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## The President General's Message

### COMPATRIOTS:

First of all, I want to assure you of my deep appreciation of the trust you have shown in me by honoring me with the office I now hold in our Society. Keenly conscious of the responsibility, especially in view of the trying times we face, I shall do my best with the help of all of you to deserve that trust.

More than anything else, I feel the embarrassment of writing a message which will not be published for sometime, for the uncertainty as to what conditions will be when this is delivered to you is very great. No one seems to know what the next step will be or when it will be taken. Since the Congress at Columbus adjourned, the President of the United States has declared "that an unlimited national emergency confronts this country", and has called "upon all loyal citizens to place the nation's needs first in mind and in action to the end that we may mobilize and have ready for instant defensive use all the physical powers, all the moral strength and all the material resources of this nation".

But there are some certain and sure things for which we must stand at all times, in peace and in war and in a time of unlimited national emergency. We must stand for our American institutions, our American way of life, our Constitution and our constitutional form of government with its precious guarantees of individual freedom. They make up our democracy, and our never ending job is to fight for our democracy—our Flag and the Republic for which it stands.

Some of the threats to that democracy we have long recognized and, with a few other voices calling in the wilderness, have urged action, with little success. Now the danger of subversive activities directed against our democracy is becoming apparent to all. Likewise, our stand for strong armed forces to defend our country is now the national policy. To a lesser degree, the subtle danger of subversive teaching of our young people in the schools of the nation, is recognized, but there still remains much work to be done here. Above all, we must not take our democratic form of government for granted, but must remember to guard it from the dangers within as well as those from without, remembering that in recent years democracies have fallen not as the result of exterior aggression but rather as the result of interior manipulation, followed by force. For instance, it is difficult for the average American to realize that he lives in the only country in the world where there is any real freedom of speech, and it is hard for him to think that great freedom could ever be in any danger. Today, freedom of speech includes freedom of the press and freedom of the radio, and recent events give us all reason to remember that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

I believe in democracy and I believe that the way to defend democracy is to practice democracy. Let the people have as full information as is compatible with our national security, let grave steps involving the fate of all the people be debated and decided in the Congress in the constitutional way, and when that decision is made in the democratic way it will be supported by all loyal Americans, irrespective of what their position may have been theretofore.

Our Society has real work to do in this crisis in the continuation of many of its activities. There is now great need for patriotic education of our young people, our citizens and the aliens in our midst. We must continue to back up the duly constituted

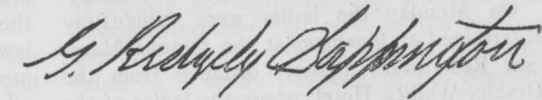
authorities in efforts to stamp out subversive activities. We must continue the fight to eliminate subversive teaching in our schools. I recommend that all Compatriots read with care the resolutions adopted by the Congress, the report of the President General, and the reports of the various committees which have been handling the work of the Society.

To carry on our work effectively we need more members and when you get right down to that problem, you find that it is peculiarly a job for our local units, State Societies and Chapters, in fact in the last analysis it is the job of each individual member. The National Society and the State Societies will help all they can, but the way to get a new member is for you to get him. This is something every member can do but, as so often happens with the simple things, it is neglected by so many. I ask you one and all for your help.

I welcome and invite suggestions from all members of the Society, whether officers or members of committees or not, looking toward the more effective working of our Society in the carrying out of its declared purposes.

In closing, I would like to ask each Compatriot to join with those of us who were at Columbus in the words of Chaplain General Maus:

"And, Oh God, we join in pledging ourselves together with this new incumbent in the chief office of our organization to abide loyal to every interest that is sacred to the hearts of true Americans".



President General.

## Restoration of Old St. Paul's

Past President General Messmore Kendall is deeply interested in the project of restoring Historic St. Paul's Church at Mount Vernon, New York, and heads the Restoration Fund Committee as General Chairman. Mrs. James Roosevelt is Honorary Chairman and the Treasurer, to whom contributions may be sent, is Lewis Spencer Morris, at 1639 Broadway, New York.

This is a project in which all members of the Sons of the American Revolution should be deeply interested and contribute to, if possible. St. Paul's was founded in 1665, and is called the "Cradle of the Bill of Rights," inasmuch as the first step towards the promulgation of the Bill of Rights was taken here by an obscure printer who by his insistence upon "truth in the news" established the freedom of the press in the American colonies. Other

freedoms have originated at or near this historic old church, and its very site prior to its founding was the place where Anne Hutchinson and other political refugees stopped after being driven from Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1638.

A notable list of sponsors of this most worthwhile project is attached to the folder issued in solicitation of funds for the Restoration of this Historic Church and compatriots are urged to give favorable consideration to assisting in this work. Lack of space in this issue prevents more extended description of the church and its many historic associations.

The Empire State Society has undertaken to raise one thousand dollars which will be commemorated on a plaque on the minister's pew. About seven hundred dollars remains unsubscribed.



## COLUMBUS, We Thank You!

Indeed, we do, for your lovely, cordial welcome and hospitality to the ladies and delegates to the Fifty-second Annual Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. As was said last year, there is no reflection on the delightful entertainments offered by previous host Societies, when we say "the last is the best." It is only that it is fresher in our minds, and different, though no greater in warmth of greeting or quality.

Beginning with the most inspiring ceremonies at the Ohio University Stadium in recognition of "I Am an American Day," described in more detail elsewhere, the visitors to Columbus were treated to a continuous round of delightful entertainment, and while most of the additional social events were primarily in honor of the ladies accompanying the delegates, the gentlemen were also included and the sessions of the Congress were shortened in order that they might attend the afternoon functions of Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday the ladies were delightfully entertained at luncheon at the famous Maramor Restaurant, a short distance from the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, where the ladies of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter S. A. R. of Columbus acted as hosts with Mrs. E. W. E. Schear, wife of the President of the Chapter as General Chairman of the Ladies' Committee, presiding. After the delicious luncheon at which all the guests were presented with lovely gardenia corsages, Mrs. Schear presented several of the honored guests, although no speaking program was indulged in. On this occasion, Mrs. William H. Pouch, newly elected President General of the D. A. R. was present for the first time, and other presentations included Mrs. Loren E. Souers; the wives of two Past Presidents General, Mrs. Harvey F. Remington, and Mrs. Arthur M. McCrillis; Mrs. Howard L. Bevis, wife of the President of Ohio State University; Mrs. James F. Donahue, Vice President General, D. A. R.; Regents of the local D. A. R. Chapters; Mrs. William C. Graham, Chairman of the luncheon arrangements; and Mrs. William H. Alexander, wife of the Secretary of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter S. A. R.

Following this delightful luncheon many of the ladies were taken for drives about the city, or were free to amuse themselves, or return to the Congress session where they were always welcome.

At four o'clock on Monday buses were in readiness to transport the ladies to the Governor's Mansion where Mrs. John W. Bricker, wife of the Governor of Ohio honored Mrs. Souers, wife of the President General by receiving at a most beautifully arranged reception. The two ladies received, introductions being made by the Governor's Aide, and stationed throughout the spacious rooms of the Mansion were members of the Ladies' Committee, each greeting the guests cordially and directing them through the house. At the entrance the guests were first ushered up the dividing stairway of the entrance hall, to the rooms above and the effect of the crowd coming down the stairs on the other side before being presented to Mrs. Bricker was most attractive. Charming chamber music by a stringed trio added greatly to the occasion. The refreshments in the dining room were presided over by Mrs. Howard L. Bevis and other members of the Ladies' Committee, and the guests also enjoyed the gardens and lawns surrounding the Mansion. The gentlemen of the Congress did not fail to take advantage of their inclusion in the Governor's hospitality and attended the reception as soon as the afternoon session closed. Each guest was presented with a red carnation, the State Flower of Ohio by two charming young ladies, as they took their leave.

Monday evening was the scene of the annual President General's Reception which opened at nine o'clock, with a long receiving line, including President General and Mrs. Souers, Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General D. A. R., Dr. and Mrs. E. W. E. Schear, the former, President of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Past Presidents General, Harvey F. Remington and Arthur M. McCrillis, with their wives, Howard C. Rowley and Frederick W. Millspaugh. Introductions were made by Mr. William H. Alexander, of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter. After the formalities of reception, a Grand March was formed after which dancing was enjoyed.

A "Surprise" feature of the evening was the presentation of three exhibition dances by two outstanding exponents of the art in Columbus, each of which was most charming and delighted everyone. The first was a Spanish dance, the second Colonial, and the final one a modern waltz. Each was beautifully and

appropriately costumed, and the artists charmingly graceful and proficient. It was a most delightful and pleasing innovation.

Tuesday's entertainment for the ladies centered in another lovely reception and Garden Party at the home of the President and Mrs. Bevis of Ohio State University on the campus. This was another delightful occasion, the guests being received by Mrs. Souers and Mrs. Pouch, with the hostess, and gathering first on the terrace of the house, where Mrs. William H. Alexander exhibited the lovely silver punch bowl and from which ices were later served, and which had been presented to and used on the battleship Ohio, one of those which was "scrapped" in the futile effort and gesture toward peace made at the close of the first World War. The silver piece was later a gift to Mrs. Bevis through a special chain of circumstances. Here the guests enjoyed the lovely grounds which led down to a charming sylvan theater on a slope below where at the time a rehearsal was in progress for a presentation by the University students. There was also lovely music from a stringed trio throughout the afternoon.

As on the previous day, arrangements for this lovely entertainment were perfect and again the gentlemen of the Congress availed themselves of the invitation to attend.

In the evening of this day the annual Congress banquet was held and proved to be one of the most enjoyable ever held, not alone because of the excellent service of the hotel, but largely because of the not-too-long program. President General Souers presided, and first introduced the guests at the speakers' table which included the Past Presidents General and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. McCrillis, the visiting D. A. R. officials, Mrs. Souers, Mrs. Bricker, and others. Other officers of the National Society S. A. R. and their wives, and officers of the Ohio and Columbus societies and their ladies were seated at reserved tables below the guest table. The guest speakers, gracefully introduced by President General Souers were Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General of the D. A. R., who was the special guest of the Congress and who was most happy in her words of Greeting from her Society and kindly thoughts and suggestions in the matter of cooperation of the two societies, in their work which must be carried on through these

critical times. The principal guest speaker was the Governor of Ohio, our compatriot, the Honorable John W. Bricker. The address of the Governor was not only most patriotic, but powerful and deeply sincere and all felt that with his force and simple eloquence he is destined to go far in our country's life. It was felt that he said more and with greater effect in his short twenty minutes than many would say in an hour, and he was warmly applauded throughout his address and at the close.

It is felt that this banquet will stand out in our Society's events as one of the most successful.

There were many minor courtesies shown the ladies and delegates, among them a visit preceding the Garden Party at the University President's home, to the University Museum which was of great interest, and numerous smaller personal luncheon and dinner parties on the several days. Among these was a luncheon tendered the members of his Executive Committee by President General Souers on Sunday, and simultaneously with this, Mrs. Souers entertained the wives of the National and Ohio Society Officers and D. A. R. officials at a lovely luncheon in the Sapphire Room of the Hotel.

The delegates to the Congress were also entertained by the Benjamin Franklin Chapter S. A. R. of Columbus at a complimentary luncheon at the Hotel on Tuesday, between the morning and afternoon sessions of the Congress, when they were addressed briefly by Dr. Grover E. Swoyer, immediate Past President of the Ohio State Society.

While not of social moment, the delegates and ladies were all much impressed with the introduction during the sessions of distinguished speakers to address the Congress, and the selection of outstanding leaders in the educational field for these addresses was much appreciated and special credit should be given Mr. Souers for his selection of these and appreciation of their making the effort to come, some of them from considerable distance for the purpose. In our account of the Proceedings each of these instances is noted, and regret is expressed that space does not permit of more detailed reference to these addresses. It helped to make the Columbus Congress one to remain long in the memory of all who attended as a particularly enjoyable one.—F.B.S.

## Notes and Comments

Compatriot James M. Breckenridge desires in this manner to express his grateful appreciation of the joint letter of good wishes and of regret for his absence from the Columbus Congress, signed by forty-five compatriots gathered there. He esteems this expression a signal honor. (See page 22, Ed.)

Constitution Day is our first great patriotic observance to be recognized at the end of summer. Do not neglect to do all that is possible to make it the most outstanding and best ever! These are times when our fundamentals should be brought to the attention of every citizen and thanks be given for our great and wonderful country.

Past President General W. I. L. Adams is Chairman of the Constitution Day Committee again this year, and urges the cooperation of each and every Compatriot.

A very attractive Medal Certificate, intended for presentation to winners of Good Citizenship Medals is available and orders should be sent to the Medal Chairman, Secretary General F. B. Steele, at National Headquarters. These are priced at ten cents each, or \$1.00 in dozen lots, and make a very interesting and highly prized addition to the Medal itself. Your use of this Certificate is recommended and solicited.

The Editor of the Magazine takes this opportunity to direct attention of all State and Chapter officers sending items for publication, to the notice appearing in TWO places in every issue, of the **Due Date** for copy. This is the **first** day of the month *preceding* issue!

Hereafter, items received after this date will not be considered and if of minor interest will not be reserved for the next succeeding issue.

For the October issue the date is *September 1st*.

Compatriots, your cooperation is requested.

We extend our thanks to our Colorado Society for its generous gift of the Colorado State Flag to the National Society at the 52nd Congress at Columbus. Much appreciation is felt for these beautiful gifts, and it is the continued hope that those societies not having contributed their flags to the National Society's beautiful collection may not fail to make this complete in the near future. It is a pity for any State to be lacking.

In his presiding over the 52nd Congress, President General Loren E. Souers was most happy in his introductions of the several distinguished speakers whom it was the privilege of the delegates in attendance to hear. It is impossible, in our greatly curtailed "Proceedings" to give space to either introductions or addresses, but all were very fine, and it is hoped that the presentation of excellent speakers to address the Congress, so successfully carried out at this Congress, and in a lesser degree the year before, may be continued.

Copies of the Reports of Loren E. Souers as President General and of other National Officers and Committee Chairmen, prepared for distribution to the delegates of the Congress at Columbus, are available upon request to the Secretary General so long as the supply lasts. Much approval was expressed at this innovation distributing the reports in advance.

Special attention is called to the report of the Americanization Committee of Mr. Brewer.

The booklet "Our Form of Government is the Best the World Has Ever Known" by Compatriot Jesse C. Moore of Indiana may be obtained by application to the Indiana State Secretary or President (see *Officers' List*).

An interesting side-light on the Congress at Columbus, to which both the President General and the Secretary General called attention was the fact that the young lady at the News stand in the Deshler-Wallick Hotel had been a recipient of the Society's Good Citizenship Medal some years before, presented by the local Chapter at Columbus, for her essay on Citizenship. When she saw the Sons of the American Revolution were to be in Columbus, she brought out the Medal together with the newspaper account of the award and her essay, published at the time. This was concrete evidence of the permanent value of these much prized awards. The Secretary General also preceded his report with the account of the young Polish boy who had received the medal in Buffalo years ago, and now, as a father with a young son requested that it be replaced, (he having through an accident lost the original), that he might exhibit it to his own son and inspire him to achieve similar recognition.



GREENWAY COURT—The Seat of Lord Thomas Fairfax

The mansion was burned about 1840, but two of the original buildings remain, one a stone building known as Washington's Office, where he kept his surveying instruments and the records of his surveys, and where Lord Fairfax kept his land records. The other building is the round powder house, perfectly preserved. At the close of the Revolution the Fairfax records were taken to Richmond.

THE AMERICAN COALITION,, with which our S. A. R. cooperates in its efforts to support legislation upholding our ideals, is urging its member groups and individuals to contact their representatives for favorable consideration of H. R. 4861, known as the Allen Bill which is designed to promote the national defense and public welfare by providing for the reduction in quota immigration, the exclusion and deportation of undesirable aliens and for the creation of a Board of Deportation Appeals, etc.

This Bill is offered as a substitute for that known as the Hobbs Bill, H. R. No. 3, which advocates some of the same features but also contains some most undesirable provisions constituting a menace to the nation.

H. R. 4861 is in the hands of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization and you are asked to urge upon your representatives in Congress its enactment into law without delay.

Please act promptly.



## Brief Biographies of Newly Elected Officers

### G. Ridgely Sappington

#### President General

G. RIDGELY SAPPINGTON, elected President General at the fifty-second Congress of the National Society at Columbus, Ohio, May 21, 1941, was born in Maryland February 4, 1883, his ancestors having resided in that State since colonial days. Shortly after the Revolutionary War, Francis Brown Sappington married Anne Ridgely, the daughter of Greenberry Ridgely, who was on the Committee of Public Safety for Annapolis. They located in Frederick County, Maryland, where some of their descendants still reside.

Mr. Sappington received his degree of LL.B. in 1904 from the Baltimore Law School, later merged with the University of Maryland. He was admitted to the Bar the same year and since that time has practiced law in Baltimore, principally in corporate and financial work.

He has long been interested in young men and their education. Since 1913 he has been a lecturer at the Law School of the University of Maryland and for many years past a member of its Faculty Council.

In addition to other work, he has served two terms as President of the Maryland Society, three terms as Chancellor General of the National Society, as Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions at three Congresses, and as a member of the National Executive Committee.

### Richard V. Goodwin

#### Vice President General, North Atlantic District

RICHARD V. GOODWIN, elected Vice President General for the North Atlantic District, comprising the states of New York and New Jersey, was born in New York City, November 20, 1895. He was educated at Albany Military Academy, University of Washington and Columbia University.

He became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1917 through the services of Philip Frisbee, Captain and Major of New York Militia and member of the New York Assembly from 1781 through 1793; he was appointed Lieutenant Colonel, Columbia County Militia in 1787. In 1776 Philip Frisbee was one of twelve delegates representing Albany County to the Provincial Congress in

favor of American Independence, and held many offices of importance throughout the Revolutionary period.

Captain Goodwin has served the Empire State Society and New York Chapter in many capacities, is immediate past President of the latter and currently President of the former. He has held every office in the State Society except that of Chaplain, and has been a regular attendant at our Congresses for many years.

He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars and the Saint Nicholas Society as a descendant of Johannes Nevius, a Scheppen of New Amsterdam and first Secretary of New York. Mr. Goodwin served with the 71st New York Infantry in the World War, retiring with rank of Captain.

His business is Insurance, in which field he is an expert, has lectured on insurance subjects and is author of numerous articles. He is second Vice President of the Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company, having served in many capacities in the insurance field as Underwriter, on Inspection Rating Boards and as Casualty and Indemnity expert, since 1912. He is a member of the Board of Councillors, American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless, American Legion, Deacon of Emmanuel Baptist Church, New York; Past Master Kane Lodge, F. & A. M.; Union League Club; Drug and Chemical Club; New England Society; National Republican Club; and Shinnecock Hills Golf Club. He is active in anti-Communist, patriotic and church work.

### William James Aiken

#### Vice President General, Mid Atlantic District

WILLIAM JAMES AIKEN, elected Vice President General for the Mid Atlantic District, comprising the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, was born June 25, 1888, in North Versailles Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. He took his A.B. degree at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., in 1909, and LL.B. at the University of Pittsburgh Law department in 1915 and has practiced law in Pittsburgh since. Prior to entering upon his practice he did some daily newspaper editing and taught English and Latin. During the Coolidge and Hoover administrations he was assistant United

States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania. He served for a time as member of the local School Board, and has taught citizenship classes in Pittsburgh night schools. During the first world war edited "Trench and Camp" at Camp Hancock. Has traveled extensively abroad, and he is now Government appeal agent for the local Selective Service Board.

Mr. Aiken married in 1915, Mary Gertrude Little. They have one daughter Elizabeth Little, now married, and two sons, Richard Little and William James, Jr., both members of the S. A. R. They entered the Sons of the American Revolution on the service of Robert Agnew, private under Colonel Anthony Wayne in the Pennsylvania troops in 1775, and later served in the Pennsylvania Militia from Northampton County and is buried near Clinton, Allegheny County in the old Gilead Presbyterian churchyard there.

Mr. Aiken is a member of the local Zoning Board of Adjustment, and the Panel of the Arbitration Board, a Director of Robert Morris School of Business and Pittsburgh School of Accountancy. He attends Edgewood Presbyterian Church.

### William Carper Krichbaum

#### Vice President General, Great Lakes District

WILLIAM CARPER KRICHBAUM was born at Bristol, Pennsylvania, on June 11, 1875, the son of John Greene Krichbaum and Elizabeth Carper. His father's grandfather came to Bedford Borough in 1799 and his mother's grandfather to Bedford County about 1815, both from southeastern Pennsylvania.

He attended Public School in Bedford and Everett and later the State Normal College at Millersville, Pennsylvania, and Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in which college he took his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1895 and his Master of Arts in 1898. He was Principal of the Union Academy in Lancaster County near Oxford, later Principal of the High School in Minersville, Pennsylvania; from 1904 to 1911 he was Superintendent of the Public Schools of Washington, Pennsylvania.

He removed to Detroit, Michigan, in 1911 and was admitted to the Bar there in 1912, having studied law in the University of Michigan and the Detroit College of Law from which latter college he graduated in 1912. He

was a member of the legal staff of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad and later a general attorney for the Wayne County Home Savings Bank. He resigned the latter position in 1917 to assume the administration of the Detroit College of Law. He has been the Dean of that College from that date to the present time.

In 1902 he married Louise R. Veling of Pottsville, Pennsylvania. Their residence is in Highland Park, Michigan. They have no children. He is among other affiliations a Mason, a member of the Torch Club of Detroit, of the Bar of Michigan and of St. John's Episcopal Church of Detroit. He has been President of the Detroit Chapter and of the Michigan Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Krichbaum entered the Society in 1927 on the services of William Krichbaum private in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Militia.

### Charles Dana Reed

#### Vice President General, North Mississippi District

CHARLES DANA REED, elected Vice President General at Columbus, May 21st, was born near Coon Rapids, Iowa, February 27, 1875, the son of Dana and Alice C. Webber Reed. He took his degrees as Bachelor and Master in Agricultural Science at Iowa State College, and was assistant in the bacteriological laboratory of the College in 1894 and specialized in field experiments for the Iowa Experimental Station and farming for several years. He entered the U. S. Weather Bureau at Vicksburg, Mississippi, in 1899; served in Weather Bureaus at Columbus, Ohio; Omaha, Nebraska; Sioux City, Iowa; and New York City; becoming executive head of the weather and crop reporting and forecast service in Iowa.

He has served variously as a member of the Weather Bureau Committee of Science Advisory Board, technical advisor of Iowa Planning Commission; chairman, Supervisory Committee of Federal Employees Credit Union. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of the American Meteorological Society, and Iowa Academy of Science.

He became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1925 and has served in many offices in the Benjamin Franklin Chapter at Des Moines, including the Presi-

dency, and has been Registrar of the Iowa State Society for several years and was State Society President in 1934-5; he has been a regular attendant at S. A. R. Congresses for a number of years and was National Trustee for Iowa. He was active on the Iowa Committee of Correspondence and Safety for several years. His Revolutionary ancestor was Daniel Reed, private at Lexington and Lieutenant in Massachusetts Militia.

Mr. Reed married Elmeta C. McGuire in 1897, who died in 1941. There are two children living, Charles Dana and Charlotte Elmeta. Mr. Reed is a Republican and attends the Church of Christ. He is author of numerous technical articles.

## Ben H. Powell

### Vice President General, South Mississippi District

BEN H. POWELL, elected Vice President General at the fifty-second Congress at Columbus, May 21st, was born in Montgomery, Texas, November 12, 1881. He was admitted to the Bar of Texas in 1903 and practiced law in his city and State for a number of years, and in 1918 was elected Judge of the District Court and in 1920 was Judge of the Commission of Appeals of the Supreme Court of Texas, holding that office until 1927. He is Vice President of the Austin Mutual Life Insurance Company and Director of the American Bank of Austin. Judge Powell was President of the Texas Bar Association in 1938 and is a life member of the American Law Institute which is endowed by the Carnegie Foundation. As a member of a committee of twenty-one appointed last year by the Supreme Court of Texas he engaged in revising the Rules of Civil Procedure, the draft of which has been adopted and will become effective in September this year.

Judge Powell joined the Sons of the American Revolution on the services of John Peyton Powell, who served as Sergeant, Ensign and Lieutenant in Virginia Regiments throughout the period and was pensioned and received land grants in Virginia in recognition of his services.

Judge Powell has served the Texas Society as Vice President and is now its President. During the first World War he served as a member of the Legal Advisory Board for the Draft Organization at Huntsville, Texas. He married Marian Leigh Rather, and had two

sons, Benjamin Harrison Powell, born in 1915, and Rawley Rather Powell, born 1918, who died in 1923.

## Frank Merriam Keezer

### Vice President General, Rocky Mountains District

FRANK MERRIAM KEEZER, of Denver, Colorado, who was elected to the office of Vice President General of the Rocky Mountain District, comprising Societies of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, at the 52nd Congress, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, April 10, 1868, the son of David and Henrietta Merriam Keezer. Mr. Keezer is descended from a long line of Colonial ancestors among whom are Elder Brewster, Dr. Samuel Fuller and Francis Eaton of the Mayflower. He was educated in the public schools of Boston and graduated from Boston University Law School class of 1889 and immediately thereafter was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar. As a young man he was author of Legal articles for the Boston *Traveler* and served as Deputy Clerk of the West Roxbury Municipal Court. Mr. Keezer married Martha Moulton Whittemore in Boston in 1891 and moved to Denver, Colorado, in 1896 where he was admitted to the Colorado Bar and to the Bar of the United States Courts. He served in the General Assembly in Colorado 1905-1907 and was author of the Flag Law sponsored by the National Flag Association and the Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Keezer is a member of the Legal Fraternity Phi Delta Phi, Webster Chapter, and is on the Board of Trustees and Secretary of the First Unitarian Church of Denver.

He entered this Society in 1897 as descendant of John Merriam, John Merriam, Jr., Samuel Allyn, Woolston Brockway and David Keezer. He has served as President and Vice President of the Colorado Society, was for seven years Secretary and for the past nine years has been Chairman of the Board of Managers. Mr. Keezer served the National Society for four years as Secretary of the Organization Committee for the North and West and with the late Vice President General Clarkson N. Guyer, of the Rocky Mountains District, visited the States of New Mexico, Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada, South Dakota and North Dakota where State Societies were organized under their supervision, and also at-

tended important meetings of the Societies in California, Nebraska and Minnesota. Mr. Keezer has two children, Mrs. Madelyn K. Brinker, wife of Waller C. Brinker, Manager of the J. K. Mullen Investment Company of Denver and a son, Dr. Dexter Merriam Keezer, President of Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

## Harold Lee Putnam

### Vice President General, Pacific Coast District

HAROLD LEE PUTNAM, elected Vice President General at Columbus, May 21st, was born in El Dorado, Kansas, October 5, 1896, son of Herbert Lord Putnam and Harriett Louise Betts. His family moved to California when he was a lad.

He is a descendant of Captain Henry Putnam, killed at the Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775, but entered the Sons of the American Revolution on descent based on the record of Eleazer Putnam, son of Captain Henry Putnam, who served in a Massachusetts regiment. On the maternal side, family history records that a member of the Betts family was with General Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans. A thirteen star flag, with several bullet holes, is a family heirloom and is reported to have been carried by Duke Betts, at the battle above mentioned. John R. Betts, grandfather, became a stage driver at the age of 14 and participated in several Indian battles on the Oregon Trail, was one of the early settlers of Kansas and opened the first store in El Dorado.

After completing high school, Harold L. Putnam entered junior college and before completing the course was called into military service in 1917 and as a member of the California National Guard was one of the "first 500" called. Ability to instruct others in the business of becoming soldiers prevented him from going to France, much to his disappointment.

Following his honorable discharge, he became interested in sales-promotion and advertising and is at present on the advertising staff of the *San Francisco Call-Bulletin*.

As a member of the Sons of the American Revolution since September 1935, he has served three years on the Board of Managers of the California Society, one year as Secretary of the San Francisco Chapter and during the past year was President of the Cali-

fornia State Society and simultaneously, Vice President of San Francisco Chapter.

He is Past Commander of Daylight Post of the Department of California, American Legion. His principal hobbies are fishing and reading political economy and international affairs.

## William Macfarlane Jones

### Historian General

WILLIAM MACFARLANE JONES, better known to the members of the Society as "Mac," was elected as Historian General at the recent Columbus Congress. He is a son of the late Sampson Jones, Jr., of Richmond, Va., and his wife, Susanna Day (Macfarlane) Jones. He was born in Richmond, Virginia, December 2, 1868. Was educated in the public schools, and early entered business. For many years he was in the railway business, with the Chesapeake & Ohio, Southern and Seaboard Air Line Railways; was for a time cartoonist and reporter on the Richmond *Times*; for about seven years was connected with Barron Collier, Inc., of New York, and for about a year was on the Lyceum course, as an entertainer, being associated with the late Polk Miller, and Judge Farrar, better known as "Johnny Reb." Many years he has been engaged in genealogical work, as Director of the Genealogical Bureau of Virginia. He is a Life Member of the Association for Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, also of Stonewall Jackson Camp, S. C. V., a member of the Virginia Historical Society, and during the World War was Assistant Chief for Virginia of the American Protective League, operating under the Department of Justice, doing secret service work for the Government.

He married in Allen, Maryland, in 1912, Miss Amy Allen, who died the following year, leaving one son.

Mr. Jones was one of the first members of the Virginia Society, his certificate of membership being dated March 20, 1896. He has been a member of the Board of Managers of the Virginia Society, and is at present the Secretary of the State Society, and in that capacity has personally brought into the Society several hundred members, has organized several chapters and has others in process of formation.

He entered the Society on the record of Dr. Lawrence Brooke, who as Surgeon on the *Bon Homme Richard*, in the celebrated fight



with the *Serapis*, and the other activities of the sea forces under the renowned John Paul Jones, rendered valiant service to his country. Dr. Brooke was the elder brother of Governor Robert Brooke of Virginia, and a grandson of Robert Brooke, one of the famed Knights of the Golden Horse Shoe. While he has not filed them, Mr. Jones has other distinguished Revolutionary and Colonial lines among his ancestors of the Jones, Eppes, Chiles, Alexander and Taliaferro families.

## Henry Redman Dutcher

### Chancellor General

HENRY REDMAN DUTCHER, elected to the office of Chancellor General at the Columbus Congress, May 21st, 1941, was born in Rochester, New York, June 22, 1899. He entered the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1919, but resigned and was honorably discharged in 1920. In 1924 he entered the Albany Law School, part of Union University, and received his LL.B. degree in 1927 and was admitted to practice of law by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court 4th Department in 1930, and has practiced his profession in Rochester since that time, being first associated with his uncles, the late Frederick L. Dutcher, Monroe County Judge, and the late Arthur G. Dutcher.

Mr. Dutcher became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1936, deriving eligibility from John Jayne, of the Pennsylvania Militia, William Jayne, of Pennsylvania, Hendrickus Decker, also of this State. He is also eligible on his mother's side through David Redman.

Mr. Dutcher is a member of the Society of the War of 1812; the Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania and the Dutch Settlers of Albany. He belongs to several Masonic bodies, including Knights Templar and Rochester Consistory; also a member of the West Point-Annapolis Association of Rochester. He is a Republican and has interested himself actively in civic affairs.

He is Past President of the Rochester Chapter S. A. R. and the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society, formerly as Director, and now as Third Vice President. He was married in 1936 to Grayce Arthurs deBoer; there are two children by a former marriage, Henry R. Dutcher, Jr., now at Dartmouth, and Dorothy Dow Dutcher, ten years old. The family attend St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

## Ross Keelye Cook

### Genealogist General

ROSS KEELYE COOK was born August 24th, 1885, in Philadelphia, son of Captain Richard August and Amelia Kiessling Cook. He attended the Philadelphia Public Schools and is an Alumnus of Rutgers University College.

Removing to East Orange, N. J., in 1915, he became Assistant Secretary of Reichard Coulston, Inc., of New York and Bethlehem, Penna., manufacturers of dry paint pigments.

