Board of Managers held a preliminary meeting to the State Convention, when reports were received, and an historical address enjoyed from Compatriot Wallace C. Hall, on the topic, "Early Personalities in the S. A. R."

Preceding the banquet in the evening, a reception was held in honor of Past State Presidents, visitors, and newly elected Officers. Colonel F. Marion Barker, President of the Michigan Society, just returned from an Archaeological Expedition of the Carnegie Institution in Central America, presided and addressed the members on "Mystery Cities of American Jungles," illustrated with his own pictures taken on the expedition.

Officers for the ensuing year, elected at this meeting, are as follows: President, Raymond E. Addis; Vice-Presidents, H. Wibert Spence, Marquis E. Shattuck; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Charles A. Kanter; Registrar, Henry P. Stacy; Historian, Jackson E. Towne;

Chaplain, Rev. Joseph A. Vance, D.D.; Nominee for National Trustee, Lloyd D. Smith.

A feature of the dinner program was the presentation of World War Service Medals to Compatriots Abner D. Dilley, Laurence Cornelius, Ralph K. Merrill, Dudley H. Waters, Henry D. Wilson, J. Harper Moore and Harold B. Corwin, all members of KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids.

Retiring President Barker was presented with a gold Insignia of the Society, as a gift of the State Society.

Representing the Michigan Society at the National Congress in Washington were Wallace C. Hall, Lloyd D. Smith, H. Wibert Spence, Edward A. Hamar and Ralph D. Johnson.

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids—At a luncheon meeting held April 20, this Chapter elected the following officers: President, T. A. McMillen; Vice President, Arthur W. Blodgett; Secretary, Lawrence W. Wiggins; Treasurer, Francis W. Fincher; Registrar, J. Harper Moore. The Chapter was represented at the Congress of the National Society in Washington by Compatriots Spence, Joseph R. Gillard and C. W. Rice.

CHANCELLOR JOHN LANSING CHAPTER, Lansing—At the annual meeting held May 28, officers of the Chapter were elected as follows: President, Theodore D. Foster; Vice President, Max D. Har-



Governor Dickinson, Michigan, Signing His Application to the S. A. R. with Compatriot Thomas P. Dickinson

ris; Secretary, Scott E. Radford; Treasurer, Albert E. Elsesser; Historian, Jackson Towne; Chaplain, Dr. Wilbur E. Bailey. Executive Board: Luther H. Baker, Colonel E. D. Rich, F. E. Mills. The new President, Mr. Foster, represents the younger element in the membership and will endeavor to instill special activities toward the combatting of un-American affairs in this area, and will institute an intensive membership drive.

#### Minnesota Society

The annual meeting of the Society was held at the University Club in St. Paul. Arrangements were in charge of a committee of which Compatriot Herbert T. Park was chairman. President Leavitt R. Barker presided at the business meeting which followed the banquet. Brief reports were given by the officers, and a very interesting, patriotic address delivered by Dr. Chas. J. Turck, president of Macalester College.

The following compatriots were elected to office: President, Albert H. P. Houser; 1st Vice President, Bruce W. Sanborn; 2nd Vice President, Dr. William R. Bagley; Secretary, William Arthur Porter, Sr.; Registrar, John G. Ballord; Treasurer, Robert A. Cone; Historian, James H. Rees; Chaplain, Rev. Arthur G. Bailey; Nominee for National Trustee, Herbert T. Park; Honorary Vice Presidents, Judge Edward F. Waite, Justice Charles M. Loring, Judge Julius E. Haycraft, Col. Alva J. Brastad, Lt. Col. Frank C. Rideout.

Board of Managers: From St. Paul, William J. North, John P. Norton, Dr. Harvey O. Skinner, Dr. Charles E. Conner, John P. Orendorff. From Duluth, Frank C. Tenney, Frederick G. Wood, Dr. Arthur N. Collins. From Minneapolis, Stelle S. Smith, John R. Everett, Stewart G. Collins, Walter H. Newton, Herbert T. Park, Willard C. Addy. From Members at Large, Col. W. E. B. Dunlap, Arthur C. Gooding, David L. Morse, Major Lucius Beebe, Dr. Walter W. Covell.

At this meeting Compatriot William North of St. Paul CHAPTER presented the Society with a Revolutionary War battle picture in which Mad Anthony Wayne is the central figure. The picture has been loaned to Patrick Henry High School for display. Compatriot William A. Porter, Sr., is principal of the school and has arranged an historical sketch for display with the picture.

Compatriot Major John R. Holt of Fort Snelling presented the Society with a very beautiful gavel which was constructed from an oak beam taken from one of the original buildings at the post. Major Holt is a member of the D. C. Society.

During 1939 the Society has enrolled twenty-

five new members; it furnishes Good Citizenship Medals in several schools and presents a sabre to the outstanding student in the R. O. T. C. at the University of Minnesota. With the administration of the new President, Compatriot H. P. Houser, the Society has issued for the first time a new Bulletin, which carries with it messages from present and past officers, and much information as to its activities, for the benefit of the members.

One of the beautiful state flags presented to the National Society at the Washington Congress this year was the gift of the Minnesota Society, which was formally presented by State President Leavitt R. Barker, Vice-President General of the North Mississippi District, and accepted by Past President General Henry F. Baker, Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee on behalf of the National Society. This, with the second flag gift from the Florida Society, brings the number of state flags possessed by the National Society to thirty-eight.

DULUTH CHAPTER—The date of the annual meeting of this Chapter has been moved forward to April, and on the second Monday of that month the Chapter elected the following officers: President, D. A. N. Collins; Vice-Presidents, Benton B. Byers, Phillip Moore; Secretary, Worthington S. Telford; Treasurer, Frank Coolbaugh.

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER No. 1, meeting on March 30 at Donaldson's Grill Room, Minneapolis, heard a notable address by H. E. Maag, his subject being "Principles of Democracy." Mr. Maag is an attorney and a World War veteran. State President Leavitt R. Barker presented service medals to Compatriots Charles P. Schouten, Dr. Francis Harrington, Frederick King and Carroll K. Michener. Certificates of membership were presented to several new members. Two Boy Scouts whose expenses at camp last summer were paid by the Chapter were present and acknowledged their gratitude.

A Lexington Day program was given on April 24 at the same meeting place. J. D. Holtzermann, who had spent the previous summer in the Scandinavian countries and in central Europe, spoke on the subject, "Scandinavia, a Turning Point?" His talk gave much-appreciated light on the tangled affairs of warring Europe. Compatriot Carroll K. Michener spoke briefly on Paul Revere's ride and the battle of Lexington, showing stereopticon slides significant of those historic events. Compatriot Ray Jackson gave a short résumé of the Civic Council's youth movement.

At the monthly meeting of the Chapter on May 24, again at Donaldson's Grill Room, a member of the Chapter, Dr. Francis E. Harrington, city health commissioner, delivered a highly

informative and timely address on "The Health of Our City, and How War Will Affect Cities of Warring Nations." Dr. Harrington has been in public health work for 26 years, and for 21 years has been in the employ of the City of Minneapolis. The gavel used by the Chapter was presented by him. It is from woodwork that came from the celebrated Revolutionary War vessel "Constitution." Compatriot John G. Ballord gave a short talk on epitaphs, tracing their inception to about the year 700 A. D., and outlining their development to the present time.

The Chapter recently sponsored a program for newly naturalized citizens, for which an address by Mr. Maag, similar to the one made in March, was arranged. The Chapter was complimented upon its performance by those in charge of the City's work in the interest of naturalization and by local officers of the D. A. R.

Compatriot Schouten is carrying on an active and highly successful membership campaign, and the chapter is laying plans for a Junior Chapter to facilitate the aim of bringing into the organization a stream of younger blood.

After its meeting on Flag Day the MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER will not meet again until September, except for the annual Chapter picnic, which will be held in July at Lake Minnetonka.

#### Missouri Society

A luncheon and a smoker was held on April 19 at the Missouri Athletic Club, St. Louis, when the speaker was the Reverend B. F. Hall, whose address dwelt upon the anniversary celebrated, of Lexington and Concord.

The Missouri Society was guest of Fred W. Stockham Post No. 245, American Legion, at its Flag Day luncheon at York Hotel, St. Louis, June 14th. Representatives present, besides the Missouri State President, Marvin E. Boisseau, were J. Alonzo Matthews, R. A. Burtnett and James M. Breckenridge. The speaker, Rev. C. Oscar Johnson, delivered an able patriotic address and appropriate vocal numbers were rendered.

#### New Hampshire Society

On April 19 the Society held its annual meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Willoughby A. Colby; Vice-Presidents, Gordon W. Patten, Harold C. Durrell; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Rufus H. Baker; Historian, Albert H. Lamson; Chaplain, William W. Flint; Auditor, Douglas N. Everett. Managers: Frank M. Cilley, Robert P. Burroughs, George S. Foster, George S. Bartlett, Nelson L. Smith. Nominee for National Trustee, Willoughby A. Colby.

#### New Jersey Society

The 51st annual meeting was held on April 20 at the Newark Athletic Club, beginning with a luncheon followed by a business session. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Harold M. Blanchard; Vice-Presidents, Arthur deB. Robins, Smith L. Multer; 3rd Vice-President and Librarian, Russell B. Rankin; Secretary, William P. Mason; Treasurer, W. Paul Stillman; Registrar, Ross K. Cook; Genealogist, William H. Rauchfuss; Historian, John D. Alden; Chaplain, Rev. George A. Liggett; Chancellor, Glenn K. Carver; and National Trustee, H. Prescott Beach. The reports made by the Society Officers indicated a most active past year.

Compatriots Smith L. Multer, H. Prescott Beach and George Winters were re-elected Chancellor-General, National Trustee and Vice-President General, respectively. These three Compatriots were members of important Committees at the National Congress held during the month of May at the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, along with a full delegation representing New Jersey.

On May 17 National Trustee H. Prescott Beach, representing the Society, presented the annual award of a dress saber given to the best soldier of the Junior Class in the Rutgers University ROTC Unit. Mr. Beach also attended as guest at the luncheon of the National Society Scabbard and Blade, and the reception and tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clothier, President of Rutgers University. Mr. Beach also attended the Military Field Day Exercises on June 11 at the Bordentown Military Institute at Bordentown, N. J., at which time he represented the Society and presented an American Flag to the winning Cadet Company.

The following members of the New Jersey Society were appointed on the State Committee by Governor A. Harry Moore for the Relief to Poland: H. Prescott Beach, William R. Ward, George Winters, Willard S. Muchmore, William H. Rauchfuss, Harold M. Blanchard, Col. Philander Betts and Albert R. Sampson.

First Vice-President Arthur deB. Robins has recently been elected First Vice-President of the Advertising Club of Newark. He delivered an interesting address entitled "We have Our Own War," before the Lions' Club of Newark on May 15. Compatriot Robins was also recently elected a member of the Council of The Society of the Descendants of the Colonial Clergy.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER—On March 28 the Chapter held a well-attended meeting at the home of the President, Arthur F. Cole. Addresses by J. Crawford Ogden and Frank C. Ogden, III, on the "History of American Firearms," were most interesting. The speakers exhibited a remarkable

collection of muskets, pistols and sabers. State Chaplain, George A. Liggett, pastor of the Springfield Church, gave an eloquent account of the Battle of Springfield and the history of the church of which he is minister, and read his original poem on the old graveyard attached to the church, entitled, "God's Acre."

At the National Congress of the Society held in Washington, D. C., Compatriots Arthur F. Cole and Clarence J. Heidick attended as delegates of the Chapter.

Good Citizenship medals were presented in the three senior High Schools of the City. On Memorial Day, appropriate exercises were held at the Minute Man Monument, including the placing of a wreath by Virginia Emily Winstead and Robert Girtanner, representing the chapter. A Spring Social meeting, held jointly with Boudinot Chapter, D. A. R., completed the year's program. At this gathering held on June 4 in the Y. M. C. A., an historical paper was read by Mrs. Edward N. Field on "Hannah Arnett, a Patriotic Woman of the Revolution," and an illustrated lecture on wild life was presented by Professor Alfred Cookman. A musical program and social hour followed the meeting.

ORANGE CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on March 21 at the Chapter's Headquarters, The Hotel Martine, East Orange, N. J. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, William P. Mason; Vice-President, Smith L. Multer; Recording Secretary, Raymond J. Odiorne; Corresponding Secretary, Clayton L. Wallace; Treasurer, S. Oram Farrand; Registrar, Ross K. Cook; Historian, Frederic B. McCracken; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Harry L. Bowlby.

On Sunday, May 26, the Chapter took part in the memorial services at the Munn Avenue Presbyterian Church, held under the auspices of the American Legion, Post 73.

The delegation from the Chapter to the National Congress in Washington consisted of Compatriots H. Warren Baker, Smith L. Multer, William P. Mason, O. Stanley Thompson and Clayton L. Wallace.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—The Spring meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Richard M. Greene on March 18 and was addressed by Mr. Frank Walser on the subject of Propaganda Detection. Industrial motion pictures of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company showing tornado damage in 1938 were exhibited at this meeting.

At the annual meeting held on April 23 officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Basil M. Stevens; Vice-Presidents, Harry B. Fernald, George W. Newton; Secretary, Arthur J. Peck; Treasurer, Paul E. Truesdell;

Historian, Francis D. Wells; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. John H. Willey; and Registrar, Frank R. Pingry. Colonel Clement of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was the speaker of the evening. The meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Frank J. Hutchinson. The Board of Governors adopted a tentative program for a series of regular and special meetings for the ensuing year. Action was taken at this meeting to study local subversive activities.

NEWARK CHAPTER—The Chapter presented Good Citizenship Medals to the graduates of twenty-five of the Newark eighth grade grammar schools at the June commencements. The presentation was made an important feature of the exercises at each school.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER—The annual meeting of the Chapter was held at the home of its President, Compatriot Charles P. Hidden, on June 12. The guest speaker was Commander Andrew C. Dam of the U. S. Navy, Retired. President Hidden showed some interesting colored slides, after which a social hour was enjoyed by all present.

State Historian John D. Alden gave an interesting talk before the Cape May Kiwanis Club.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, RIDGEWOOD—On March 29 at the home of Compatriot Clarence A. Van Doren, the annual meeting was held. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John D. Williamson; Vice-President, T. M. Lucas; Secretary, C. M. Payne; Treasurer, Willard P. Smith; Registrar, Arthur J. Goff; Necrologist, Edward B. Thornton; and Chaplain, Rev. Henry D. Cook. After the business session, an interesting talk on international affairs was given by Mr. D. W. Duffield of the *New York Times*.

The annual pilgrimage on May 25 conducted by the Chapter was made to the Dey Mansion in Preakness. The visitors were shown through the building by Compatriot William H. Rauchfuss, its curator, who gave them an account of the history of the Mansion. The Compatriots then visited the Brick House at Wyckoff for dinner, after which they listened to the prize winning essay in the annual contest conducted by the Chapter. Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond was the speaker of the evening. President John D. Williamson presided and Compatriot J. Robert Maltbie was Chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Summit—The annual meeting was followed by a dinner at the Blue Lantern on May 13, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. Monroe de Selding; Vice-President, Commander W. C. I. Stiles; Treasurer, Spencer M. Maben; and Secretary, Harry F. Brewer. Matters discussed at the meeting included a call for the dona-

tion of books for the S. A. R. alcove in the High School; participation in the July 4 celebration and the donation of a plaque for American History in the Public School.

On May 29 a Committee visited neighboring cemeteries, placing 80 flags on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. On May 30 the Chapter participated in the memorial services at Bonnell Park. A wreath, donated by the members, was among others placed on the monument.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. on March 29, when the following officers were elected: President, Albert R. Sampson; Vice-President, Erskine B. Mayo; Treasurer, Donald McDougall; Secretary, Ray E. Mayham, Jr.; Registrar, Roscoe L. Whitman; and Historian, Ray E. Mayham. At the Organization meeting held on April 26 at the Y. M. C. A., plans were discussed for future meetings of the Chapter.

The Chapter participated in Westfield Memorial Day exercises by holding its usual joint Memorial Sunday Evening Church Services with the D. A. R. and other patriotic organizations, in the Old Presbyterian Church on May 26. The Chapter colors were in the parade on Memorial Day and joint exercises were held in the Old Revolutionary Cemetery at the D. A. R. Boulder.

The twentieth annual pilgrimage was held on June 15 to Middletown, N. J., visiting the Monmouth County Historical Society. A picnic Supper was enjoyed by all on the lawn of the Leister House, one of the early Dutch houses in the County.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Roselle—The Chapter members are active in cooperating with the local D. A. R. in the matter of building a Replica of the Abraham Clark Home. The work of building the home will begin at an early date and it will afford a pleasant place for meetings and social gatherings. It will be a credit to Roselle and a memorial of one whose life is highly honored.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson—On April 22 a Flag was presented to the Vocational School, Paterson, by Compatriot William H. Rauchfuss, and was accepted with thanks.

Compatriot William H. Rauchfuss presented a Scout Flag and an American Flag to the Girl Scout Troop of St. Bonaventure's Church in West Paterson. He took the place of the donor, Mr. Harry B. Haines, publisher of *The News*. He also presented a gavel made from a tree at the Dey Mansion site to the Troop.

Compatriot George Winters, past president of the Chapter, was re-elected Vice President General of the North Atlantic District.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER—The Chapter held its annual meeting at the home of Compatriot Charles

T. Hamilton on April 1. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. H. E. Burbank; First Vice-President, W. Knight Vernon; Second Vice-President, Stanley McDowell; Secretary, Frederick E. Pinkham; Treasurer, Charles T. Hamilton; Registrar, Lawrence A. Casazza; Chaplain, Stanley McDowell; Historian, Elmer E. Dimon.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—On the evening of March 21, the Chapter met at the home of Compatriot Charles G. Fleetwood. The following officers were elected: President, Ernest D. Easton; 1st Vice-President, Clarence Britten; 2nd Vice-President, Charles B. Van Nest; Treasurer, Ennis W. Bachman; Recording Secretary, Henry E. Tobey; Corresponding Secretary, Louis T. Coykendall; Registrar and Historian, Chester L. Fisher; and Chaplain, A. Pierre Bachman. After the election an interesting motion picture travel lecture was given on South and Central America.

The Board of Trustees met on April 11 at the home of President Easton, and discussed plans for the future.

The Spring dinner meeting was held on May 9 at the Washington Inn. The speaker was Rev. C. R. Prewitt, Pastor of the Morrow Memorial Church, Maplewood. At this meeting, Compatriot Charles B. Van Nest presented an American Flag in the name of the Chapter to Dr. Prewitt who accepted it on behalf of the Church. President Blanchard and Vice-President Robins of the State Society attended this meeting and gave short talks.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—The final meeting of the season was held on June 13 at the home of Compatriot Walter B. Fred, Jr. Officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. Plans for the fall activities were made at this meeting.

### Empire State Society

The annual meeting took place on April 17, at the Hotel Plaza, New York City. The usual reports were received, the Treasury balance showing an excellent financial condition, and record of new chapters organized and general promotion work of the Society most gratifying. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Captain Richard V. Goodwin; Vice-Presidents, Hon. William S. Bennet, Lee T. Smith, H. Edson Webster; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, Capt. Rexford Crewe; Registrar, Irving E. Chase; Historian, Harold S. Hull; Chaplain, Rev. John K. Borneman; Nominee for National Trustee, Franklyn Hogeboom.

The addition of 322 new members during the fiscal year again brought the EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY to the fore and assured its retention of the Traveling Banner known as the SYRACUSE BANNER,

presented for the largest number of new members acquired by any State Society. It is the largest number ever recorded in any one year of the history of the Society.

A fine representation of the Society attended the Congress of the National Society at Washington, headed by State President Goodwin as Delegate at Large.

**BUFFALO CHAPTER**—The annual meeting took place on March 28, when the following officers were elected: President, Col. George S. Minniss; Vice-Presidents, Hiram W. Deyo, Charles V. D. Boltwood; Secretary, Wallace B. Carr; Treasurer, Herbert C. Stearns, Jr.; Registrar, Edwin E. Ellis; Chaplain, Rev. William E. Park. Managers for terms of three, two, and one year terms, respectively: Henry H. Harper, Dr. Charles A. Messner, Frederic E. Wheeler; Lawrence K. Blackman, H. Whitney Fell, David D. Nash; Lorin D. Goulding, Harlan M. Walker, Frank Winch.

The Chapter continues its interest in the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals. The number presented the past year being 100 to the grammar schools of Buffalo and four to the CMTC at Fort Niagara. As the pioneer of this most worthwhile project of the National Society, Buffalo has a unique place in maintaining this work.

The Chapter has also presented fifteen World War Service Medals to eligible compatriots. Fifty-five new members have been admitted during the fiscal year, and new By-Laws have been adopted for smoother functioning of the organization.

On April 26 a regular Chapter meeting was held at the Buffalo Club when members enjoyed an address by Compatriot J. Boardman Scovell, of the NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER on "The Niagara Portage." Mr. Scovell is one of the best informed historians of the Niagara Frontier, and depicted a most interesting outline of its development.

**WESTERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE**—On May 15 BUFFALO CHAPTER was host to a most interesting and profitable gathering of representatives of Western New York Chapters who came together in conference to consult with regard to the further progress of the Society. At the luncheon table, members from Rochester, Niagara Falls, Jamestown, Elmira, Albion, Leroy, and Buffalo gathered with President Richard V. Goodwin of the EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY and topics of vital interest to each local Chapter, and to the Society as a whole, occupied several hours, and all emerged from the Conference feeling that not only was this meeting very valuable, but advocating more frequent gatherings of the kind—even monthly, if this could be managed.

To increase the interest it was found possible to secure the presence and a brief address from Con-

gressman Martin Dies, of Texas, Chairman of the Congressional Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, who was in the city for another purpose, and who spoke for fifteen or twenty minutes to the members gathered for the Conference, to the great informative benefit of all.

Following the luncheon and Congressman Dies' address, the Conference held most interesting discussions on Subversive Influences, led by the following compatriots: Captain and State Chaplain, John K. Borneman, Past President of NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER, spoke of these Influences in our Religious Institutions; Mr. Gardner Osborn of NEW YORK CHAPTER, spoke of them in Educational Institutions; Col. Homer Wellman of JAMESTOWN CHAPTER, in Labor and Law Enforcement, and Assistant State Registrar Edwin E. Ellis presented a program for Rural Communities, for the purpose of promoting throughout the Farm Communities the real values of our American Government and Ideals. Col. James Porter Fiske, President of NEW YORK CHAPTER, concluded the discussions with a summary of the several phases discussed.

The upstate Chapters at the Conference were represented by the following number of delegates: New York, 3; Elmira, 2; Rochester, 3; Niagara Falls, 7; Jamestown, 9; Buffalo, 23. Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General of the National Society and former Secretary of the BUFFALO CHAPTER, was also in attendance.

On the evening of this Conference, BUFFALO CHAPTER held its annual Ladies Night banquet at the Hotel Buffalo, and some three hundred members and guests gathered for this enjoyable social occasion. The speaker of the evening was the Hon. Bainbridge Colby, Compatriot of the EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY, and former Secretary of State under Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Colby's address was impressive and most admonitory, in view of the alarming situation in Europe. President Richard V. Goodwin also addressed the gathering, his topic a text, "After Victory, What?" Aside from the representation from the Chapters of Western New York, a number of NEW YORK CHAPTER members were in attendance, including the newly elected President, Col. James P. Fisk, Mr. Gardner Osborn of the Federal Hall Museum, and Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General of the National Society, Washington. Much appreciation was expressed at the attendance of so many from these distant points. Members of the Society of Colonial Wars were also present and presented to the assemblage.

A delightful musical program preceded the speaking program, through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting System, whose six-piece

orchestra, and two of its soloists, Mr. Sturgis, baritone, and Miss Ruppel, soprano, gave generously of their talents to the great pleasure of the guests present.

**NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER**—At the annual meeting of this newest but one Chapter of New York State, held April 1, the following officers were elected: President, John H. Mifflin; Vice-Presidents, Norman Duffett, George F. Rugar, Lee P. Allen; Secretary, Horace D. Munson; Treasurer, Charles H. Brackett; Registrar, Glenn C. Way; Chaplain, John F. Leffler. Managers: William L. Hunt, Paul S. Braillier, Walter E. Mack, Philip S. Case, Willis E. Cushing, W. Ransom Rice, Burnham E. Field, W. Roger Scott, Alfred W. Gray.

**ROCHESTER CHAPTER**—The April meeting was held on the 15th at the Rochester Museum, when plans for membership enlistment were perfected as a result of a recent conference with Compatriot E. E. Ellis of Buffalo, Assistant State Registrar. At a later meeting, held on May 9, the results of the effort began to be apparent, with applications already in and pending.

The Chapter has continued its awards of Good Citizenship Medals to the number of fifty each year, to boys of Rochester grade schools, which is heartily endorsed and commended by the Board of Education. Added interest in these awards is provided by the presentation of an attractive Certificate with each Medal, the recipients to be designated "Medal Citizen." This example is being emulated by the BUFFALO CHAPTER and will be used in the awards made there.

The Chapter will hold its usual mid-summer picnic meet at the farm of Secretary Frank C. Sherman on June 20.

**NEWBURGH CHAPTER**—The annual meeting was held on May 20, when the following officers were elected: President, William E. DeWitt; Vice-Presidents, Jacob A. Decker, George C. Atkins; Secretary, William L. Browning, Jr.; Treasurer, Robert H. Bryce Barr; Registrar, LeGrand Pellett; Historian, Elmer H. Lemon.

The Chapter designates all its clergy compatriots as Chaplains, who serve in this capacity as called upon.

**LONG ISLAND CHAPTER, Freeport**—Convinced that there is need for an agency to promote patriotism and loyalty among the youth of the country, the Chapter at its June meeting appointed a committee to further the formation of a junior organization for boys from 14 to 18 years of age. The committee is headed by former President Martin M. Mansperger, of Freeport, as chairman, and his associates are Lt. Col. Walter G. Sheard and Franklyn B. Myrick. At the same meeting announcement was made of the

death of Gerald B. Wadsworth, of Garden City, on June 2.

G. Burchard Smith was re-elected President at the annual meeting in April, as were Vice Presidents Ray C. Brumfield, F. Wade Schryver and William Hale. The rest of the staff comprises Ralph P. Morgan, Recording Secretary; William A. Smith, Corresponding Secretary; Frank W. Pitcher, Treasurer; H. Douglas Butler, Chaplain; Joseph E. Clark, Registrar, and Carl H. Tewksbury, Historian; with Mr. Mansperger, William King Tenney, Robert C. Dennett, Budd K. Strader, and Harman D. Switz, Jr., Board of Managers.

President Smith has named as committee chairmen, Mr. Mansperger, *Membership*; Mr. Strader, *Entertainment*; Mr. Tewksbury, *Publicity*; Mr. Tenney, *House*, and the three vice-presidents, *Finance*.

Irving Edgar Chase, Registrar of the Empire State Society, installed the officers at the May meeting when a patriotic address was given by Dr. Charles Hodges, professor of Politics at New York University, New York City.

#### North Carolina Society

At its annual meeting held April 13 at Raleigh, the following officers were elected to serve this Society: President, Major William O. Smith; Vice-President, McDaniel Lewis; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Carl G. Willard; Historian, William H. Bason; Chaplain, Rev. William L. Sherrill. Nominee for National Trustee, William G. Briggs. Compatriots J. Hampton Rich and W. G. Briggs attended the National Congress at Washington.

#### Ohio Society

The annual State Conference of this Society was held at Cleveland, April 26 and 27, with the WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY as hosts. This was an enthusiastic Conference, showing excellent reports of the year's efforts in every direction, the membership gain for the year being most encouraging, to the number of 115.

The Society elected for the ensuing year the following officers: President, Grover E. Swoyer; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Edgar M. Latham, Hon. Charles B. Zimmerman; Secretary-Registrar, William M. Pettit; Treasurer, Arthur L. Moler; Historian, Dr. Clark M. Garber; Chaplain, Rev. H. B. Diefenbach. Managers: George P. Sims, Robert B. Gage, Wm. H. Alexander, Asa D. McCoy, A. B. Sias, Hon. Russell K. McCurdy, Donald Lybarger. The retiring State President, Victor L. Tyree, was nominated for National Trustee.

Resolutions indorsing the Dies Committee and advocating preparedness for defense were passed. A committee was authorized to investigate and

report on school text-books that are said to contain subversive matter, as well as slighting allusions to some of our most noted patriots and national achievements.

The 1941 conference will be at Toledo.

Mayor Harold Burton, since nominated as a candidate for U. S. Senator, and Dr. Howard L. Bevis, president of the Ohio State University, addressed the conference.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER is continuing its program of last year by holding monthly meetings to coincide as nearly as possible with national historic events. Patriot's Day was celebrated with a luncheon meeting at the Netherland Plaza Hotel, the address on this occasion being given by Mr. Michael G. Heintz, an able attorney, patriot, and a keen observer of national affairs. The topic discussed was "Our Quadrennial Hysteria," an interesting and timely survey of the history of our national presidential election system.

An attractive program card has been issued by the Chapter Secretary, Charles H. Dwight, outlining the topic for each of the ensuing meetings of the year. On May 16 the Chapter will enjoy an address by Judge John W. Haussermann, President of the Benguet Mining Company of the Philippines, who will talk on "Conditions in the Far East." The meeting commemorates the founding of Jamestown in 1607.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—The Chapter has adopted a monthly luncheon schedule, and in May presented George B. Smith, who spoke on the "Panama Canal," which he had recently visited. Mr. Frank Rielan spoke on "Youth of Today the Citizen of Tomorrow."

At the Chapter's annual meeting held in April, William W. Barre was elected President; Louis Battelle and Heber S. Leonard, Vice Presidents; William J. Kuhns, Chaplain; Martin L. Peter, Secretary. Orson S. Blair and Robert Ackley were named to the Board of Managers.

NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, Youngstown, held a luncheon meeting April 27th and was addressed by the State President, Dr. Grover E. Swoyer.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Columbus—Flag Day was observed with an elaborate dinner program, and the Chapter was proud to have as its honor guest the newly elected President General of the National Society, Loren E. Souers, this being Mr. Souers' first official visit since his election.

The Chapter was addressed also by Col. W. H. Waldron of West Virginia on "Our Flag," with an exhibit of replicas of all flags used by the colonies and since. Certificates of Membership were presented to new compatriots of the Chapter, including his Excellency, Governor John W.

Bricker. President William C. Graham presided.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY had as its guests President Swoyer of the Ohio Society and President General Souers of the National Society at a luncheon meeting held at the Shrine Club. WESTERN RESERVE also marked a Revolutionary soldier's grave at Chagrin Falls on the 22nd.

EWINGS CHAPTER, Athens—A well attended meeting was held on May 29 in Middleport at the home of Compatriot E. A. Reed, Vice President for Meigs County. His residence overlooking the Ohio River, early arrivals boated at their pleasure. The host invited a number of eligible guests, who plan to join the Society shortly. L. C. Nye reported on the State Conference at Cleveland and Dr. A. B. Sias on the Annual Congress at Washington. Rufus C. Hopkins, Chairman of the Good Citizenship Committee, reported that medals had been awarded to a boy and a girl from the eighth grade of every school interested in participating. Dr. Homer Caskey awarded the R.O.T.C. medal to the outstanding Senior Cadet at the annual review of the Ohio University unit on May 23rd.

The eighty-three-year-old Chapter Historian, W. E. Peters, nationally known as historian and topographer, told briefly of his labors in preparing a map of Athens County that shall locate all spots of historic interest, including the graves of Revolutionary veterans. He convinced his audience that the teaching of Revolutionary history can be personalized and thereby vitalized for children when they can go to near-by cemeteries and view the graves of those who won our liberty. The importance of Mr. Peters' work was commended by a distinguished guest, Mrs. O. D. Dailey, State Historian of the D. A. R., who has compiled two volumes listing Revolutionary veterans buried in Ohio.

#### Oklahoma Society

OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER held a banquet meeting on the evening of April 20 with a fine attendance of members and guests representing other patriotic groups, including Mrs. John R. Abernethy, Regent, and Mrs. C. G. Girvin, Past Regent, of the local Chapter of the D. A. R.; James W. Moffitt, of the Oklahoma Historical Society; Mrs. H. E. Harrison, Past State President of the Auxiliary F. V. W.; Mrs. O. F. Leitner and Mrs. Wheeler, American War Mothers; Mrs. Sarah Shanklin, President of the local American War Mothers. Col. Paul P. Pinkerton, Vice-President General of the South Mississippi District, S. A. R., was a guest and speaker, and the speaker of the evening was Rev. John R. Abernethy. Chapter President, Dr. John C. Hubbard, presided and

introduced the guests and speakers. A musical program added to the enjoyment of the evening.

MONTFORD STOKES CHAPTER, Muskogee—Continuing its annual award, the Chapter presented a Good Citizenship Medal to Miss Addie F. Rose, a student in the Oklahoma School for the Blind, which was presented on May 23 at the closing exercises of the school.

Officers recently elected by the Chapter include: President, J. O. Hall; Vice-President, Philas Jones; Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas R. Corr; Historian, R. L. Williams; Trustee, John F. Brett.

TULSA CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held April 19th, with a banquet at the Mayo Hotel, when the following officers were elected: President, J. Garfield Buell; Vice President, Clarence J. Hindman; Chaplain, Nathan R. Patterson; Historian, John B. Meserve; Registrar, Edward L. Allison; Secretary-Treasurer, George F. Bauer.

An attendance of more than 150 enjoyed the address of the evening by Governor Leon C. Phillips, which was highly inspiring.

#### Oregon Society

After a year of proud possession of two of the National Society's Traveling Banners for membership increase, the Oregon Society shipped the Colorado and Ohio Banners to National Headquarters in Washington early in May to have them on hand for the next winners of these prized emblems. The Oregon Society has displayed them on every occasion of meeting in both Portland and Salem and felt justly proud in having their custody during the past year.

The Society is bending its efforts toward the organization of a new Chapter at Klamath Falls, where it is felt there are a sufficient number of eligibles, and State President Sherman L. Divine is taking personal guidance, with the assistance of Vice-President General Frank S. Gannett, former State President, both of whom attended a pre-organization meeting on May 29, from which interesting results may be expected.

On June 17 the SOUTHERN OREGON CHAPTER at Medford will celebrate its second anniversary of organization and is making plans for a fine meeting.

#### Pennsylvania Society

Continuing its splendid work in the organization of new Chapters, the Society is ready to report in addition to those mentioned in our last issue, the permanent organization of the ERIE CHAPTER at Erie, HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER at Harrisburg, and a preliminary organization or "pep" meeting at Meadville.

The ERIE CHAPTER was fully organized on April 3, and the following officers elected: President, Arthur C. Vicary; Vice-Presidents, George B.

Taylor, Grant Richardson, R. Pier Wright; Secretary, Chester G. Hearn, Jr.; Treasurer, J. S. Spencer; Chancellor, Judge J. Orin Waite; Genealogist, J. Elmer Reed; Registrar, Paul W. Cleveland; Historian, Thomas G. Sterrett.

At Harrisburg on May 9 a splendid gathering of State and National officers were in attendance, including President General Messmore Kendall, Vice-President General for Mid-Atlantic District Robert C. Tracy, and Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele, who with the Pennsylvania State officers assisted in the installation of the new Chapter officers and inducted into membership ninety new Compatriots who form the basis of this new Chapter. The meeting was held at Zembo Mosque, with a banquet at which the Governor of Pennsylvania, Hon. Arthur H. James, was the principal speaker, together with the National officers above mentioned.

Great credit is due Compatriot Charles B. Shaler, who as Chairman of the New Chapters Committee of the Pennsylvania Society has been most active in the fine achievement of Chapter organizations in the State, and who in recognition of his work in this respect was awarded the second prize of the Organization Committee of the National Society at the Washington Congress, namely, a miniature Insignia of the Society. The officers elected to serve the new Chapter are John McI. Smith, President, and John W. Todd, Secretary.