Compatriot Cook entered the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution and Orange Chapter in 1926. He is of Swedish, Dutch, English and Pennsylvania German extraction, and derives membership from Jacob Ridgway, a fighting Quaker, Judge Thomas Clark and Lieutenant Abraham Staudt. Some member of his line has served the state or nation in every generation since 1635, in a civil or military capacity.

He was elected 1928 to serve Orange Chapter as corresponding secretary. In 1934 he was elected as historian and served as chapter president in 1935-37 and registrar 1938-41. In 1935 and 1936 he served the New Jersey Society as genealogist and was elected in 1938 as state registrar, serving to date, and re-elected for 1941.

A genealogist of twenty-five years experience, he has compiled, "Two Score Delaware Valley Families."

Always active in civic and patriotic affairs, he was appointed by the Mayor of East Orange as general chairman of the Sesqui Centennial Celebration in 1939 and vice chairman of the East Orange Canteen and Surgical Instrument Committee, for aid to Britain in 1941.

During the World War he enlisted in Co. B., East Orange Battalion, State Militia Reserve and was mustered out in 1921. He is now serving as a member of the Advisory Committee, East Orange Board No. 12, Selective Service Draft Act. Other affiliations of Compatriot Cook are:

Registrar—East Orange Historical Society; Chairman—Republican Club of the First Ward, Inc.; Past President—National Security Council of the Oranges; Former Member—Essex County Republican Committee; Member—Governor and Company of Massachusetts Bay Colony in New England; First Ward Local Interest Club; Steelman Family Asso-

ciation; Trustee—Bethel Presbyterian Church; Gloucester County Historical Society; Raw Material Group, New York Oil, Paint and Lacquer Association; Secretary - Treasurer, Junior Council, Society of Colonial Wars in New Jersey.

On the 23rd of October, 1907, Compatriot Cook married in Philadelphia, Anna Gertrude, daughter of William and Adelaide (Harlan) Campbell, of Pennsylvania and Maryland colonial and revolutionary stock. They have one son, Ridgway Allison Cook, born in Philadelphia in 1910, S. A. E. St. Lawrence University, who married Virginia Van Pelt and have a son, Bradley Ridgway, who is entered in the C. A. R. All live in East Orange.

## McDonald Miller

### Librarian General

MCDONALD MILLER, elected to the office of Librarian General at the Fifty-second Annual Congress at Columbus, Ohio, May 21, 1941, was born in Berkeley County, West Virginia, October 28, 1903, son of the late Sheriff Harry Smith Miller and Mary Anna McDonald. He is the sixth generation owner of the first home of David Miller in Virginia which was granted to him (David) in 1752 by Thomas, Lord Fairfax, Proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia. This old home, well known to past generations as "Mulberry Grove" has passed in unbroken line from the first proprietor to the present. Mr. Miller married in 1929 Mary Agnes Coffey, daughter of Patrick V. and Katharine Agnes Coffey, descendants of the Coffeys of Kilduff House, Tipperary County, Ireland.

Mr. Miller was educated in the public schools of Berkeley County and Martinsburg, West Virginia, and is a graduate of Emerson Institute and Benjamin Franklin University, Washington, receiving a Masters degree in Accountancy from the latter. He moved to Washington in 1926, assuming the management

of a nationally known fruit distribution and brokerage office at that time and remained in that business until 1933 when he entered the service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and is now serving in the Control Accounts Section of that department.

Mr. Miller became a member of the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, on the Revolutionary War service of Andrew McDonald, born in Scotland in 1724 and a resident of Virginia in 1762. He is also a descendant of David Miller, James Miller, Captain John Lyle, Abraham Van Meter and Jacob Painter, all active in the American cause during the Revolution. He was elected to the office of Assistant Secretary of the District of Columbia Society in 1940 and re-elected in 1941. He was appointed a member of the National Committee on Credentials and served as Secretary of the Committee on Arrangements for the 51st Annual Congress of the National Society.

Mr. Miller has, for a number of years, been interested in those libraries constituting the principal source of genealogical and historical material. He was appointed to the office of Vice Chairman of the National Library Development Committee in 1940 and served in such capacity during 1940-1941 as an active assistant to Past Librarian General Dr. Louis Charles Smith in promoting the campaign to increase the size and usefulness of the National S. A. R. Library.

For the past eight years Mr. Miller has been gathering material and compiling a biographical history of the Miller and allied families of the lower Shenandoah Valley, tracing the descendants of these old families to the present generation. He hopes to complete this work during the next few years and publish a limited edition which should be of interest to those descendants scattered throughout the United States. He is (also) a member of the National Genealogical Society and a charter member of the West Virginia State Historical Society.

The biography of Mr. Downey M. Gray, of Louisville, Ky., elected Vice President General for the Central District, will appear in a later issue.—Ed.

# The Fifty-second Congress of the National Society, S. A. R.—1941

## Massing of the Colors Service

Departing from its usual custom of holding a strictly religious church service, with which to open our National Annual Congress, our Ohio Society hosts, doubtless inspired by the lovely service in which we participated the year before in Washington, arranged for a similar Massing of the Colors which was impressive in the extreme.

Blessed with lovely sunny skies after the City of Columbus had been visited with a small hurricane the day before, the early arrivals to the Congress were conveyed to the great stadium of Ohio State University off the campus, a huge horseshoe shaped structure with a seating capacity of over 80,000, its curving ends partially enclosing a lovely oblong of green turf at the far end of which was a great flag staff on which at the opening of the ceremonies a great Flag was raised.

Due to the most efficient work of Chairman William C. Graham and his able and willing assistants, the thirty-eight State Flags belonging to the National Society had been mounted and transported to the scene of these ceremonies. To the inspiring music of the State University Band led by Director Manley R. Whitcomb, the President General, escorted by members of the staff of Colonel Otto L. Brunzell, U. S. A., under whose able direction and his associates the ceremonies were carried out, Chaplain General Charles W. Maus and Dr. Howard L. Bevis, President of the University, and other distinguished honor guests, marched the full length of the field to the speakers' platform before the large gathering of Compatriots of the S. A. R. and the citizens of Columbus massed in the stadium above

numbering several thousand. They were followed by the procession of our beautiful Flags borne by Boy Scouts, and added to these was a unique collection of small banners cleverly strung and carried in a semi-circle, depicting the several steps in the evolution of the United States Flag, also carried by the Scouts, these having been loaned for the occasion by a personal friend of Dr. Graham. There were also represented in the procession a number of patriotic and civic organizations of the City of Columbus, bearing their Colors.

Invocation and prayers by Dr. Maus were followed by appropriate words of greeting from President General Souers, Mr. William C. Graham, Chairman of Stadium Arrangements, and Dr. Howard L. Bevis, President of the University. The Congress Sermon was then presented by the Chaplain General, Dr. Maus, which was most inspiring and patriotic, this being "I Am an American Day," providing an appropriate theme for the entire occasion and also formed the basis of an address from Dr. Raymond A. Kent, President of the University of Louisville, on "The American Ideal." Musical selections from the University Band were interspersed throughout the program and the ceremonies concluded with inspirational choruses from the Ohio State University Mixed Chorus, directed by Dr. Louis H. Diercks, accompanied by the Band.

The entire occasion was one of deep inspiration and all who were unable to attend because of late arrival were deprived of a wonderful inaugural to the events of the week which followed.—F.B.S.

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

Held at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, May 18th, 1941

The meeting was preceded by luncheon at which time the members of the Executive Committee, the Past Presidents General and National Officers were the guests of President General Souers.

There were present the following members of the Committee: President General Loren E. Souers, presiding.

Past President General Arthur Milton McCrillis, William M. Pettit and G. Ridgely

Sappington. Also present, Past Presidents General Frederick W. Millsbaugh, Harvey F. Remington and Howard C. Rowley; Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General George S. Robertson; Chancellor General Smith L. Multer; and Erdis G. Robinson, Chairman of the Congress Committee.

President General Souers explained the absence of the other members of the Executive Committee and stated that unfortunately there was not a quorum present but the meeting would consider the matters which were necessary to be brought before it and any action taken would be approved by the Board of Trustees at its meeting later.

In accordance with the usual custom, President General Souers declared that all visiting members would be given the privilege of discussion at this meeting.

It was moved by Compatriot Sappington, duly seconded and carried, that the thanks of the Executive Committee and visiting guests be extended to President General Souers for his hospitality.

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held in Baltimore on February 22nd were read by the Secretary General. President General Souers explained that inasmuch as there was no quorum present at that meeting, the minutes as read were submitted to all members of the Committee by mail and the Secretary General has on record the results of this referendum which shows that all actions taken were approved.

Since there were no objections to the minutes of the October 11th meeting as printed in the Magazine, and the minutes of the February 22nd meeting as read, they were declared approved, and will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for confirmation.

Secretary General Steele reported that the vibration, caused by the work on the tunneling of Sixteenth Street in front of the Headquarters Building, had caused the plaster on the

ceiling of the Registrar General's office to crack and a large piece was broken out entirely. The District Commissioners and the contractor have been advised and temporary repairs have been made, but it has not yet been determined who will stand the cost of the repairs.

There was some discussion on the question of the election of Honorary Members, particularly with regard to the question raised by the Empire State Society with regard to the possible election of Winston Churchill as an Honorary Member of the Syracuse Chapter, and it was the consensus of the meeting that the Empire State Society be advised that Honorary Membership cannot be granted except upon proper application for membership filed through a State Society in the usual manner.

Past President General Rowley presented the case of a transfer of membership of a suspended member of the Colorado Society to the California Society and was advised that the best procedure was for the California Society to submit a new application for this former Compatriot.

There was some discussion on the question of entrance fees for new members from college chapters but no action taken.

On proper motion the Secretary General was authorized to send a telegram to Compatriot James M. Breckenridge expressing the regret of the Committee and Officers at his inability to attend and sending the greetings of the Committee.

On motion of Compatriot Sappington, seconded by Past President General McCrillis, the President General was authorized to extend the proper courtesies to the visiting officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution who will be present during the sessions of the Congress.

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 Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, May 18th, 1941

There were present the following:

Officers: President General Loren E. Souers, presiding.

Vice-Presidents General Henry D. C. DuBois, George Winters and Robert P. Boggis;

Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General George S. Robertson; Chancellor General Smith L. Multer; and Genealogist General C. Wesley Patten.

Past Presidents General: Harvey F. Rem-



ington, Howard C. Rowley, Frederick W. Mills-  
paugh and Arthur Milton McCrillis.

Trustees and Representatives: Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky; John B. Campbell, Indiana; Clarence A. Cook, Indiana; Dr. J. A. Goodrich, Iowa; Downey M. Gray, Kentucky; Walter B. Livezey, Virginia; Elmour D. Lum, North Dakota; Herbert T. Park, Minnesota; William M. Pettit, Ohio; Joel A. Piper, Nebraska; Charles P. Schouten, Minnesota; Charles B. Shaler, Pennsylvania; Edward D. Shriner, Maryland; Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Michigan; Elmer H. Spaulding, Connecticut; Victor L. Tyree, Ohio, and Dr. Francis Vinson-haler, Arkansas.

President General Souers, in calling the meeting to order, declared a quorum to be present.

On motion of Compatriot Bassett, duly seconded and carried, the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., immediately following the close of the Fifty-first Annual Congress, as printed on pages 34 and 35 of the July issue of the Magazine, were approved.

Voted: That the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on May 22, 1940, at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., be approved.

Voted: That the privilege of the floor be granted to all Compatriots present.

Voted: That the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on October 11th, be approved and the actions of the Executive Committee therein recorded ratified and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 22, 1941, at which there was no quorum present, were read by the Secretary General, as was also the referendum which was submitted by mail to all members of the Executive Committee upon the actions taken at that meeting.

President General Souers explained that mail votes had been received from all members of the Executive Committee and with the exception of one financial matter, on which there was one negative vote, and one negative vote on one of the amendments, the Committee was unanimous in its approval.

There was some discussion and explanation by Compatriot Pettit on the negative vote which he had cast with regard to the amendment and an explanation by the Treasurer General of the financial matter, after which it was moved by Past President General Rem-

ington, seconded by Vice-President General Boggis, that the acts of the Executive Committee as set forth in the minutes of the meeting held on February 22nd, as approved by the members of the Executive Committee by a referendum mail vote, be approved and confirmed, saving to the Congress all its powers and rights with regard to the proposed amendments to the By-Laws. Motion was carried and so ordered.

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held at noon today, May 18th, at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, at which there was no quorum present, were read.

Voted: That the acts of the Executive Committee at its meeting held today be approved and confirmed.

At the request of President General Souers, Compatriot Bassett spoke of his visit to Compatriot James M. Breckenridge, of Missouri, who has been ill for quite some months. It was decided that Past President General Remington would write a suitable letter to Compatriot Breckenridge expressing the regret of all Compatriots at his inability to be present at the Congress and extending to him best wishes for a speedy recovery and that this letter be signed by the Officers, Past Presidents General, Trustees and any other delegates present at the Congress who have been associated with Compatriot Breckenridge.

Treasurer General Robertson presented the names of several State Societies which to date have not sent in per capita tax which was due on April 1, 1941, and delegates from these States, therefore, are not eligible for seating at this Congress; and the Treasurer General recommended that the Board of Trustees extend the time for payment of per capita tax by these State Societies to July 1.

Moved by Past President General Rowley, seconded by Compatriot Bassett: That the time for payment of per capita tax of the State Societies of Tennessee, Georgia, Maine, Washington and Wyoming be extended to July 1, 1941, and that delegations from those States be seated in the Congress. Motion was adopted.

The Treasurer General explained that last year the Society had appropriated a total of \$5,000 for the Magazine. The cost for the Magazine for the four issues was \$5,321.44, and Judd & Detweiler, the printers, have allowed the Society a credit of \$321.44 to keep the Society within its budget appropriation. However, in this total cost there is a charge of \$123.12 for the printing of eight extra pages over and above the 240 pages for which the

contract was made, and the Treasurer General recommended that the Society pay the Judd & Detweiler Company this \$123.12.

It was moved by Compatriot Bassett, duly seconded and carried, that the Society pay, out of the surplus of the Society, to Judd & Detweiler Company \$123.12 for the printing of the eight extra pages in the Magazine during the past fiscal year.

Vice-President General Henry D. C. DuBois presented a letter from the Naval Association which had been sent to him requesting a list of the members of the Sons of the American Revolution whose ancestors had served in the Navy, for use in compiling a history of the American Navy. The letter was referred to the Secretary General.

Treasurer General Robertson reported that it has been brought to his attention during the past year by the United States Naval

Academy that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution had, at the time the remains of John Paul Jones were brought to this country for interment at Annapolis, made an appropriation of \$150. to place a tablet at the birthplace of John Paul Jones in Scotland, but that to date such a tablet has not been erected. He explained that the Secretary General was unable to find any reference to such an appropriation in the minutes. There was no action taken but the Secretary General was asked to look further into the records and bring the question to the attention of the Executive Committee at a future meeting.

There being no further business, on motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

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

Held in the Continental Room of the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio  
May 19th, 20th and 21st, 1941

### MONDAY MORNING SESSION

THE ASSEMBLY CALL was sounded by the bugler, and the National Officers and distinguished guests, preceded by the Colors carried by a color guard of cadets from the Ohio State University, advanced to the platform.

The President General of the Society, Mr. Loren Edmunds Souers, called the Congress to order and asked that the Compatriots present join with him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Following the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Rev. Father J. H. V. Somes of Indiana pronounced the invocation. The assembly then joined in singing the first stanza of the Star Spangled Banner, after which the Colors were stacked and the Color Guard retired.

At this point Dr. William C. Graham, of the Ohio Society, presented a gavel to President General Souers, saying: "The general has his sword as an emblem of his authority, the king has an emblem of his authority in the form of a scepter, the director of an orchestra has his emblem of authority in the form of a baton. I am placing in your hands your emblem of authority. It is made out of buck-

eye wood, given to a 'Buckeye' to preside over a 'buckeye' meeting. It gives me great pleasure to present you this gavel."

*President General Souers:* Compatriot Graham, I thank you very much indeed, as it will be a great privilege to use this gavel which you have so graciously presented and the more so perhaps because of what you tell me concerning it. All of you may be interested to know that the gavel with which I formally opened the Congress is one made from wood taken from the home of the late President McKinley. I shall be happy now to use this gavel and I hope I may be able to proceed with the work.

*President General Souers:* I will ask the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials to make a preliminary report at this time in order that we may ascertain that a quorum is present.

*Treasurer General George S. Robertson:* I have the honor to report that there are enough delegates present to create a quorum for the Fifty-second Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.



*President General Souers:* I, therefore, declare the Congress officially in session. We are assembled in the capital city of Ohio, and I know from what we have already observed that the City and its people and organizations which are sympathetic to our work are anxious to present greetings; and, at this time, first of all, I will ask Dr. E. W. E. Schear, President of Benjamin Franklin Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, to present greetings on behalf of his Chapter.

Dr. Schear extended greetings from the Benjamin Franklin Chapter and welcomed the delegates and guests to Columbus.

*President General Souers:* On behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution of Ohio, Dr. Edgar L. Latham, of Toledo, President of the Ohio Society, will extend greetings.

Dr. Latham brought greetings from, and extended a welcome to the Congress, in behalf of the Ohio Society.

The President General acknowledged these greetings briefly and then introduced in turn the following representatives of various organizations, each of whom extended words of cordial welcome to the Congress:

Mrs. James F. Donahue, Vice President General, Daughters of the American Revolution, representing the President General, Mrs. Pouch.

Mrs. Horace W. Campbell, Regent, Ann Simpson Davis Chapter, D. A. R. of Columbus.

Miss Margot Abby Auten, Junior State President, Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. William S. Van Fossen, Regent of Columbus Chapter, D. A. R.

Mr. Victor L. Tyree, Deputy Secretary General, Society of Colonial Wars and Past State President, Ohio S. A. R.

Mrs. Charles E. Aspinwall, Past State President U. S. Daughters of 1812, of Ohio.

(At a later session of the Congress, Compatriot Milo F. McAlpin, of Indiana, the Secretary General of the General Society of the War of 1812, was recognized by President General Souers, and at this time, Compatriot John C. Pearson, representing the Ohio Huguenot Society and also the Mayflower Society, was recognized by the President General.)

*President General Souers:* To all these representatives of the various patriotic societies, to our friends of Columbus, to all who have extended to us greetings and in many ways have made us as the National Society recog-

nize that we are welcome, we offer our thanks. We are glad indeed to have the privilege of meeting as the National Society here in Ohio and in Columbus. I also wish to call attention to the splendid contribution to our Convention program yesterday by the Ohio State University and its distinguished President, Dr. Bevis. So, to them and to all of you, we offer our thanks and appreciation. Also, I think many of us already have reason to appreciate the courtesies shown by the management of this Hotel and I am sure that will continue to be so. We have another reason to appreciate the welcome from the Daughters. The flowers on my left are presented by Columbus Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; those on the right by the Ann Simpson Davis Chapter. I will ask Mrs. Van Fossen and Mrs. Campbell to take back to their Chapters our thanks and appreciation for these and all their courtesies.

### Presentation of State Flags

*President General Souers:* Now at this time it is the custom to present State Flags and the Traveling Banners, and I trust that may be done as expeditiously as possible, and I will ask the Secretary General to take charge.

*Secretary General Steele:* You saw yesterday the beautiful State Flags which we now have at the Headquarters in Washington. There are thirty-seven of them. We have one to be presented this morning and it is from Colorado. It just arrived about two minutes ago, and I am asking Compatriot George Albert Smith if he will present the banner from Colorado.

Former Vice President General George Albert Smith of Utah then presented the Flag of the State of Colorado to President General Souers who accepted it with much appreciation on behalf of the National Society.

### Presentation of Traveling Banners

*Secretary General Steele:* We now present the several Traveling Banners. The first is the Syracuse Banner and I have to announce that it is again won by New York. So, I am going to ask some Compatriot from Syracuse Chapter which presented this Banner originally to present it to Mr. Goodwin who has just arrived. It is for the greatest gain in membership in the Society during the past year, 264 new members.

Compatriot Claude B. Brown, of Syracuse, presented the Syracuse Banner to Compatriot Richard V. Goodwin, President of the Empire

State Society, who accepted it with appreciation.

*Secretary General Steele:* The next is the Colorado Banner which is for the largest percentage of gain and it is very interesting to note that this Banner is won by the North Carolina Society. North Carolina won it with a 34% gain which is the greatest percentage of gain we have had in any Society for a number of years.

Compatriot Sterling F. Mutz, of Nebraska, presented the Colorado Banner to Compatriot J. Hampton Rich, of North Carolina.

*Secretary General Steele:* The final banner to be presented is the Ohio Banner which is for the greatest percentage of new members under thirty years of age and it is won by the South Carolina Society with a percentage of 21¼%.

Compatriot H. W. Holsinger of Ohio, presented the Ohio Banner to Compatriot A. H. Foreman, of Virginia, who accepted it on behalf of the South Carolina Society.

*President General Souers:* It gives me particular pleasure to congratulate the States of North Carolina and South Carolina on their achievement. I still remember with delightful pleasure the Congress when we met in Charlotte and I am very deeply interested in the progress which is being made in the southland. I hope it may continue, and my congratulations go to the Compatriots of these two State Societies.

President General Souers then presented his annual report.

### Annual Report of President General Souers

(This report will be found in full on page 37)

(Enthusiastic applause followed the report of the President General.)

At this point the President General presented Mr. R. B. Weed, Director of Public Safety of the City of Columbus, who extended greetings on behalf of the Honorable Floyd F. Green, Mayor of Columbus. The President General responded cordially to these words of welcome.

Mr. Souers presented some telegraphic messages at this time, the first being from Past President General Messmore Kendall who expressed the deepest regret at his enforced absence from this Congress. Other messages were from Vice President General Robert C. Tracy, former Vice President General H. Prescott Beach and Vice President General

Allen L. Oliver, all of whom had expected to attend the Congress and were prevented at the last moment.

*President General Souers:* I will now entertain a motion for the appointment of committees for the Congress.

*Treasurer General Robertson:* I move you, sir, that a Committee on Rules, a Committee on Officers' Reports, a Committee on Committee Reports, and a Resolutions Committee be appointed by the Chair.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

*President General Souers:* Having anticipated some such action might be taken, the President General appoints the following Committees:

#### RULES COMMITTEE

Past President General Arthur M. McCrillis, Chairman; Walter B. Livezey, of Virginia; George Winters, of New Jersey; Charles P. Schouten, of Minnesota, and Edwin E. Cox, of California.

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Chancellor General Smith L. Multer, Chairman; Past President General Harvey F. Remington; Past President General Howard C. Rowley; Sterling F. Mutz, of Nebraska; H. W. Holsinger, of Ohio; Clarence A. Cook, of Indiana; Father J. Henry V. Somes, of Indiana; Stuart H. Tucker, of Rhode Island; and Arthur J. Lacey, of Michigan.

#### OFFICERS' REPORTS COMMITTEE

George Albert Smith, Chairman; Richard V. Goodwin, N. Y.; Dr. Francis Vinsonhaler, Ark.; Dr. J. B. Heidler, Ohio; Harry S. Schanck, N. Y.; Henry D. C. DuBois, R. I.; Edwin B. Graham, Pa.; Elmer H. Spaulding, Conn.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS COMMITTEE

I had designated Compatriot Beach as Chairman. Unfortunately, I have learned of his inability to be present, and, consequently, appoint the following: C. Wesley Patten, Chairman; Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky; Dr. A. B. Sias, Ohio; Jacob Erdman Cope, Pennsylvania; Elmour D. Lum, North Dakota; and Dr. J. A. Goodrich, Iowa.

The standing committee on Finance and Budget will act as the Committee on Budget for this Congress, and it will be represented here, as *Acting Chairman*, by Dr. Clifton P. Clark, of Washington, D. C., in the absence, the unavoidable absence, of Colonel Ames, which is also very deeply regretted.



*Past President General Rowley:* This Congress in its opening sessions has invariably taken actions which have been very pleasing to me when I found it impossible to be present, and that is to send greetings to the Past Presidents General who are not present at the Congress. My associate Past President General and predecessor, Lincoln Adams, has usually made the motion and in his absence I am going to take the privilege of moving: That the Secretary General be instructed to send the greetings of this Congress and our regrets at their absence to those Past Presidents General who are not now present.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

*Past President General Harvey F. Remington:* Mr. President General, the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee last night voted to send to the Honorable James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, its regrets for his absence from this Congress and they requested that this communication to him be approved by this body. I will read the communication:

The Honorable James M. Breckenridge,  
Wainwright Building,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Beloved Friend and Compatriot:

The officers of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, including Past Presidents General, Executive Committee and Trustees, in attendance at the Fifty-second Annual Congress, your personal friends, have learned with deep regret that you have been detained, through temporary indisposition, from attendance with us.

We had hoped that at this session of the Congress, we could have honored you as well as the Society by electing you to the post of President General, a position which your long service as a working member, your culture, your ability and your engaging personality fully justified.

We desire to express to you our high regard for those qualities of mind and heart which have drawn to you a large circle of loyal friends.

We pray for a speedy restoration to good health and that we may welcome you at our future gatherings.

The letter is being signed by the Officers, Past Presidents General and Trustees and we will be very glad to have other representatives sign it. Mr. President General, I ask unanimous consent for the adoption of this letter to Mr. Breckenridge.

*President General Souers:* All of us who know the facts are very much grieved at the serious illness of Compatriot James Breckenridge who many of us have known a long time, and we know that the very grave illness which befell him several months ago has made it impossible for him to do that which had been his greatest ambition and hope. Past President General Remington has asked unanimous consent that this message be sent not only on behalf of the Past Presidents General, Executive Committee and Trustees, who met last night, but on behalf of the Congress. Is there

objection to the consent? None is heard and the consent is granted.

Following certain announcements on behalf of the Committee on Arrangements, the Congress now recessed until 2 P. M.

### MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

President General Souers called the Congress to order shortly after 2 P. M. and immediately recognized the Chairman of the Committee on Rules.

*Past President General McCrillis:* Your Committee on Rules presents a unanimous report and submits 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 Standing Committee on Finance and Budget shall submit to this Congress a budget for recommendation 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, and Committee on Committee Reports, 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, and Committee on Committee Reports 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.

ARTHUR M. MCCRILLIS,  
Chairman.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

### Reports of National Officers

*President General Souers:* We come now to the report of the Secretary General, Mr. Steele.

Secretary General Steele presented his report for the past year.

There followed the annual reports of the following officers, each of which was referred automatically to the Committee on Officers' Reports without debate, under the Rules:

The Registrar General, Mr. Steele.

The Treasurer General, Mr. Robertson, who upon concluding spoke as follows:

*Treasurer General Robertson:* I want to comment on just one or two figures. During the past year, as you heard, we appropriated \$1,992.07 to the retirement of Certificates of Indebtedness from the general account. Besides that the surplus of your Society has stood the cost of \$625.00 for the bronze Donors' Tablet for the Headquarters Building, and we turned over \$500.00 to Dr. McClelland, of Lincoln Memorial University, and with all that we have only decreased our surplus by \$1,200.00. We operated the year at a profit of \$1,400.00, so you can see your Society has gone forward financially. We have done things and still are able to have a fine backlog to work on. I thank you.

*President General Souers:* I am sure we have been very gratified to learn from the Treasurer General of the financial situation of the Society. We will now have as germane to the report just heard, the report of the Committee on Audit, Compatriot Edward M. Hall, of Ohio.

*Compatriot Hall:* Mr. President General, Compatriots: You have heard the Treasurer General's report. I have here a letter and report from Joseph Oliver, C. B. A., of Baltimore, stating that his firm has made an audit of the records of the Treasurer General, the cash records for the fiscal year April 1st, 1940 to March 31st, 1941. With your permission, I will read a brief abstract which I think will be ample to satisfy you that the Treasurer General is carrying on his high standard service and efficiency as in the past.

Compatriot Hall then read several paragraphs from the auditor's report.

*President General Souers:* Under the rules, the report of the Treasurer General and accompanying report of the Committee on Audit will be referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports. The report should be filed with the Secretary General. We pass now to the reports of Vice-Presidents General.

At this point Past President General Mills-paugh offered the following motion:

That request be made of the President General that the Society print his address so that each member present may have a copy to take home.

The motion was duly seconded and upon being put by the Secretary General was unanimously adopted.

The President General expressed his surprise and appreciation of this action and acceded to the request.

Resuming the reading of reports those of the Vice Presidents General were received, a few of which were heard at later sessions and all referred to the Committee on Officers' reports. Such officers as were present read their reports, others being referred to the Committee without reading:

The Vice Presidents General:

Henry D. C. DuBois, of the New England District.

George Winters, North Atlantic District.

Robert C. Tracy, Mid-Atlantic District. (not present).

Burton Barrs, South Atlantic District. (not present).

A. Lee Read, Southern District. (no report.)

Robert P. Boggis, Central District.

Alonzo H. Wilkinson, Great Lakes District. (not present).

Leavitt R. Barker, North Mississippi District. (not present).



Allen L. Oliver, South Mississippi District (not present).

Frederick H. Ward, Rocky Mountains District (no report.)

Frank S. Gannett, Pacific Coast District (no report).

Marquis de Rochambeau, Foreign District (no report, deceased).

(The reports submitted by officers not present were included in the sheaf of duplicated reports and distributed to all delegates.)

Upon the conclusion of the above reports, the President General spoke of the Reception being tendered the ladies by the wife of the Governor of Ohio, Mrs. Bricker, at the Governor's Mansion and stated that the gentlemen would also be welcome, and following certain announcements the Congress now was delighted to have an address by Dr. Stewart W. McClelland, President of Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate, Tennessee.

This innovation was in accordance with the decision of the Executive Committee and President General Souers explained that he had secured three such speakers to address the Congress at its several sessions, and in introducing President McClelland he explained that Lincoln Memorial University had been chosen as the beneficiary of the Society's educational fund which this year it has been possible to use in establishing a Scholarship and a revolving Student's Loan Fund, for this most worthy Southern Mountain educational institution, and a project very dear to the heart of the President General.

Dr. McClelland made a most interesting address on the educational work which is being carried on among the young men and women of Lincoln Memorial University and through other Southern Mountain schools and universities.

*President General Souers:* I feel sure that you all thank Dr. McClelland as I do, for his being here and that you have been inspired by what he has told you.

The President General then announced that the speakers for the next day's sessions would be Commander Ralph Stone of the American Legion of Ohio and President Herman G. James of Ohio University at Athens.

Calling upon Compatriots Miller, Boggis and Hall to retire the Colors, the President General then announced the Congress would recess until 9:30 A. M., Tuesday morning, May 20th.

## TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Assembly call was sounded by the bugler and the Colors, carried by a Color Guard of cadets from the Ohio State University, were advanced. The President General asked that the Compatriots join with him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chaplain General Maus then presented Compatriot Roswell E. Farley, of Kansas, who gave the invocation, after which the assembly joined in singing the first and last stanzas of "America". The Colors were then posted.

Before the Color Guard retired, President General Souers said he wished to acknowledge the debt of the Society to Ohio State University and to its Cadet Corps for the assistance which they are giving, first for the fine service they rendered on Sunday afternoon at the Stadium exercises and second for their services in connection with the opening exercises of the Congress each morning. The Color Guard then retired.

Resuming the business of the Congress, Reports were now received from the following National Officers, each being referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports under the Rules:

The Genealogist General, C. Wesley Patton.

The Chancellor General, Smith M. Multer.

The Chaplain General, Dr. Charles W. Maus.

The Librarian General, Dr. Louis C. Smith (not present.)

During the reading of the above reports the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions was recognized to make a partial report as follows:

*Chancellor General Multer:* We desire to report in part as follows:

1. Amid world shaking events of unparalleled magnitude, we still stand by the fundamental principles of our government, believing them to be the best yet devised by the brain of man. This Society intends to shape its policies with restrained emotion, and with judgment and with reason, in an effort to preserve and protect the great rights and freedoms that are ours; and in accordance with these thoughts we submit the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, wars are being waged in various parts of the world in the prosecution of which neutral rights are being trampled beneath the iron heel of force and despotism, international law is flouted and the strength of nations is sapped by the seeds of treason planted within their borders, and

WHEREAS, the peace of the world is disturbed by the ruthless onrush of conquest, by the totalitarian powers; and the sympathies of our people go out to all victims, and especially to the great democracies whose language we speak and whose civilization rests upon the same concepts of law and justice as does our own, now struggling for their very existence;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifty-Second Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, not only approves but demands greater speed in building up a strong national defense, so as to make our country impregnable to attack by any power or powers by land, or air or sea, and also to protect the western hemisphere in accordance with the Monroe Doctrine, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Congress approves all laws and measures that may be necessary to destroy the efforts of all subversive elements within our borders working for the weakening of our national defense and the downfall of our form of government, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Congress approves of furnishing all possible aid in the form of ships, credit, aircraft, munitions and other materials so far as provision for our own defense will permit, to the democracies who are struggling to defeat the Axis Powers, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Congress, while heartily approving the giving of aid as aforesaid, stands resolutely against any plan for "Union Now" or any other plan that would infringe upon, or in the slightest degree impair our independent existence as a sovereign nation among nations of the earth, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Congress stands unitedly behind any policy in carrying the above purposes into effect that may be determined by the President and the Congress in accordance with the provisions laid down in the Constitution of the United States.

Chairman Multer moved the adoption of the Resolution, which being duly seconded was unanimously adopted.

Before calling for reports of Committees the President General showed several telegrams and messages received in addition to those previously announced, from Vice President General Burton Barrs of Florida; Vice President General Leavitt R. Barker, of Minnesota; Past Presidents General W. I. Lincoln Adams, R. C. Ballard Thruston; Mrs. Alonzo Dunham, State Regent of D. A. R. and former Vice President General and member of the National Executive Committee, Arthur de la Houssaye of Louisiana. All had hoped to be present but were unavoidably detained.

Committee reports were now received, each being referred to the Committee on Committee Reports without debate. All reports submitted from Chairmen not present, were included in the sheaf of multigraphed reports distributed to the delegates.

## Reports of Committee Chairmen

Americanization, Harry F. Brewer.

Constitution Day Observance, W. I. Lincoln Adams (not present).

Flag Day Observance, Blaine Webb (read by A. W. Deatrick).

Finance and Budget, Clifton P. Clark, Acting Chairman (See Budget below).

Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. Medals, Frank B. Steele.

Immigration, Gen. Amos A. Fries (no report).

Library, Franklin L. Burdette.

National Headquarters, Henry F. Baker (not present).

Organization, Col. James D. Watson (not present).

Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship, Charles B. Elder (not present).

Permanent Fund, Ernest J. Clark (not present).

Printing, Dr. Clifton P. Clark.

Publication of Thruston Records, Ransom H. Bassett.

Publicity, Arthur C. Dow, Jr. (not present).

Revolutionary Graves Registry, Dr. A. B. Sias.

Young Citizens' Day, A. Watson Brown (not present).

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

At a point during the reading of the above reports, the President General presented Father J. H. V. Somes, President of the Indiana Society, who called attention to a booklet by Compatriot Jesse C. Moore, of Indiana, "Our American Form of Government the Best the World Has Ever Known," which he was presenting to each member of the Congress, and others will be supplied on written request. The Indiana Society has distributed over 5000 of these pamphlets. The President General expressed appreciation to Father Somes.

## 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, duly seconded, was approved by the Congress:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
Per Capita Tax.....	\$13,800.00
Entrance Fees .....	5,300.00
Supplementals .....	200.00
Certificates .....	50.00
Interest .....	350.00
Advertising in Magazine .....	300.00
Contribution to Headquarters .....	300.00
Commissions on Insignia and Rosettes & Ribbons .....	200.00
Merchandise for Resale .....	500.00
Miscellaneous .....	60.00
	\$21,060.00

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries .....	\$6,980.00
Office Supplies .....	100.00
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc. ....	900.00
Traveling .....	250.00
Magazine .....	4,750.00
Printing .....	500.00
Certificates .....	950.00
House Account and Repairs .....	2,500.00
Binding Applications Fund .....	200.00
Library .....	100.00
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness .....	1,080.00
Redemption Fund .....	2,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	750.00
	\$21,060.00

Under the rules, the proposed budget as presented by the Committee on Finance and Budget was referred to the incoming Board of Trustees.

President General Souers now presented to the Congress, Mr. Ralph H. Stone, Com-



mander of the Department of Ohio for the American Legion, who addressed the delegates.

The address was most timely and of much interest, dealing with the educational and patriotic work of the American Legion, and especially of its Boys State project.

President General Souers expressed much appreciation of Commander Stone's address.

Business was resumed and reports as above continued.

Announcement was made by the Secretary General of the Round Table meeting of State and Chapter officers, to be held later in the afternoon following the Garden Party at the home of the President of Ohio State University, Dr. and Mrs. Bevis, to which both the ladies and delegates were invited.

The Secretary General asked the privilege at this time of presenting the awards for special activities of individual compatriots in promoting the Society's work and membership. These awards are financed by the Florence Kendall Memorial Fund, appropriated by Past President General Kendall a year ago in memory of his mother.

The first of these, an Official Insignia, after consultation by the Secretary General and Colonel Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Organization, was awarded to Lieutenant Samuel Wilcox of the Citadel-Charleston Chapter, South Carolina, the Chapter which enabled South Carolina to win the Ohio Traveling Banner; the second, a miniature Insignia was awarded to Mr. H. H. Pritchard, Treasurer of the Connecticut Society, through whom a splendid number of C. A. R. boys have become members of the S. A. R., in cooperation with the President of the Connecticut C. A. R. Neither recipient of these awards was present and it was stated the gifts would be sent them.

President General Souers congratulated these compatriots, and expressed appreciation to Mr. Kendall for his share in the matter. He announced that at the luncheon to delegates which would follow the recess of the Congress, the delegates would be addressed briefly by Dr. Grover E. Swoyer, immediate Past President of the Ohio Society.

The Congress then recessed until 2 P. M.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

*President General Souers:* The Congress will be in order.

The President General recognized the pres-

ence of Rev. J. Kirkwood Craig, Commander in Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and asked him to stand.

He then recognized Compatriot Ransom Bassett who called attention to the exhibit of Lincoln Memorial University in the hall, including a special booklet for sale of interest to young people and all devoted to true Americanism, containing reprints of famous Lincoln portraits, purchase of which would help support the institution.

Dr. A. E. Davis was recognized and spoke briefly on the Davis family of Ohio.

The President General then introduced Mr. Orville Poland of Washington, D. C., who spoke of the National Defense financial program of the Government and called attention to the sale of Government bonds and savings stamps.

*President General Souers:* Your applause confirms my belief that in this, as any other instance where the Government of the United States asks us to give attention to its needs, you would desire to receive the Government's message.

The Chair now recognized the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions for a further report.

*Chancellor General Multer:* Mr. President General and Compatriots, we offer these resolutions:

The following four resolutions were then presented by the Chairman of the Committee, who in each case moved the adoption, and the same were unanimously adopted by the Congress without dissent:

2. WHEREAS, our forefathers in their immortal Document, declared that all men are created equal, and have been given inalienable rights by their Creator, and

WHEREAS, these rights and their source are declared by them to be self-evident, and for the preservation and protection of which governments are established among men, and

WHEREAS, good government functions through the moral principles of its citizens, rather than by forceful methods inspired by fear;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this the Fifty-Second National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution deplores the growth of the materialistic conceptions of human life, and all systems that tend to weaken the bonds of harmony and good will that should exist between our citizens mutually; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Congress reaffirms its belief in the principles of the Christian religion out of which our forefathers brought forth this nation; and,

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that this Congress encourages every effort and movement that has for its purpose a more profound faith in the principles of Christianity and their wider acceptance by the citizens of our beloved country.

3. WHEREAS, the right to vote is a priceless heritage which should be preserved at all cost. This privilege is the "Headstone of the Corner" of free government and cannot be destroyed without dissolution of the democracy itself.

We therefore recommend to the Congress of the United States and the Legislatures of the several States, that laws be passed, making it impossible for any political organi-

zation or group, whose evident purpose is to encroach upon the right to vote, or whose principles and doctrines contemplate the overthrow or destruction of our form of government in an unlawful or unconstitutional manner, such as the Communist Party, to procure a place upon the ballot, at any National, State or local election, and that the State and local Chapters of our Society be requested to take steps at once to aid in carrying this principle into effect.

4. WHEREAS, the national emergency has awakened our Society to a fresh realization of the responsibility resting upon us as a patriotic organization, and we recognize the need of extending our membership into every corner of our land,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we authorize to be appropriated from the general fund a substantial sum to be determined by the Executive Committee, for the purpose of paying the expense of a concerted movement in every State in the Union to increase the membership, the same to be allocated upon the basis of new members procured, by some appropriate plan evolved by the Executive Committee of the National Society.

5. WHEREAS, there is now being used in the schools of several of the States throughout the country a series of texts known as "The Rugg Social Science Series" by pupils in the upper grades of grammar school and the first year of high school, and

WHEREAS, it appears, after an examination of these texts that the fundamentals of the United States Constitution and of American history are distorted to an extent which destroys respect of the oncoming generation for our system of government, and

WHEREAS, also it appears that said texts are set up in a manner to disparage the methods and work of the founders of this nation through a class appeal and to create in the minds of the students the opinion that our political and economic systems are unsatisfactory and should be radically changed,

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, records its opposition to the use of the Rugg Social Science texts and any textbook material of like character in the public schools, and

FURTHER RESOLVED that we believe universities, colleges, grade schools and other educational institutions generally need in many instances to enlarge their courses of instruction to more adequately inform students concerning the values in and accomplishments of the American system of government as witnessed by the obvious all around us, so that our young people may, in the course of their educational instruction, more adequately evaluate what we have and the reasons for it, in their consideration of comparisons with other countries' institutions.

A number of Committee Reports as listed in preceding session of the Congress were heard at this time. Among these, that of Dr. Sias of the Revolutionary Graves Registry Committee made a supplementary report to the published report in which he made specific suggestions as to a design for a new Grave Marker for consideration of the incoming Committee. His remarks were supplemented by several suggestions from delegates Pettit and Bowen from the floor.

The President General now called for consideration of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of which due notice had been issued in accordance with the Constitutional provisions. The Secretary General presented the first of these proposed amendments as follows:

That Section 1, of Article XIX, of the By-Laws of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the last proviso, commencing with the words "Provided, also, that in the case", and ending with the words "the fiscal year 1940", (which expires by limitation on April 1, 1941), and substituting therefor the following proviso, (to follow a

semi-colon at the end of the preceding proviso); which shall become immediately effective as a part of said section, to wit:

"and provided, also, that a son of a member of the Society (who at the time of such son's application is in good standing, or if deceased was at the time of his death in good standing, in any state society), if eligible and elected to membership in any state society before attaining the age of twenty-five years and before April 1, 1943, may be admitted without payment of said admission fee of five dollars to the National Society, but shall pay one dollar (\$1.00) for his certificate of membership, but the privilege hereby granted shall wholly expire on April 1, 1943."

*President General Souers:* The purpose of this proposal, you will observe, is to extend in force for another period of two years the provision which expired by limitation on April 1st, 1941, permitting the son of a member of the Society in good standing, or a member who died in good standing, to be admitted to the Society without any admission fee to the Society but upon the payment of only \$1.00 for his Certificate. The question is upon the adoption of this amendment. Are there any remarks?

Past President General Rowley spoke in opposition to the amendment and stated that his remarks applied as well to the next one to be considered.

*President General Souers:* As many as favor the adoption of the amendment will please rise and be counted. There are fifty-one. Those who are opposed will rise and be counted. There are twenty-one. The amendment having received more than a two-thirds vote is ADOPTED. The next amendment.

*Secretary General Steele:*

That Section 1, of Article XIX, of the By-Laws of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph, which shall be in effect at once:

"A regularly matriculated student of a college or university wherein there exists, or has been chartered and is about to be organized, a college chapter of the Society, may be admitted to membership, if eligible and properly elected, upon payment of an admission fee of \$2.00, which shall be paid over to the National Society by the State Society chartering such chapter."

*President General Souers:* The question is upon the adoption of this amendment which has been regularly proposed.

There was considerable discussion of this proposed amendment, mostly adverse, chiefly because of the discrimination it was felt it embodied in creating various classes of membership. Mr. Blaine Webb stated that while he was pledged to vote for it, he felt it was fundamentally unsound for the above reasons. An Ohio delegate stated his Society had voted that it be laid on the table and favored a general proposition for all new chapters without regard to students or college groups, and for the Executive Committee to formulate a plan which would be helpful in all cases of



organization work. A North Carolina delegate felt the test as to whether it would work or not should be the criterion, and in his experience it *does* work

**President General Souers:** The question is called for. As many as favor the adoption of the proposed amendment will please say "aye". Opposed "no". Those opposed seem to have it. The amendment is **LOST**.

**Secretary General Steele:**

Amend Article IV Section 1 of the Constitution—To read as follows: "seventeen Vice Presidents General" after the sentence "All nominations of General Officers shall be made from the floor," the following shall be added—"except five Vice Presidents General who may be appointed by the President General, as staff officers, at his discretion."

Amend Article V of the By-Laws—The following shall be added at the end of the article.

"The President General may at his discretion appoint five Vice Presidents General to act as staff officers."

A Vice President General to have charge of organization activities of the National Society.

A Vice President General to have charge of educational activities of the National Society.

A Vice President General to have charge of the Young Men's Division of the National Society.

A Vice President General to have charge of planning the financial program of the National Society.

A Vice President General to have charge of the program of activities of the National Society."

**President General Souers:** The question is upon the adoption of the amendment. Are there any remarks?

There were a number of delegates who spoke in opposition to this amendment, and the question being called and the vote taken, the votes were unanimous and the Chair stated the amendment was **DEFEATED**.

The President General now introduced the previously announced speaker, Dr. Herman G. James, President of the Ohio University at Athens, who addressed the Congress.

Dr. James presented a very fine address on Democracy and Patriotism, which was warmly received by the delegates.

Upon the conclusion of Dr. James' address the Colors were retired, and the Congress was recessed until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The delegates and ladies enjoyed a delightful Garden Party at the home of President and Mrs. Bevis of Ohio State University on the campus.

## Round Table Conference

Although the time usually devoted to the Round Table of State and Chapter Officers was much curtailed owing to the delightful social gathering at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bevis of the Ohio State University, there was a very representative gathering of these delegates late in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 20th,

and most interesting discussions of matters especially pertinent to the work in the several groups.

Mr. Edwin E. Ellis of Buffalo who has done some outstanding work in organization in his state was called upon and spoke in relation to some of his methods which have been very successful, and replied to many inquiries put to him.

The most important matter discussed was in reference to the resolution unanimously adopted by the Congress this day, providing for the formulation of a plan to promote membership in the several states and it was unanimously voted and recommended to the Executive Committee that *immediate* action be taken under the resolution adopted and referred to above, and that such a constructive plan be promptly formulated and put into operation with the least possible delay.

The above recommendation was signed by the following members present and was presented to the incoming Executive Committee at its meeting next day:

E. B. Graham, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Frank J. Hutchinson, N. J.; Wm. J. Aiken, Pittsburgh, Pa.; H. L. Suhr, Oil City, Pa.; Wm. Krichbaum, Detroit, Mich.; H. W. Johnson, Philadelphia; T. C. Whittaker, Pa.; Charles D. Reed, Des Moines, Iowa; Henry R. Dutcher, Rochester, N. Y.; J. W. Bartholomew, Cleveland, O.; Charles P. Schouten, Minneapolis; Charles G. Lay, Elmira, N. Y.; Herbert T. Park, Minneapolis; J. A. Goodrich, Des Moines, Iowa; Arthur L. Moler, Cincinnati, O.; Edwin E. Ellis, Buffalo, N. Y.; Lloyd D. Smith, Detroit, Mich.; Ralph D. Johnson, Detroit, Mich.; A. B. Sias, Athens, O.; Roy W. Barnes, Michigan; William M. Pettit, Dayton, O.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The assembly call was sounded by the bugler and the President General, accompanied by the National Officers, advanced to the platform. The Colors were then brought forward by a Color Guard of Cadets from the Ohio State University.

Compatriot Selden M. Ely, of the District of Columbia Society, then gave an explanation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, after which he led the assembly in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The invocation was then spoken by the Chaplain General, the Rev. Dr. Maus, following which the Colors were stacked.

**President General Souers:** I declare this final session of the Fifty-second Annual Congress open. I wish to thank Compatriot Ely for his very excellent explanation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag with the accompanying salute. I have some personal recollection of the original history of this Pledge which goes back to 1892. It was first used on Columbus Day throughout the public schools of America; and, as a school boy I can remember standing with a great crowd of my fellow pupils in front of the central building. I participated in that first Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. It was so timed that without regard to the difference in time throughout the country, the pledge was taken by all the school children of America at the same exact moment.

## Memorial Service

We come now to standing a few moments in memory of the leaders of our Society who have passed to the Great Beyond. In the past several issues of the Magazine of our Society you will find under the title "In Memoriam" lists of a number of members of the Society who have passed from our midst. There are a few whose names are particularly significant to us and whose names I will read at this time and then I shall ask the Chaplain General to say a few words and speak a few brief words of prayer. Will you please stand.

Among those whom we have lost by death during the past year, including some former National Officers and leaders in the work of the Society in the States are: Compatriot J. Romeyn Danforth, of Connecticut, former Chaplain General of the National Society; the Honorable John S. Fisher, former Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, a member of our Executive Committee and one time President of the Pennsylvania Society; Compatriot J. Arnold Norcross, Vice-President General of the National Society, of Connecticut; our beloved friend, Tom Moore, of Virginia, Vice-President General; the Vice-President General of the Foreign District, the Marquis de Rochambeau, who recently died in France; Compatriot Henry F. Punderson, of Massachusetts, one time Vice-President General and former President of the Massachusetts Society; Compatriot H. Marvin Lewis, Past President General of the National Society, of Kentucky; the last known Real Son of the Revolution, whom only a few short months ago we still rejoiced at having with us, the fact of his last birthday having been noted in

the Magazine, Compatriot William Constant Wheeler, of Vermont; Compatriot Lewis A. Rice, late President of the Maryland Society, whose face we never missed at our Congresses; and other State Presidents such as Compatriot David C. Mott, of Iowa; Albert Lamson, of New Hampshire; Frederick W. Easton, of Rhode Island, and many others whose names are not available to me and whose loss we mourn.

The Chaplain General then spoke a few words, saying "In speaking of these men you have heard the President General name individuals who have occupied stations of prominence in the life of our country. They are scattered through all the communities that compose our Nation. They are men who have been leaders in industrial and civic life." After relating the story of the pirate who, according to legend, had been shot through the heart and shot through the head and suffered wounds any one of which would have brought death and yet he lived and said "I will bleed of my own then I will rise up and fight again"; Chaplain General Maus continued, "These are the men who in the continuation of their lives are rising up generation after generation and sending us out to rise up and fight again for the principles in which they believed and to which they gave their all." Chaplain General Maus concluded his remarks with a prayer.

Judge Multer, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee was recognized for a final report. The following Resolutions were presented and their adoption moved by the Chairman and each was unanimously adopted:

6. **RESOLVED**, that the Fifty-second Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution respectfully and solemnly memorialize The President, The Honorable Members of The Cabinet, and The Congress of the United States, as follows:

In this hour of grave peril, it is imperative that the program for national defense proceed with uninterrupted dispatch and without hindrances from any source. This vital necessity requires the application of the American principle of universal service and a spirit of zeal, sacrifice and patriotism from all our citizens, whether in military service or civil life. Modern mechanized warfare and "total war" require vast armed forces fully equipped and supplied with adequate arms, munitions and equipment, which can only be produced by industry and labor consecrated to the Nation's welfare.

All loyal citizens feel profound gratitude toward, dependence upon and solicitude for the men of the nation who have been called into military service. They constitute the bulwark of our national safety. The government has recognized a like dependence on industry and labor in the preparedness program by releasing from active military service those engaged in essential defense industry and granting to them a deferred classification. The continuance of such deferred classification once granted, must properly depend upon the continuance of the status which justified it.

We recognize the patriotism and loyalty of the great bulk of American labor and industry, whose sacred rights and liberties are dependent upon the successful defense of our country by our armed forces whom they equip. However, in this age of widespread interdepend-



ence and mass production, a small minority motivated otherwise are capable of and frequently do gravely disrupt industrial production of vital defense equipment through stoppages of work.

We deplore the wide-spread prevalence of strikes in defense industries which disrupt and delay the immediate and imperative production of the means of national defense. Regardless of the object or the motive, the inevitable result of a failure or delay in the production of defense arms, munitions, and equipment is to endanger our armed forces, and tends to render them impotent in action, and is destructive of their morale. We submit that, in this grave crisis, any group or individual which seeks to capitalize national peril and necessity to force demands by methods which operate to delay or hinder defense production, commits an overt act against the national welfare and safety.

To the end, therefore, of solidarity and universal service in an uninterrupted defense program, we urgently recommend:

- (1) That the national administration and the Congress of the United States enact legislation forbidding strikes and lockouts in defense industries during this national emergency; and enact legislation for the settlement of differences between employers and employees in such manner as will protect their mutual rights and prevent stoppage of work on defense production.
- (2) That any person, who through cessation of work in essential defense industry or otherwise, has changed his status from one entitling him to deferred classification, should be forthwith re-examined and re-classified by his draft board in the light of his changed status, and be brought within the rule of equal treatment without favor among all those, who, under the law, are required to be called into active military service for the nation.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the foregoing memorial be sent to the President of the United States, the members of his Cabinet, and to each member of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the American Congress.

7. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, that the delegates to the Congress offer their sincere thanks to the Compatriots and ladies of Benjamin Franklin Chapter and to the City of Columbus, Ohio, for the excellent hospitality which we have enjoyed and for the many courtesies which have been extended to us during the period of our convention.

To our Compatriot, Erdis G. Robinson, for his splendid work as General Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, and all his sub-Committee Chairmen, who have given of their time and effort to make this Congress the complete success that it was.

To Governor and Mrs. John W. Bricker for their courtesy in making available the executive mansion for a most delightful reception to our Compatriots and their ladies.

To President and Mrs. Howard L. Bevis and the facilities of the Ohio State University for their marvelous assistance and cooperation in making possible the inspiring spectacle of American patriotism on the occasion of the flag ceremony held at Ohio Stadium.

To Mrs. Edward W. E. Scheer, lady chairman and her entire sub-committee, members who entertained all our ladies so delightfully throughout the sessions.

To the Honorable Safety Director of the City of Columbus, Mr. Roy Weed, for his generous words of welcome in behalf of the City of Columbus.

To the Officers and Compatriots of the Ohio State Society who cooperated and assisted the Benjamin Franklin Chapter in their general arrangements, and to Past State President William Alexander, who extended us the official invitation to convene in Columbus.

To President General Mrs. William H. Pouch and Vice-President General Mrs. James Donahue of the Daughters of the American Revolution as well as the Regents of Columbus Chapter and Ann Simpson Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to Miss Marvot Abby Auten, Junior State President of the Children of the American Revolution for their special assistance and the inspiration of their presence during our meeting.

To all cooperating and genealogical organizations participating through their accredited representatives.

To Colonel Otto L. Brunzell of the United States Army who contributed the services of his staff and associates so generously on the occasion of the flag ceremony as

well as the assistance of the United States Army buglers during the regular assemblies, and to the Cadet Corps of the University for their military escort at the Stadium Sunday ceremonies and for Color guards furnished at our sessions.

To the delegation of Boy Scouts of America who contributed the inspiration of their patriotic example to American youth and assisted in the flag ceremonies.

To the Honorable Governor John W. Bricker for his inspiring address on the occasion of the Annual Banquet.

To Doctor Stewart W. McClelland, President, of Lincoln Memorial University, and Doctor Herman G. James, President of Ohio University, and Commander Ralph H. Stone, Department Commander of Ohio of the American Legion, for the ringing challenge of their patriotic addresses throughout the convention.

To the Ohio Historical Archaeological Society for a most splendid and instructive entertainment, and the descriptive booklet furnished the delegates.

To the Convention Bureau of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce for their kind assistance in connection with the registration of the delegates.

To Mr. James Michos and his entire staff of the Deshler-Wallick Hotel for the almost unprecedented hospitality which they have made available to us.

To the newspapers of the City of Columbus who have contributed their facilities in publishing generously the proceedings and actions of the convention.

To Mrs. Cal Kerick for the loan of her marvelous collection of historical American flags.

And to all others who have had any part in the hospitality and success of the Fifty-second Annual Congress in Columbus, Ohio. To all these we extend our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude.

*Chancellor General Multer:* Compatriots, there is one more resolution representing the thoughts of the Committee and also, we believe, your own.

8. During the past year Loren Edmunds Souers has presided over the Society and its various activities. He has given unstintingly of his time and contacted many State Societies and Chapters; he brought to the office the fruit of a long and honorable civilian service in many progressive fields of endeavor; the traditions of past service by his predecessors have been upheld in a most effective manner; to him and his charming helpmate we express our gratitude.

The assistants of the President General and his Cabinet including Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele, and George S. Robertson, Treasurer General, have worked in close harmony with the President General; all of the members of the administration, including the capable staff, merit our recorded approval of their successful efforts in making the splendid showing of our fifty-first year of patriotic achievement.

*Chancellor General Multer:* With all due deference, may I be permitted to present this motion. You have heard the reading of this resolution. All who are in favor of its adoption will signify by saying "aye". Those opposed "no". The resolution is unanimously adopted.

*President General Souers:* For myself and on behalf of my associates among the National Officers and all those to whom this very kind resolution has been addressed, I thank the Committee on Resolutions and the Congress. It has been a privilege to serve you. In the face of considerable handicaps affecting my time, I have tried to do my best. That is what I promised you a year ago and I have done it to the limit of my opportunity and capacity. If my efforts have met in some measure with your approval, I am very happy.

Compatriot Jordon of Pennsylvania desired to bring to the Congress a Resolution he had presented to the Committee but which the Committee on Resolutions deemed it inexpedient to report. Under the rules the Congress was asked to vote on its desire to consider the Resolution and upon a unanimous "No", Mr. Jordon was informed it could not be received.

Calling for the Report of the Committee on Officers' Reports, Compatriot George Albert Smith presented the Report which was unanimously adopted (See page 52).

The Chairman of the Committee on Committee Reports Captain C. W. Patten was recognized and presented the report of the Committee which was unanimously adopted (See page 63).

The Final Report of the Committee on Credentials was called for and presented by Mr. G. S. Robertson as follows:

#### Final Report of Credentials Committee

National Officers	9	Massachusetts	3
Past Presidents General	4	Michigan	6
National Executive Committee	5	Minnesota	2
Arkansas	1	Missouri	2
California	3	Nebraska	2
Connecticut	1	New York	17
District of Columbia	5	North Carolina	2
Florida	1	North Dakota	3
Illinois	1	*Ohio	22
Indiana	6	Oklahoma	1
Iowa	2	Pennsylvania	16
Kansas	2	Rhode Island	8
Kentucky	4	Tennessee	1
Maryland	4	Utah	1
Delegates		Virginia	8
Guests			133
			161
Total			294

\*Represents Ohio's voting strength; there were a total of 76 Compatriots of Ohio registered.

Expressing his appreciation of the fine attendance from his own State of Ohio, the President General on putting the vote declared the Report of the Credentials Committee to be unanimously adopted.

*President General Souers:* We come now to the point of receiving, if there are any to be offered at this time, invitations for the place of meeting of the Fifty-third Congress to be held in 1942. Of course, in the absence of invitations at this time, that matter will be left to the determination of the Trustees, but we are now ready to receive invitations for the Fifty-third Congress. No one seems disposed to offer an official invitation at this time. Will someone then propose that the selection of the place of meeting be referred to the Trustees?

On motion the matter of a meeting place

for the 53rd Congress in 1942 was referred to the Board of Trustees.

For relaxation, the assembly rose to sing a verse of "America," Dr. C. P. Clark at the piano.

The President General presented a telegram just received from Mr. James M. Breckensridge in response to the letter sent him from the Congress on the preceding day, expressing his deep appreciation of the message.

*President General Souers:* We come now to receiving nominations for the office of President General. The Chair recognizes Dr. Joseph Apple, President Emeritus of Hood College in Maryland, and a member of the Maryland Society. Dr. Apple.

*Compatriot Joseph Henry Apple:* Mr. President General and Compatriots: It is with peculiar pleasure that I appear as the representative of the Maryland Society to place before you for consideration as President General for the ensuing term, Compatriot G. Ridgely Sappington, Esquire, of Baltimore.

Compatriot Sappington's varied activities, both for the State and National Societies, are too well known to require elaborate enumeration here. For example, it is well known that he was Vice-President and for two terms President of the Maryland Society; that he has served the National Society during several administrations as a member of the National Executive Committee; for three years was Chancellor General; and at annual congresses served on important committees, acting as Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions at Louisville, Portland and Buffalo.

Personally we know him as a native son of Maryland of colonial ancestry, born in 1883, that he was admitted to the Bar in 1904 and has practiced law in Baltimore since that time.

It is interesting to note that he has served as a lecturer at the Law School of the University of Maryland since 1913 and for a number of years past has been a member of the faculty council. This certifies to his interest in and love for young people.

Last night at the conclusion of the banquet, a little group of us in the center of the room sprang to our feet promptly to the opening strains of "Oh Say Can You See," realizing that it was a native son of Maryland who was inspired to write its lines as "through the dawn's early light" he saw that the Star-Spangled Banner still waved; and we believe that if you will entrust the leadership of your honored Society to another native Marylander that he can be trusted to see that the Star-



Spangled Banner in triumph shall continue to wave over the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

And, should you be tempted in the course of the years to come back to Maryland "in lilac time, in lilac time," it isn't far from Washington, you would see the spot which moved the Quaker poet when he said of the Flag in his closing lines:

Peace and order and beauty draw  
Round thy symbol of light and law,  
And ever the stars above look down  
On thy stars below in Fredericktown.

for it is there that the remains of Francis Scott Key, the author of the Star-Spangled Banner, rest; that the stars above will always, from dawn to dawn, view the stars below floating over the grave of the author.

And, so, Compatriots, we feel confident that if you will entrust to him, who has been faithful in the minor positions in which he has served, the major duty of the Society as President General, that you will be safe in the leadership of G. Ridgely Sappington, of Baltimore.

*President General Souers:* The Maryland Society has placed in nomination for the office of President General, Compatriot G. Ridgely Sappington. The Chair recognizes Compatriot McCrillis, of Rhode Island.

*Past President General McCrillis:* Mr. President General, Compatriots: It is one of the greatest pleasures which has come to me in connection with the Sons of the American Revolution to second the nomination of G. Ridgely Sappington.

We first met at the Congress in Springfield, Illinois, in 1929, and I think I am correct when I state that he has attended all but two of the fourteen congresses from that time to this.

During my two terms he served as Chancellor General and there were some very serious problems for consideration at that time. We were preparing and putting across the plan for paying off the indebtedness on the Headquarters Building through our Certificate of Indebtedness plan, and I found him not only willing but exact and perfect in his preparation of the legal details.

It has been the privilege of Mrs. McCrillis and myself to have Mr. Sappington in our own home and there we have had further evidences of his courtesy, his genial disposition, and we naturally always talk S. A. R., so also of his interest and keen delight in dis-

cussing and planning for the success of our organization.

Mr. President General, it gives me great pleasure to second the nomination of G. Ridgely Sappington.

There followed numerous seconds of the nomination of Mr. Sappington representing practically all of the state societies represented and individual compatriots including Mr. Rowley for California; Mr. Mutz for Nebraska; Mr. Bassett for Kentucky; Dr. Clark for the District of Columbia; Mr. George A. Smith for Utah and others.

On unanimous vote nominations were closed and the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of G. Ridgely Sappington for the office of President General. The Secretary General did so and the Chair announced the unanimous election of Mr. Sappington 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:

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

Captain Richard V. Goodwin of New York, for the North Atlantic District, nominated by George Winters of New Jersey.

William J. Aiken, of Pennsylvania, for the Mid-Atlantic District nominated by Dr. Clifton P. Clark of the District of Columbia.