The new Chapter at Oil City, announced in our last issue, is to be designated the FORT VENANGO CHAPTER, instead of by the name of its home city.

All of these are now fully organized and functioning, and had representatives at the Washington Congress.

GOVERNOR JOSEPH HIESTER CHAPTER, Reading—A meeting was held on May 10 following the inauguration of the HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER at Harrisburg, and welcomed President General Messmore Kendall as its honor guest for the occasion, who made the address of the evening.

NATHANIEL GREENE CHAPTER, Greensburg—At a meeting held April 6, President Charles R. Freed presided and definite plans were started toward a membership drive. Representing the State Society at the meeting were the Vice-President, William J. Aiken, Secretary Edwin B. Graham, and Charles B. Shaler, Chairman of the State's committee on New Chapters, who is successfully organizing and assisting in the several membership drives among the several State Chapters.

Among the new groups being formed is one at Meadville, where on April 10 some twenty-five Compatriots met at Hotel Kepler, preliminary to a permanent Chapter organization in this city, and

at which Vice-President Aiken and Chairman Shaler also were present to outline the procedure. Warren P. Norton, Superintendent of Schools, will be the organizing officer to promote this new Chapter.

**PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER**—Under the guidance of this Chapter plans are being formed for establishing a new Chapter at Pottsville, which is considered a fertile field, as many episodes of the American Revolution took place in this vicinity.

Members of the Chapter participated in a fine Defense Meeting held in March at the Bellevue-Stratford, under the auspices of the Women's National Committee.

**CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Philadelphia**—The following officers have recently been elected: President, T. Carroll Davis; Vice President, Benjamin T. Hare; Secretary, Walter Gabell, Jr.; Treasurer, William B. Walton; Chancellor, Albert C. Brand; Registrar, Gordon W. Gabell; Historian, Walton Brand; Chaplain, Thomas J. Barnes, Jr.; Governors: Dr. Myer Solis-Cohen, John P. Henrie, L. R. Gardner, Albert M. Kennedy, Ashton L. Worrall, Wm. B. Vrooman, Charles H. Clapham, Jr.

#### **South Dakota Society**

The anniversary of Lexington was recognized by this Society by a dinner meeting on April 19 at the Cataract Hotel, Sioux Falls, State President Jay B. Allen presiding as Toastmaster. A musical program featured the evening, and the speakers were Professor George McCarty and Capt. Charles Ford Hackett, Jr. Presentation of Good Citizenship Medals were also made.

Officers of the Society include: Jay B. Allen, President; W. H. Flint, Vice-President; and Ottis L. Ross, Secretary.

On Memorial Day the Society participated in the civic recognition, and Secretary Ottis L. Ross, with representatives of other patriotic societies, decorated a symbolic grave, which was followed by Salute and Taps by local V. F. W. drum corps.

#### **Tennessee Society**

Tennessee Chapters have recently elected the following officers:

**MEMPHIS CHAPTER**—President, Samuel F. Cole; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Robert S. Sanders, Arthur Graves; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. R. H. McCaslin.

**ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville**—President, Rutledge Smith; Vice-President, Joseph L. Hill; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank W. Ziegler.

#### **Texas Society**

**GALVESTON CHAPTER** met on May 21st, when its past President, and former State President,

Robert W. Humphreys addressed the members, warning of "fifth column" activities. Mr. Humphreys is National Trustee for Texas and former Collector of Customs at Galveston.

#### **Utah Society**

The Society, under the inspiring leadership of President T. Earl Pardoe, has been making quarterly broadcasts on the various broadcasting systems of Utah including Logan, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Provo, Cedar City and Price. The first series of broadcasts from these various stations was given the night of February 21st, 1940. A group of eminent citizens headed by Gov. Henry H. Blood and President Pardoe were the speakers. The stated subject was "Why I am an American."

The second of the series of broadcasts was given at the same stations on the afternoon of May 29th, being headed by Rt. Rev. Arthur W. Moulton, Episcopal Bishop of Utah, and Hon. J. Reuben Clark, Jr., former Ambassador of Mexico and now a member of the First Presidency of the L. D. S. Church. These broadcasts have been very popular, have reached an audience of over two million citizens and will be continued throughout the remainder of the year.

The Utah Society was invited to review the R.O.T.C. of Utah May 6th. The review was interesting and was well attended. The Utah Society is in good condition and is doing most effective patriotic work during this critical period of world-wide uncertainty and unrest.

#### **Virginia Society**

President G. Guy Via has issued a special appeal to his members to be alert to the need of looking into the present teaching of American History in the schools of the State and examination of text books used to see that Americanism is not polluted at its source—the schoolrooms.

He has appointed committees on the following: Finance, Audit, Membership and Chapters, Patriotic Education, Americanization, Medal Awards, Ceremonies and Colors, Legislation, Memorials and Markers, Publicity, C. A. R. and Advisory.

**RICHMOND CHAPTER**—The April meeting was held on the 11th at Mayo Memorial when the Hon. T. Coleman Andrews brought a message on "Patriotism in Municipal Affairs." Miss Dorothy Hill rendered delightful soprano solos.

Major General B. F. Cheatham, USA, Superintendent of Stratford Hall, was the guest speaker at the May meeting and illustrated his talk with slides of the famous home of the Lees of Virginia.

Flag Day was observed by the Chapter together with other patriotic groups at the American Le-

gion Flag Pole in Byrd Park with suitable ceremonies.

**THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER, Newport News**—Memorial exercises were held on May 30th at Yorktown, at the tomb of General Thomas Nelson, Jr., for whom the Chapter is named. This is an annual ceremony and preceded the banquet held in the evening at Monument Lodge, when the annual election of officers was held, with the following result:

President, Leo W. Wertheimer; Vice Presidents, John A. Upshur, Dr. J. C. Cutler, George B. Johnson; Secretary, G. T. C. Keller; Treasurer, J. A. Willett; Chaplain, Col. Alfred A. Pruden, USA Ret.; Historian, Dr. L. S. Foster; Chorister, H. S. Cunningham. The officers will not function until September. Dr. Wm. H. T. Squires, Historian General of the National Society, made the banquet address, his subject being "Richard Dale, the Portsmouth Hero," and Col. Pruden was the speaker at the memorial exercises.

#### **Washington State Society**

The annual meeting and dinner took place on February 23 at Seattle, when winners of the Society's Annual Oratorical contest were presented with medals.

The Washington Society elected the following officers: President, Clarence L. Gere; Vice-Presidents, John W. Bell, Leavenworth Kershaw, H. F.

Wiley; Registrar, Walter B. Beals; Secretary-Treasurer, Kenneth Chaney; Assistant Secretary, W. E. Cass; Chaplain, Rev. M. D. Stocker; Historian, Otway Pardee; Genealogist, G. Ward Kemp. Managers: E. A. Peyser, Ben L. Moore, W. D. Johns, I. W. Elwell, Wm. L. McCormick.

Vice-President General for the Pacific Coast District visited the Society on April 17 and was guest of honor at a dinner meeting at that time, together with others of the Oregon Society, including President Sherman L. Divine. Round table discussions for furthering the progress of the Society were held.

#### **West Virginia Society**

The annual meeting was held in Parkersburg, May 25, when important amendments to the Constitution of the State Society were adopted, and the following officers were elected: President, Robert L. Archer; Vice-Presidents, George W. Tavenner, Lant R. Slaven; Secretary, Dr. Joseph M. Waterman, D.D.; Treasurer, B. B. Burns; Registrar, W. Guy Tetrick; Historian, Frank L. Burdette; Chaplain, Dr. J. M. Waterman; National Trustee, Franklin L. Burdette. Managers: C. C. Harrold, Charles A. Ludy, Lawrence R. Lynch, H. F. Porterfield, Robert R. Wilson.

A committee to consider other changes in the Constitution of the State Society was appointed.

### **To the Grandfathers of the S.A.R.**

The response to the appeal to the Grandfathers of the Sons of the American Revolution which appeared in the April issue of the S. A. R. Magazine was most gratifying, and a number of letters were received endorsing the idea and pledging that steps would be taken to enroll grandchildren in that fine organization, the Children of the American Revolution, which is holding our young people.

Every grandfather is urged to contact the

nearest chapter of the C. A. R. and take steps to enroll his grandchild or grandchildren in this organization without delay.

It is vital to the future of both the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution that we keep these young people interested in our work.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Chairman Grandfathers' Committee.*

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Your local radio station will doubtless welcome your suggestions for good Americanism programs for patriotic occasions—Washington, Lincoln, and Franklin birthdays, Constitution Day, Yorktown, Armistice Day, and other like anniversaries all offer opportunities for this type of patriotic service.

## Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1, 1940 to June 1, 1940, 478 new members distributed as follows: Alabama, 3; Arkansas, 5; California, 3; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 16; Delaware, 3; District of Columbia, 5; Florida, 15; Georgia, 6; Illinois, 5; Indiana, 9; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 4; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts, 10; Michigan, 15; Minnesota, 9; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 2; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 5; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 11; New Mexico, 2; *New York*, 105; North Carolina, 4; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 32; Oklahoma, 3; Oregon, 5; Pennsyl-

vania, 47; Rhode Island, 5; South Carolina, 12; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 1; Utah, 3; Vermont, 3; Virginia, 9; West Virginia, 3; Wisconsin, 3; Wyoming, 1.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Connecticut, 6; District of Columbia, 6; Florida, 2; Georgia, 1; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 1; Louisiana, 1; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 6; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 2; New York, 18; Ohio, 14; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 3; South Dakota, 4; Tennessee, 5; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 3.

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- ROBERT BORTHWICK ADAM, JR., Buffalo, N. Y. (58548). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Stevens*, private, Conn. Line.
- ROBERT HENRY ALEXANDER, Wahpeton, N. D. (53270). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Philip Alexander*, private, Mass. Troops.
- ROBERT WEBSTER ALLEN, Mich. (40882) Supplementals. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Adams*, private, Conn. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Moses*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.
- MILTON B. AMES, Norfolk, Va. (58929). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ruben Joynes*, Lieutenant, Va. Line.
- RICHARD LeCONTE ANDERSON, Atlanta, Ga. (58658). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Westmoreland*, private, Va. Troops.
- RUSSELL SHERWOOD ANDERSON, Erie, Pa. (58795). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Sherwood, II*, Orderly Sergeant, N. Y. Line.
- HAROLD A. ANDREWS, Providence, R. I. (57796). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Andrews*, Lieutenant, and Adjutant, Mass. Troops.
- LINDSAY MORITZ APPEGATE, Portland, Ore. (58903). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Applegate*, Fifer and drummer, N. J. Troops.
- JESSE EVAN ARMSTRONG, Oakland, Calif. (57845). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Wimp*, Sergeant, Pa. Militia.
- PENDLETON RIVES ARMSTRONG, St. Augustine, Fla. (58000). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Philip Pendleton*, private, Va. Troops.
- JOHN SPENCER ATWATER, Indianapolis, Ind. (58336). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Atwater*, Drummer, Conn. Troops.
- HARRISON ROWE BALDWIN, Erie, Pa. (58777). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John King III*, Minute Man, Mass.
- LYTTLETON MATHERS BALDWIN, W. Hartford, Conn. (58759). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Dawson*, private, Penna. Troops.
- THOMAS BEVERLY BALDWIN, JR., Montgomery, Ala. (45492). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James F. Arnold*, Major, N. C. Militia.
- GEORGE CORNELIUS BALL, JR., Annapolis, Md. (Ark. 58032). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Farling Ball*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- WALTER DUFF BANCROFT, Columbus, Ohio (58814). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Spalding*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES ROSS BAREFOOT, JR., Toledo, O. (58470). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Augustus Atlee*, Deputy Commissary General; Chairman, Committee of Observation, Philadelphia, Pa.
- CRAWFORD NATHANIEL BARGAR, Jamestown, N. Y. (58679). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Bargar*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- WALTER BUELL BARKER, Jamestown, N. Y. (58680). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Barker*, private, Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES WASHINGTON BARNETT, Batesville, Ark. (58031). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Farling Ball*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- WILFORD GILLMORE BARTENFELD, Lorain, Ohio (58805). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Augustus Jones*, private, Conn. Line.
- JOHN DANIEL BEALE, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (58802). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Bristow*, private, Va. Troops.
- WALTER CARR BEATTY, Knox, Pa. (58594). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Dunn*, private, Pa. Militia and on Com. of Safety.
- NELSON BEEM, Loudonville, Ohio (58803). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Beem, Sr.*, private, Va. Militia.
- ELMER MILTON BENNETT, Mass. (57923) Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Burwell Lobdell*, private, Conn. Militia.
- JOHN ELDER BLACKLEDGE, Indianapolis, Ind. (58337). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Elder*, private, Penna. Troops.
- TRUE WALTER BLAKE, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58698). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Willard*, private, and Chaplain, Mass. Militia.
- JOHN CHRISTIAN BOARDMAN, Denver, Colo. (56765). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Granger*, Fife-Major, Mass. Troops.