Judge Burton Barrs, of Florida, for the South Atlantic District, nominated by W. Mac Jones, of Virginia.

A. Lee Read, of Tennessee, for the Southern District, nominated by Clarence A. Cook of Indiana.

Downey M. Gray of Kentucky, for the Central District, nominated by Ransom H. Bassett of Kentucky.

William C. Krichbaum of Michigan, for the Great Lakes District, nominated by Roy V. Barnes of Michigan.

Charles D. Reed of Iowa, for the North Mississippi District, nominated by Charles P. Schouten of Minnesota.

Hon. Benjamin H. Powell, of Texas, for the South Mississippi District, nominated by A. W. Deatruck of Kansas.

Frank M. Keezer of Colorado for the Rocky Mountains District, nominated by Elmore D. Lum, of North Dakota.

Harold L. Putnam, of California, for the Pacific Coast District, nominated by Howard C. Rowley.

The Chair declared the above named Compatriots each duly elected to the office of Vice President General for his respective district.

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

Frank B. Steele for the office of Secretary General, nominated by Harvey F. Remington of New York (*Ballot cast by the President General*).

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

Frank B. Steele for Registrar General, nominated by Dr. C. P. Clark of the District of Columbia. (*Ballot cast by the President General*).

W. MacF. Jones, for Historian General, nominated by Walter B. Livezey of Virginia.

Henry Redman Dutcher, for Chancellor General, nominated by George Winters of New Jersey.

Ross K. Cook, for Genealogist General, nominated by Smith M. Multer of New Jersey.

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

McDonald Miller for Librarian General, nominated by Selden M. Ely of the District of Columbia.

The Chair declared the above Compatriots duly elected to their respective offices.

At this point President General Souers appointed the Past Presidents General present to act as an escort to the President General Elect when he should be brought to the platform.

The Secretary General then presented the list of nominees for the office of National Trustee from the several state societies. (*See page preceding frontispiece each Magazine.*)

Upon motion duly adopted, the Secretary General cast the unanimous ballot of the body for the above Trustees. Whereupon the Chair declared all duly elected.

### Installation of the President General

The President General Elect, Mr. Sappington, then advanced to the platform, escorted by Past Presidents General Remington, Row-

ley and McCrillis, with the National Emblem and the United States Flag and the Flag of the State of Maryland borne by a Cadet color Guard.

*Past President General Remington:* Sir, We present the President General elect, G. Ridgely Sappington.

*President General Souers:* The Chaplain General will proceed with the installation.

*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. Sappington:* I do.

*Chaplain General Maus:* Almighty God, in the investment of our new President General with the insignia of his office we pass on to him, a descendant of patriotism, a pledge of his own heart and of ours, to cooperate with all good movements in the interests of our land, to bring to the minds and hearts of our people the ideals of our forefathers. We pray that God's blessing may rest upon him and upon all who are associated with him in the interests of this fraternal organization and that we may in all our patriotic endeavor keep true to the standards of our forefathers; praying always that God in his tireless and deep love may minister through us to those best interests of our fellow men. And, Oh God, we join in pledging ourselves together with this new incumbent in the chief office of our organization to abide loyal to every interest that is sacred to the hearts of true Americans. May God bless him in his office. May God bless America. We ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

*Mr. Souers:* Compatriot, it gives me pleasure beyond anything I can tell you to welcome you as my successor, to wish you happiness and success in your endeavors during the coming year; and, rather than say that I congratulate you upon your elevation to this office, I say with real feeling and meaning that I congratulate the Society upon its having successfully claimed your services. And it is now my very great privilege to present to you the official insignia of the office of President General and, though only temporarily for you will have to give it back to me, the beautiful gavel which was presented to me; and place you in charge of the proceedings of this Congress.



Compatriots, as my last official act, I now declare duly installed into his office as President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for and during the ensuing term, Compatriot G. Ridgely Sappington, of Maryland.

### President General Sappington's Response

*President General Sappington:* Past President General Souers, Past Presidents General, Compatriots, Ladies and Gentlemen: I deem it particularly appropriate that Past President General Souers should pass this insignia of office over to me—I succeeded him as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, he succeeded me as Chancellor General, and now it is my turn again.

It is but natural that I should deeply feel the honor of your selection, but my great feeling is one of humility as I think of my distinguished predecessors in this office, and I think not only of those present but of those gone before, of Depew, of Johnson, of Van Orsdel, the memory of whom is an inspiration and a challenge.

The times make impossible any forecast of the problems our Society must meet in the coming year, but there are certain fundamental and definite principles we must forever uphold and fight for, now more than ever. Among the declared objects of our Society are "to inspire . . . the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers"; "to foster true patriotism"; and "to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom." Come what may, that is our task.

The fate of democracy in our day will be determined on this continent, and more specifically, in this country. We see it overthrown and in retreat the world over, openly repudiated by many nations and abandoned in fact, if not in theory, by many others. The greatest immediate threat to our democracy is from within, not from without—from those people who, sometimes subconsciously, are more influenced by the ties of race or ideology than they are by patriotism, and permit their duty to America to be submerged in their desire to help or punish other nations. Let us remember that forms of government cannot assure their own permanence—ours will continue only so long as our people cherish our institutions, and its life rests on the sound

judgment of our people in the midst of appeals of every description, few of them, I regret to say, directed to their judgment or to their patriotism.

The task of maintaining "the institutions of American freedom" has been hard and it is going to be harder. War has always demanded, and has received more and more, a suspension, or at least an abatement, of those "institutions," but they have survived because after the emergency, which was the excuse for great concentration of powers in the Executive, was over, the people demanded and compelled the return of those powers to the Congress and to the people, and we returned to government under the Constitution of the United States. Unfortunately, we have in the recent past witnessed the grant of extraordinary powers to the Executive in the name of emergency in times of peace and none of those powers have ever been returned. It is a bad base on which to build further encroachments on constitutional rights in the name of war. Some say we are in the war, some say we are not. The only certain thing is that under the Constitution the Congress alone can declare war, and the Congress has not done it. But we are living more and more under a war psychology, politically and economically, and the pressure to suspend the Constitution moves on apace. I, for one, repudiate the idea that the only way to save democracy abroad is to abandon it at home—that the only way to beat a dictator abroad is to create a dictator at home.

Eventually, the great test is whether the people will again compel the return to them of their rights and demand that our Constitution be again given full force and effect. With your help, we will fight for it, remembering always the words of President Coolidge: "To live under the American Constitution is the greatest privilege that was ever accorded to the human race."

*(Prolonged applause.)*

Mr. Sappington now assumed the Chair and announced a meeting of the Board of Trustees immediately upon adjournment, and of the new Executive Committee following luncheon. The Chaplain General pronounced Benediction, and the Colors were retired.

*President General Sappington:* The Chair declares the Fifty-second Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution adjourned *sine die*.

FRANK BARTLETT STEELE, *Secretary General*.

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

Held at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday Afternoon, May 21st, 1941

There were present the following:

Officers: President General G. Ridgely Sappington, Presiding.

Vice-Presidents General Richard V. Goodwin, Downey M. Gray, Charles D. Reed; Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General George S. Robertson; Chancellor General Henry Redman Dutcher, and Chaplain General Charles W. Maus.

Past Presidents General: Howard C. Rowley, Arthur M. McCrillis and Loren E. Souers.

Trustees and Representatives: Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky; Dr. Clifton P. Clark, District of Columbia; Dr. J. A. Goodrich, Iowa; Walter B. Livezey, Virginia; Joel A. Piper, Nebraska; Charles P. Schouten, Minnesota; Charles B. Shaler, Pennsylvania; Edward D. Shriner, Jr., Maryland; Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Michigan; Elmer H. Spaulding, Connecticut; and George Winters, New Jersey.

President General Sappington called the meeting to order and the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, on Sunday evening, May 18th, were read and approved.

President General Sappington submitted the names of the following for his Executive Committee for the coming year:

Loren E. Souers, Ohio; Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island; Harvey F. Remington, New York; Sterling F. Mutz, Nebraska; Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; Dr. Clifton P. Clark, District of Columbia; and Smith L. Multer, New Jersey.

It was moved by Dr. Maus, duly seconded and adopted, that the nominations as submitted be approved and confirmed by the Board of Trustees.

It was moved by Compatriot Bassett, seconded by Compatriot Livezey, that the Board of Trustees, under the provisions of the Constitution, empower the Executive Committee to perform during the recess between the meetings of the Board of Trustees the powers of the Board including the power to take votes by mail when it shall be deemed by the President General to be necessary. Motion was adopted.

It was moved by Compatriot Livezey, seconded by Compatriot Shriner, that the Board of Trustees delegate the power of determining where the next Congress shall be held to the Executive Committee. Motion was adopted.

The budget as presented by the Finance and Budget Committee and referred by the Congress to the incoming Board of Trustees was read and there was some discussion on certain items, particularly the Binding Applications Fund, Registrar General Steele asking that the appropriation for this Fund be increased \$100.00.

It was moved by Compatriot Bassett, duly seconded and adopted, that the Board of Trustees adopt the budget as presented by the Finance and Budget Committee but that the Executive Committee be given authority to make transfers for appropriations within the budget.

Chancellor General Dutcher presented the case of an applicant for membership in the Rochester Chapter of the Empire State Society who had made oral application for membership in the Society and turned over his application fee but it had taken some time for Mr. Ellis to search for the necessary information to complete the papers. The papers were finally completed and were sent to the applicant for his signature but in the meantime he had become seriously ill and it was impossible to get his signature on the papers. The applicant died without being able to sign the applications and his widow and children are very anxious to have the papers go through for election. Chancellor General Dutcher asked approval from the Board of Trustees for the acceptance of this posthumous application.

There was some discussion as to whether or not such procedure was permissible under the By-Laws of the Society, and it was moved by Chancellor General Dutcher, duly seconded and carried, that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Secretary General*.



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

Held at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday Afternoon, May 21st, 1941

There were present the following:

President General G. Ridgely Sappington, Presiding.

Dr. Clifton P. Clark, Past President General Arthur M. McCrillis, Smith L. Multer, Sterling F. Mutz, and Past President General Loren E. Souers. Also present, Past President General Howard C. Rowley, Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele, and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

The meeting was called to order by President General Sappington, and the Secretary General announced that the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee had been approved by the Board of Trustees.

The resolution adopted by the Congress authorizing the Executive Committee to appropriate money for the purpose of increasing the membership in the various State Societies was then discussed, and Secretary General Steele read a resolution which had been adopted and signed by those attending the Round Table Conference of State and Chapter Officers requesting the Executive Committee to take immediate action on the Congress resolution.

Voted: That the President General appoint a special committee of three to investigate the matter of possible help to the State Societies in the promotion of membership growth and report back to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The motion was carried and the President General appointed Past President General Souers and Compatriots Multer and Mutz as the Committee.

Past President General Souers, as Chairman of the Special Committee, asked that the Secretary General write to each of the Compatriots who participated in the signing of the resolution passed by the Round Table Conference of State and Chapter Officers, advising them of the action of the Executive Committee and requesting that any of them who have ideas as to the form of the plan which should be adopted communicate their ideas to each of the three members of the Special Committee by letter.

Secretary General Steele asked that the Ex-

ecutive Committee increase the appropriation for the Binding Applications Fund \$100.00, and the President General explained that inasmuch as this additional appropriation would not be needed until after the October meeting of the Executive Committee this question would be held in abeyance until that time.

The question of where the next Congress would be held was then discussed and the President General read telegrams which had been received from the Mayor of Detroit and the Chamber of Commerce of that City, and a number of other possibilities were suggested.

There was a general discussion on the question of increasing the membership in the State Societies, and the Secretary General spoke of the fine work which Compatriot Edwin Ellis has accomplished for the Empire State Society.

Past President General Souers asked that the Secretary General suggest to the Special Committee a feasible plan by which the National Society could utilize the opportunity of which he spoke.

The question of the posthumous application for membership which had been presented to the Board of Trustees by Chancellor General Dutcher was then discussed at length and it was the consensus of the meeting that the By-Laws of the Society would not permit the election of such an applicant but that if the papers when presented to the Registrar General show that the applicant was eligible for membership the Registrar General will write a letter to the widow stating that the papers show that the applicant was eligible and the only reason he was not elected a member is because his papers were not completed and signed prior to his death. General discussion on matters of minor importance ensued but no action taken.

President General Sappington thanked the members for their attendance and announced that the next meeting of the Executive Committee would be held sometime during the month of October.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Secretary General.*

## Selected Reports to the 52nd Congress

### Report of the President General, 1941

As we assemble here, in the Fifty-second Congress of this Society, we approach the close of another year in its history; a year which has been filled with momentous and ominous events, whose impact upon the minds and hearts of thoughtful Americans has necessarily been such that our attention has inevitably been so fastened upon those events, and the anxieties for the future to which they have given rise, that it has not been easy to carry on our customary activities, either as individuals or in organizations, as otherwise we might have done. Many circumstances have combined to cloud with doubt and uncertainty the course of policy which ought to be chosen and followed, during the troubled months past and the possibly tragic months and years ahead, by our nation and by patriotic societies such as ours. Nevertheless we have earnestly endeavored, as a Society, to move forward, strengthening our organization and keeping ourselves alert and ready patriotically to serve our beloved country in whatever way may be found needful. Now we come together to look back briefly over the year which is ending, and then forward into the year ahead, and to plan as best we may to prepare our Society for more useful service.

As I approach the close of my term of service as your President General, I wish to express to you once more my deep appreciation of the great honor which you were so generous as to confer upon me a year ago, and the trust you reposed in me. All too conscious of my inadequacy for the task, I have done my best, under the handicap of the unavoidable demands of my own affairs, to discharge the duties you entrusted to me. For the loyal support which has been given to me by my fellow officers, and by many friends throughout the country, and by all of you who now again prove your loyalty by meeting here, I am grateful.

I shall not weary you with details and statistics of the year's activities. So far as statistics are needed or useful, they will be provided more accurately and clearly, in the reports of the Secretary-Registrar General and the Treasurer General, than is possible for me. The voluminous correspondence which falls necessarily to the lot of the President General throughout the year; the score or so of addresses in nearly as many cities; the official

visits for other purposes on some number of occasions; all these were only the necessary routine of work which your President General must do, and I have tried to carry on these activities as best I could.

To a considerable extent these addresses and visitations, naturally, occurred during the periods marked by notable patriotic anniversaries, such as Flag Day, Constitution Day, Yorktown Day, Washington's Birthday and Lexington Day, and upon all such occasions, as well as through our Magazine, I have endeavored to stir my compatriots to a full realization of the significance of the time in which we are living, its grave portents for the future of our Republic and the world, and the duty of patriotic Americans to give thoughtful consideration to their duties in such a time, as Americans above all, mindful of the great sacrifices by which our forefathers created and handed down to us this nation and the liberty and opportunity which have been ours, as a heritage which we hold in trust for our children and theirs, and therefore have no right to imperil or destroy. I believe, and I have said with deep conviction, that we must think and act, as Americans, objectively and realistically, facing facts, keeping our minds clear and free from hysteria, and endeavor to keep our nation to a course which will first of all assure the preservation of her own independence and security, however our emotions and sympathies may prompt us to put aside thoughts of caution.

As a Society our organized activities have progressed favorably, though not so well as I had hoped might be the case, with so many conditions affecting our country's welfare to stimulate interest in patriotic work. The number of new members received during the year has exceeded even that of last year, without the aid of the unusual competitive efforts of that former year in two of our largest State Societies. Financially we have operated well within our budget, and within our income, so that again it has been possible to make a substantial addition to our cash balance at the end of the fiscal year. In view of this, the Executive Committee determined that it is wise to make a payment upon our indebtedness, beyond the fixed minimum annual payment of two thousand dollars to which we have been com-



mitted, and so reduce our interest charges and hasten the day when our national headquarters will at last be free of debt. Accordingly it has been decided that as of July 1, 1941, certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$7,000 shall be called for redemption, reducing our funded debt at that date to only \$20,000. When this is done, it is believed that a safe working balance will still be maintained in our General Fund.

Within the year, pursuant to instructions given by the 51st Congress, the Mountain School Fund, raised as the result of the efforts of one of my predecessors a few years ago, but left dormant, was revived and used. I appointed a special committee, headed by Past President General Millspaugh, to select the school or schools to which this fund of five hundred dollars should be given. After careful study of the matter the committee recommended that the entire sum be given to Lincoln Memorial University, at Harrogate, Tennessee, to provide two student scholarships and a contribution to the student loan funds of the university. I accordingly ordered payment to be so made, and had the pleasure of sending checks for these purposes to the university. I sincerely hope that this may be only a beginning of such good work by our Society. The essential relation of sound patriotic education to our national security and unity is becoming ever more apparent. Our sister society has done work in the field of education which should make us blush. I shall be deeply disappointed if this first contribution to the cause of education is not followed by much more impressive ones in the near future. Believing firmly that such a society as ours can render no better or more readily available service than the promotion of American education, I have endeavored to key the thought of this Congress to the idea of the relation between education and patriotism, by including in our program addresses by the President of Lincoln Memorial University and the President of Ohio University,—both compatriots of the Society,—as well as the State Commander of the American Legion, and also by accepting gladly the generously proffered cooperation, in our Congress program, of Ohio State University, demonstrating the fine spirit of loyal Americanism which characterizes that great institution, under the leadership of its present distinguished President.

There are various ways in which we can contribute to the education of our youth, and even adults, in better understanding and ap-

preciation of America and American institutions, and none of these should be neglected.

Our Society has been largely responsible for bringing about the observance of two of our outstanding national anniversaries,—Flag Day and Constitution Day. These have real value, in creating a more general respect for the nation's emblem and devotion to the republic for which it stands, in the one instance, and in the other, a better understanding of our Constitution, its history and the great principles of human liberty and free constitutional government embodied in it. I believe that our people, especially young people and our new citizens, need only measurably to understand our system of free government, and the human experiences out of which it developed, to appreciate its value, and its superiority over all other systems, as a means whereby a people may attain the highest achievement and happiness. So believing, I feel that much ought to be made of the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution by the Convention of 1787. Last year, well in advance of the anniversary, I addressed a request to the Governors of all the States of the Union, to issue proclamations calling for an observance of Constitution Day, by citizens generally, and especially in the schools. At the same time I called upon our State Societies and Chapters to make an especial effort to promote such observance in their States and communities. The response was very gratifying. Nearly all of the Governors issued proclamations,—many of them sending me copies,—in which the importance of the anniversary, as a means of education and promotion of patriotic interest, was stressed. Reports which came to me indicated that the day was observed, all over the country, to a very unusual extent. For their help in accomplishing this I wish to make my acknowledgments to my brethren of the Bar, for wherever the Bar Associations were called upon to assist, with radio broadcasts, and addresses in the public schools and elsewhere, they responded enthusiastically. It is my earnest hope that this year still greater efforts will be made to secure full observance of these two important occasions, for there are no better opportunities in the year to arouse interest in the fundamental institutions of our republic and patriotic devotion to its welfare.

It is of the utmost importance that everything be done that is possible to promote better patriotic education of our youth. All who have followed the growth of totalitarianism in Europe know that in every instance,—in Russia

first, in Italy and in Germany,—the ambitious tyrants were unable fully to consolidate and establish their evil systems until they captured the imaginations and won the fanatical faith of the youth. In accomplishing this nothing was left to haphazard chance. Every detail of indoctrination of the minds of boys and girls was carefully planned. All existing organizations of boys and girls, such as the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and religious groups among youth, were abolished. The Young Communists in Russia, the Sons of the Wolf in Italy, and the Hitler Youth groups in Germany, supplanted the wholesome organizations which had long existed. The success of these plans is tragic history. Once the young men and women, the boys and girls, were won to the dictators, the suppression of remnants of conservative resistance to the totalitarian revolution was but a matter of a little time.

Shall we learn no wisdom from these things? Thoughtful observers in our own country cannot be ignorant that similar movements have been long at work in America. A favorite slogan of Communist publications for more than fifteen years has been "Smash the Boy Scouts." In universities, colleges and high schools there have been all too many evidences of subversive influence and propaganda, by no means without effect. These dangerous tendencies among our young people have too often received encouragement from certain groups of educators, and sometimes from persons in high places outside the field of education. If we wish to regain national unity and preserve our constitutional liberties and free institutions we must win back our youth, convince them that the United States is the best and freest nation on earth,—which, make no mistake, vast numbers of them have been led to doubt,—and inspire them with a devoted faith in our republic.

There is much to be done, too, in the way of winning the loyalty of new citizens, and unnaturalized aliens in our midst,—a loyalty which must be based upon understanding of our institutions and of the good will of Americans toward those who have come to us from abroad. Most commendable efforts in this direction are being made, and these should have the diligent support and participation of chapters and members of our Society everywhere.

Two of our active compatriots, Mr. Brewer, the chairman of our Committee on Americanization, and General Fries, the chairman of our Committee on Immigration, have separately proposed plans for projects of education in Americanism, both in the public schools and

among newly naturalized citizens and unnaturalized aliens, which I have examined. They have much merit. I commend them to our Society for study, perhaps by a special committee chosen because of particular fitness for such work, with the hope that, in concert with other patriotic organizations, some well thought out program of education in Americanism may be effectively put in operation.

We should also give full support to all existing organizations of sound character and objectives, whose programs tend to aid in the education of our youth, and especially our boys, in good citizenship and patriotism. I invite attention to the experimental effort being made at Freeport, New York, under the enthusiastic leadership of Compatriot Martin M. Mansperger, principal of the High School at that place, and under the sponsorship of the Empire State Society, to bring into being an organization of boys, known as the Washington Guard, for the particular purpose of interesting boys in things affecting our country. It is not intended that this organization shall supplant or compete with either the Boy Scouts or the Children of the American Revolution, to both of which splendid groups our utmost support should be given. Mr. Mansperger aims at a distinctive program of patriotic citizenship education. This project, which has been provisionally authorized by our Executive Committee as an experiment, will bear careful and hopeful watching.

I wish to direct your attention to another project which contains very real possibilities of useful service by this Society to our nation, and to the cause of unity and good will among nations of the Western Hemisphere. I explained this opportunity in the January issue of our Magazine, and have been disappointed by the lack of response. I refer to the request, made a year ago by the Bureau of Cultural Relations in the Department of State, for gifts of pictures of American scenes, portraits of great Americans, and sometimes United States flags, to be given to schools in some of the countries of South and Central America, and even Mexico, whence have come requests for such donations, or intimations that they would be acceptable. In a number of instances these schools have been named for eminent Americans, indicating a tendency, in their communities, toward a friendliness to the United States which ought to be carefully fostered, since opposite influences have long been vigorously and insidiously at work. These pictures, portraits, and especially flags, would be



given to schools only where the Bureau, after careful investigation, is satisfied that it is wise to do so, and that the gifts will be received with right spirit. This opportunity of service was offered to our Society, voluntarily, by the State Department. The project has been approved by our Executive Committee. It affords an opportunity of definite helpfulness, to State Societies, chapters and individuals. It will be most unfortunate if the opportunity is neglected.

Upon accepting election at your hands a year ago, and from time to time since, in addresses, and in the Magazine, I have spoken of the tragic conflict which has swept over all of Europe and much of Asia and Africa, and of the grave possibilities which the course of that conflict portends, affecting our own nation. Such a situation places a great burden of responsibility, not only upon our governmental leaders, but upon all our citizens. We cannot shut our eyes to such a war, nor shut our minds against its causes or its possible consequences. That it originated in a deliberately planned attempt, by one great military power, by force, to subjugate the other nations of Europe, to destroy democratic institutions and establish, throughout the Old World, and perhaps ultimately in the New, a wholly new political and social system in which there must be a complete subjection of the individual to a totally corporate state, is clear. That this diabolical plan did not originate with Germany, but was in great measure copied from the apparently successful totalitarian tyrannies of Russia and Italy, carrying their ideologies to their logical extremes, only emphasizes the evil possibilities of world-wide contagion of this dreadful disease which has already possessed so many peoples. Concerning such an attack upon free peoples, upon free institutions, upon all freedom of the individual, Americans can have no other possible feeling than utter abhorrence. It is inevitable that our profound sympathy goes out in fullest measure to those nations which are already the prostrate victims of the Nazi monster, and even more to the people of England, tied to us as they are by kinship of language and institutions, in their gallant and unyielding defense of their island home, and their efforts to check the onward rolling tide of German conquest which threatens to engulf all civilization.

I believe that true Americans are unanimous in desiring British victory and in readiness to give to England all help that is con-

sistent with necessary provision to defend our own country, preserving both her security and her independence. That many of us oppose certain extreme measures of aid to Great Britain, which would involve us in active participation in the war in Europe, Asia and Africa, is not because of any lack of desire that the British defense shall succeed, but because of the conviction that by such a course we would place in immediate and deadly peril the nation which holds within itself the greatest hope for the world's future,—a nation which is not the absolute freehold of our present generation of Americans, but a sacred trust which we are in duty bound to preserve and pass on to our posterity, whose heritage it is as much as ours. That we are now unprepared to defend this country against disaster from an attack such as Germany is capable of launching is admitted on all hands. That such an attack as could be made upon us now, or in the near future, could probably have little chance of actual military effectiveness does not alter the further fact that when we once engage in war, or commit acts of war-like provocation, we inevitably invite, and our acts would almost necessarily require, reprisal attacks by the enemy, entirely possible from the air, as we are assured, which we are not prepared to prevent or fend off, and which could well accomplish serious destruction in our cities. Once we are at war our own need for the war materials which we are making, and which are now going preponderantly to the British, would be tremendously increased, and what we could spare to England accordingly diminished. Our own lack of aircraft and anti-aircraft defensive equipment is well known. Let us face realities and keep our heads. The less urgent and imperative we can keep our need for war materials, the more we can give to the British. Let us help England generously and sacrificially, to the very limit of safety of our own country; but let us not forget that our first duty,—one which Englishmen have never been so quixotic as to forget, concerning their own country in any crisis,—is to preserve and prepare adequately to defend America. We may not all agree, at all times, as to the measures and policies which best comport with our duty and our national interest in a great crisis like the present. Indeed, the right to entertain and voice our convictions, however divergent, and the duty to exert our influence according to our convictions, is of the essence of American democracy. But one thing is clear: when

decisions are made we must close ranks and loyally support our government, for that, too, is the American way.

As for the scheme for surrender of American independence by reunion with the British Empire, called "Union Now", I believe that no argument is needed to invoke the only response it can possibly be expected to receive from Sons of the American Revolution, which is unequivocal condemnation.

I have spoken of our need to defend America, and make her future secure, by material preparation for defense and by education which will revive the old American faith in our republic and its institutions, and will inculcate in the hearts and minds of our youth, and of the little children who follow them, a conviction of the supreme values which inhere in this nation of ours, a conviction which is now far too much lacking. I cannot forbear to close this message upon a note which I tried to strike a year ago, by directing your thoughts to our need of revived spiritual strength, without which there can hardly exist those deep convictions concerning ideals, which make normal men, without being driven by evilly inspired fanaticism, willing to live or to die for those ideals. Our forefathers dared the perils of the wilderness to find a place where, above all, they might, with freedom of the spirit, worship God, and to found a Godfearing nation. Spiritual convictions and motives have animated those who led our nation through its most critical periods, from the beginning. When the dictators of Russia and Germany sought to establish their hateful hegemony over the minds and lives of their peoples, they found it necessary first of all to destroy religion, to extirpate reverence for God from the hearts of men, in order to remove all chance that the individual conscience might recognize any loyalty other than that to the rulers of the State, and so be restrained by ideals and convictions from yielding blind subservency; for religious feeling requires freedom of the spirit, which is incompatible with submission to tyranny. Let us, then, do all we may, by our influence, to help restore in America that spiritual idealism which made our fathers strong and invincible. While doing with all our might everything that is needful to prepare the material defense of our country, and to aid those whose freedom is already attacked, let our faith in the ultimate triumph of liberty be reposed, above all, in that great Being who, though slow to wrath, yet will not always stay

His hand, and whose Spirit, which strengthened the hands of Washington and Lincoln, still moves in the world of men. If we look down the long reaches of history we cannot fail to see it proved that He will not forever leave the battle to him who is only strong but not righteous, nor the race to him who is only swift but loves not justice and mercy; but that in response to the courageous effort and trust of the faithful He will in the end cause justice to roll down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream. Let us face the future with courage; with a determined will to make whatever of effort and sacrifice is needed to save our country and the civilization of which ours is a part; with a unity of spirit and purpose that will enable us to go forward, undivided and unconquerable, upon whatever course may be deemed by our constitutional leaders to be necessary to our country's safety, however we may at times have disagreed before the decision is taken; and let us, as sons of Americans who loved freedom more than life, and who have bequeathed to us a heritage of duty as well as privilege, face these tasks ahead with our hearts and minds made firm and calm, and our arms strong, by assured faith that He who, when we have done our human best, is our mighty fortress, will not in the end allow the machinations of tyrants to prevail.

"For heathen heart that puts her trust  
In reeking tube and iron shard,  
All valiant dust that builds on dust,  
And guarding, calls not Thee to guard,  
For foolish word and idle boast,  
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!"

We should recognize it as our duty, during the year ahead, as a Society and as individuals, to use our influence to help keep our people alert to the dangers of our position and to every opportunity for patriotic service; to do our utmost to help maintain a high morale; to stimulate patriotic sentiment and action; to support and promote the building up of our national defense to the point of invincibility, the achievement of the highest possible efficiency in industry, and the prevention of delay and hindrance of industrial production, from whatever cause and by whatever groups; to afford loyal support to our nation in every situation that may arise. In such things we should be leaders; but to that end we should steadily recruit our strength. In a time when patriotic feeling is sure to be stirred, beyond any degree approached since the World War, there should be little difficulty in adding greatly to our numbers. In doing



this we shall not merely serve the interests of our Society, but our country as well, for all agencies of patriotic service will be needed, and at their highest possible efficiency.

Let us go forward with the work of this Congress, and enter upon the year of service to follow, in a spirit of renewed and strength-

ened devotion to our country, resolved to do our utmost, with all true Americans, to keep our nation safe and free, and to preserve forever our great heritage of liberty, opportunity and Christian civilization.

LOREN E. SOUERS,  
*President General.*

## The Secretary General's Report

Again it is my privilege to give an accounting of the year just past. While it has not been an especially eventful year, a steady influx of applications and in consequence, continuous steady routine work has permitted no idle time on the hands of my limited staff at Headquarters.

The usual number of Executive Committee meetings have been held—one immediately following the 51st Congress at Washington last May, one in October and in February and the final one for this fiscal year held yesterday at this hotel May 18. The routine business of the Society has thus been conducted and satisfactorily directed through the wise counsel of our President General.

We were greatly concerned last summer and fall over the threatened construction of an underpass at Scott Circle where our Headquarters is situated, and made strenuous efforts to avert this. An appropriation was made by the Executive Committee to share similar contributions from the neighboring property owners to obtain expert advice and surveys and a number of meetings of these property owners were held at our building during the summer and fall for consultation as to procedure, but to no avail. A public hearing before the District of Columbia Commissioners was the final effort but we were unable to avert this project and it is now in full operation and probably will be for some months to come.

I desire at this time to express my personal appreciation of the splendid efforts made by our own members throughout the Society, in response to the appeal made by President General Souers, in contacting their representatives in Congress in protest, and also to record the very wholehearted and sincere response made by our own compatriot members of Congress in this effort to avert the construction, but the matter had proceeded too far

for Congress to act and was already in the hands of the District Commissioners, who were adamant to all arguments.

The result has been a curtailment of the land before our building so that we are much nearer the sidewalk than before. The only action of the Commissioners for which we have cause to be grateful is that I was able to persuade the authorities to remove our two historical trees in front of the building back on to the property instead of destroying them. This historical "grandchild" of the Cambridge Elm, gift of Mrs. J. H. Dorsey of Baltimore twelve years ago, is now a sizable and very beautiful tree, and the small oak from Mt. Vernon presented by the D. C. Society, S. A. R., some years ago is growing healthily, and we were deeply apprehensive of losing them both. For once, my powers of persuasion seemed to be effective and we are very happy to have them preserved to us. Their removal by the Society would have been a costly and difficult operation.

One of the pleasant matters to record was the action of the Executive Committee at its fall meeting, in sending congratulations and flowers to Mrs. Henry M. Robert, President General of the D. A. R., and her associates, meeting the same day, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of this great Society. Their anniversary banquet at which President General Souers was a guest and brought the felicitations of our Society took place at this time, and, with other functions, was an outstanding celebration. As we had so recently observed our own Golden Anniversary, it was an event in which we felt much sympathetic interest.

Another most worthwhile matter deserving comment is the establishment of a revolving scholarship and student loan funds at Lincoln Memorial University. This is something which has long been in abeyance on our Treasurer General's books, owing to the financial strain of a few years past and which it

is most gratifying to feel has now been possible to establish.

The increasing interest in forming College Chapters is encouraging and more of this will be noted in some of the committee reports to be heard. You will be asked to consider an amendment aimed at encouragement of this work at a later session.

Aside from routine duties, the editing and compiling of our Society's Magazine forms my chief interest and effort and thanks to the small increased appropriation for this we have been able to carry through the four issues of the past year satisfactorily. The splendid messages of President General Souers in each issue have had many responses of approval from our compatriots from many sections, and the record of the activities of the Societies has shown increasing interest and effort of a constructive work in citizenship and education fields. Much use of the radio in making public our patriotic work has been evident and a study of activities in various directions will no doubt give helpful suggestions to new chapters and members everywhere.

Two numbers of the magazine this year were issued under wrappers, which was very pleasing, but it is found the additional expense entailed increased the cost a little too much, so this practice has again been discontinued for the present—I hope only temporarily.

At present it is almost impossible to include in the Magazine any special articles of historical or other interest which we might find appropriate because of the strict limitations of our paging. I hope that we may be able to be a little more elastic in this regard in course of time.

It is also my perennial hope that an appropriation may sometime be made for the publication of the Magazine Index, which we were obliged to discontinue some years ago for purposes of retrenchment. We have many requests for the Index each year. It is prepared regularly, and is available for printing whenever funds are available.

Very recently I was able to make a short trip south, partly in the interests of the Society, and met with two new groups recently formed in college towns, under the College Chapter plan. I visited Chapel Hill, N. C., and the Citadel at Charleston. The latter is now a well established chapter with a fine personnel under the able and interested direction of General Charles P. Summerall, who

was most cordial and who supplemented my brief address with a splendid summing up. The newer chapter at Chapel Hill is small but has splendid prospects and I took great interest in meeting a small group of young men who have organized here. A third college chapter now organized is at Gainesville, Florida, seat of the State University, and we shall hear more in detail of this in a short while. To all of these, while much local credit is due, we must give first and foremost credit to our Chairman of Organization, Col. James D. Watson, to whose indefatigable labors and patience the initiative is due and much of the necessary "prodding" needed for the final accomplishment.

One activity which has interested me very much and might be considered "auxiliary" to our work, while not strictly an S. A. R. project, is my appointment as Chairman of the Grandfathers Committee, of the Children of the American Revolution, by Mrs. William H. Pouch, now President General of the D. A. R. and our honored guest at this Congress. Mrs. Pouch was formerly National President of the C. A. R. and conceived the idea of these Grandmother and Grandfather Committees, with the idea of interesting those who have grandchildren, in the membership of both parent societies, in enrolling their grandchildren in the C. A. R. At first I thought this was a rather sentimental idea and not too practical, but I am quite converted to its value and have had a very large and interested correspondence because of my connection with it. Many of you have no doubt noticed the little announcements which have appeared in the Magazine recently. These have all brought many responses, and have been the means of enrolling a number of new children in the C. A. R., thus promoting the future possibilities for our own Society and the D. A. R. Let me add here that I shall be glad to talk with any grandfather present and advise him as to how to place his grandchild on the rolls.

As always, it has been a pleasure and privilege to attend many functions of patriotic or social nature in Washington and elsewhere, the most outstanding being the above mentioned 50th anniversary of the D. A. R., and a most delightful occasion, the 100th anniversary of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., a truly delightful and inspiring event. I have been the recipient of many courtesies at the hands of the local S. A. R. and D. A. R. in Washington and was honor guest at their annual banquets and social oc-

casions, and also at the Junior Assembly Ball held by the group of younger men and women of both societies and elder C. A. R. boys and girls. These Junior groups are most worthwhile both in themselves and as offering an objective and appealing activity for the younger element in our societies for which there is crying need. Another delightful occasion was the banquet of the Maryland Society on February 22nd, when President General Souers was the speaker.

The revival of the Washington Guard by our Long Island Chapter of New York has been described in our recent April Magazine, and is another of these younger groups. It is hoped this movement will spread.

At many ceremonies of a patriotic nature in observance of special anniversaries I have attended, I often have had the cooperation in carrying the colors of Chairman Hoffman, when it has been customary also to place wreaths.

My thanks and appreciation are as always extended to my small staff, especially to Mrs. Kagy whose efficiency increases constantly and to whom I am indebted in both departments under my care. The splendid cooperation of the President General is also acknowledged with much appreciation and his wise counsel and judgment have never failed.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

## Report of the Treasurer General

Cash balance on hand April 1st, 1940.....		\$ 13,902.63	
<b>Receipts</b>			
Per Capita Tax 1939-1940.....	\$ 446.00		
Per Capita Tax 1940-1941.....	13,758.00		
		\$ 14,204.00	
Entrance Fees			
Applicable to General Account.....	\$ 4,320.00		
Applicable to Redemption Fund.....	1,169.00		
		5,489.00	
Supplementals		280.00	
Certificates and Engraving.....		74.25	
Merchandise for Resale:			
Blanks and Supplies.....	\$ 367.75		
Medals.....	1,683.84		
Rosettes & Ribbons.....	371.45		
Grave Markers.....	30.00		
Anniversary Medals.....	4.00		
Insignia Supplemental Stars.....	24.15		
		2,481.19	
Interest:			
Bank Deposits.....	\$ 145.89		
Investments.....	50.00		
Moses Greeley Parker Fund.....	162.74		
George E. Pomeroy Fund.....	79.59		
		438.22	
Advertising in Magazine.....		310.00	
Redemption Fund:			
Contributions.....	\$ 560.00		
Recovery of Funds from Baltimore Trust Co.....	14.31		
Recovery of Funds from Chesapeake Bank.....	41.33		
Interest.....	26.65		
		642.29	
Permanent Fund:			
Contributions from Certificates of Indebtedness.....	\$ 161.00		
Contribution—Estate of David L. Pierson.....	1.56		
National Bondholders Corporation.....	320.00		
Keokee Consolidated Coke Co.....	1,000.00		
		1,482.56	
Contribution to Headquarters.....		300.00	
Commissions on Rosettes & Ribbon.....		113.26	
Commissions on Insignia.....		94.50	
Contributions to Library.....		77.50	
Florence H. Kendall Fund Interest.....		41.60	
Copying Papers.....		19.00	
Overpayments.....		29.75	
Subscriptions to Magazine and Cuts.....		15.59	
Return on Insurance Policies.....		22.28	
		26,114.99	
		\$ 40,017.62	
<b>Disbursements</b>			
Salaries:			
Secretary-Registrar Gen. & Clerical Asst.....	\$ 4,280.00		
Treasurer General for Clerical Assistant.....	900.00		
Stenographer at Headquarters.....	1,800.00		
		\$ 6,980.00	

Brought Forward.....		\$ 40,017.62	
Headquarters Maintenance:			
Housekeeper and other help.....	\$ 816.00		
House Operating Expense.....	1,078.93		
Repairs.....	406.81		
		2,301.74	
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.....		788.40	
Certificates.....		930.80	
Magazine.....		5,000.00	
Merchandise for Resale:			
Blanks and Supplies.....	\$ 400.42		
Medals.....	685.93		
Rosettes & Ribbon.....	379.38		
Grave Markers.....	13.70		
Insignia Supplemental Stars.....	7.50		
		1,486.93	
Printing.....		332.38	
Office Expenses & Supplies.....		149.01	
Redemption Fund:			
Redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness.....	\$ 2,000.00		
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness.....	1,159.94		
		3,159.94	
Traveling Expenses:			
Secretary General.....	\$ 60.15		
Treasurer General.....	83.00		
Chairman of Credentials Committee.....	52.95		
		196.10	
Binding Applications Fund.....		292.00	
President General's Fund.....		224.79	
Florence H. Kendall Fund.....		23.27	
Library Fund.....		377.50	
Furniture—Typewriter.....		81.06	
Bond for Treasurer General.....		62.50	
Auditing Treasurer General's Books.....		125.00	
Expenses Reporting Congress.....		30.00	
Flowers.....		16.50	
Membership Organization Expense.....		5.00	
Expenses of Edwin Ellis attending Washington Congress.....		57.45	
Check Collection Charge.....		.15	
Returned Application Fee.....		5.00	
Bronze Donors Tablet for Headquarters.....		625.00	
Mountain School and Student Loan Funds			
Lincoln Memorial University—Scholarships.....	\$ 200.00		
Lincoln Memorial University—Revolving Loans.....	300.00		
		500.00	
Closing out of Chesapeake Bank Account.....		1.00	
		23,751.52	
Balance on hand March 31st, 1941.....			\$ 16,266.10
<b>Cash Division by Banks:</b>			
In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.....	\$ 3,476.06		
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.....	4,022.94		
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.....	1,027.54		
In National Savings & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.....	1,010.00		
In Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.....	3,020.07		
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.....	3,707.49		
Baltimore Trust Co. (in receivership).....	1.00		
Park Bank (in receivership).....	1.00		
		\$ 16,266.10	
<b>Cash Division by Accounts:</b>			
General Account.....	\$ 5,190.17		
Permanent Fund.....	5,342.78		
Binding Applications Fund.....	13.59		
Redemption Fund.....	\$ 5,000.00		
Certificate Redemption.....	699.56		
Certificate Interest.....		5,699.56	
Florence H. Kendall Fund Interest.....		20.00	
		\$ 16,266.10	
<b>Balance Sheet, March 31st, 1941</b>			
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash:			
On deposit—General Account.....	\$ 5,188.17		
Binding Applications Fund.....	13.59		
Permanent Fund.....	5,342.78		
Florence H. Kendall Fund.....	20.00		
Redemption Fund.....	5,699.56		
	\$ 16,264.10		
Book Value of balances in closed banks (\$1.00 each).....	2.00		
Imprest Fund.....	200.00		
	\$ 16,466.10		
Real Estate:			
National Headquarters.....		145,240.61	
Furniture and Equipment:			
National Headquarters.....		1,989.17	
Inventories.....		973.66	
		\$ 164,669.54	
Total Assets.....			\$ 164,669.54



Amounts on deposit applicable to Special Funds:		LIABILITIES	
Due Binding Applications Fund		\$ 13.59	
Due Permanent Fund		5,342.78	
Due Florence H. Kendall Fund		20.00	
Due Redemption Fund		5,699.56	
Certificates of Indebtedness			\$ 11,075.93
Originally Issued	\$41,370.00		
Certificates Redeemed	14,370.00		
Total Liabilities			27,000.00
			\$ 38,075.93
SURPLUS			
Contributed and Appropriated Surplus Invested in Building	\$118,240.61		
Operating Surplus March 31st, 1941	8,353.00		
Total Surplus			126,593.61
Total Liabilities and Surplus			\$164,669.54

Baltimore, Md., May 17, 1941.

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND DELEGATES,  
52ND CONGRESS, 1941:

You will note from the figures just submitted to you by your Treasurer General that the Society is in a very healthy financial condition, having operated during the past twelve months well within its budget and showing a surplus of operating receipts over operating disbursements and thus strengthening its financial position.

During the past fiscal year \$2,000.00 worth of Certificates of Indebtedness were retired, leaving \$27,000.00 outstanding as of this date. By the action of your Executive Committee monies which have been contributed and allocated to the Redemption Fund of your Society have been augmented by an item of \$1,992.07 from the surplus of the Society and thus a total of \$7,000.00 of these Certificates are being called on July 1st of this year. This means that after that date your Society will have only \$20,000.00 indebtedness.

This year the Certificates to be retired were drawn by lot by President General Souers and as a peculiar incident the number one certificate in each of the four denominations was drawn.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee which drew up the plan of the Certificates of Indebtedness, Compatriot John L. Walker, of Pittsburgh, subscribed \$250.00 for the first Certificate sold, they being Nos. 1 and 2 of the \$100.00 denomination and No. 1 of the \$50.00 denomination. All three of these Certificates were called for redemption this year and Compatriot Walker has forwarded them to your Treasurer General as a gift to the Society—a very generous move on Compatriot Walker's part and one which will help the Society in building up its Permanent Fund.

Your Treasurer General wishes there was

some way by means of gifts or otherwise that the final retirement of the Certificates of Indebtedness could be speeded up. The general treasury contributes \$2,000.00 each year for the retirement of Certificates in order to meet the yearly redemption and as soon as the last of the Certificates are retired this \$2,000.00 yearly will then be available for much needed work in the Society and might speed up the day when we could have an organizing secretary in the field to try to increase our membership.

During the past fiscal year your Society has liquidated its indebtedness to what has been known as the Mountain School and Student Loan Funds. This money was subscribed by our Compatriots some years ago to aid in the work of education in the mountain schools. By action of the Congress last year the Committee selected Lincoln Memorial University as the beneficiary of these funds, \$200.00 being given to them to pay for two scholarships and \$300.00 being given to them to use as a students' revolving fund.

Two years ago your Treasurer General reported that in his opinion the low ebb had been reached in the membership of our Society. The following year the Society held its own with a slight increase. However, announcement can now be made that our Society is certainly and definitely on the upgrade. We have not elected particularly many more new members than we have in previous years but the loss in resignations and dropping for non-payment of dues has considerably decreased and your Society today stands at approximately 14,000 members which is more than it has had for quite a few years.

With the trend of the times and the unusual patriotic fervor which is sweeping our country, especial efforts should be made by every State Society and every Chapter to capitalize on this movement by not only getting new members

but trying to get back into the Society many of those who through force of circumstances have been lost in the past six or seven years. New Chapters can be formed and do a useful work and wherever a new chapter is formed there will be a considerable addition to the membership.

Your Treasurer General wishes to thank the officers of the State Societies and Chapters and individuals who in making remittances to the National Society for any purpose have drawn the checks in the name of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, or Treasurer General, Sons of the American Revolution, and he again urges that this be continued and that checks never be drawn in the individual name of any officer.

Your Treasurer General again urges that every member, at all times, wear in the lapel of his coat the rosette of our Society which in these trying times is, more than ever, a symbol of loyalty to our American Government as established by our noble ancestors.

Your President General deserves the thanks of the Society not only for the fact that all his own personal expenses, as well as those of his office, like his predecessors, have been borne

by him without cost to the National Society but also for the untiring effort which he has put forth to keep our Society on an even financial keel. He has been constantly throughout the past fiscal year watching that no disbursement item exceeded its budget allotment.

The splendid cooperation which has been given by all national, state and chapter officers to the work of his office is deeply appreciated by your Treasurer General and he wishes to express his appreciation to the entire membership for the honor which he has had in serving the Society during the past year.

GEORGE 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:

(See report of Mr. Hall, Congress Proceedings, page 23.)

### Report of the Registrar General

It is gratifying to report that our splendid increase of membership of last year has not fallen below the figures stated at that time, but has shown a still more gratifying increase. The influx of applications has been constant and steady, which is what counts, and our total membership is easily over 14,000, although as this is written there are still some delinquent states to hear from. There have been a total number of new members admitted of 1,219 and our net gain is approximately 600. I say approximately because without the full reports from all states I am unaware of total or net losses but feel that my estimate is very close to correct.

More societies have shown a net gain than last year, and those that have reported losses show smaller ones than a year ago.

It has become a habit with the Empire State Society to head the list of the Societies showing the greatest number of new members—261 this year—and a habit of the Pennsylvania Society to follow so closely at heel that until the very last moment it is hard to say which

will be in the van. This year Pennsylvania has a new membership list of 214; the net gain of New York, however, is not so much as that of Pennsylvania which is about 160. Because then, of its greater number actually acquired, the Syracuse Banner, for greatest number of new members, will again go to our Empire State Society, for the 10th consecutive year.

Before computing the percentage of gain it is necessary to await the last return for the most delinquent state society before it and the other awards can be determined. The Colorado Banner, given for the greatest percentage of increase to Societies having at least 100 members will this year go to North Carolina which has a gain of 34½%; the Ohio Banner, given for the greatest percent of gain of younger members under thirty, has been won by South Carolina with a percentage of slightly over 21%. Kentucky was a close second and came near to winning both the Colorado and the Ohio Banners and is to be congratulated!

Naturally it is the formation of new chapters which contributes to the greatest increase

in membership and I again take this opportunity to stress the fact that this is the surest method not only for membership gain, but also for increase in constructive activity, as it enables the interest in our patriotic objectives to be localized and more individual compatriots can participate therein.

In Pennsylvania the Meadville Chapter has been organized; in Kansas, the George Rex Chapter; the former chapter in Batavia, N. Y. has been re-organized, and the new groups at Chapel Hill, N. C. and Gainesville, Florida—College Chapters—have been so recently formed that full details are not at hand, but they will be functioning properly before the next issue of our Magazine is out. It was my pleasure to visit Chapel Hill about two weeks ago where I met some of the students and found them most enthusiastic. Kentucky, too, has been producing a fine quota of new members, and I suspect there will be a Chapter at Bowling Green soon.

Let me offer a word of warning. These chapters will *not* survive or attain the aims of the Society unless they hold *regular* meetings and engage in some definite patriotic work, such as the awarding of Good Citizenship or R. O. T. C. Medals, or some other constructive Americanization or Citizenship work. It is gratifying to note the increasing interest in the welcoming of newly naturalized citizens or young American born citizens. All this is valuable work and should be encouraged by every state society. The groups that do engage in such activity are not only surviving, but enlarging their membership, and accordingly their power of service.

The matter of publicity should not be neglected and from my own experience, I am sure that every time a meeting is mentioned in the local press, some inquiry as to "how to join" will be received.

Again, let me place this simple goal before each and every one of you—for every deceased compatriot, try to get *two* new members! We cannot help losses by death, but these should be replaced and one to the good to off-set resignations and other losses. Please accept this as an objective and a *duty to your society*. I might add that many losses for non-payment of dues and many resignations could be prevented if proper effort were exerted. Indifference on the part of officers and neglect of isolated members in a state soon lead to the conclusion that one's membership is not valued—don't let this happen in YOUR state or chapter. It is just as im-

portant to hold present members as to gain new ones.

In my report as Secretary General I have spoken in some detail of our cooperation with the National Society Children of the American Revolution, as Chairman of their Grandfathers' Committee, and of the very interesting response to the appeals made that our own members have given. I am sure this is a very worthwhile effort and hope as I said in the other report that all of you who are grandfathers will talk to me about this and arrange to place your grandchildren in the C. A. R. In other ways we have done what we could to encourage and help this Society of young people which will eventually "feed" into our own and the D. A. R. Each state Society should have a liaison member to promote the affiliation of the young C. A. R. boys who come of age and can enter our Society up to the end of their 22nd year without initiation fee by attaching their C. A. R. transfer cards to their applications. Please cooperate to the best of your ability in this. The younger men should be welcomed into our groups and they should be given a part in our regular activities.

My annual appeal for more prompt return of annual reports seems always to fall upon deaf ears, but the delays this year seem to be more than usual and has been a great handicap in preparation of my own report as to statistics. A margin of two weeks is permitted to enable state officers to compile their reports, which should be ample time for any state—as a rule the largest state societies are the most prompt and accurate, so it is not a matter of size.

Our state officers should not wait to collect dues *after* April 1st—remember our fiscal year ends March 31st and all changes in the roster after this belong to the ensuing fiscal year.

The special work done in the Registrar's office, i.e., the binding of applications is progressing very well. We have now completed or in hands of the binder 100 volumes—200 papers each—and have completed the second volume of registry books, this last one containing 700 pages. New cards for all members and ancestors have been made in connection with this work, thus correcting our files which is sadly needed, as many omissions and errors have appeared. Extra part time typing is employed for this as the work could not be done otherwise with our limited staff and this is covered by the appropriation. I was pleased to have an additional amount appropriated by the Budget Committee for this work the past year, and hope it will be continued, as we can

progress so much more rapidly with more funds!

It is usual to call attention in this report to some of the sad losses we have sustained by death and while time and space prohibits extensive mention, a very few are here noted, including former national officers: J. Romeyn Danforth, Connecticut former Chaplain General; John S. Fisher, of the Executive Committee and State President of Pennsylvania; J. Arnold Norcross, Vice President General, of Connecticut; Tom Moore of Virginia, Vice President General; the Marquis of Rochambeau, our beloved Vice President General at time of his death, in France; Henry F. Punderson, of Massachusetts, Vice President General and State President; H. Marvin Lewis, Kentucky President General in 1924; William Constant Wheeler, our last Real Son of Ver-

mont. No doubt many others should be named, such as Lewis A. Rice, State President of Maryland and a constant attendant at our Congresses, and other state presidents, David C. Mott of Iowa, Albert Lamson, New Hampshire, etc., etc.—we have loved and admired them all and deeply deplore the loss of their personalities, and their wise counsels.

Once more let me voice my appreciation of the fine cooperation and contacts which the past year has brought me and express my gratitude for the efficient services of my staff, especially Mrs. Kagy, whose work is more and more important to the effective functioning of my office. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Registrar General.*

### Report of the Chancellor-General

The report of your Chancellor-General has one redeeming feature and only one—brevity. The routine matters that ordinarily arise have been taken care of and are of no particular interest to this Congress. Few questions have been submitted as to fees and dues; and my rulings thereon have been consistent in upholding the plain provisions of the National Constitution of the Society and protecting its treasury.

These few decisions are on file with the Secretary-General. The only decision of interest that I know of was made a few days ago as I was about to take off the robes of my judicial office. The question was submitted as to whether a local chapter could by its by-laws provide for the election of honorary members of the Society, providing these honorary members were eligible to membership in the National Society.

The decision was, that, in the first place

the final authority in determining eligibility did not rest with the local chapter but with the National Society. But beyond that the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society make no provision for honorary members who are not regular members of the National Society. The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution stands out distinct and apart from other organizations, with certain requirements for membership outlined in Article III of its Constitution; and to permit a local chapter to admit honorary members, who are not regular members of the Society and hold them out as identified with the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, would be in violation of the spirit and intent of the National Constitution of our Society.

Respectfully submitted,  
SMITH L. MULTER,  
*Chancellor-General*

### Report of the Genealogist General

I have the honor to report a year's activities in which the contacts with the members at large have been much more numerous than in previous years, and that the problems encountered have been those of the individual wishing to amplify his lines, rather than those of the General officers of the Society attempting to

render fair and unbiased judgment in cases of questioned or doubtful lineage. No new serious or involved cases have been presented for action.

There seems to have been an awakening to the fact that it is highly desirable for members to place on file all the supplemental lines to



which they are entitled, both as a matter of personal pride in their family record of achievement, and as an act calculated to prove of inestimable value to coming generations, whose members perhaps in countless instances, will be able to find their ancestral records nowhere but in the archives of this Society.

This year, more than ever before, it is highly important that a man's Colonial and Revolutionary lines should be a matter of record and readily accessible, for it is certain that the antecedents of all who are destined to hold important positions of trust in the present National emergency, will be most thoroughly investigated.

Possession of an ancient and authenticated American lineage which, as in the case of hereditary patriotic Societies such as ours, must necessarily have its high-lights in acts of unquestioned patriotism, constitutes presumptive evidence that the holder of it is a one-hundred-per-cent American, untainted and unmoved by the false ideologies which have set the world afire, hence is one to be trusted with responsibility in the serious work ahead.

In examining papers which have been submitted to me, I have been struck by the fact that many show the names of members' sons, who have become of age since their fathers' admission to the Society, many of whom in turn now have sons of their own, yet these middle-aged and younger men have not joined with us. I also note that members who were unmarried at the time of their admission now

have grown sons of whom, in a great many cases, the Registrar General can have no record. Hundreds of these young men are now being inducted into the armed forces of our country, whose officers have always held that membership in this Society is a distinct honor and an asset for a young man, as well as one of the finest of credentials.

I suggest that all members be requested to send to the Registrar General the names, ages and addresses of all sons and grandsons, as well as the names of any eligible male relatives, specifying those who are already in the service or liable to be called, that they may be contacted with attractive and appealing literature. This literature should be based upon the exigencies of the times, and emphasis should be placed upon the advantages to the man in uniform in becoming a member *now*. In this way we may help these men to preferment in their various organizations, while at the same time assuring them of our backing and encouragement.

I further suggest that those State Societies which can, follow the plan adopted by the Massachusetts Society, of remitting the dues of all members in the army, below the rank of sergeant, during the term of their enlistment.

I take this opportunity to thank most heartily, all who have permitted me to be of any assistance to them.

C. WESLEY PATTEN,  
*Genealogist General.*

## Report of the Librarian General

This is the eighth consecutive annual report of your present Librarian General. The following figures show to what extent the library has grown in the past years:

(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
At 51st Congress, 1940..	4,624	1,827	271	6,722
Donated during past year.	648	404	16	1,068
At 52nd Congress, 1941..	5,272	2,231	287	7,790

When your Librarian took office subsequent to the 44th Congress of the Society, there was not a single book, periodical or manuscript in

the National Headquarters Building which had been catalogued, nearly all of the collections being stored in no particular order in certain closets and the basement of the Headquarters Building. All that material and later additions have since been placed on shelves, and an appropriate index prepared corresponding to the same system in use at the Library of Congress. Books are now easily located for use at the Headquarters Building. There has not yet been devised a satisfactory system whereby it is possible to make available to compatriots outside of Washington much of the material to be found in the S. A. R. Library. This matter should be seriously considered by your Librarian General for the coming year as one of the main problems he should attempt to solve. The library is fast becoming a vast

storehouse of books, rarely used and an idle asset to the Society. While it is true that the increase in the size of the library and the need for the preservation of its collections more than justified the appropriations made in recent years for the library, nevertheless serious thought should be given to the question of further expenditures unless the library is made more of a live item in the activities of the Society—a library useful for certain purposes to all compatriots wherever located. The library should not be a mass of books, gathering dust and serving no real purpose. Your incoming librarian might well make it his principal task for the coming year to canvass the Society for suggestions in this regard and to prepare, for the Executive Committee, a plan for its consideration.

It is appropriate at this time to point out that no worthwhile attempt to make the material in the library more useful to compatriots throughout the country can be made unless the Society is willing to pay the Librarian General for his many hours of time and effort with a salary worthy of the work performed. The mere reward of the title of a National Officer, though indeed quite an honor to possess, is not sufficient to compensate the librarian for his many personal sacrifices and long hours of work required by the ever-increasing duties and tasks of his office. It is recommended, therefore, that the office of Librarian General shall receive a salary, the amount of which shall be determined by the Executive Committee according to the experience desired and the work demanded of that National Officer.

The S. A. R. Library has in the past seven years increased five times in size. There is no reason why this growth should not continue. The library should reach out to even greater proportions than the figures given above. 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. This \$300 appropriation is to be separate from any amount to be considered in connection with compensation to be paid for services rendered by the incoming Librarian General.

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 and handling the "Boost the S. A. R. Library Campaign". Like-

wise, to our Executive Committee, our National S. A. R. Library Committee, and those individual compatriots, especially our President General, Mr. Loren E. Souers, and our Secretary-Registrar General, Mr. Frank B. Steele, I give my thanks and sincere appreciation for the always helpful responses to my requests for advice and assistance. 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.

Lastly, it is the desire of your librarian that he not be considered for a ninth consecutive term. There is a likelihood that during the coming year he will be called to the armed forces of the United States. In addition to this probability, his work as an attorney in the Government service and as a law professor at National University, with other personal matters, demand so much of his time that he does not feel, in all fairness to the Sons of the American Revolution, that for the present he should continue in the office of Librarian General.

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,  
Librarian General.

## Report of the Committee on Officers' Reports

YOUR Committee on Officers' Reports respectfully submits the following:

### Report of the President General

The report of the President General is a scholarly patriotic document. We recommend it to the careful study of each compatriot.

Dealing as it does in large part with the momentous matters before the country today, we particularly commend the restrained and serious approach to these problems. To quote "I believe, and I have said with deep conviction, that we must think and act, as Americans, objectively and realistically, facing facts, keeping our minds clear and free from hysteria, and endeavor to keep our nation to a course which will first of all assure the preservation of her own independence and security, however our emotions and sympathies may prompt us to put aside thoughts of caution."

In considering this report your Committee has divided the subjects covered in it into two groups. One group consists of matters that are accomplished facts or acts. The second group consists of recommendations.

As respects the first group we feel that the record shows conclusive evidence of a conscientious, excellent administration in which the Society may well take pride.

As the second group we particularly endorse the following *Recommendations* and urge that the Society adopt means to make them effective:

1. To promote as a major objective of the Society sound American Education. Particularly with youth.
2. That particular attention be given to the direction and education in Americanism of new citizens whether naturalized or native born.
3. That a special committee be appointed to study the patriotic education plans that have been submitted.
4. That support be accorded the plan to develop the Washington Guard.
5. That support be accorded the project to promote the cause of unity and good will among nations of the Western Hemisphere by presenting pictures, portraits and flags to

schools in Central and South America, as outlined in the President General's report.

Finally we heartily commend the statement of our supreme reliance on God and the need of a revived spiritual strength and restate our belief in the principle that we cannot have good government without religion.

### Reports of the Vice-Presidents General

The reports of the Vice-Presidents General indicate that they were active and efficient in their respective districts.

The reports contain numerous excellent recommendations and we recommend that the members of the Society read them as they are published in full in the bulletin.

(Omitted in this issue for lack of space.—Ed.)

### Report of the Secretary General

The clear, concise, detailed, informative report of our Secretary General, is sincerely commended. We endorse his hope that the time may come when we can include in the MAGAZINE articles of current and historical interest and thereby put out a larger, interesting and more attractive magazine; and that an appropriation sufficient for the publication of the same, together with the index, may be made.

### Report of the Registrar General

We note, with pleasure, the Registrar General's report of our splendid increase in membership and are in accord with his statement concerning "The matter of publicity."

We endorse his statements, concerning co-operation with the National Society Children of the American Revolution and feel that that body will be a "feeder" for our organization.

His appeal for more prompt returns of annual reports meets with our approval and we approve it.

### Report of the Treasurer General

The Treasurer General's report was very complete and the accounts have been reconciled by certified public accountant; showing that the Society operated within its budget and strengthened its financial structure. He urges gifts, etc., to speed the final retirement of certificates of indebtedness so as to shorten the day when we could have an Organizing

Field Secretary to increase membership. We also endorse his thought that we are indebted to the President General for his painstaking attention to the financial affairs of the Society.

### Report of the Chancellor General

The report of the Chancellor General is opportune and brings to our attention matters requiring instant action. Consisting as it does chiefly of proposed resolutions for the Congress, it has been referred to the Resolutions Committee for their deliberation and final disposition.

### Report of the Genealogist General

The Genealogist General reports the desirability of securing supplemental lines and suggests that members send to the Secretary General the names, ages and addresses of all sons, grandsons and other eligible male relatives, also that State Societies, if possible, endeavor to follow the plan of several State Societies, regarding the dues of soldier members.

We approve this recommendation.

### Report of the Chaplain General

The report of the Chaplain General indicates that he has been diligent in fulfilling the requirements of his office.

### Report of the Librarian General

The Librarian General's splendid report was complete and we commend it very highly. He suggests the development of a satisfactory system to make available library material to outside Compatriots and again urges local Chapters and members to contribute cash, gifts of Revolutionary War importance and works of genealogical, historical and biographical nature. He also makes recommendations in regard to future appropriations and we refer these questions to the Budget Committee for their action.

We regret exceedingly that the Librarian General is obliged to relinquish his office, due to the fact that he is awaiting the call to the armed forces of the United States and we take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for his untiring efforts during the past eight years in behalf of the Society.

GEORGE ALBERT SMITH, Utah.  
Chairman.