- RAYMOND FRANKLIN BOWLEY, Hyde Park, Mass. (58610). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Adam Wheeler*, Captain, Mass. Troops.
- JAMES PHILIP BRADFORD, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (45490). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Bennett Bradford*, Orderly, N. C. Troops.
- HARVEY B. BRAINERD, Wethersfield, Conn. (58760). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Eliakim Brainerd*, Captain, Conn. Militia.
- WILLETT BRAND, Philadelphia, Pa. (58786). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Fletcher*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
- PHILIP MARTIN BRANDT, JR., Salem, Ore. (57449). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Croninger*, private, Penna. Troops.
- BENJAMIN IRVIN BREED, Williamstown, Mass. (58604). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Breed*, Chairman, Com. of Correspondence, and Surgeon's Mate, N. H.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Knowles Breed*, private, N. H. Troops.
- MORRELL KENNETH BREWSTER, Syracuse, N. Y. (58707). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Brewster*, Captain, N. Y. Line.
- GEORGE HAYNES BRIDGES, JR., Rock Island, Ill. (58312). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Armstrong*, private, and artificer, Penna. Troops.
- BENSON HURD BRIGGS, Elmira, N. Y. (58716). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Briggs, Sr.*, private, Mass. Troops.
- DRURIE SANFORD BRISTOL, Cheshire, Conn. (58072). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gideon Bristol*, private, Conn. Troops.
- HOWARD STANLEY BRISTOL, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58744). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Austin Bristol*, Teamster, Conn. Troops.
- IRVING FREDERIC BROWN, Maplewood, N. J. (57724). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Brown, III*, Lieutenant, N. J. Line.
- GEORGE EARL BRUA, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58724). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Bruah*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ABRAM BRENNEMAN BRUNER, Shaker Heights, O. (58825). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *David Watson*, Collector of Supplies, Com. of Safety.
- CLARK EVANS BRUNER, Shaker Heights, O. (59001). Same as 58825 *supra*.
- HENRY LANE BRUNER, Ind. (56694) Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Seth Huddleston*, private, Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM LETCHWORTH BRYANT, Providence, R. I. (57797). Great-grandson of *Nathan Bryant*, private, Mass. Troops.
- HARRY JULIUS BUCHANAN, Jamestown, N. Y. (58681). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Corlis Hinds, Sr.*, On Com. of Safety, Mass.
- ROBERT WESTON BURGHART, Greenwich, Conn. (58762). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Averill*, Sergeant, Mass. Line.
- WALTER JAMES BURKE, New Iberia, La. (55697). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Estevan (Bolon) Layssard*, Captain, Galvez Troops, La.
- BRUCE PALMER BURNS, Jamestown, N. Y. (58955). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Newcome*, private, Penna. Troops.
- HAROLD FLETCHER BURNS, Jamestown, N. Y. (58956). Same as 58955 *supra*.
- DAVID ALMON BUSHEE, Newburyport, Mass. (58605). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Switzer*, private, Mass. Troops.
- FRANCIS BOYNTON BUTLER, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58699). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Silas Butler*, private, Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM FRANCIS BUTLER, Rochester, N. Y. (58704). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Israel Butler*, private, Conn. Troops.
- SAMUEL FOWLER BUTTERWORTH, Glen Ridge, N. J. (57720). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Fowler*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- ALBERT JAMES CAMPBELL, Sedalia, Mo. (56115). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Campbell*, Captain, Va. Troops.
- RICHARD G. CANFIELD, Pittsburgh, Pa. (58785). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Peter Barnes*, private, N. Y. Troops.
- SYLVESTER QUAYLE CANNON, Salt Lake City, Utah (58430). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacobus Quick*, Captain, N. J. Militia.
- CHARLES EDMOND CARRIGAN, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58725). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James McCormack*, private, Penna. Rifles.
- JAMES ELLS CARTWRIGHT, Saginaw, Mich. (57875). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Beard Eells*, Captain, Conn. Troops.
- FRANK CASE, New York, N. Y. (58729). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Case*, Sergeant, Conn. Mounted Men.
- GIDEON RICHARD CASKEY, Jamestown, N. Y. (58682). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Brewster*, Member of Convention and on Com. of Sequestration, Vt.
- ALLEN ANDREW CASS, Jamestown, N. Y. (58957). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Woodward*, Corporal, Conn. Troops.
- JAMES EDWARD CHACE, JR., Gainesville, Fla. (59031). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Hart*, private, Va. Troops.
- ROBERT MANTON CHACE, Providence, R. I. (57795). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Allen*, Captain, R. I. Naval Militia.
- SHERWOOD ARCHIBALD CHAMBERLAIN, Cincinnati, O. (58813). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Sumner*, Captain, Conn. Troops.
- GALE LUKENS CHENEY, Jamestown, N. Y. (58683). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Cheney*, private, Mass. Troops.
- SHERMAN WALKER CHILD, Minneapolis, Minn. (58239). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abijah Child*, Captain, Mass. Troops.
- HUGH DEVOE CLARK, Jamestown, N. Y. (58684). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Putnam, Sr.*, private, Mass. Troops and Selectman.
- JAMES AUSTIN CLARK, Jackson, Mich. (58976). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Tuttle*, private, N. J. Militia.
- HOMER CLARKE, Columbus, O. (58468). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Love*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Lane*, private, N. C. Line.
- THOMAS ELDER CLECKNER, Harrisburg, Pa. (58883). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederic Cleckner (Klegner)*, private, Penna. Militia.
- PAUL WOOD CLEVELAND, Erie, Pa. (58597). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Waitstill Cleaveland*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- CHARLES FRANKLIN COFFEE, III, Chadron, Nebr. (58009). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Lewis*, County Lieutenant and on Com. of Safety, Va.
- ROBERT C. BUCKNER COLEMAN, Dallas, Tex. (58554). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Edward Long*, Lieutenant, S. C. Troops.
- ERNEST JULIAN CONVERSE, Greenwich, Conn. (58761). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Converse*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE THOMAS COOK, N. Y. (17423) Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Amos Cook*, private, Conn. Troops.
- MORRIS IRVING COOK, Jamestown, N. Y. (58958). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lemuel Cook*, private, Conn. Troops.
- CHARLES GUY CORDLE, Augusta, Ga. (58660). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Butler*, private, Va. Line; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Walton, Sr.*, private, Va. Troops.
- WILLIAM FREDERICK CORNELL, N. Y. (58535) Supplemental. Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Rodman*, On Com. for Provincial Congress.