## Selected Committee Reports

### Americanization Committee

HARRY FRANK BREWER, *Chairman*

In review: from scattered information coupled with reports that have come in from time to time, it would appear that many of our Societies have been carrying on patriotic work along lines already prescribed or which have appeared to be called for by local conditions. However, it can be said this year as of every year, that much more could be done and we are hopeful that in the coming year the necessity for intensive activity will appeal most strongly to our entire organization.

In face of the present situation, fraught with much danger to our country and our institutions, it is most apparent that the problem this year is Americanization keyed or geared to the Defense machinery of the Nation. This means that our major activities must point to or result in: (1) Stronger Patriotism (on the practical not the academic side); (2) Defense Cooperation; and (3) Establishing an understanding of and a responsibility to the American civilization which must prevail if democratic institutions are to be preserved for us and the world.

1. **STRONGER PATRIOTISM:** I would confine our work in this respect to our educational institutions. There is where the most damage is being done and the least effort is being made to counteract it. Evidence is too profuse to require presentation upon the point that our secondary schools and our colleges are not doing a satisfactory job for our country; but, are, in many ways, promoting foreign isms that are incompatible with our customs, laws and institutions. And the worst phase of it is that these are being offered as substitutes for the traditional American Way. The investigations in New York and elsewhere; the proof of the Communistic attachments of certain teacher labor unions; and the linking up of persons prominent in educational institutions as un-American fellow travelers by the Dies Committee and other groups;—all of these emphasize the fact that the schools and colleges must be purged of their present tendencies and a pro-American conclusion be given to all teaching. If our government and institutions are not sufficiently and fundamentally sound and essentially humanitarian to warrant this conclusion, then we are ready for the scrap heap. But, if they are, then we should

insist that the on-coming generations be grounded in an understanding of the faith in these principles. And these same principles are the ones for which our ancestors fought, sacrificed and died to establish and to hand down to succeeding generations as their greatest gift to posterity. There should be no quibble and no equivocation in this,—the so-called academic freedom (which is a specious and conveniently trumped up smoke screen for the purpose of confusing the real issue) to the contrary notwithstanding. If we are real Americans in our various communities, we will rouse a powerful public opinion to support the plan to be outlined in this report.

For a general discussion of the principles involved, may I refer you to an article entitled "TEACH AMERICANS AMERICA" which appeared in a recent issue of the *National Republic Magazine*. It is recommended that sufficient copies of this article, somewhat revised, be mimeographed and sent to all State and Chapter Presidents and to all National Officers and Committee Chairmen, along with a copy of this report.

The specific application for remedying conditions, at least in our secondary schools, has been already presented to the last two Congresses in the reports of this Committee and at each Congress, by the adoption of the report and recommendations of the Committee on Committee Reports, the Congresses have authorized and directed the prosecution of the work. But the Executive Committees have failed to provide the necessary authority and equipment for so-doing. The recommendations will not be set forth herein; they are referred to specifically as matters of record of the Society. But, in brief, it has been proposed to organize a committee of educators of reputation and standing, of broad viewpoint and of American persuasion—not necessarily members of this Society—which committee will develop outlines of study for use in the secondary schools in what are now being called Problems in Democracy and Functional Government. These outlines will be broad enough to include a discussion of all isms and will be sufficiently American in tone to produce the inescapable fact and conclusion that our Democracy is well worth while promoting and preserving.

These outlines will be placed in the hands of all educational units, National and State,

as well as of National Patriotic Societies. They will also be distributed to all S. A. R. State Societies and local Chapters. It will then be the duty of our Societies, either individually or in cooperation with other groups, to rouse up sufficient backing for the outlines to secure their adoption into the various school systems. IF THIS CAN BE DONE, WE WILL HAVE ACCOMPLISHED A PATRIOTIC SERVICE THAN WHICH NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT HAS EVER BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY ANY PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION. As a vital adjunct of our Defense Cooperation we must put this program over this year, else it might be too late.

In our colleges and universities the problem is perhaps more acute and, by the same token, more difficult to handle intelligently and successfully. Perhaps a campaign to popularize patriotism in the Colleges might have the effect of minimizing the efforts of the un- or anti-American teachers. If few or no students took their courses or attended their classes, they would be, ipso facto, rendered quite impotent of doing harm. Perhaps this method has a deal of merit in it, since the power of public opinion is still strong and when roused is most powerful. On the other hand, it is in the higher institutions in their courses in economics, politics, sociology, history, etc., where the principal damage takes place and I am not so sure but that the same sort of study outlines could be successfully prepared for colleges as well. Then the job would be to sell the idea of promoting America to the various Boards of Trustees. The State controlled colleges might not be so much of a problem, but the private ones could be very balky. But I must say, in all fairness and justice, that the educational institutions under the control and supervision of the Catholic Church are particularly free from un- or anti-American teaching.

This proposition is hereby devised and bequeathed to the incoming Americanization Committee with an injunction to produce a solution.

2. **DEFENSE COOPERATION:** As an adjunct of an Americanization program, our State Societies and Chapters should cooperate in all worthwhile local defense and national defense activities. But because of our personnel and set ups, it appeals to me that we can render the best assistance in local defense. Perhaps a lot of this local defense is beside the point, far fetched and ill-timed. It may be rousing the people to an unnecessary state of alarm. It probably is building up a resignation to a

state of war or conflict that is inconceivably remote. BUT, the line of defense work that we should engage in most actively and the only one which is of immediate importance to us as a people, is to organize against the Fifth Columnists. There is where the real danger lies—it is not in airplane attacks and tank destructions that are so remote as to be negligible in contemplation. The only way that Hitler can wreak vengeance upon us is to loose his Fifth Column minions; and, rest assured, he will do so as soon as opportunity offers. This is the real menace that is not being appreciated and counteracted at all. It lies all about us like an enveloping cloud of poison. Sabotage and obstructionist tactics by Communists and Nazis, particularly in the defense industries labor unions; the Bund and all Communist organizations—their direct members, sympathizers and fellow travelers; pacifistic movements, attempts to negative or destroy sentiment for help to England; anti-American teaching and propaganda; all of these require the concern and attention of well organized bodies of clear thinking patriots so that they can never gain a foothold strong enough that they will dare put their plans into execution.

This is the field in which our Societies can and must function. In fact it appeals to me very strongly that our old Committee on Correspondence and Safety, so ably organized and directed by Past President General Arthur M. McCrillis, should be revived and its activities directed specifically upon defense cooperation.

Another phase of cooperation in National Defense, which I consider of paramount importance, is, perhaps, intangible in one sense but essentially practical and patriotic in another. This is to cooperate as fully as possible in forwarding the program of Moral Rearmament which is beginning to secure the general support and recognition it manifestly deserves. This program is non-partisan and non-sectarian. It is specifically patriotic and pro-American if you conceive the stability and integrity of this Nation to be based upon the moral values set up under the Christian Religion. Unless our moral and spiritual equipment recognizes the reality of our freedom and the verities of our plane of civilization and is thereby prepared to defend that freedom and civilization not only against aggression from without but against boring from within, we are impotent to secure adequate defense. The Moral Rearmament program supplies the moral fibre and the patriotic vision to produce a unified and invincible America. I sincerely advise consider-



ing this movement as a valuable Americanization effort and I do so as one who has no connection with it whatsoever, only as one who appreciates the vital need for the moral rehabilitation of this country, not only as a religious necessity but as a political and patriotic factor as well.

3. ESTABLISHING AN UNDERSTANDING OF AND A RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR AMERICAN CIVILIZATION: This is partly covered in #1, above, so far as the on-coming generations of school children is concerned. But there is a greater responsibility, not only to our own citizens but to the Aliens who are seeking citizenship or who are about to become citizens. It is almost axiomatic that *unfamiliarity breeds indifference and disrespect* and permits reception of ideas which a better information would reject. This is essentially true in connection with the Government and the public institutions. One of our greatest weaknesses is our very general lack of fundamental knowledge of what I choose to call the Mechanics of Government. Not the theory of government or political ideologies, but the actual functioning of our own governments under our Constitutions and Charters and the laws based thereupon. Indifference to political responsibility, grounded upon ignorance of the functions of government, was probably as active a factor as any in producing the past depression and in continuing it to the present day. Until all of our population, native born and alien alike, have a good working knowledge of what our government is and means and stands for, we will have the kind of political responsibility that permits the growth and development of the ruthless political machine, the mulcting of treasuries of sums that must be made up by the "sweat and blood" of the common people and the destruction of our institutions because the powers that be are afraid of repercussions if and when they attempt to discipline or curb offensive groups that have certain amounts of political power.

I am convinced that one of the best means to wean America away from foreignisms is to educate her back to AMERICANISM. And as our people become acutely conscious of the true meaning and functioning of our government, departments and officials and as they become intimately aware of the meaning and purposes of our constitution and of our representative form of government, they will then appreciate the audacity of the crime that would be committed in changing over to the ideologies diametrically opposed to ours.

This re-education of our people and their re-dedication to the America that stands for the highest and best of Anglo-Saxon civilization is a big job. Perhaps it is bigger than our Society or even a combination of Societies could undertake. To be done right it should be evolved out of a great campaign to KEEP AMERICA AMERICAN, conducted under the auspices of our combined patriotic groups—that is of those actually interested in constructive patriotic work. It would cost much money and involve much effort. The effort, I am sure, could be produced but I am positive that no adequate sum of money for the purpose of saving America from her own excesses and her own neglect could ever be raised. Although millions upon millions are easily raised to derogate and defame and destroy the most perfect governmental scheme and the most elevated and spiritual civilization the world has ever known. The challenge is open.

Therefore, since the ultimate of desire seems impossible of attainment, we can propose and carry out two things that may be of very considerable value in the premises. One is to see to it that in all Adult Education programs courses in the Mechanics of Government be included and taught by straightforward Americans. In this way it may become popular to know more about our government just as it is popular to know more about interior decorating, auction bridge, Shakespeare, etc. Secondly, this same type of work should be undertaken among Aliens about to become citizens, through the medium of the program already laid down in many reports of this committee and its publications; and to newly made citizens alien and native born alike. By so doing, these people who are undertaking the obligations of citizenship in the greatest nation in the world may become sufficiently familiar with their duties and responsibilities to become political assets and not political liabilities.

For this purpose it is proposed that a book covering this subject of the Mechanics of Government which is now under proper revision in the light of comments made by competent reviewers, be published by this Committee under the auspices of the National Society. Nothing of this kind has ever been done by any patriotic organization and a work of this sort would be of immense patriotic and practical value. It is recommended that this proposition be taken under immediate advisement by the incoming President-General and his Executive Committee.

The three foregoing lines of activity, as adjuncts of National Defense, are clearly possible for our Societies to undertake and carry out. They represent constructive service of the first order. They spell the difference between ancestor worship and an active responsibility to the memory of those ancestors.

They represent a Society conscious of its duty to State and Nation in these difficult and tragic times. And they translate into words and deeds the professions we make as members of a great patriotic order.

May we appreciate and undertake these duties and obligations.

## Constitution Day Observance Committee

WASHINGTON I. L. ADAMS, *Chairman*

Your committee on the Observance of Constitution Day begs leave to make the following brief report through its Chairman.

Our President General mailed a personal letter to the Governors of all of our States and Territories in good season, in which he called their attention to the desirability of celebrating Constitution Day this year more widely and impressively than ever before, and his responses to this letter were most gratifying and encouraging.

The Day was officially proclaimed as a patriotic holiday by most of them, and it was accordingly adequately celebrated throughout the length and breadth of our great Republic.

The President General also called attention to the special significance of this national anniversary in his circular letters to our State and Chapter organizations, requesting them to plan and carry out suitable celebrations of it in their respective districts and communities.

## Good Citizenship and ROTC Medals Committee

FRANK B. STEELE, *Chairman*

Once more it is my duty and privilege to urge upon you the favorable consideration of promoting the Good Citizenship and ROTC Medal awards in your respective localities.

There has been no lessening in the popularity of these awards during the past year, and I feel much gratified with the ever growing demand for both these most worthwhile projects. Possibly the steady increase in the awarding of the ROTC Medals is most noticeable and due, no doubt to present world conditions, but it is very fine to note that more and more of our state and chapter groups are

Similar letters were sent by him to the General Officers, and others, of our National Society; and our own Official Bulletin carried notices which went to the entire membership of our National Society.

The Chairman of your Committee directed a personal letter to all State and Chapter Presidents, urging full and hearty cooperation with him in an effort to make the Observance of Constitution Day this year the outstanding national event which its importance and significance required. And so indeed it was.

Our great patriotic organization, therefore, received much proper publicity as one result of the widespread celebrations sponsored by it, and its various State and local subdivisions, throughout the entire Nation.

Your Chairman is consequently very happy to report that the combined efforts of all those, within and outside, of our National Society, who planned and worked to make the Observance of Constitution Day this year the outstanding and adequate celebration which it was, were crowned with complete and gratifying success.

desirous of presenting these to their eligible members to show the support and interest our societies have in this most important adjunct of the armed forces of the United States. Reserve Officers, wherever these have been offered, are completely sold to their usefulness in creating interest in their units.

Again, with reference to the Good Citizenship awards, these make their own way and produce their own fine results in the building of character, as is evident from the many fine tributes to their worth wherever they are used. This is a most practical and inexpensive patriotic work and is especially recommended to the new chapters being formed and to individual compatriots who may be removed from their state headquarters and yet desire to cooperate in our citizenship building program



in their own communities. Awards to rural schools are especially recommended.

Especially encouraging is it to receive the renewal orders from school departments themselves, as is the case in several places, for no better evidence of the value of these awards could possibly be found. In many cases the school authorities have been converted from a skeptical attitude to one of whole hearted cooperation.

Let me call especial attention to the new Medal Certificates which are now provided to accompany the Good Citizenship Medals upon presentation, if so desired, and for which there has not been the popular demand which we anticipated. These are to be had at a nominal cost and are both attractive and worthwhile.

### National Headquarters Committee

HENRY F. BAKER, *Chairman*

I have the honor to submit the following report as to expenditures and improvements under the supervision of this Committee.

I am happy to say we have improved the exterior of our building by a coat of paint, which was much needed, and done at the small outlay of \$165.00. Only one coat was used, as it is felt frequent applications will be more economical and more conducive to the fresh appearance of our building.

Within the house we have replaced draperies and done over some large pieces of furniture contributing to a greatly improved appearance of our second and third floors. Also, a new stove was provided for the kitchen to replace a most dilapidated one and very costly as to gas.

Our Headquarters is no longer a modern building, though most magnificently constructed and equipped with the best standard fixtures of the time, and the furnishings within the house are becoming quite shabby in many respects. Through the careful and economical judgment used by the resident officers, and upon consultation with this committee, repairs have been made judiciously and spread over the years. The personal work of Mrs. Steele is especially commended in making some of the draperies and minor repairs to furniture at no

Samples of the Certificates and other literature descriptive of our medals may be found at the registration desk and medals are available here upon request.

As always it is impossible to give figures of the distribution of these medals at this writing, but a table will be published in an early issue of the Magazine. At this time our office is so busy shipping out medals for the end of the school term and graduation presentations, that to attempt to give figures would be wholly misleading.

Your future orders are solicited—increase them if you are already on our list—start the program now if you have not heretofore included it in your annual projects of citizenship building and patriotic education.

The cost is small—the rewards are great!

cost to the Society, which greatly reduced necessary outlays of this kind. It must be understood that more and more such repairs will be necessary from time to time.

It is contemplated to do over more of the fine furniture, all of which is too handsome and costly to be neglected, during the coming summer; and certain rooms need papering or painting. We always try to keep a substantial balance of the budget appropriation in reserve for possible heavy expenditures for repairs to the elevator or furnace, the necessity for which may come unexpectedly. Fortunately nothing of this sort except a minor furnace part renewal to the stoker was needed the past year.

It is going to be necessary to replace our hedge in front of the property. This was removed by the construction work going on before our building in making an underpass at Scott Circle. Some twelve or fifteen feet of our front lawn was appropriated by the District of Columbia for this work and the hedge will not be replaced by the city. Estimates are at hand and the work will proceed at once if not already done by the time this report is submitted. The cost will probably be \$25 to \$35.

It is well to report at this time that in connection with the construction of the above mentioned underpass, much concern was felt as to the moving of our two historical trees which were outside or rather within the area appropriated by the D. C. After much urging

the Secretary General was successful in securing their removal back onto the present grounds in front of the house by the District. Otherwise their removal would have cost the Society a large sum—probably \$200.00 or more, so we

do feel grateful for this concession, although wholly unreconciled to the underpass!

I beg to recommend that the same amount be appropriated for the next fiscal year as was made for the last, namely \$500.00.

### National S. A. R. Library Committee

FRANKLIN L. BURDETTE, *Chairman*

The National Committee on the Library refers Compatriots to the exceptionally able report of the Librarian General, to whom the thanks of the Society as well as of this Committee are due in unstinted measure.

Our Library has been growing in size, and it must continue to grow in size and in usefulness. Such objectives are responsibilities for

all Compatriots as well as for the few who can at any time serve as National officers. The Library can provide Compatriots with answers to many genealogical, historical, and other problems. Facilities ought to be provided to make the resources of the Library generally available. The Librarian General well says that such a program might be the first to claim the attention of the new incumbent in that office. The program should also claim the attention of the Congress and of Compatriots individually. Funds and suggestions as well as books are respectfully solicited.

### Organization Committee

JAMES D. WATSON, *Chairman*

Our Registrar General reports in detail the figures for new membership and the organization of new chapters, therefore no further remarks along this line is necessary.

Your Chairman wrote letters to each member of the Committee on Organization when appointed, and recently, with a view to coordinating activities, suggestions and recommendations, but as yet two reports only have been received; Compatriot Dr. Valin R. Woodward, hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A," and Compatriot J. Hampton Rich, hereto attached and marked Exhibit "B." Members like those are great assets to any organization.

Your committee sent out three hundred or more letters to state societies and individuals, sometimes a second and third letter, dealing mostly with on-the-campus College Chapters, which I must say has brought some results in spite of opposition by a small group of Compatriots. Some replies are hereto attached and marked Exhibit "C."

The University of Florida was visited twice; Auburn Polytechnic College, Auburn, Alabama, once; University of Alabama, once; Mississippi CAR Conference at Clarkedale, Miss., and Florida State meeting, at Gainesville, Florida,

where organization problems were discussed and adjusted by your chairman.

Owing to conflicting dates for organization meetings it was impractical for the chairman to attend them all, but arrangements were made for a national representative to be present, in two instances the Secretary General was the guest speaker.

Your attendance is especially called to last paragraph in the Message of President Somes, Indiana Society, April 1941 Bulletin, I quote, "Therefore, it should be considered a sacred duty of every Compatriot to make a sincere effort to re-enlist the service of every eligible citizen, and particularly the youth, in this Society. The need of local chapters should be felt by every member. A local chapter is to the state society what the state society is to the national Society. It is likened to the arteries of the body. Through the Americanism inaugurated in 1776, the American body politic will restore itself to a healthy and long-lived future."

In conclusion, your chairman wishes to state that every known method ever suggested for the building of the numerical strength of the Sons of the American Revolution has been tried; to increase the value and usefulness of the Society, or to induce compatriots to retain

their active membership and bring in new members, with as little "bally-ho" as possible, in keeping with the dignity of the Society. One thing is certain, our on-the-campus College Chapter program has not been given the support which the idea justified for the enlistment of the youth under the banner of the Society! Don't let us fool ourselves. The Universities with their multitudinous civic, fraternal and religious organizations—mind you not one patriotic one, is badly in need of our society doctrines: "Communism has won more recruits in one University in New York than it has won among all the farm hands of Illinois and Iowa." Your chairman wishes to state further, that

he strongly resents the action on February 22, 1941, of the Executive Committee in proposing to the Annual Congress at Columbus, Ohio, a change in the policy affecting the organization of on-the-campus College Chapters, without giving him an opportunity to be heard on the premises. Much hard work, required on the part of any successful program, has been devoted to this phase of our organization activities to bring in young blood into the Society, and at no little personal expense. Therefore, your chairman feels that it is only natural for any local and enthusiastically interested compatriot to be peeved over this action, intentional or not.

### Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship Committee

CHARLES B. ELDER, *Chairman*

Objective, achievement is conceived to be an important function of a National Committee. To this end a letter seeking a definition of a field of this Committee and the activities which might be undertaken therein with an extensive discussion of possible projects, and inviting comment thereon, was sent by the chairman to each member of the Committee. Comment was received from distinguished members: Past Presidents General McCamant and Rowley, Compatriot George Albert Smith, President Somes of Indiana, Compatriot Ralph Dodge Johnson of Michigan and Vice-President General A. H. Wilkinson of Wisconsin. A copy of the original letter to Committee Members with an explanatory letter summarizing some of the contents was sent to each State Society as a possible source of some inspiration and with an invitation to furnish information as to local activities.

Agreement exists among the members of the Committee as to its function, namely: Continual education of adults and youth in the American principles and system, and "awakening the civic consciousness of the citizenry and promoting their greater participation and control in public affairs." Agreement also apparently exists that with our present means the activities of the Committee must in general be as heretofore by way of suggestion to and stimulation of the various State Societies rather than by direct conduct of projects.

Almost every activity of a State Society has

some feature within the field of this Committee, and the suggestion that its efforts be devoted to excelling in some one, or a few projects, meets the obstacles that there is not uniformity of appropriateness of particular projects in all of the State Societies. Suggestions, among other special activities were:

**NATIONAL DEFENSE.** Colonel Watson suggested with considerable persuasiveness, that this Committee enter into this field. However, notwithstanding a full appreciation of his patriotic motives, amply demonstrated by his activities, it is felt that we as a committee are not justified in going beyond the field assigned to us.

**RADIO BROADCASTS.** This is a field most appropriate for specialization by this Society. It admits of originality, leadership, effectiveness and increasing influence to an unusual degree. But unless programs, both uncommon and of very excellent quality, can be furnished, they should not be undertaken. Notable programs on the American system have been presented in Utah during the year and the Societies of Georgia, Kentucky, Massachusetts, and Pittsburgh Chapter through Colonel Blackstone have participated in patriotic education by radio programs. It is hoped that Illinois, which pioneered in extensive series on Constructive Citizenship, Minnesota, and Indiana may resume their work with the radio, and that there will be an increasing development in this field.

**ESSAY CONTESTS ON CITIZENSHIP OR RELATED QUESTIONS OR ON HISTORICAL OR PATRIOTIC SUBJECTS,** are recommended as most effective. During this Society year such contests have

been held and prizes awarded in New Jersey (Montclair Chapter), Ohio (Cincinnati Chapter), Virginia (Richmond Chapter), and Illinois. Massachusetts awarded 250 of its Washington and Franklin medals in high schools and academies to students who were outstanding in the study of United States history.

**MATERIALISTIC AIDS TO GOOD CITIZENSHIP.** Abstract education of youth is not all sufficient. Youth achievement movements with such purposes as indicated in the motto of one, "Do Something, Be Somebody" recognize this. The action of the Minnesota Society in sending two under-privileged boys to a boys' camp, and that of Illinois annually awarding a substantial cash prize for the best of all the medal-winning essays in the Chicago high schools on "Good Citizenship in Chicago" to go toward a scholarship in the college of the student's choice, and also each year sending a boy to the "Boys State" sponsored by the American Legion at Springfield, Illinois, and a like project as that last mentioned contemplated in Wisconsin, are instances of aid, based on merit, toward self-respecting character and accomplishment. A notable instance, and one worthy of a special thought and suggesting opportunity for service, is called to our attention by the message of President General Souers, contained in the January 1941 number of the Quarterly Bulletin relating to the award of the fund raised for aid to the "mountain school" for scholarship and student loans in Lincoln Memorial University.

**THE STIMULATION OF SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES GENERALLY TO EDUCATE THE YOUNG AS TO OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT AND ITS RESULTS,** has been suggested and has been recommended in a report of a former committee. Attention is called in the present report to the National Foundation for Education in American Citizenship of which Compatriot Samuel Runnells Harrell is one of the prominent founders, and Dr. Franklin L. Burdette, one of our compatriots and former Vice-President General, is Executive Secretary. This organization has undertaken the work of encouraging educational institutions to make instruction in the American form of government available to all students irrespective of the particular branches of study in which they are engaged and to make the instruction in the

American form of government comprehensive. It has undertaken this work on a national scale and with substantial funds. While in view of the fact that substantial institutions connected with large universities are engaged in work whose field may overlap to a degree it might be improper for this congress to endorse generally a particular foundation, it is the view of the writer of this report that we should endorse the principle of making comprehensive instruction in the American system of government available to all students in American universities, colleges and institutions of education and call attention to the work of this particular foundation in this respect.

**POPULAR EDUCATION IN GOVERNMENT AND CITIZENSHIP.** Attention is called to the Illinois Citizenship Conference, a corporation not for profit, numbering among its Board of Directors, Advisory Committee, and membership, representatives of the leading universities, civic, and patriotic bodies, in Illinois, and other prominent citizens. Promoted as an outgrowth of the work of the Constructive Citizenship Committee of the Illinois Society, whose membership is represented to a considerable degree among its officers, Directors and Advisory Committee, its purposes as stated in its By-Laws are:

"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. It is our purpose to be non-partisan, non-factional, non-sectarian, tolerant, honest, co-operative and truly representative of the body of the citizenry. The purposes and objects of this corporation are educational, and its field is intended to be state-wide. It is not a propaganda agency nor a pressure group.

"It is not the purpose of this conference to supplant or conflict with any other organization previously in operation, adequately covering, or giving reasonable promise of adequately covering a specific field, nor the normal activities of organizations represented in this conference, but rather to coordinate and supplement their efforts and to develop agencies, coordination, and activities, where these are lacking."



## Graves Registry Committee

A. B. SIAS, *Chairman*

The first act of the Committee on Revolutionary Graves Registry, after its appointment by the President General in June 1940, was a trip by the chairman of the committee to the National Headquarters in Washington, D. C., to confer with the Secretary General concerning the previous work of this committee, the present duties of the committee, and the opportunities for service of such a committee to the National Society.

During this conference, the Secretary General asked the chairman of the committee to prepare an article for publication in the October issue of the *Quarterly Bulletin*. The article, "America's Greatness Buried in the Earth," was published in the October issue.

The next act of the chairman of the committee was to assign to each member of the committee a definite area of the United States for which he would be responsible during the year 1940-41. Most of these areas were so large that it was practically impossible for the committee members to cover the assignment. As there is no money appropriated for the use of this committee for travel, investigation or correspondence, it is impossible for the members of a small committee to accomplish the enormous task assigned to it.

For the reasons given above, the committee wished to make the following recommendation:

That the National Committee on Revolutionary Graves Registry be composed of a representative from each state society, that each representative be recommended to the President General for appointment by the Secretary of the State Society, and that the appointment be for two or more years.

Practically all the work of this committee during the year 1940-41 has been done by correspondence. Letters have been received from various parts of the United States asking for assistance in locating graves and for information concerning markers. An effort has been made to give such assistance and information, but opportunities for service in such matters are very limited.

An effort should be made immediately to obtain an official record of the burial place of

every Revolutionary soldier buried in the United States. The task of locating these graves is becoming more difficult every year. The committee is asking the Secretary of every State Society to obtain and place on file in the State Society records the best available list with the place of burial, of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in that state. Each State Society is also being asked to appoint a special committee whose task it will be to gather all available information concerning Revolutionary soldiers' graves in that state and to work toward the development of a complete record. As rapidly as this information is collected and placed on file in the State Society records, each State Secretary is being asked to forward to the National Headquarters in Washington, D. C., copies of the records which can be filed in the National office. Such records, available to everyone throughout the United States, would prove a most valuable service to the Nation and to our Society as a whole. We, as a committee, hope that the National Congress will endorse this effort to obtain and file the records of the burial places of Revolutionary soldiers in the state offices and in the National Headquarters.

Your committee wishes to make one more recommendation as a result of the problems which have arisen this year. There is much confusion throughout the United States concerning the type of marker which should be used for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Many different markers are being used, because no official marker has been developed which has all the qualities desired by the various State Societies. The present official bronze marker is a work of art, and has many excellent qualities, but it can be removed too easily, and hence does not have the permanence desired. Your committee, therefore, recommends that the new committee on Revolutionary Graves Registry obtain samples or photographs of the various markers being used and attempt to develop a design for an official marker which will be permanent and which can be used with satisfaction by all, if it is approved by the National Society.

(Supplemental report of this Chairman omitted in this issue for lack of space.—Ed.)

## Young Citizens Day Committee

A. WATSON BROWN, *Chairman*

It is with pardonable pride that the Young Citizens Day Committee may point to the developments, within the scope of their special interests, during the past year.

The Congress of the United States and the President of the United States have by resolution and Presidential proclamation set apart the 18th of May, 1941, as Citizenship or "I Am an American" Day, for the purpose of giving recognition to those new citizens, both native born and foreign born, who will this year, for the first time be eligible to vote.

This action marks a definite accomplishment for the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, for it must not be forgotten that it was the Sons of the American Revolution that originated, first observed and first publicly advocated a national citizenship day in honor of the American youth who attain the age of twenty-one and those of foreign birth who have become naturalized.

Now that the idea has been so widely adopted, and has received the stamp of approval from so eminent governmental authority, it may not be amiss for your committee to trace very briefly the development of the movement, for the sake of the record.

In the National Magazine of the Sons of the American Revolution for October, 1938, there appeared an article entitled "NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP DAY, A NEW OBJECTIVE FOR THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION."

Preceding the publication of the article, the San Diego Chapter, California, had done some pioneering. In the autumn of 1937, following an address by the present chairman of this Committee, they had discussed the plan and adopted it as an objective. In June 1938 they sent letters recommending such an observance to the then President General, The Honorable Messmore Kendall, to the presidents of all the

State Societies, and to the presidents of all the local chapters. On September 17, 1938, they held the first observance of National Citizenship Day in the Ford Bowl, San Diego. At the following Annual Congress of the National Society, held in New London, Conn., a resolution recommending the observance of "American Citizenship Day" was adopted. Following that such observances were held in various places in all parts of the country—notably the outstanding celebration under the direction of President General Kendall on The Mall in Central Park, New York City, June 25, 1939.

From that time many other organizations took up the idea and put on celebrations, under various names, such as "Citizenship Recognition Day," "I Am An American Day," "New Voters Day" and several others. All these, however, followed substantially the original suggestions of our Society.

Thus it is that in less than four short years the "New Objective" outlined in our National Magazine has, in many respects been attained. The dream has become a reality.

But there is much left to be done before the objective is completely accomplished, and your Committee on New Citizenship Day strongly recommends a continued emphasis upon the observance.

We recommend that each local chapter assume the responsibility within its own territory for a fitting celebration of the day each year, seeking the cooperation of all other civic bodies when it can, but in any event seeing that the day is observed.

We recommend that the National and the State Societies continue the promotion of the plan until in truth it becomes a great national institution generating a deeper appreciation of the distinctly American ideals of government and life, for which our Revolutionary fathers struggled, and lifting our new citizenship to higher levels of loyalty and patriotic devotion.

## Report of the Committee on Committee Reports

Your Committee on Committee Reports, in giving careful consideration to the reports submitted, finds in them evidence of thoughtful and painstaking endeavor on the part of the

various Chairmen and Committee members and respectfully submits the following recommendations:

#### *Americanization Committee*

By Harry F. Brewer. It is recommended that the State and Chapter Officers make a thorough study of this report, and follow the suggestions contained therein. The excellence of the report is noteworthy and we recommend that the National Executive Committee give immediate and active consideration thereto.

#### *Constitution Day Observance Committee*

By Washington I. L. Adams. It is recommended that the State Societies make effective the suggestions contained in this report by laying more stress on State-wide activities, and that State and Chapter officers contact local papers, urging them to give special attention and prominence to the observance, that everyone may have in mind the full significance of the day.

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

By Frank B. Steele. Your Committee feels that thanks are due Chairman Steele for an excellent and constructive report, and recommends that his Committee more definitely outline programs of interest to young people.

#### *National Headquarters Committee*

By Henry F. Baker. Your Committee feels that an analysis of this report, with recommendations, more properly comes within the jurisdiction of the Budget Committee.

#### *National S. A. R. Library Committee*

By Franklin L. Burdette. Your Committee recognizes the splendid work done by this Committee and the Librarian General, and trusts that the Society will find means for continuing financial support. We recommend strongly the donation by members, Chapters and State Societies, of valuable books, records and other documents. It is suggested that serious thought be given the matter of safeguarding the treasures already in our possession.

#### *Organization Committee*

By James D. Watson. Your Committee commends the fine work of the Chairman, but inclines to the belief that in the matter of forming new Chapters, the approach should be from the College or University to the S. A. R., rather than that the Society should take the initiative, on the theory that privileges sought

will be better safe-guarded and more enduring, than those which are urged upon the recipient.

#### *Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship Committee*

By Charles B. Elder. Your Committee strongly urges the retention of Compatriot Elder as Chairman of this Committee, and highly commends the excellence of his report. Your Committee suggests that State Societies be pressed to render greater assistance to Mr. Elder's Committee, recommends the adoption of its report and that the Congress go on record as thanking Mr. Elder for the time and effort he has put into the work.

#### *Committee for the Publication of Thruston Reports*

By Ransom H. Bassett. Your Committee recommends the acceptance of this report and advises that the new Committee follow through and get the reports printed when and as conditions permit.

#### *Publicity Committee*

By Arthur C. Dow, Jr. The Press of the United States places a cash value on news. It wants news and is always hunting for it. If this Society is failing to accomplish the ends it desires, your Committee suggests that it can reach its objectives by making news, and that it can best do this by developing projects which will attract National attention.

#### *Graves Registration Committee*

By A. B. Sias. Your Committee recommends that this Committee be continued as is, and that the work be followed through as outlined in the report, and further recommends that the committee strive for uniformity of type, design and placing of grave markers, the latter preferably upon the stone or memorial, and that the final decisions reached be made the Official practice of the Society.

#### *Young Citizens Day Committee*

By A. Watson Brown. Your Committee recommends that the report be accepted, that State Societies notice especially the last two paragraphs, putting the suggestions into effect in such manner as may seem best suited to each locality.

Respectfully submitted,

C. WESLEY PATTEN,  
Chairman.

## **Williamsburg Old and New**

It is most appropriate that a short review of the recent delightful story of Williamsburg, written by Hildegard Hawthorne should be given special space at this time in the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine, and no apologies are made for the seeming encroachment on the field of the Librarian General.

This Society and its members should be particularly interested in this charming story of the history and development of Williamsburg not only from the standpoint of its worth as a vivid description of this remarkable little town, but also because many of the compatriots who attend the National Congress held at Richmond in 1927 will remember the trip to Williamsburg and the pleasure of meeting the late Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, then rector of old Bruton Parish Church and hearing from him his dream that someday that historic little City would be restored to its original aspect. It will also be remembered that Dr. Goodwin was either at that time or later, President of the Peninsula Chapter,—the Thomas Nelson Jr., Chapter, which includes Williamsburg.

It was later when the 150th anniversary of Yorktown was being celebrated that our then President General the late Benjamin N. Johnson, who became deeply interested in both Williamsburg and the Yorktown celebration, met Dr. Goodwin and both being Phi Beta Kappa men and interested in the same projects, they became fast friends.

Of this charming story of Williamsburg, its history, and final culminating restoration enough can hardly be said. The first few chapters tell of the struggles of the people that came and settled the Virginia country—first Jamestown and later Williamsburg. Although in the beginning those who came were a mixture of the better and the not-so-good elements, later, after the overthrow of the reigning King Charles, many younger sons of the

nobility came and made up what was to be the flower of that great State.

They were independent men who craved freedom and their struggles with the appointed governors demonstrated their fortitude and independence of spirit, and later was to lead to the struggle for Independence in which the men of Virginia played such a wonderful part. The author pictures the social and political life of those early Virginians and portrays it as a most fascinating age.

Then after being the center of the social and political life of this Colony because of the removal of the Capital to Richmond for its more central location and other political reasons, this deserted town experienced its tragedy and though traditions surrounded and permeated it, for a long period the little City fell into what one might term "innocuous desuetude".

It was good Dr. Goodwin who came to Williamsburg in 1907 and after a brief interruption returned, and began to work out his dream of restoration and who finally interested Mr. Rockefeller in the project and all know now what has taken place in that Mecca of all Americans who delight in its achievement.

If one is planning to visit Williamsburg it is worth a few hours to read this charming book of Miss Hawthorne's, for it not only tells of the history and the restoration of this now lovely City but also gives minute description of all the buildings and their contents. It is a guide book told by one who knows and feels the atmosphere of the place and loves its beauty and traditions. Then the illustrations by E. H. Suydam are most charming and the delicate but perfect representation of the restored buildings and the beauty of setting is portrayed with the skill which only a true artist and lover of such hallowed ground could depict. Not only is the book itself charming but these illustrations will make it continue to be a living thing and a delight to all who come to know it.—F.B.S.



## The S. A. R. Library

Eight years ago my predecessor in office assumed his responsibilities when the library contained but one fifth of the items that are to be found on its shelves today. His efforts and labors in increasing its size and usefulness have made it one of the truly important activities of the National Society. During his administration the library has grown to such proportion that it will be difficult for your present librarian to achieve the same results unless the members of the society continue

their wholehearted cooperation in donating those items required by the needs and purposes of the society. It is truly hoped that during the coming year Compatriots will donate from their own home libraries or other available sources the much needed volumes on the subject of genealogy, Revolutionary War records and local town histories.

McDONALD MILLER,  
Librarian General.

### Donations to the S. A. R. Library Received Since the April, 1941, Issue:

Title	Donor
France and the American Revolution by Louis Charles Smith.....	Louis Charles Smith
Sixth Annual Report of the Archivist of the United States, 1939-1940.....	Archivist of the U. S.
Library Catalogue of the Institute of American Genealogy; and, The Magazine of American Genealogy, Numbers 15 to 27, inclusive, including duplicate copies of Numbers 20 to 24, inclusive.....	Edwin B. Graham
Genealogical Records and Lineage of John Howard (Hisey) Phillips and Grace Edna Vollnogle Phillips (Mrs. John Howard Phillips).....	Mrs. John Howard Phillips
Miscellaneous genealogical data on the Taylor Family.....	Mrs. J. H. Phillips
The German Element in the War of American Independence, by George Washington Greene.....	Stephen C. Taylor
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Again, your Treasurer General and your Secretary General repeat their urgent request that all checks for any purpose be made out to the *Treasurer General, National Society, S. A. R.*, or to the *National Society, S. A. R.*, and *not* in the name of any officer.

All officers and compatriots please take note!

## 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, 1941.)

### California Society

At the annual meeting of the State Society held April 19th at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel in recognition of the anniversary of Lexington, the following officers were elected: President, E. Hubert Steele; Vice Presidents, Admiral Thomas J. Senn, John M. Hoffman, William H. Adams, Harley A. Vannoy; Secretary-Registrar, Charles E. Hancock; Treasurer, Harry E. Marshall; Historian, Charles B. Gleason.

Following the banquet there was presented an inspiring address by State Senator John Phillips of Riverside County. Through the generosity of friends of the Society this address was printed in full and has been widely distributed. It was expected to have the address broadcast over one of San Francisco's principal radio stations, but at a late moment the time previously arranged for was refused on the ground that certain portions of the address were *unsuitable* for the general public! This proved to be a unique experience for both speaker and the Society inasmuch as the address was a challenge to all right-minded citizens to stand firmly in an effort to retain their fundamental rights and privileges now being gradually undermined. The California Society has been quite fearless in maintaining such a stand.

The California Society has enacted resolutions condemning the use of the Rugg Social Science Texts in the public schools, the substance of which was incorporated in similar resolutions adopted by the National Congress of the S. A. R. at Columbus in May. It has also gone on record as opposing strikes in defense industries.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER—New Citizens Day first proposed and observed by A. Watson Brown of this Chapter was again observed at Balboa Park, May 18th. The Chapter presented Good Citizenship Medals to a student of each High School and an R. O. T. C. Medal to each school having an R. O. T. C. Unit.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—Reports of the activities of Sea Scout Troop No. 314, sponsored by this Chapter noted the annual cruise of the Sea Scout ship, and an increase of membership to twenty-one.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER elected the following officers on April 18th: President, Leslie K. Cofer; Vice President, Arthur Scott; Secretary, David E. Snodgrass; Treasurer, John E. Perry; Historian, Wheaton Brewer.

### Delaware Society

The annual meeting and banquet was held at the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, on the evening of April 19th, when Dr. Arthur N. Cook, Professor of History at Temple University, Philadelphia, addressed the members on present events in the war theater. Hon. Earle D. Willey, Secretary of State for Delaware, also spoke on "Early American Patriots," and other brief addresses were made by Dr. George H. Ryden, of the University of Delaware, and Col. Albert Foreman, U. S. A. Ret.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Joseph L. Pyle; Vice Presidents, J. Stuart Groves, William V. Sipple and Cummins E. Speakman; Secretary-Treasurer, Herbert H. Ward; Registrar-Historian, George H. May; Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Clash, D.D.; Managers, Peter L. Bockius, Jr., Willard A. Speakman, Jr., George Elliott, George Winchester and C. E. Mendinhal. Col. Arthur H. Lord was nominated as National Trustee and G. Morris Whiteside II, was elected Secretary of the Society's Committee on Correspondence and Safety.

The Delaware Society has recently prepared and printed a booklet, "Delaware Troops in the Revolution," a copy of which has been presented to the National Society's Library.

### District of Columbia Society

The April meeting was held in the Sapphire Room of the Hotel Mayflower, on the evening of April 19th, the speaker of the evening being the Hon. Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, Chairman of the House District Committee, whose address dealt uncompromisingly with the situation in the country with regard to strikes in key industrial concerns which seriously menace our defense production.

The officers of the Society elected at the March meeting and announced in our April issue were formally installed as a special feature of the program, and a program of piano music was presented by Mr. Parker Bailey.

The Society was represented at the National Congress at Columbus by a number of delegates and feels honored in the selection of its former President, Dr. Clifton P. Clark, as a member of the National Executive Committee, and his election to the office of National Trustee.

## Florida Society

The annual meeting was held at Gainesville, April 19th, at which City the newly organized Chapter of the Florida Society will be located. The business convened at the Hotel Thomas following luncheon and the reports of officers and chapters and the general work of the Society were received. Former Vice President General Col. James D. Watson was a special guest and as Chairman of the National Society's Committee on Organization reported on his work and congratulated the Society on the new Chapter being launched at this meeting. Vice President General Hon. Burton Barrs was also a special guest and spoke of his work in the South Atlantic District.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, James A. Austin; Vice Presidents, James W. Day, Roscoe T. Anthony, Charles S. Fisher, William F. Look, Benjamin I. Powell; Secretary-Treasurer, John H. Cross; Registrar, Francis F. Bingham; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Frederick D. Leete; Chancellor, Russell Fink; Genealogist-Historian, Rev. Edgar L. Pennington.

A resolution was adopted endorsing our National Defense program and favoring aid to Great Britain.

A banquet in the evening followed the business session at which ladies were present and guests of members. Addresses were enjoyed from Dr. James W. Day, Vice President General Burton Barrs and Hon. Laurens M. Hamilton.

**GAINESVILLE CHAPTER**—The new chapter at the University of Florida was duly organized and established at the time of the State Society's meeting on April 19th and is prepared to function. The initial membership was comprised of nineteen members with a number of papers in preparation. The Chapter has the cordial endorsement and cooperation of the University faculty. Officers of the new Chapter were elected as follows: President, Dr. James W. Day; Vice President, Dr. H. B. Dolbeare; Secretary-Treasurer, Forbes R. de Tamble; Historian, H. Shaw Foster; Chaplain, Dr. U. S. Gordon.

**PALM BEACH CHAPTER**—A meeting was held on April 23rd at the Bath and Tennis Club, at which President Laurens M. Hamilton presided. Reports of the State Society meeting at Gainesville were received, and the splendid work done in organizing the new Chapter at that place among the students and faculty of the University of Florida. A member of the **PALM BEACH CHAPTER** donated the Florida Flag which was presented to the State Society at that meeting.

The Chapter has participated in the award of Good Citizenship Medals presented to the Palm

Beach Private School by Mrs. Diana Guest, and it will sponsor Charles Hobby to attend Boys State in cooperation with the American Legion. It was voted to have the Society's Flag and Chapter Colors in the Memorial Day celebration and members were urged to participate in the parade. The Chapter has taken permanent headquarters at 242 County Road, Palm Beach, where the executive work will be carried on.

Compatriot F. Reeves Rutledge was appointed Chairman of the Ceremonial and Flag Committee and Robert M. Nevins, Jr., will represent the Chapter on the Defense Organization being formed under Governor Holland. A Ways and Means Committee will function under the Chairmanship of John L. Griffiths; Harry Stewart is Chairman of Membership. A special activity of the Chapter is to provide speakers for patriotic occasions. Past State President J. Field Wardlaw was the Speaker of the Day at the Memorial Day ceremonies, May 30th.

## Idaho Society

**OLD FORT HALL CHAPTER, Pocatello**—On May 27th members of the Idaho State Society, resident in Pocatello, organized a chapter in that city. As the only chapter in eastern Idaho there are excellent prospects for growth and for setting forth the ideals of the Society in this section of the State.

Because the historic site of Old Fort Hall, famous in the early history of this country as a trading post and station on the Oregon Trail, is nearby, that name was adopted for this new chapter.

The following officers were elected at the organization meeting: President, Dr. Joseph V. Clothier; Vice-President, John M. Bistline; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Mortimer Chester.

## Illinois Society

This Society was one of the initial patriotic organizations to sponsor "I Am An American" Day rally at Soldier Field, Chicago, May 18th, when over 125,000 people gathered to proclaim their American citizenship. Compatriot Carleton B. Cunningham represented the Society on the official and reception committees. William S. Knudsen, U. S. Defense Chief, addressed the multitude, as did Governor Dwight H. Green and other notables. Assisting master of ceremonies Don Ameche in entertainment and patriotic songs were Helen Hayes, Ethel Waters, Gertrude Niesen, George Jessel, Paul Whiteman, Pat O'Brien, Dennis Morgan, Susanna Foster, John Boles and Jan Kipura.

In military ceremonies preceding the raising of

the Flag, the national championship band of the Chicago Board of Trade Post and national champion drum and bugle corps of Commonwealth-Edison Post of the American Legion, together with over 150 other veteran drum corps and bands massed on the field.

The Illinois Citizenship Conference, of which past president of the Illinois Society Charles B. Elder is president, cooperated in the mass ceremony, and on the same day and during a similar ceremony at Indian Boundary Park, Chicago, at which Compatriot Paul G. Armstrong, Director of Selective Service for Illinois, was the principal speaker, the pledge and certificates of the Illinois Citizenship Conference were given. Mr. Armstrong has also been presented with the S. A. R. World War Service Medal by the Illinois Society.

The annual Lexington Day Dinner held Saturday evening, April 19, at the La Salle Hotel, when President Joseph A. Coyner presided, was largely attended; the **GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER** of Peoria was represented by a group of members and their ladies who were especially anxious to hear the address on "The Historic Significance of Lexington Day" by their fellow townsman, Compatriot E. Bentley Hamilton, Past President of Peoria Bar Association. Other speakers were Commander Paul G. Armstrong of the American Legion, on "Minute Men of 1941" and Dr. Frederick F. Shannon of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose topic was "America's Destiny."

At a luncheon at the Chicago Bar Association, the newly created Executive Committee, of which Vice President Dean Lake Traxler is chairman, met with the chairmen of sixteen different com-

mittees for the purpose of orienting the activities of the committees and stimulating action. The meeting proved interesting and tangible results were reported in the accomplishments.

Another noonday luncheon was held at La Salle Hotel, when John Curran, Professor of Law at De Paul University, gave a very interesting and instructive patriotic address on "Lincoln and the Constitution."

The Illinois Society sponsored, jointly with the Society of the War of 1812 and in co-operation with every veteran and patriotic organization in the city, Memorial Day services at the grave of Patriot David Kennison in Lincoln Park, Chicago.

David Kennison, last surviving member of the Boston Tea Party, veteran of many battles of the Revolutionary War, including Bunker Hill and the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, member of the garrison at Ft. Dearborn prior to the massacre, corporal in the War of 1812 and wounded at the Battle of Williamsburg, Upper Canada, returned to Chicago in 1845 to die at the age of 115 years on February 24, 1852, the only Revolutionary War soldier buried in the city. His grave in the old City Cemetery was the only one left intact when the cemetery was moved and the land made into a public park. Marked by a huge granite boulder a flagpole has been erected and bronze plaques affixed by the Illinois Society, S. A. R., D. A. R., Sons of Revolution, Society of War of 1812 and U. S. Daughters of 1812.

Compatriot Carleton B. Cunningham, Past President of the Society of War of 1812 and Past National Commander-in-Chief of the Allied World



*David Kennison Memorial Services*

(Left to right, front row): District Commander Jay H. Brown of the American Legion; Mr. Justice Joseph Burke of the Illinois Appellate Court; Compatriot Carleton B. Cunningham, Director of ceremonies; Compatriot Alonzo N. Benn; Past President Illinois Society J. Kent Greene.



War Veterans Council, directed the program. Past President J. Kent Greene presented the memorial wreath and Compatriot Alonzo N. Benn spoke for the Society. Mr. Justice Joseph Burke of the Illinois Appellate Court gave the memorial address. Governor Dwight H. Green and Mayor Edward J. Kelly sent personal representatives.

The Colors of the participating patriotic and veterans' organizations made a colorful pageant for the large audience assembled.

**OAK PARK CHAPTER**—Memorial Day services at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument were participated in by the compatriots of this Chapter who presented a wreath and joined in the parade which followed.

**GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria**—Flag Day was observed with a reception and dinner for members and ladies at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Edward J. Smith overlooking the Illinois River. State Secretary Louis A. Bowman of Chicago was the guest speaker who told of the work of the Society in Illinois and chose as his topic "History's Greatest Quarter Century." The Chapter is invited to observe Constitution Day at the summer home of Compatriot M. L. Houser.

#### Indiana Society

Progress is being made in the effort to revive some of the local Chapters in the State which have been more or less dormant for a time. Recently State President J. Henry V. Somes and Secretary Clarence A. Cook visited Crawfordsville and assisted in the reorganization of the THOMAS MASON CHAPTER at that place. Officers elected were Harley T. Ristine, President, and Clifford V. Petersen, Secretary. A number of former members have reinstated.

Similar efforts are being made at Fort Wayne and Vincennes.

#### Iowa Society

The annual meeting was held at Fort Dodge, April 12th, when officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. J. A. Goodrich; Vice Presidents, W. R. Felton, Harrie W. Gleim; Secretary, Edwin P. Tinkham; Treasurer, Lucian C. Tilden; Historian, Harris Dickey; Chaplain, Charles D. Reed. Dr. Goodwin, who has served the Society for several years as Secretary, and now its President, was nominated for the office of National Trustee.

The Society regrets the loss by death of its honored member, Captain Charles Hamilton of Ames, who passed on April 7th at the age of 101 years and ten months.

Through the interest and generosity of Compatriot Lee S. Coy of Cedar Rapids, the National

Society's R. O. T. C. Medal has been presented two years in succession to a student of the College of Pharmacy of the Iowa State University. The medal last year was won by Cadet Captain James Cousin. Mr. Coy also presented, in cooperation with the American Legion, a Good Citizenship Medal to Henry McNabb, senior patrol leader of Boy Scout Troop No. 15.

The Iowa Society is honored by the election at the Annual Congress of the National Society at Columbus in May of Compatriot Charles D. Reed to the office of Vice President General for the North Mississippi District.

#### Kansas Society

The Society was represented at the Annual Congress of the National Society at Columbus by its Secretary, Rev. Roswell E. Farley of Topeka and former Vice President General Ambrose W. Deatrick.

Partially through the efforts of the latter, the Kansas State Legislature in May, passed a strongly worded bill barring Communists or other subversive elements from the ballot. Former Vice President of the Kansas State Society S. A. R., Hon. Mark Van de Mark was also sponsoring the bill, which has been signed by the Governor.

Kansas Society has been called to mourn the death of its former Secretary for more than twelve years, Pearl W. Bruce, who passed on May 20th. Mr. Bruce's service to the Society was most loyal and devoted.

#### Kentucky Society

Continuing its program of constructive patriotic effort, this Society on April 5th participated in the Twentieth Annual National Defense Dinner at Louisville, sponsored by the Civic and Military organizations of the City. An inspirational program of addresses by leading Officers of the several sponsoring units culminating in an address by Major General Adna R. Chaffee, U. S. A., Chief of the Armored Force, was presented.

On April 15th the Kentucky Society cooperated with the John Marshall Chapter, D. A. R. in a fifteen minute radio program discussing the Monroe Doctrine, comprising well prepared questions and answers by several members of both organizations.

On May 18th the Society joined with the American Legion in an appropriate "National Citizenship Day" program, and on May 22nd R. O. T. C. Medals were presented to a student of the Louisville Male High School, and to a student at

Western Kentucky State Teachers College at Bowling Green.

The Society is about to establish a new Chapter at Bowling Green, details of which will be forthcoming later.

At the National Congress at Columbus in May The Kentucky Society was honored by the election of Compatriot Downey M. Gray, its Secretary, and former State President, to the office of Vice President General for the Southern District.

#### Massachusetts Society

The annual meeting of the Society was held on April 19th at the Women's Republican Club, Boston, preceding the usual dinner, when the following Compatriots were elected: President, Captain C. Wesley Patten; Vice Presidents, Hon. Abner L. Braley, Hodges S. Martin, Clarence F. Peirce; Secretary-curator, Lt. Davis G. Maraspin; Treasurer, Arthur R. Taylor; Registrar, Richard F. Coffin; Historian, Albert B. Hart; Chaplain, Rev. Willard Holt Roots; Massachusetts Society Trustee, Ralph M. Eastman. Nominated for National Trustee, Harold C. Durrell. Members of the Board of Managers for three years: Chester T. Burr, Wm. M. Holman, Channing Howard, Daniel B. Nye, Louis J. O'Malley; for one year, Thomas U. Follansbee.

On May 25th the Society made a pilgrimage jointly with the Society of the War of 1812 to Sudbury, where a Memorial service for deceased members was held at "Whitehall," the estate of Compatriot Ralph A. Cram, in St. Elizabeth's Chapel. On the return supper was enjoyed at Wayside Inn.

R. O. T. C. Medals were presented by Lt. Ross H. Currier, N. R., to the Naval unit at Harvard University on March 19th, the recipients being Joseph A. Locke and John Lowell.

**BOSTON CHAPTER** met on March 17th with members of the OLD SALEM and MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTERS and elected the following officers: President, Frederic G. Kileski; Vice President, Everett B. Goodrich; Treasurer, Arthur R. Taylor; Secretary-Historian, Clarence W. Patten. The visiting officers of the neighboring chapters each spoke briefly.

**OLD SALEM CHAPTER** held its annual meeting on February 26th, and elected the following: President, Francis S. Beckford; Vice Presidents, Russell L. Jackson, Warren A. Kimball; Registrar, Lawrence W. Jenkins; Secretary, Nathaniel T. Very; Treasurer, Earle R. Kimball.

**OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell**, met on April 16th and elected the following: President, Ralph B. Palmer; Secretary-Treasurer, Howard D.

Smith; Registrar, Arthur L. Russell. Dinner followed the business session when the guest speaker of the evening, Charles S. Tapley, addressed the members on "Paul Revere," and brief greetings were received from Captain C. Wesley Patten, Genealogist General and Colonel Harry C. Peavey of Fort Devens.

#### Michigan Society

The annual meeting was held on April 5th at Pontiac, in the Roosevelt Hotel, beginning with luncheon and Registration, followed by a meeting of the Board of Managers. The business session convened at two o'clock when reports were received and officers and delegates to the Congress of the National Society at Columbus elected. The result of the election of officers was as follows: President, H. Wibert Spence; Vice Presidents, Marquis E. Shattuck, Thomas A. McMillan; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Charles A. Kanter; Registrar, Henry P. Stacy; Historian, Jackson E. Towne; Chaplain, Rev. M. Luther Canup, D.D. Lloyd DeWitt Smith was nominated for National Trustee and William C. Krichbaum elected Delegate at Large. Michigan reported the best membership increase in some years, with thirty-eight new members and thirty-four reinstatements. An automobile tour was arranged for visiting ladies, and the members and guests assembled for a Reception and Banquet in the evening. Mayor Booth of Pontiac extended welcome and the retiring State President, Raymond E. Addis presided and introduced the special guests and the speaker of the evening, Lieutenant C. R. Frederick, U. S. A. Air Corps. Songs by Mrs. J. E. Furbush who was accompanied by Miss Freda Johnson completed the program, a feature of which was the presentation to Mr. Addis of the Official S. A. R. Insignia, and the induction of the President elect, H. Wibert Spence.

Michigan Society is honored in the election of Compatriot William C. Krichbaum to the office of Vice President General for the Great Lakes District at the National Society Congress at Columbus in May.

**KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids**—A Stag dinner was held on the evening of May 12th at Kent Country Club. A program of good fellowship with a film showing "George Washington's Virginia," was enjoyed.

**WASHTENAW CHAPTER, Ann Arbor**—Three Good Citizenship Medals were presented by the Chapter to the University High School and St. Thomas Parish High. One R. O. T. C. Medal was also offered. In March the Chapter elected the following officers: President, Avarde T. Fairbanks;

Vice President, Fred S. Dunham; Historian, Professor Arthur W. Smith; Chaplain, Rev. George W. Peek; other officers held over.

The newly elected President of the Chapter, Professor Fairbanks is a sculptor of note, and is now working on a great statue of Abraham Lincoln for the Ewa Plantation School at Honolulu, which will portray the youthful pioneer typifying the ruggedness of the American frontiersman.

#### Minnesota Society

The annual meeting was held on the anniversary of Lexington, April 19th, at the Minneapolis Golf Club, when Vice President General Leavitt R. Barker and Mrs. Barker were the guests of the evening, the former being the speaker of the occasion with a most forceful and inspiring address.

DULUTH and ST. PAUL CHAPTERS were represented by their members in excellent numbers, and reports from Dr. Arthur N. Collins of the former Chapter and Dana C. Hill of the latter gave evidence of excellent work accomplished during the year.

Compatriot Bruce Sanborn of St. Paul, Chapter Vice President presented an historical sketch of the battles of Lexington and Concord, and regular reports of the general activities of the Society were received. A feature of the program was provided by Jerry Turnquist, eleven year old pupil of Horace Mann School who recited Lincoln's Gettysburg address and "The Perfect Tribute," without notes and with splendid clarity. Upon the conclusion, Secretary Porter presented him with the Good Citizenship Medal of the Society.

Tribute was paid to former State Secretary Albert R. Van Dyck, who served the Society most devotedly over a period of years, and whose death occurred May 23rd.

Officers were elected as follows: President Albert H. P. Houser; Vice Presidents, Bruce W. Sanborn, Dr. William R. Bagley; Secretary, Francis E. Olney; Registrar, John G. Ballard; Treasurer, Robert A. Cone; Historian, James H. Rees; Chaplain, Rev. Arthur G. Bailey. Herbert T. Park was nominated for National Trustee and Honorary Vice Presidents include: Judge E. F. Waite, Justice Charles M. Loring, Hon. Julius Haycraft, Lt. Colonel Frank C. Rideout and Colonel Alva J. Brasted.

The retiring State Secretary William A. Porter, who has given most loyal and efficient service, and is now Vice President of MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER, was warmly commended.

The Society was represented at the National

Congress at Columbus by National Trustee Herbert T. Park, and former State President and Vice President General Charles P. Schouten.

At its February meeting the Society voted to waive the dues of compatriots called into military service during the period of such service, and to remit to the National Society the per capita dues of such members.

DULUTH CHAPTER—A dinner meeting was held on April 12th with Vice President General Leavitt R. Barker as guest speaker, President Arthur N. Collins presiding. The Chapter is honored in the selection of its compatriot, Dr. William R. Bagley, Second Vice President of the State Society, to the Duluth Hall of Fame for his outstanding work in community leadership.

#### Missouri Society

At the annual meeting, held March 5th in St. Louis, the following officers were elected: President, Marvin E. Boisseau; Vice Presidents, Homer Hall, Reid A. Burnett, Dr. John R. Lionberger, Henry F. Chadeayne; Secretary, Paul F. Stoneman; Treasurer, Dr. Clyde P. Dyer; Registrar, John H. Dunn; Historian-Genealogist, Theodore S. Beardsley; Chancellor, Guy M. Wood; Chaplain, Rev. Harold E. Camp. Nominated for National Trustee, Allen L. Oliver. Honorary Vice Presidents include: Linn Paine, Casper S. Yost, John R. Powell, Joseph S. Calfee.

#### Nebraska Society

LINCOLN CHAPTER—A Patriots Day Luncheon and program took place April 21, at the Chamber of Commerce. The guest speaker was Mr. Sam W. Reynolds, of the American Legion, whose subject was "What of Lexington and Concord Today?" A most inspiring address enjoyed by an excellent number of compatriots.

This being the annual meeting of the Chapter the election of officers resulted as follows: President, George H. Rogers; Vice Presidents, John Agee, Ralph Moseley; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Joel A. Piper.

OMAHA CHAPTER—At the annual meeting recently held, the following were elected: President, Hon. Harold D. LeMar; Vice President Clifford W. Calkins; Secretary, Fred Eastman.

#### New Hampshire Society

The annual meeting took place April 18th at Concord, when the following were elected: President, Willoughby A. Colby; Vice President, Gordon W. Patten, G. Sedley Bartlett; Secretary-Treasurer, Rufus H. Baker; Registrar, Henry H. Amsden; Chaplain, William W. Flint; Historian, G. S. Bartlett; Auditor, Douglas N.

Everett. Managers: Robert P. Burroughs, Frank M. Cilley, George S. Foster, Nelson Lee Smith, and the officers. President Colby was nominated for National Trustee.

#### New Jersey Society

The Society elected the following new officers on April 26th at the annual meeting held at the Newark Athletic Club: President, Smith L. Multer; Vice Presidents, Frank J. Hutchinson, Walter H. Van Hoesen; Secretary, William P. Mason; Treasurer, W. Paul Stillman; Registrar, Ross K. Cook; Genealogist, Edwin A. Baldwin; Historian, John D. Alden; Chaplain, Rev. George A. Liggett; Chancellor, Glenn K. Carver; Librarian, Russell B. Rankin. Nominated for National Trustee, H. Prescott Beach.

National Trustee H. Prescott Beach represented the Society and presented the annual award of a dress saber given to the best soldier of the Junior Class in the Rutgers University R. O. T. C. Unit; he also attended the social functions at the University and Military Field Day exercises at Bordentown Military Institute, at which time he presented an American Flag to the winning Cadet Company.

New Jersey Society was recognized at the Congress at Columbus by the election of Compatriot Ross K. Cook to the office of Genealogist General, and appointment of its President, Smith M. Multer to the National Executive Committee.

On May 24th, New Jersey Society participated in impressive exercises at Princeton University held under joint auspices of the Patriotic Societies in New Jersey, members of the Society taking full charge and being thus honored by virtue of being the oldest representative. Addresses by Dr. William L. Lewis of Lafayette College and Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General of the D. A. R. were featured.

ORANGE CHAPTER—The annual dinner and election of officers was held March 21st when the former officers were re-elected. The Chapter is honored in the election of Compatriot Ross K. Cook to the office of Genealogist General.