- HARRY HERBERT CORSON, JR., Tenn. (45628) Supplementals. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Godfrey Fiester*, private, Penna. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Bryson*, private, Penna. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Burrows*, private, Penna. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Montgomery*, private, Penna. Troops.
- JOHN NEELY COULTER, Indianapolis, Ind. (58340). Great-grandson of *Benjamin O. Briggs, Jr.*, private, Penna. Troops.
- PETER MITCHELL COVERT, Newark, N. J. (57717). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Foote*, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Byington*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.
- KENNETH FRANK CRAMER, Conn. (51006) Supplementals. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Russell Clark*, private, Mass. Minute Men; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Thayer*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Zacharias Cramer*, private, N. Y. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hendrich Van Tassel*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- CHARLES BROOKS CROSS, Erie, Pa. (58779). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abiel Mitchell*, Colonel, Mass. Militia.
- JOHN NEASON CUNNINGHAM, Washington, D. C. (58480). Great-grandson of *John Cunningham*, private, Va. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Davis Meredith*, private, Va. Troops.
- THOMAS RICHESON CUNNINGHAM, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58790). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Dillard*, Captain, Va. Troops.
- ROSS EDGEAR DAPP, Harrisburg, Pa. (58881). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Muma*, private, Penna. Troops.
- HARRY DOUGLAS DAY, Cincinnati, O. (58473). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Christy*, Captain, Penna. Militia.
- JAMES WESTBAY DAY, Gainesville, Fla. (57994). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Torrence*, Ensign, Penna. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *George Paull*, Paymaster, Penna. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Ward*, private, Va. Continental Dragoons.
- FORBES ROSS DE TAMBLE, Gainesville, Fla. (57998). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Diarca Allen*, private, Conn. Troops.
- LUREN D. DICKINSON, Charlotte, Mich. (58977). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Noah Dickinson*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
- ARTHUR WOOD DIXON, JR., Montclair, N. J. (57721). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Mulford*, Captain, N. J. Militia.
- CHARLES RUDOLPH D'OLIVE, Chicago, Ill. (Miss. 58253). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Armistead*, private, Va. Troops.
- RAYMOND ROOSEVELT DOUGLAS, Washington, D. C. (Va. 58200). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Mead*, Brig. General, Conn. Troops.
- ERNEST SWEPSTON DOWD, Cleveland, O. (58818). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Conner Dowd*, private, N. C. Troops.
- LEVANT ROLAND DRAKE, Jamestown, N. Y. (58685). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Sherwood, II*, Sergeant, N. Y. Line.
- CHARLES FREDERIC DUBOIS, New York, N. Y. (58951). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas DuBois*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- OLIVER JOHNSON EDWARDS, JR., Gainesville, Fla. (59028). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Fuller*, private, Mass. Troops.
- JOSEPH BLAKE BELT EGGEN, New York, N. Y. (58544). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Sprigg Belt*, Lieutenant, Md. Troops; great-grandson of *Benjamin Hall*, Delegate to 1st Constitutional Convention, Md.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Bowie*, Signed Association of Free-men, 1776, and Lieutenant, Md. Militia.
- BOWMAN ELDER, Indianapolis, Ind. (58338). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Elder*, private, Penna. Troops.
- DAVID HARROUN ELDRIDGE, Toledo, O. (58817). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *David Harroun*, Captain, Mass. Troops.
- ELMER JACOB EMIG, Gainesville, Fla. (59029). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Philip Emig*, private, Penna. Militia.
- JOHN WILLIAM FARRINGTON, Worcester, Mass. (58606). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Batchelder*, Signed Association Test, N. H. 1776.
- CHARLES ALPHONZO FARWELL, New Orleans, La. (55696). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Farwell*, Corporal, N. Y. Troops.
- MORRIS FREEMAN FERGUS, Dayton, O. (58807). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Francis Fergus*, private, Penna. Troops.
- WILLIAM EDWIN FINCH, JR., Conn. (50541) Supplementals. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Banks*, private, N. Y. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Silkman*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- JOHN WHELCHER FINGER, New York, N. Y. (58730). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Francis Whelchel, Jr.*, private, Va. Troops.
- JAMES MERLE FINNEY, Cleveland Heights, O. (58475). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Ramsey*, Captain, Penna. Troops.
- MARION HATCH FISHER, Jamestown, N. Y. (58959). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Hatch*, private, Mass. Troops.
- PAUL HUMMEL FISHER, DeLand, Fla. (57996). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Adam Fisher*, private, Penna. Militia.
- WALTER CHARLES FLICK, Jamestown, N. Y. (58960). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Matheus*, private, R. I. Troops.
- DONALD ALFRED FORBES, New London, Conn. (58754). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Benjamin Brown*, Chaplain, and Corporal, Conn. Troops.
- HERBERT BISSELL FORBES, Buffalo, N. Y. (58549). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Forbes*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
- ARTHUR LEE FORBIS, Greensboro, N. C. (58830). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Arthur Forbis*, Colonel, N. C. Line.
- LEROY PERRY FOSTER, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58745). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Woolson, Sr.*, private, Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE M. FRANKLIN, Albany, N. Y. (58705). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Redman*, private, N. Y. Troops.
- JAMES MACK HENRY FREDERICK, Lakewood, O. (58822). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Frederick*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ARTHUR STAYNER FREDERICKSON, Salt Lake City, U. (58431). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Hyde*, private, Conn. Troops.
- GEORGE GRISWOLD FRELINGHUYSEN, JR., Morristown, N. J. (57722). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Frelinghuysen*, Colonel, N. J. Troops and Member, Provincial Congress.
- JOHN AUGUSTUS FRITCHEY, II, Harrisburg, Pa. (58782). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Anthony Hoon*, private, Penna. Troops.
- ADDISON FRANK FULLER, Milwaukee, Wis. (54775). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Henry, Sr.*, private, N. H. Troops.
- FRED DAVID GALLOWAY, Jamestown, N. Y. (58686). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Micah Porter*, private, Mass. Minute Men.
- JOHN NEWTON GARVER, JR., Buffalo, N. Y. (58350). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Geiger*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- PAUL FREDERICK GEHMAN, Pa. (56733) Supplementals. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Meyer*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Hagey*, private, Penna. Militia.
- DAVID CECIL GEORGE, Norfolk, Va. (58199). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gideon George*, Corporal, N. H. Militia.
- CHARLES WILLIAM GETMAN, Buffalo, N. Y. (58717). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Getman, Jr.*, Ensign, N. Y. Militia.
- JOHN JACOB GIFFORD, Lockport, N. Y. (58676). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Gifford*, Ensign, N. Y. Line.
- WILLIAM REGINALD GILMAN, Waterbury, Conn. (58073). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Marsh*, Sergeant, Conn. Minute Men.
- IVAN MAXWELL GLACE, JR., Harrisburg, Pa. (58884). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederic Cleckner (Klegner)*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ORREN PAKENHAM GOODWIN, N. Little Rock, Ark. (58030). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Launcelot Johnston*, Surgeon, N. C. Militia.
- DOUGLAS GORMAN, Stevenson, Md. (58111). Great-grandson of *Gassaway Watkins*, Captain, Md. Troops.
- GEORGE NAYLOR GRAHAM, Canton, O. (58812). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Osman*, private, Va. Militia.
- ALFRED FREEMAN GRAY, Port Washington, N. Y. (58711). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Lawrence, II*, Captain, N. Y. Troops.
- ROBERT RANDLE GRAY, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. (58731). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Yeomans*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- JOHN ALDEN GREENLEE, Emmitsburg, Iowa (55548). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Henshaw*, Adjutant General and Colonel, Mass. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Denny*, Colonel, Mass. Militia.
- OTHA HEIZER GRIMES, Tulsa, Okla. (55123). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Heizer*, private, Va. Troops.
- CHARLES FORD HACKETT, JR., S. D. (51386) Supplementals. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Hackett*, Minute Man, Mass.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Fogg*, private, N. J. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Reeves*, private, N. J. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel McIntire*, private, Mass. Militia.
- CLYDE MUSGRAVE HADLEY, Washington, D. C. (58483). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Maris*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Madden*, private, Penna. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Harvey*, private, Penna. Troops.
- WILMOT Y. HALLOCK, Westbury, N. Y. (58715). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Roe*, Captain, N. Y. Troops.
- JOHN NEWTON HAMAR, Laurium, Mich. (57864). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Israel Green*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- KENNETH HAMILTON HAMAR, Ontonagon, Mich. (57865). Same as 57864 *supra*.
- RANDOLPH PEDEN HAMBY, Prescott, Ark. (58033). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Peden*, private, S. C. Troops.
- JULIAN TUTHILL HANKS, Slocum, R. I. (58800). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Hanks*, Drummer, Conn. Militia.
- ROBERT HENRY HANNUM, Sand Springs, Okla. (55122). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Alexander*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ANSON F. HARDMAN, Cleveland, O. (58804). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Crippen Hurd*, private, Conn. Troops.
- LEWIS IRVING HARRISON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (58074). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Harrison*, private, Conn. Troops.
- HENRY DAVIS HART, Harrisburg, Pa. (58885). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Johnson*, Captain, Va. Troops.
- LOUIS MORTIMER HARTWELL, Snyder, N. Y. (58718). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Hartwell*, private, Conn. and Mass. Troops.
- WESTON KULP HARTZELL, Souderton, Pa. (58791). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Cressman*, private, Penna. Militia.
- RUSSELL EVERETT HAYNES, Charleston, S. C. (58855). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Haynes*, private, Mass. Troops.
- EDWARD LABAN HAZELTINE, Jamestown, N. Y. (58687). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Hazeltine*, private, Mass. Troops.
- HENRY FREDERICK HEMSING, Norristown, Pa. (58792). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Yellis*, private, Penna. Militia.
- JULIAN HENNIG, JR., Columbia, S. C. (57700). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Abram Alexander, Sr.*, 2nd Lieutenant, S. C. Troops.
- EDWIN HUNTERSON HENRIE, Sheridan, Pa. (58780). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Keyser*, private, Penna. Line.
- AUGUSTUS SWARTZ HILTEBEITEL, Sellersville, Pa. (58796). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Adam Hildebeitel*, private, Penna. Militia.
- HOWARD CADLE HITES, Danville, Ind. (58342). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hites*, private, and messenger with French Forces; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Philip Helfenstein*, Major, Va. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *De-liverance Eastman*, private, Conn. Line.
- WELLES GARDNER HODGSON, Minneapolis, Minn. (58234). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Hulburd*, private, Vt. Troops.
- WELLES GARDNER HODGSON, JR., Minneapolis, Minn. (58235). Son of 58234 *supra*.
- FRANCIS NOBLE HOLLENBECK, Munnsville, N. Y. (58968). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Teunis Vrooman*, Captain, N. Y. Troops.
- HARRY MIX HOOKER, Lewiston, N. Y. (58967). Great-grandson of *James Hooker*, Captain, Conn. Troops.
- GEORGE EDSON HORN, Minneapolis, Minn. (58238). Great-grandson of *William Fuller*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
- BERT LEVI HOUGH, Falconer, N. Y. (58720). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Weaver*, private, R. I. Militia.
- JOHN WILLIAM HOYT, Ore. (56084) Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Webb*, Colonel, Conn. Line.
- WILLIAM WORDEN HUBER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (58952). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Knapp*, Sergeant, N. Y. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Arden*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- HOULDER HUDGINS, Greenwich, Conn. (N. Y. 58545). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Brewster Higley, III*, Sergeant, Vt. Troops.
- JOHN ELVIN HUNT, Jamestown, N. Y. (58737). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Putnam*, private, N. H. Troops.
- RICHARD ATHERTON HUTCHINS, Erie, Pa. (58778). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Atherton*, private, Penna. Militia.
- MARK LORIN IRELAND, D. C. (55359) Supplementals. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Johannes Cosman (Kausman)*, private, N. Y. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Smith*, private, Conn. Militia.
- ARTHUR SAMUEL IRWIN, JR., Jamestown, N. Y. (58688). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Rees Jones*, private, Penna. Militia.
- MARSHALL SHAW JACKSON, Buffalo, N. Y. (58677). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Gilbert*, Captain, Conn. Light Horse.
- JOHN JAY JOHNS, Clayton, Mo. (56114). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joel Jones*, private, Va. Militia.
- LLOYD BATES JOHNSON, Albuquerque, N. M. (52099). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Gill*, Captain, Va. Troops.
- RAY CLARK JOHNSON, Falconer, N. Y. (58689). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Sinclair*, private, N. H. Troops.
- KENNETH BELKNAP JOHNSTON, O. (52610) Supplementals. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Philip Weeks*, private, Pa. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Weeks*, private, Pa. Troops.

BENJAMIN SAMUEL JONES, Lyon, Kans. (55212). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Alexander*, private, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM SNIDER JONES, Prescott, Ark. (58034). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Lee Davidson*, Brig. General, N. C. Troops.

COLEMAN CLARK KEELER, Burlingame, Calif. (57843). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Keeler*, Lieutenant, Conn. Line.

EDWARD AUGUSTUS KEELING, Jamestown, N. Y. (58690). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Mason*, Colonel, Va. Troops.

CHESLEY R. KENT, Grand Rapids, Mich. (57873). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Kent*, private, Vt. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Cephus Kent*, Corporal, Vt. Militia.

MASON HENRY KERN, Ohio (43323) Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Jacob Close*, private, Penna. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ernest Klose (Close)*, private, Pa. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Melchior Klose*, private, Pa. Troops; great-grandson of *George Shock*, private, Pa. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Shock*, private, Pa. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Stetler*, private, Pa. Troops.

CHARLES KERRISON, Charleston, S. C. (58853). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Heriot*, Colonel, S. C. Militia.

CYRIL BERNARD KING, Buffalo, N. Y. (58953). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Luke Drury*, Lieutenant Colonel, Mass. Troops.

RAYMOND ALONZO KNOWLES, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58746). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Emerson*, private, Conn. Militia.

DONALD ROSS KNOX, Washington, D. C. (58481). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Turner Phillips*, Captain, Mass. Militia.

FREDERICK GILMAN KOENIG, JR., Birmingham, Ala. (45491). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Phineas Browne*, private, Mass. Militia.

FRANK BRITT KUNSELMAN, Meadville, Pa. (58887). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Ross*, private, Penna. Troops.

DAVID DURAND LACEY, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58726). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Lacey*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.

ROBERT LAMBERTON, Franklin, Pa. (58800). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert King*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

ALBERT HENRY LAMSON, N. H. (11943) Supplementals. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Richard Dale*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Leander Nelson*, Signed Association Test, and private, N. H. Troops.

ROGER LEVAN LANDIS, Harrisburg, Pa. (58878). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Landis*, private, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LANGFORD, Miami, Fla. (57993). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Haygood*, private, N. C. Troops.

OSCAR KENT LAROQUE, JR., New York, N. Y. (58732). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Simon Bright, Jr.*, Captain, N. C. Troops and Member Provincial Congress, N. C.

HENRY ROBERT LASCH, Baltimore, Md. (58112). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Abijah Fuller*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

ROY ALTON LATHROP, Minneapolis, Minn. (58236). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Tower*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

C. PERCY LATTING, New York, N. Y. (Fla. 59030). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Hopkins*, Chaplain, Mass. Troops.

KENNETH RAY LAVOY, Syracuse, N. Y. (58969). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Martin McNary*, private, Conn. Troops.

ARTHUR MORELAND LAZIER, JR., Jamestown, N. Y. (58961). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abdial McLure*, Lieutenant, Penna. Flying Camp.

OSCAR SLEIFER LEIDY, Doylestown, Pa. (58790). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Gerhart*, private, Penna. Line.

HAROLD DIHEL LEMAR, Nebr. (51480) Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Brush*, Sergeant, Va. Line.

JAMES FREDERICK LEYDA, Harrisburg, Pa. (58886). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Leyda*, private, Penna. Troops.

JESSE LAURISTON LIVERMORE, New York, N. Y. (58546). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jason Livermore*, private, Mass. Militia.

HOMER WHITE LOMBARD, Jamestown, N. Y. (58691). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Sweezy*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.

DAVID DANIEL LONG, JR., Atlanta, Ga. (58656). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Long*, private, Penna. Militia.

THOMAS EILERT LEUBBEN, JR., Dillon, Mont. (58629). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Tristram Macy*, Sailor, Mass. Navy.

WENDELL RALPH LUTES, Edinberg, Ind. (58343). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Lutes*, private, Penna. Rifles.

WALTER WARE LYNCH, Greenwich, Conn. (58611). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Jabez Perkins*, Clerk on Man of War "Cromwell," Conn. Service.

ARCHIBALD LEWIS McBEAN, JR., Evanston, Ill. (Wisc. 54773). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Stuart Coulter*, private, S. C. Troops.

GEORGE ELLIOTT McBEAN, Evanston, Ill. (Wisc. 54774). Same as 54773 *supra*.

JOHN CALDWELL McCAMPBELL, Chapel Hill, N. C. (58826). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James McCampbell*, private, Va. Troops.

CHARLES TYLER McCLINTOCK, Oil City, Pa. (58591). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Job Tyler*, Ensign, Mass. Troops.

MAJOR ISRAEL McCREIGHT, DuBois, Pa. (58799). Great-grandson of *Andrew Sharp*, private, Penna. Troops.

BROOKS WALTON McCUEN, Syracuse, N. Y. (58749). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Brozen*, Matross, Mass. Troops.

DAVID HUGH McCULLOCH, Palm Beach, Fla. (57992). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Turbett*, Colonel, Penna. Troops.

EVERETT DARLING McCURDY, Cleveland, O. (58474). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Cornwall*, private, Conn. Light Horse.

BROUWER DAVIS McIntyre, Monroe, Mich. (57874). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Davis*, Major, N. Y. Line.

STERLING G. McNEES, Harrisburg, Pa. (58783). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Armstrong*, private, Penna. Troops.

CHARLES WINTERS MacGREGOR, Belmont, Mass. (58607). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Asa Rice*, Lieutenant, and Captain, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES OSCAR MADDOX, JR., Durham, N. C. (Ga. 58662). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Pittman*, Lieutenant, Ga. Troops.

JOHN WALLIS MANN, Buffalo, N. Y. (58678). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Barzillai Yates*, Sergeant, Mass., Vt., and R. I. Troops.

DELAVAN BALDWIN MARSHALL, Omaha, Nebr. (58013). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Lyon*, Express Rider and Artificer, N. J. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Sexton*, Captain, Vt. Troops.

BENJAMIN ROBERT MARTIN, Detroit, Mich. (58979). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Martin*, Captain, S. C. Line.

CHARLES INGALLS MARVIN, University, Va. (58926). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Uriah Rowland*, QM Sergeant, Conn. Militia.

CLARENCE ALFRED MEEKER, Medford, Ore. (58902). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonah Moore*, private, Conn. Troops.

CARLTON FREDERICK MESSINGER, Buffalo, N. Y. (58736). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Woodbury*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN ALLEN MILES, SR., Summerville, S. C. (58857). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Hall*, Commander, S. C. Navy with Count d'Estaing.

LOUIS SMITH MILES, Summerville, S. C. (58853). Son of 58857 *supra*.

JOHN A. MILLENER, Rochester, N. Y. (58784). Great-grandson of *Alexander Millener*, private, N. Y. Troops.

RAYMOND ALBERT MILLER, Lakewood, N. Y. (58692). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Baker*, Ensign, N. J. Militia.

HERBERT DUDLEY MILLS, Meriden, Conn. (58075). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Parmele*, Captain, Conn. Militia.

JOHN HASCAL MITCHELL, Glasgow, Ky. (55945). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Mitchell*, private, S. C. Troops.

JOSEPH HASCAL MITCHELL, Charleston, S. C. (58858). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Mitchell*, *supra*.

ARTHUR LEE MOLER, Ohio (49859) Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Lazier*, Ranger, Penna.

FRANCIS BLISS MOORE, Toledo, O. (58810). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Bliss*, Minute Man, Mass.

HENRY GRAY MORRIS, Jamestown, N. Y. (58693). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Gray*, private, and Commissary, Conn. Line.

NATHAN ANDERSON MORRIS, Chicago, Ill. (Ind. 58335). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel G. Morris*, Captain and Major, Va. Militia.

JULIAN DeMOSS MORSE, Gainesville, Fla. (59027). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Ferguson*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT ALTAMONT MOSES, Charleston, S. C. (58851). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Gomez*, private, Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM BOYD MOTT, Salem, Ore. (58901). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Colgan*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.

ARNOLD RICHARDSON MOYER, Lewiston, N. Y. (58700). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Gillett, II*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

BERTRAM AMOS MOYER, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58701). Same as 58700 *supra*.

EARL BEACHY MUSSER, Kans. (55207) Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Musser*, private, Penna. Militia.

CARLTON FREDERICK MYERS, Frewsburg, N. Y. (58694). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Myers, II*, private, N. Y. Militia.

ALBERT J. NICELY, Erie, Pa. (58776). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Walter Clark*, Delegate to Constitutional Convention and on Com. of Safety, Penna.

FREDERICK L. NOHL, Albuquerque, N. M. (52098). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel St. John*, private, N. Y. Militia.

ROBERT LYLE NORCROSS, Greeley, Colo. (56763). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Brady*, Captain, Penna. Rifles.

THOMAS HUNT NORTH, White Bear Lake, Minn. (58241). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Asa North*, private, Conn. Troops.

GEORGE HASELTINE NORTON, JR., Berwyn, Ill. (58310). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Norton*, private, Mass. Troops.

WINTHROP BELMONT NORTON, Edgartown, Mass. (58608). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Luce*, private, Mass. Troops.

ALLISON POTTER OLSON, Mayville, N. Y. (58962). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Bemus*, private, N. Y. Militia.

PETER PALMATEER, N. Y. (25505). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Palmateer*, private, N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE CURRELL PALMER, II, Columbus, Ga. (58661). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Roberts*, private, Va. Line.

LOUIS MERRILL PARTRIDGE, Jamestown, N. Y. (58738). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joel Partridge*, Corporal, R. I. Troops.

LOYD GEORGE PATTERSON, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58747). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abner Baker*, private, Mass. Troops.

GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD PAUL, Charleston, S. C. (57698). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Cooner, III*, private, S. C. Troops.

GEORGE BURTON PEARSON, JR., Newark, Del. (55244). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Hardcastle*, QM., Md. Militia.

FRANK HERSON PELTON, Shaker Heights, O. (58815). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Pelton*, private, Conn. Militia.

JOHN ROBINSON PENNINGTON, Duluth, Minn. (58240). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Allee*, private, Va. Militia.

RUSSELL BUTTERICK PERKINS, Wallingford, Conn. (58757). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ephraim Turrell*, private, Conn. Line.

ELMER ERVIN PETERMAN, Jamestown, N. Y. (58739). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Peterman*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

CARLETON IRVING PICKETT, Hanson, Mass. (58612). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Bourn*, private, Mass. Troops.

PARK FRANKLIN PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y. (58954). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Rufus Park*, Fifer, Conn. Troops.

STEPHEN K. POLLARD, Rochester, N. Y. (58706). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Seth Baker*, private, Conn. Troops.

HUGH COOPER POWER, War, W. Va. (55888). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Mathew Campbell*, private, Penna. Line.

ROBERT WILLIAM POWER, Peach Creek, W. Va. (55890). Same as 55888 *supra*.

LEE CROSSMAN PRATT, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58702). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Oliver*, Ensign, Mass. Troops.

ANDREW J. PRICE, Roscomman, Mich. (57868). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Sutton*, Sergeant, N. J. Troops.

EDWARD CLAYTON PRICE, Jamestown, N. Y. (58740). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Price*, private, N. J. Troops.

ALFRED ADINO PRUDEN, Yorktown, Va. (58196). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Bradley*, Captain, Va. Troops.

JOHN WILLIAM PRUNTY, Miami, Fla. (57999). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Joyner*, private, S. C. Troops.

WILLIAM YOUNG PRYOR, Verona, N. J. (57725). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Linus Baldwin*, Corporal, N. J. Troops.

ERNEST WINFRED PURCELL, Charlottesville, Va. (58197). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *William Bryan*, Colonel, N. C. Troops.

SAMUEL YOUNG RAMAGE, III, Oil City, Pa. (58593). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Severy (Seavey)*, private, Mass. Troops.

JAMES ALEXANDER RAMSEY, Boston, Mass. (58614). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Edward White*, private, Penna. Line.

NATHAN LEROY RAMSEY, Oil City, Pa. (58592). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Fish*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

ALBERTUS WHITNEY RAPPOLE, Jamestown, N. Y. (58695). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Rice*, private, N. Y. Militia.

EDWIN CLEMENT RAY, Riverside, Conn. (N. Y. 58712). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Starr*, private, and armourer, Conn. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Bezaleel Howe*, Lieutenant, N. H. Troops.

FRANK MAYNARD REED, Clearfield, Pa. (58797). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Lemuel Maynard*, Corporal, Mass. Minute Men.

HARVEY FOOTE REMINGTON, New York. (11577). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Younglove Nelson, Jr.*, Captain, Vt. Militia.

WILLIAM HENDERSON REMY, Indianapolis, Ind. (57339). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Adair*, private, S. C. Troops.

ALBERT NEWTON REYNOLDS, Clearfield, Pa. (58798). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Edward White*, private, N. J. Militia.

MARSHALL STARK REYNOLDS, Cheyenne, Wyo. (53148). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Reynolds*, private, R. I. Troops.

MILO CRANDALL REYNOLDS, Burlington, Vt. (54148). Great-grandson of *Thomas Crandall*, Ensign, N. Y. Militia; great-grandson of *William Markell*, private, N. Y. Militia.

JOHN SAMMIS RICHARDSON, Stratford, Conn. (58763). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Richardson*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

ARTHUR LEROY RICKER, Washington, D. C. (58477). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Ricker*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY RINKENBACH, N. J. (54457). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Becker*. Signed Oath of Allegiance, Penna.

BRUCE JONAS ROAN, Tenn. (55172). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Farrell O'Neill Dailey*, private, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM ALTEMUS ROBERTSON, Franklin, Pa. (58596). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Dill*, Colonel, Penna. Troops.

EDWARD DODD ROBINSON, Rutland, Vt. (54147). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter Tower*, private, Mass. Troops.

FRANK ELLSWORTH ROGERS, Va. (18528). Supplementals. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Holt*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops; great-grandson of *George Rogers*, private, Conn. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jason Beckwith*, private, Conn. Troops.

HALLECK LOVEJOY ROSE, Berlin, Germany. (Nebr. 58010). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Francis Lovejoy*, private, N. H. Troops and Signed Association Test.

HOMER CAMERON ROSE, Omaha, Neb. (58011). Same as 58010 *supra*.

HUDSON MCKINLEY ROSE, Arlington, Va. (Neb. 58012). Same as 58010 *supra*.

HUGH SHERWIN ROSE, Brookline, Mass. (58609). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ahimaaz Sherwin*, Fifer, Mass. Troops.

EVLYN FRED ROWE, Harrisburg, Pa. (58882). Great-grandson of *William Webber*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM COATES ROYSE, D. C. (24060). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Kyger (Kiger)*, private, Penna. Militia.

JAMES BERNARD RUCKER, Toledo, O. (58816). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James S. Holloway*, Captain, Va. Militia.

ALBERT MATTERN RUNG, Harrisburg, Pa. (58880). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Armitage, Sr.*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

LITTELL JUNGERMAN RUST, Nashville, Tenn. (57614). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Levi Rust*, private, Conn. Militia.

CHARLES WILLIAM RYDER, Bucyrus, O. (58472). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *James Pritchard*, private, Md. Troops.

STANLEY LAW SABEL, New York, N. Y. (58713). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Burnet*, Surgeon General, Continentals and on Com. of Safety, N. J.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Gordon*, private, Va. Dragoons; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Moss*, Major, Va. Militia.

GEORGE EVERETT SAUNDERS, Denver, Colo. (56764). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Spaulding*, private, Conn. Minute Men, and furnished supplies.

FERDINAND FRANCIS SAWYER, Salt Lake City, Utah (58432). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Sawyer*. Signed Association Test, N. H.

GEORGE FREDERICK SAWYER, Edgewood, R. I. (57798). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Shepard*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

ELLERSLIE WALLACE SCHLECHT, JR., Pa. (48553). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Elwell*, private, N. J. Militia.

BERNAL LA VELLE SCHOOLEY, Miami, Fla. (57997). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Schooley, II*, Ensign, N. J. Militia.

ROBERT CHILDS SEABROOK, Columbia, S. C. (57699). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Pinckney*, Captain, S. C. Troops.

BYRON HERBERT SEAVERNS, Detroit, Mich. (57867). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Clement Sumner*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Seaver*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Randall*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Smith*, on General Court, Mass.

HOWELL LOCKHART SEIPLE, Chester Springs, Pa. (58787). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Leidy, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

HENRY PARKER SEYMOUR, Canton, O. (58809). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Moses, Sr.*, private, Penna. Rangers.

CLARENCE DOWNING SHANNON, Bridgeport, Conn. (58751). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Shannon, III*, Signed Association Test, N. H.

WILLIAM WENTWORTH SHEAFE, Shreveport, La. (55698). Great-grandson of *Enoch Cook*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN SHEERAR, N. Y. (54181). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Simeon Luce*, private, Mass. Troops.

ANDREW JACKSON SHERWOOD, Union City, Pa. (58600). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Sherwood*, Sergeant, N. Y. Line.

MILLARD BINGHAM SIMMONS, Harrisburg, Pa. (58784). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Michael Whitley*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

GLENN SEYMOUR SKINNER, Newark, Dela. (55245). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Skinner*, private, N. J. Militia.

DAVID ALLEN SMITH, Newton Center, Mass. (58613). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Smith*, Captain, Mass. Line.

HARRY JOSEPH SMITH, Parkersburg, W. Va. (55889). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Arnold*, private, Penna. Troops.

HENRY EVERT SMITH, Nashville, Tenn. (57615). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Edmondson*, Major and Colonel, Va. Militia.

JOHN MCILHENNY SMITH, Harrisburg, Pa. (58876). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Ensminger*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

ROY SMITH, Virginia Beach, Va. (58927). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Old, Sr.*, On Com. of Safety, Va.

WILLIAM HIRAM SMITH, Toledo, O. (58469). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Phineas Ripley*, private, Vt. Militia.

MATTHEW LYLE SPENCER, Fayetteville, N. Y. (58750). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Spencer*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.

PAUL LORD SPOONER, Morris, Minn. (58237). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Frederick Hoyer*, private, N. Y. Militia.

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HARRY HORACE STARK, Maplewood, N. J. (59051). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Stark*, private, N. Y. Troops.

HIRAM STEELMAN, Atlantic City, N. J. (57723). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Steelman*, private, N. J. Militia.

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JOHN ELLIOTT STEWART, New York, N. Y. (58733). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Stewart*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

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HOMER HUMMEL STRICKLER, Hummelstown, Pa. (58879). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Hummel*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

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BURTON IVANHOE SWAN, Cleveland, O. (58801). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Swan*, private, Penna. Militia.

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HENRY BEAMAN TREMBLE, JR., Syracuse, N. Y. (58708). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Stickney*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Eggleston*, private, N. Y. Troops.

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GILBERT HART WHELDON, JR., Grosse Pte. Farms, Mich. (57872). Son of 57871 *supra*.

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HOWARD TYLER ZINSMEISTER, Syracuse, N. Y. (58710). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Fancher*, *supra*.

The Society of the Friends of de Grasse, of which Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., USN Ret., former Chief of Staff of the U. S. Fleet, is President, is renewing its purpose to erect a Memorial, preferably in the National Capital, or at Cape Henry, off which his great sea battle occurred, and by a museum at Yorktown itself, that by any or all of these plans the national obligation of gratitude which the

Society feels the United States owes to the memory of this great and heretofore publicly unrecognized friend of the American struggle for independence.

The Society was founded fifteen years ago by Philip R. Dillon, with whom are associated thirty other "Founders," including distinguished officers of the Navy and Army and prominent patriotic citizens.

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JOHN W. C. ABBOTT, Nebraska, February 1, 1940

CHARLES E. ADAMS, Colorado, June 7, 1940

WILLIAM B. ALLISON, Washington State, 1939

ALFRED P. ARMINGTON, Illinois, November 29, 1939

CHARLES J. AUSTIN, New York, April 4, 1940

CYRUS H. BALDWIN, South Carolina, March 3, 1940

COOKE BAUSMAN, Pennsylvania, February 18, 1940

FRANK A. BAYRD, Massachusetts, June 11, 1940

WALTER A. BOWEN, Rhode Island, February 21, 1940

LAWRENCE J. BRADFORD, Ohio, August 21, 1939

HENRY M. BRADLEY, JR., Connecticut, November 28, 1939

FRANCIS S. BREED, Massachusetts, June 15, 1940

LEROY S. BROWN, Massachusetts, June 11, 1940

FRANK S. BRUSH, California, March 13, 1940

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EUGENE W. CALVIT, Louisiana, 1939

CHARLES G. CALYER, New York, February 20, 1940

FREDERICK A. CARTMELL, Michigan, March 13, 1940

LEONARD CHENERY, California, May 9, 1940

HARRY S. CONKLIN, Connecticut, June 11, 1940

EDWARD B. COX, Washington State, 1939

J. ROMEYN DANFORTH, Connecticut, *Past Chaplain General*, June 7, 1940

RUFUS C. DAWES, Illinois, January 8, 1940

IRA H. DEAN, Wyoming, December 27, 1939

CHARLES S. DENEEN, Illinois, February 5, 1940

ROSAMONDE W. DIETRICH, Louisiana, February 6, 1940

GEORGE C. DILL, Ohio, April 1, 1939

WILLARD N. DROWN, California, March 30, 1940

FREDERIC W. EASTON, Rhode Island, May 31, 1940

BAYARD H. ELLINGTON, Virginia, November 14, 1940

GUY F. ELLIOTT, Connecticut, March 4, 1940

PERCY M. ELMER, Maryland, February 27, 1940

THOMAS R. EWING, Kentucky, January, 1940

FREDERICK E. FOWLE, District of Columbia, April 22, 1940

FREDERIC W. FULLER, Massachusetts, April 19, 1940

HAYWARD D. GATCH, Ohio, December 10, 1939

GEORGE B. GOHEEN, Pennsylvania, April, 1940

JAMES G. GLASS, South Carolina, October, 1939

JOHN M. GREEN, Maryland, January 21, 1940

HENRY C. HAILE, Massachusetts, 1940

FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, Massachusetts, May 22, 1940

EDWARD B. HAMLIN, Rhode Island, April 18, 1940

RICHARD E. HAMLIN, Rhode Island, July 23, 1939

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JAMES B. HYNES, Nebraska, February 15, 1940

WALTER T. JACKSON, Maryland, April 1938

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FRANK T. JENNINGS, South Carolina, July 1939

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HARRY C. JONES, New York, October 2, 1938

JOHN E. JUNKIN, Kansas, February 15, 1940

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HALSEY W. KENT, Connecticut, March 11, 1940

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FRANCIS W. MAPES, New York, March 24, 1940

WILLIAM E. MARBLE, New York, May 18, 1940

HARRY H. MARLIN, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1939

JAMES W. MARTIN, Pennsylvania, May 12, 1940

HAROLD B. MILES, Nebraska, April 9, 1939

JOSEPH C. MILES, Illinois, September 30, 1939

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 JOSEPH E. ROWE, Maryland, October 2, 1939  
 FREDERICK C. ROYCE, New York, February 10, 1940  
 R. PERCY SCHENCK, New Jersey, May 21, 1940  
 ROLLIN H. SCRIBNER, Ohio, August 26, 1939  
 ROBERT T. SEYMOUR, Connecticut, March 17, 1940  
 WILLIAM R. SMITH, Connecticut, April 5, 1940  
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 WILLIAM H. SNYDER, New York, October 17, 1939  
 CHARLES T. STRAIGHT, Rhode Island, April 17, 1940  
 FRANK H. TAYLOR, Colorado, May 27, 1939  
 FRED S. TINTHOFF, Illinois, March 4, 1940  
 H. J. ULLMAN, Illinois, June 14, 1939  
 ELIAS B. VAN ZANDT, Texas, 1940  
 GERALD B. WADSWORTH, New York, June 2, 1940  
 ROBERT A. WADSWORTH, Connecticut, May 15, 1940  
 JAMES B. WEAVER, Iowa, May 11, 1940  
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 CORNELIUS C. WHITE, Missouri, April 7, 1940  
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## S. A. R. Farming Committee Program

At the Conference of Western New York Chapters, described in some detail in the Empire State Society notes in State Events, there was proposed a most interesting outline of a program for work in rural communities, which the Chapters of this State propose to undertake.

This is felt to be extremely important as subversive influences are working untiringly in these farming sections especially. Here is a real field which should interest compatriots all over the country and these suggestions are heartily recommended for serious attention. Here they are:

1. To promote throughout the Farming Communities the real values of our American Government and Ideals. To foster the preservation of our Educational and Religious Institutions, the Freedom of the Press and the privilege of Free Speech.

2. To utilize the facilities of the Farm Bureau, Grange, Dairyman's League and 4-H Clubs, for placing a real patriotic and educational program before the rural population. Speakers for such occasions can be suggested and furnished, many without cost to the Community.

3. Immediately notify the President of your Chapter of any subversive activity you may discover in any rural section of your county.

4. Investigate and study all legislation dealing with farming interests through your Committee as a whole. Report to your President any such legislation that you consider is not entirely American, no matter from what source it may originate.

5. See to it that each teacher appointed in the rural schools has no affiliation with any subversive organization nor wields any influence of a subversive nature.

6. Make a canvass of churches and church societies throughout the rural sections of your county to see that no speakers are permitted to circulate any foreign or un-American propaganda to the rural youth through such source.

7. Seek the cooperation of your Chapter on any matters you feel should be placed before them, where they can be of assistance in the preservation of and the strengthening of true Americanism.

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 \*FRANKLIN MURPHY, New Jersey, 1899  
 \*GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, District of Columbia, 1900  
 \*WALTER SETH LOGAN, New York, 1901  
 \*GEN. EDWIN WARFIELD, Maryland, 1902  
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 \*JAMES D. HANCOCK, Pennsylvania, 1904  
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 \*ELMER M. WENTWORTH, Iowa, 1916  
 LOUIS ANNIN AMES, New York, 1918  
 85 Fifth Ave, New York

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\*CHANCELLOR L. JENKS, Illinois, 1919  
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 Montclair, New Jersey  
 \*ARTHUR P. SUMNER, Rhode Island, 1923  
 HARRISON L. LEWIS, Kentucky, 1924  
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 Adrian  
 ERNEST E. ROGERS, Connecticut, 1927  
 605 Pequot Avenue, New London  
 \*GANSON DEPEW, New York, 1928  
 HOWARD C. ROWLEY, California, 1929  
 405 Montgomery Street, San Francisco  
 \*†JOSHUA A. VAN ORDESEL, District of Columbia, 1930  
 \*BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON, Massachusetts, 1931  
 FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH, Tennessee, 1932  
 Pullman Co., Nashville  
 ARTHUR M. MCCRILLIS, Rhode Island, 1933  
 313 Exchange Natl. Bank Bldg., Providence  
 HENRY F. BAKER, 1935  
 900 St. Paul Street, Baltimore  
 MESSMORE KENDALL, 1936  
 1639 Broadway, New York

## Ritual for Installation of New Members

*The special committee appointed to formulate a Ritual that may be used by all Societies, for the induction of members, recommended the following:*

The Presiding Officer will say:

"The gentlemen who have been elected members since the last installation will please meet the Registrar and their Sponsors at the rear of the room."

(The Compatriots who indorsed the applications of the members to be installed, or others designated for the purpose, will escort the gentlemen to the front (*facing the President*), the procession being led by the Registrar.)

The Registrar will then say:

"Mr. President I present (*names*) who have met all of our requirements and have been duly elected, and are now ready for installation."

The Presiding Officer will then say to the members to be installed:

"Gentlemen: The interests, objects and principles of this Society are committed to our united care. We are pledged to 'cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.' Do you so pledge yourselves?"

Answer: "We do."

The Presiding Officer will then say:

"The Compatriots of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will rise." (*Compatriots rise.*) "Your properly constituted authorities have, after due care, recommended and elected the gentlemen before me, and they are now formally accepted as compatriots of the Society."

The members of the Society will then say, in concert:

"Compatriots we welcome you most heartily."

The newly installed Compatriots will then right-about-face, and face the members. Their sponsors will place the official rosette in their button-holes.

The President will then declare an intermission while the newly installed Compatriots are extended a personal and fraternal welcome.

CHAS. P. MORSE,  
*Chairman.*