NEWARK CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held at the New Jersey Historical Society on May 3rd, when incumbent officers were re-elected. The Chapter has presented Good Citizenship Medals to graduates of twenty-five Grammar Schools in June.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held at the home of Past President Col. Philander Betts and all officers re-elected. Compatriot John D. Alden spoke on April 3rd before the Morristown Chapter D. A. R. on "New Jersey's Part in the Revolution," and displayed a map showing all

New Jersey engagements. The Chapter was represented at the Princeton ceremonies above mentioned, May 24th.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood—The annual Pilgrimage was made May 24th to the Hermitage at Ho-ho-kus, then to Stony Point and on to the Huguenot House at New Bridge and concluding in Oradell where dinner was served. The winner of the prize essay, a student of the local High School, was the guest of the Chapter, according to annual custom for eleven years.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Summit—At the annual meeting held May 14th the following were elected: President F. Monroe Selding; Vice President, Commander W. C. I. Stiles; Secretary, Harry F. Brewer; Treasurer, Spencer M. Maben; Chaplain, Dr. George A. Liggett. State President Smith L. Multer was guest of honor and made an address, and Compatriot John D. Hood told of his trip to Natchez and New Orleans. The Chapter was represented at the Princeton ceremonies on May 24th. A committee of the Chapter placed flags for Memorial Day on graves of Revolutionary soldiers in neighboring cemeteries, May 29th, and a wreath was placed on the monument at Bonnell Park.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—The Chapter observed its twentieth anniversary on March 31st. All of the living 120 Charter members were invited to be present and the re-enactment of the Charter presentation was a feature of the program. The speakers were State President Harold M. Blanchard and Chancellor General Smith L. Multer. The following officers were elected: President, Roscoe L. Whitman; Vice President, Donald McDougal; Historian, Fred S. Frambach; Registrar, W. Percival Gibby; Treasurer, David W. Timberlake.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on April 18th at Indian King Tavern, Haddonfield, preceded by dinner. The following officers were elected: President, John S. Wurts; Vice Presidents, George C. Connor, Richard L. Weaver; Secretary, Robert N. Troutman; Treasurer, G. C. Connor.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER elected officers on March 27th as follows: President, Ernest D. Easton; Vice President, Clarence R. Britten; Treasurer, Ennis W. Bachman; Recording Secretary, Henry E. Tobey; Corresponding Secretary, Louis T. Coykendall; Registrar, Chester L. Fisher and Chaplain, A. Pierre Bachman.

#### New Mexico Society

Officers elected at the annual meeting of this Society are as follows: President, Judge Harry L. Patten of Clovis; Vice Presidents, Dr. C. Keith Barnes, Clarence F. Hinkle, Samuel J. White,



Lake J. Frazier; Secretary, Ernest W. Hall; Registrar, George S. Klock; Treasurer, Orville A. Matson; Historian, Frederick Ward; Chaplain, Dr. M. K. Wylder.

The Society holds a luncheon meeting in Albuquerque twice monthly.

#### Empire State Society

The annual meeting was held on April 30th at which time the following were elected: President, Captain Richard V. Goodwin; Vice Presidents, Hon. Wm. S. Bennet, Wm. H. Pouch, Henry R. Dutcher; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, Captain Rexford Crewe; Registrar, Irving E. Chase; Historian, Gardner Osborn; Chaplain, Rev. Herbert G. Coddington, D.D. Nominated for National Trustee, Francklyn Hogeboom.

The Society rejoices in the reorganization of the GENESEE CHAPTER at Batavia, which Assistant State Registrar Edwin E. Ellis has accomplished recently—details below.

NEW YORK CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held at Federal Memorial Hall Museum, April 30th, the 152nd anniversary of George Washington's Inauguration as First President, in this Hall. The meeting was preceded by dinner at Fraunce's Tavern, when the Empire State Society was the guest of the Chapter and at the later meeting in Federal Hall.

Addresses commemorating the anniversary were broadcast directly from Federal Hall over WMCA, by President Messmore Kendall; Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General, D. A. R.; Hon. William T. Van Alstyne, General President of the Sons of the Revolution; State Society President Richard V. Goodwin; and Past President General Louis Annin Ames.

President Messmore Kendall presided at the business meeting and introduced the above speakers and also, Compatriot William Van Wyck, President of the Holland Society, and Compatriot Gardner Osborn, who described some of the early history of Federal Hall and offered it as a meeting place for patriotic gatherings.

At the close of the program, President Kendall extended an invitation to Compatriots and their families to be his guests at tea at his home, Washington's Headquarters, Dobbs Ferry, on June 21st. The officers accepted this invitation and made it the occasion for a patriotic pilgrimage, making stops at the Jumel Mansion, Dyckman Homestead and Philipse Manor at Yonkers, where a fine collection of portraits of every President painted from life, including several examples of Gilbert Stuart.

The Chapter has presented R. O. T. C. Medals

to three cadets at Fordham University and the College of the City of New York.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—The Chapter has reported new members for the year of twenty-nine with sufficient papers pending to cover losses. Seventy-six Good Citizenship Medals were presented to the grammar schools, four to C. M. T. C. at Fort Niagara and seventeen World War Medals to compatriots. Prizes have also been contributed for increasing the circulation of the C. A. R. State Magazine, of which young Charles Messner, son of the President of the Chapter is Editor.

The Chapter has a special Law Enforcement Committee which has done outstanding work in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On May 12th the Chapter held a dinner meeting at Hotel Lafayette, when the guest speaker was Henry N. Moore of Toronto, Editor of McLean's Magazine, who spoke on the timely subject of Canada's part in the present world crisis and the intimate relations of his country with the United States. Members of the D. A. R., and other prominent patriotic organizations, of both men and women were invited to participate in the opportunity of hearing Mr. Moore and responded cordially, so that a fine audience greeted the speaker. President Charles Messner presided, and the program was delightfully enhanced with a musical entertainment by a group of artists from the studios of the Buffalo Broadcasting Corporation through the courtesy of Compatriot Hiram W. Deyo.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held March 17th and the following officers elected: President, Stephen K. Pollard; Vice Presidents, Newton B. Castle, Ralph K. Richardson, Thomas L. Lee; Secretary, Lamont McNall; Treasurer, Dr. George H. Dill; Registrar, J. Sheldon Fisher; Historian, A. Emerson Babcock; Chaplain, Rev. William A. Hallock.

The Chapter has practically reorganized during the past year, and appointed new committees on Americanization, Citizenship, Education, Membership, Flag, and Medal Awards, all of which are functioning actively and with interest and satisfaction. A Law Enforcement Committee of about fifty members is also doing an effective work. It is proposed to create a Legislative Committee, and the Chapter Bulletin, so effectively edited for the past few years by former President Arthur C. Parker, will now be edited by the Registrar, J. Sheldon Fisher.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER reports much renewed activity and the policy of having a regular date each month for its meetings is proving very satisfactory and attendance has increased steadily. A

fine meeting was held on June 11th when the speaker was Lt. Commander Lofberg of U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, whose address was of great interest. The Chapter has presented fifty Good Citizenship Medals again this year, and participated in the Flag Day exercises of the city.

GENESEE CHAPTER, Batavia—The re-organization and establishment of this former Chapter of the Empire State Society on April 28th, is a source of much gratification to both State and National officers of the Society. Assistant State Registrar E. E. Ellis of Buffalo has assisted in the preparation of new applications and secured the reinstatement of a number of former members, and the Chapter starts off again with an enrollment of about fifty members. The Charter was presented at a later meeting held June 9th with the presence of State officers.

New Chapter officers include: President, Sherman F. Babcock; Vice Presidents, Carroll H. White, Alfred M. Davis, Ralph E. Gillette; Treasurer, Everett R. Tomlinson; Secretary, Harvey Alexander; Registrar, Ralph H. B. Booth; Historian, William H. Coon; Chaplain, Very Rev. Alanson C. Davis. Managers: Russell C. Annabal, Oliver A. Church, Glenn W. Grinnell, Homer F. Spink, Wm. R. Sprouts, Wallace J. Stakel, John W. Smith, R. C. Crittenden, Elmore Vickery. The jurisdiction of the Chapter comprises neighboring cities of Attica, Leroy and other communities of Genesee County.

Formal presentation of the Charter was arranged for June 26th, when goodly delegations from neighboring Chapters of Buffalo, Elmira, Rochester and others were present, together with State Society officials.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—New officers recently elected include: President Charles P. Morse; Vice President, George H. Bond; Secretary, Elmer E. Price; Treasurer, Willis E. Gaylord; Registrar, Alfred E. Wise; Historian, Frank N. Decker; Chaplain, Rev. John E. Miles.

NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER—New officers of this Chapter are John H. Mifflin, President; Norman H. Duffelt, Dr. George F. Rugar, Burnham E. Field, Vice Presidents; W. Ransom Rice, Secretary; Treasurer, Dr. W. E. Cushing; Registrar, Glenn C. Way; Chaplain, Rev. Galbraith Todd.

#### North Carolina Society

At the annual meeting held in Raleigh, April 19th, the following officers were elected: President, McDaniel Lewis; Vice President, Hiram D. Jones; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Carl G. Willard; Historian, William H. Bason; Chaplain, Rev. Marion T. Plyler. Nominated for National

Trustee, Willis G. Briggs. Vice President and President elect, McDaniel Lewis, presided in the absence of the retiring President, Major William O. Smith, called to active military duty.

Representatives from six chapters of North Carolina attended the session and banquet which followed the business meeting, at which the speaker was William T. Polk of Warrenton. Following the address the Society adopted a resolution approving the stand taken by the President and Congress in opposing the forces of dictatorship and autocracy.

CHAPEL HILL CHAPTER, Chapel Hill—This new chapter of the North Carolina Society was organized at a meeting held on the evening of April 18th, following dedication ceremonies in connection with the William R. Davie Mural, in tribute to the founder of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, at which there was a large assemblage of citizens and newly formed S. A. R. Chapter members.

The Chapter is one of the "college chapters" being encouraged throughout the country by the National Society and has excellent prospects for patriotic activity among students and faculty. It has the endorsement of the University leaders and is headed by Dr. Frank P. Graham, University President. Other officers chosen at this organization meeting include: Collier Cobb, Jr., Executive Vice President for Chapel Hill and Raymond P. Crispell, Executive Vice President for Duke University, where it is also hoped to establish a chapter; J. Hampton Rich, Secretary-Treasurer, through whose efforts largely the chapter has materialized; Rev. M. T. Plyler, Chaplain. J. W. Umstead, W. D. Carmichael, W. C. George, Roy M. Homewood and Perrin Quarles are on the Executive Committee and chairmen of entertainment, membership and educational committees were also appointed.

A few days after the organization meeting, a group of members met with the Secretary-Registrar General of the National Society, Frank B. Steele, who was making a brief trip into North and South Carolina, and who spoke briefly on the work of the Society in general and some special activities to be recommended to the new Chapter, at an informal supper party in Graham Memorial building on the campus. Mr. Steele regretted his inability to be present at the larger gathering but was happy to meet with this small group and to contact some of the leading faculty members of the University during his brief visit.

The Chapter will be designated CHAPEL HILL-DURHAM CHAPTER, as it is expected to include both universities in its membership.



## Ohio Society

The 52nd annual Conference of the Ohio State Society was held at Toledo on April 25th with ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER of that City acting as host. The Chapter was organized in 1896 and has furnished six Presidents to the State Society. The Conference was held at the Commodore Perry Hotel and the early part of the day was devoted to registration and welcoming addresses by Mayor John Q. Karey, Hon. Philip C. Nash, President of Toledo University, and the State President, Dr. Grover E. Swoyer. An address by Dean B. H. Pershing, professor of history, Wittenberg College on "The Ordinance of 1787 in 1941," was of much inspirational interest.

The regular business session convened in the afternoon, following luncheon and reports showing splendid progress in all activities were received. Ninety-three new members were reported and eleven reinstatements, giving an excellent net gain for the year. In the evening, President Swoyer presided at the banquet program, and introduced President General Loren E. Souers for Greetings, and the speaker of the evening, Hon. Frazier Reams, whose subject was "The American Constitution in a World of Chaos."

The closing session was held next morning. Dr. Edgar M. Latham of Toledo was elected President. The Society went on record as approving the banning from the ballot of political parties advocating in substance the overthrow of the government, and condemning interference in the country's industrial program.

EWINGS CHAPTER, Athens—Members were entertained at the home of Chapter President Rufus C. Hopkins, on the evening of April 30th, when a report of the State Conference at Toledo was made by Dr. J. B. Heidler. An address by Dr. E. H. Hudson, of Ohio University, who spoke of his experiences in Syria, where he formerly established and operated a hospital on the banks of the Euphrates, was of deep interest.

CONSTITUTION CHAPTER, Mansfield—The following officers were elected on June 7th: President, Guy E. Shawk; Vice President, Dr. Clark M. Garber; Secretary-registrar, J. Leo Hartmann; Treasurer, George A. Lehr; Chaplain, Dr. Grover E. Swoyer; Colors Custodian, Claude F. Phipps.

## Oklahoma Society

The Society was represented at the National Congress at Columbus by Compatriot G. Garfield Buell, President of Tulsa Chapter.

OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER—New officers elected on April 11th include: President, J. Wilson Swan; Vice President, Merwin T. Buxton; Secretary-

Treasurer, Clarence E. Gay; Registrar, William F. Kerfoot; Historian, Dr. John C. Hubbard; Chaplain, William A. Jennings.

TULSA CHAPTER—On April 19th the annual dinner of this Chapter was held at which the speaker was Compatriot R. L. Williams, who was a member of the Constitutional Convention at the forming of the State of Oklahoma, and third Governor of the State, and Chief Justice and Federal Judge. Former Vice President General Paul P. Pinkerton of the South Mississippi District, was a special guest, as was also former Vice President General A. W. Deatrick of Kansas.

## Pennsylvania Society

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER plans to present to outstanding members of the R. O. T. C. of the city's three colleges, University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Institute of Technology and Duquesne University, the Society's R. O. T. C. Medals for conspicuous ability.

The Chapter held a stag dinner on March 28th to which members of neighboring chapters were invited. The speaker was Dr. Paul Leo, refugee from Germany.

The weekly broadcast by Col. Franklin Blackstone called "Drumbeats of American History," is being continued over KQV, and much credit is due Col. Blackstone for this excellent contribution to historical lore and the cause of patriotism and good citizenship.

MEADVILLE CHAPTER—Following its organization meeting noted in our April issue, this baby chapter of the State met again on February 22nd, and heard with interest and pleasure an address by Hon. Raymond E. Smith, former State Senator, and President of the Chapter, on the subject "What Would Washington Do?"

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Washington—A celebration of Washington's Birthday was held at the home of Compatriot J. Winfield Reed, when the speaker was George D. Iiams who paid tribute to Gen. Washington as a practical planning engineer, and to his private and religious life and as a farmer.

The Chapter has had interesting meetings each month and in March presented a members' program of miscellaneous interest. In April the evening was devoted to papers on Thomas Jefferson.

LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, Wilkinsburg—At a meeting held February 6th, the chapter planned to present a flag to the historic Beulah Presbyterian Church and achieved this on Flag Sunday, June 13th. The graveyard of this church is the final resting place of more than two score Revolutionary soldiers.

HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER, Harrisburg—In recog-

nition of Washington's Birthday this chapter dined jointly with the local chapter of the D. A. R. at the Penn-Harris Hotel, February 20th. Lieutenant Colonel John McI. Smith, Chapter President, was the speaker and Mrs. Joseph G. Tomey, State Regent, D. A. R., spoke of subversive elements in the schools. The presentation of an American Flag to the Chapter by Compatriot George E. Reed was a feature of the program. Mrs. John A. Shuger, Regent of Harrisburg Chapter D. A. R. presided.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—Honoring Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, former Chancellor General of the National Society, the Chapter presented him with its annual good citizenship award, a gold medal. The presentation was made by Charles B. Helms at the Washington's Birthday luncheon of the Chapter.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Philadelphia—An automobile pilgrimage to Montgomery and Chester Counties was conducted by this Chapter on May 3rd when members and their families and friends joined in marking the graves of three ancestors of compatriots as follows: George Greger, ancestor of William and Norton Walton at Boehms Church Cemetery, Blue Bell, Pa.; Edward Pearce, ancestor of Gordon and Walter Gabell at St. Peters Church near Paoli; and William Moore, ancestor of Dr. J. Carroll Davis, at Brandywine Manor Church near Downingtown.

Following the ceremonies dinner was enjoyed at the Dutch Cupboard near Guthriesville, Pa.

ERIE CHAPTER met April 29th and elected the following officers: President, J. Elmer Reed; Vice Presidents, George B. Taylor, Grant Richardson, Ross P. Wright; Secretary, Clinton Stark; Treasurer, Judah C. Spencer; Registrar, Paul W. Cleveland; Genealogist, J. Elmer Reed; Chancellor, Hon. Joseph O. Waite; Historian, Carl W. McNary; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. John C. Ward.

## South Carolina Society

CITADEL-CHARLESTON CHAPTER—This Chapter is a leader among the southern states, having shown a really phenomenal growth from its Charter membership roster in 1939 of thirty to a membership today of seventy-four. This splendid increase has brought to the South Carolina State Society this year the National Society's Traveling Banner known as the Ohio Banner, given to the State Society showing the greatest percentage of gain of young men of thirty years or younger, and the banner has been shipped to the Society where it is hoped it will be exhibited at all meetings and be an inspiration for still further expansion.

The Chapter was born in and has survived an epidemic of infantile paralysis and is now a sturdy growing organization well officered and functioning actively under the fine leadership of its President, General Charles P. Summerall. There are forty cadet members and four who have graduated, and these members constitute a Cadet Research Committee devoted to gathering data of revolutionary interest. Cadets have spoken several times over the radio under the auspices of the D. A. R.

On April 25th, the Chapter was visited by the Secretary-Registrar General of the National Society, Frank B. Steele of Washington, who with Mrs. Steele was making a brief trip south, and addressed by him on the subject of the Fifth Column, warning his hearers of the constant need for vigilance against this insidious foe, now becoming so bold. This was the second anniversary gathering of the Chapter and was presided over by General Summerall who supplemented Mr. Steele's remarks with a fine summary. Mrs. W. S. Allen, Regent of the D. A. R. and Mrs. Richard W. Hutson, D. A. R. Genealogist were also guests.

## South Dakota Society

A dinner was held under the auspices of this Society on April 7th, honoring the fifty-one selectees from the City of Sioux Falls. Credit for this tribute is due State Secretary Ottis L. Ross, who promoted the idea and with the assistance of other officers and citizens made it a great success. This group of selectees was the first to leave the City and the occasion was responded to by many officials and citizens. State President Jay B. Allen presided and among distinguished guests were Mayor John T. McKee, City Commissioners, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, officials and examining physicians of the local draft boards, and officers of the American Legion.

The South Dakota Society has elected the following officers: President Jay B. Allen; Vice President, H. W. Flint; Secretary-Registrar, Ottis L. Ross

## Texas Society

On May 17, 1941, the Honorable Robert W. Humphreys, President of the GALVESTON CHAPTER, S. A. R., delivered a radio address, broadcast from Houston, Texas on the subject of "Stratford and the Lees of Virginia" in behalf of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, which is an association created for the preservation of "Stratford" the home of the Lees of Virginia.



## Utah Society

The Utah Society was active in having I AM AN AMERICAN DAY properly celebrated throughout the State. Every Church and Meeting House in the state was requested to have appropriate ceremonies on Sunday May 18th. The Girl Scouts, new citizens and young Americans, who had just attained their twenty-first birthday, also made fitting recognition of the day through appropriate celebrations.

A special program was given through the courtesy of K. S. L. Salt Lake City Saturday evening, May 17th. The speakers being Compatriot Russell Wight, *Chairman*, President Hermon W. Horne, Miss Dorothy Edwards, leader of the Girl Scouts and C. P. Overfield. President Horne read a message on Americanism from United States Senator Abe Murdock, who sent the address for reading from Washington, D. C. Other broadcasts were held in Utah as well.

Former President, Archdeacon William F. Bulkley, Chairman of the Utah Society Oratorical Contest Committee has successfully held many oratorical contests throughout the state and the response to these splendid contests by the youth of Utah has been most gratifying.

Officers of the Utah Society elected in December but not heretofore published include: President Hermon W. Horne; Vice President, Don B. Colton; Secretary Chauncey P. Overfield; Treasurer, Howard C. Means; Registrar, Perry W. Jenkins; Historian, Robert M. Stewart; Chaplain, Rev. William F. Bulkley. National Trustee, George Albert Smith.

## Virginia Society

The Society was represented at the National Congress at Columbus by Compatriots C. Carroll Bellamy, Philip St. George Cooke, A. H. Foreman, W. I. Gilkeson, W. Mac Jones, Walter B. Livezey, A. P. Topping and Marcellus E. Wright. The State Secretary, William MacF. Jones was elected to the office of Genealogist General.

## THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, Charlottesville—

The annual meeting was held on April 18th at the Farmington Country Club and was attended by representatives of the State Society as well as Chapter members. The members met at the tomb of Thomas Jefferson where wreaths were laid on behalf of the State Society and the Chapter. Wreaths were also placed by the Governor of Virginia and on behalf of the President of the United States.

At the business session of the Chapter the following officers were elected: President, Roscoe S. Adams, Sr.; Vice President, W. A. Barksdale; Secretary-Treasurer, B. F. D. Runk; Registrar, L. H. Warwick; Historian, Dr. Joseph K. Roberts; Chaplain, Rev. William K. Davis. Managers, Dr. Ivey F. Lewis, Thomas P. Grasty, William B. Murphy.

Dinner followed at which retiring President Dr. Ivey F. Lewis presided and introduced Dr. Thomas P. Abernethy, of the University History Department, whose topic was "The Political Results of the American Revolution." Greetings were extended by the Regents of the local D. A. R. Chapters and by Past State President and State Secretary W. Macf. Jones.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—Meetings were held April 17 and May 8th, at the first of which the speaker was Hon. Carlyle H. Morrisett, Commissioner of Taxation of Virginia, and at the second a special musical program was enjoyed.

The Annual Flag Day Ceremonies at Byrd Park were held with State President Gen. J. Harrison Price, U. S. A., Ret., representing the Virginia Society and Compatriot Rev. J. Blanton Belk, Chapter Chaplain, making the address.

## West Virginia Society

GEN. ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, Huntington—The following officers were elected on April 22: President, Dr. W. I. Utterback; Secretary-Treasurer, Homer B. Maddy; Vice President, Frank L. Burdette; Chaplain, C. W. Thornburg.

## Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1, 1941 to June 1, 1941, 326 new members distributed as follows: Alabama, 4; Arkansas, 3; California, 16; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 11; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 6; Florida, 12; Georgia, 8; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 10; Indiana, 9; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 22; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 3; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts, 8; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 6; Missouri, 2; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 10; *New York*, 65; North Carolina, 22; Ohio, 26; Oklahoma, 2;

Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 24; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 8; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 5; Texas, 1; Utah, 2; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 13; Wisconsin, 1.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Alabama, 3; Delaware, 2; District of Columbia, 1; Illinois, 1; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 3; Maryland, 1; Minnesota, 3; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 1; New York, 14; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; South Carolina, 1; South Dakota, 9.

## Records of 326 New Members and 46 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from March 1, 1941 to June 1, 1941.

- GEORGE LAMB ABBOTT, Palmyra, N. Y. (60382). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Brownson*, private, Conn. Troops.
- CHARLES HENRY ADARE, 3RD, N. J. (56981) Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Zachariah Hankins*, private, N. J. Militia.
- RICHARD LITTLE AIKEN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (59945). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Agnew*, private, Penna. Line.
- WILLIAM JAMES AIKEN, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (59944). Same as 59945 *supra*.
- ALAN GUION ALBRIGHT, Kokomo, Ind. (59961). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Babbitt*, 2nd, private, Mass. Troops.
- HARVEY ALEXANDER, Batavia, N. Y. (60366). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles De Witt*, Colonel, New York Militia.
- JORDAN BENNER ALLEN, Souderton, Pa. (59947). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Benner*, private, Penna. Militia.
- CLINTON LINWOOD ALLEN, Farmington, Conn. (60377). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Gallup*, Colonel, Conn. Troops.
- HENRY RAYMOND ALLEN, Rochester, N. Y. (60018). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Allen*, Sergeant, N. Y. Troops.
- REGINALD EWING ANDERSON, Akron, O. (60215). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Nixon*, private, N. J. Troops.
- THOMAS ELIOT ANDREWS, Chapel Hill, N. C. (59921). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Ward*, private, Mass. Line.
- OTTO BARNES ANKERSHEIL, Bowling Green, Ky. (60157). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Lemuel Barnes*, private, Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES KINGSLEY ARTER, Cleveland, O. (60066). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Scudder*, 2nd, private, N. Y. Troops.
- LESTER TRYON AVERY, Cleveland, O. (60213). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Jones Whiting*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.
- GEORGE SANFORD BABCOCK, Rochester, N. Y. (60311). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Babcock*, private, Conn. Troops.
- GEORGE WILLIS BABCOCK, Batavia, N. Y. (60367). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Babcock*, Private, Conn. Militia.
- SHERMAN FOSTER BABCOCK, Batavia, N. Y. (60307). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Upson*, Captain, Conn. Troops.
- ARLEIGH ZARMA BACON, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (60016). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Cowles, Jr.*, private, Conn. Troops.
- LAWRENCE LEE BAILEY, Buffalo, N. Y. (60012). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Clark*, private, Conn. Troops.
- PHILIP SCHUYLER BALLARD, Philadelphia, Pa. (Ill. 59472). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Stephanus Schuyler*, Captain and Colonel, N. Y. Line.
- CHARLES THOMAS BARKER, New Bern, N. C. (60408). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Pleasant Stephen Henderson*, Lieutenant, N. C. Troops.
- RAYMOND SAMUEL BARRY, JR., Niagara Falls, N. Y. (60017). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Robinson*, private, Conn. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Amasa Frost*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Benedict*, private, Conn. Line.
- ROBERT PRENTIS BEAMAN, Norfolk, Va. (60115). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Prentis*, Member of Va. Convention and House of Delegates, etc.
- WILLIAM THOMAS BEARD, Smiths Grove, Ky. (60158). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Kirby*, private, Va. Troops.
- ROBERT PAUL BELFORD, Yorktown, Va. (60119). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William McComb*, private, Penna. Militia.
- DANIEL L. BELL, Pittsboro, N. C. (59913). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Micajah Petway*, Adjutant, N. C. Line.
- HERBERT WILLIAMS BENEDICT, Canton, O. (60073). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Benedict*, Ensign, N. Y. Militia.
- RICHARD JEROME BERRY, Minneapolis, Minn. (58246). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Richard*, Fifer and private, Penna. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Holtzinger (Holtzer)*, Lieut., Penna. Flying Camp; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Poorman*, private, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM ERLE BIGGS, II, Memphis, Tenn. (57620). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Strong*, Corporal, Va. Troops.
- GEORGE BARRY BINGHAM, Glenview, Ky. (59694). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Wall Norwood*, on Com. of Safety, N. C. 1775.
- JAMES WILLIAM BLACKBURN, Bowling Green, Ky. (60154). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Billingsley, Sr.*, private, N. C. Troops.
- JOHN HENRY BLACKBURN, Bowling Green, Ky. (60151). Same as 60154 *supra*; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Deupree*, private, Va. Line.
- FLOYD F. BLANCHARD, Columbus, Neb. (60226). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Blanchard*, private, N. H. Troops.

WILLIAMS JAMES BOATRIGHT, Greencastle, Ind. (59964). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Richard Williams*, private, N. C. Militia.

HARRY CLARK BODEN, Dela. (55239). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Clark*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Clark*, private, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM BRYAN BOLICH, Durham, N. C. (59919). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Bryan*, private, N. C. Line.

BOYCE LOGAN BOMAR, Charleston, S. C. (59884). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Sampson Bobo*, private, S. C. Troops.

CHARLES PERCY BONHAM, Buffalo, N. Y. (60364). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Zedekiah Benham (Bonham)*, private, N. J. Troops.

LYNES HAROLD BOOHER, Canton, O. (60065). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas B. Cooke*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

BYRON DAVID BOWERS, Indianapolis, Ind. (59956). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lebeus Ball*, Major, Mass. Troops.

(NELSON) JULIAN WHEATON BOWES, New York, N. Y. (60025). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Dowd*, private, Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM HENDERSON BOWLBY, Challum Bay, Wash. (Ind. 59962). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Bonnell*, Colonel, N. J. Troops.

JAY BOWMAN, Chicago, Ill. (60277). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Burbank*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Granger*, Drummer, Mass. Troops.

FRANK DARLINGTON BRADLEY, D. C. (57807). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Standefer*, Took Oath of Allegiance, 1777, Va.

ALEXANDER MOULTRIE BRAILSFORD, Camden, S. C. (59886). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Moultrie*, General Officer, Continental Army.

WILLIAM HORACE BRAILSFORD, JR., Oakland, Calif. (60037). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Sargent*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.

JOSEPH CABELL BRECKINRIDGE, III, Lexington, Ky. (60159). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Breckinridge*, Subaltern, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM MATTINGLY BRECKINRIDGE, Ft. Amador, C. Z. (Ky. 60153). Same as 60159 *supra*.

THOMAS RANKIN BREMNER, Ohiopyle, Pa. (59949). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Andrew McMeans*, private, Penna. Line.

WHITNEY LAWTON BROOKS, Torrington, Conn. (59747). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Brooks*, private, Conn. Troops.

WESLEY E. BROWN, Hutchinson, Kans. (59756). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *James Huston*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOSEPH DUMBLE BRYAN, Middleport, Ohio (60207). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Smith*, Lieut. N. H. Militia.

LEMUEL CAMPBELL BRYAN, Fort Smith, Ark. (58038). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Lemuel Cherry*, private, N. C. Troops and on Com. of Safety.

WILEY ROSS BUFFINGTON, New Orleans, La. (59557). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Warnock*, private, S. C. Troops.

LINNEOUS MILAN BULLINGTON, Cookeville, Tenn. (57619). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Bullington*, Corporal, Va. Troops.

CHARLES OWEN BURGESS, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (60309). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Burgess*, QM, N. Y. Troops.

LESTER CARROLL BUSH, Columbus, O. (60211). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Carroll*, private, Penna. Troops and Frontier Ranger.

DAVID ALMON BUSHEE, JR., Newburyport, Mass. (59623). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Switzer*, private, Mass. Troops.

ROY LYMAN BUTTERFIELD, Rochester, N. Y. (60312). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Butterfield*, Fifer, Mass. Troops.

WALLACE EVERETT CALDWELL, Chapel Hill, N. C. (60404). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Caldwell*, Lt. Colonel, N. Y. Troops.

JOHN B. CALFEE, Cleveland, O. (60071). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Howard*, private, N. J. Troops.

ROBERT LUTHER CARITHERS, Winder, Ga. (58673). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Carithers*, private, S. C. Line.

GEORGE W. CARNRICK, Montclair, N. J. (59820). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ichabod Peck, Jr.*, private, R. I. Troops.

GEORGE PRESCOTT CARREL, Cincinnati, O. (60068). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Kerr*, private, Penna. Militia.

STANTON HOOVER CARTER, Boise, Ida. (58730). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Williams*, private, Va. Troops.

IRVING EDGAR CHASE, JR., Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y. (60006). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Obadiah Chase*, private, N. Y. Militia.

ROY ELWIN CHASE, Little Rock, Ark. (58039). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Buntin*, private, N. H. Troops.

MAX E. CHURCH, Tulsa, Okla. (59307). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Warner, Sr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

ROBERT MAX CHURCH, Tulsa, Okla. (59308). Son of 59307 *supra*.

ALLEN CAPRON CLARK, San Francisco, Calif. (60041). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Clark*, Fifer, Conn. Troops.

JEAN ALMER COBBEY, Chicago, Ill. (59473). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Luther Webb*, private, Vt. Troops.

HAMILTON COCHRAN, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y. (60301). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Scudder*, Colonel, N. J. Militia.

CHARLES MANNING COLYER, Cleveland, O. (60075). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Borst*, private, N. Y. Militia.

THOMAS McAULEY COMFORT, St. Paul, Minn. (58249). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Comfort*, private, N. Y. Troops.

DOUGLASS MABEE COMPTON, No. Haven, Conn. (60376). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Johannes Mabee*, private, N. Y. Militia.

DOUGLAS BEEBE CONE, Huron, S. D. (51391). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jared Cone*, private, Conn. Minute Men; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Mendenhall*, Captain and teamster, Penna. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Miller*, private, Penna. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Moore*, Captain, Penna. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Johnson*, private, Penna. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *George Moore*, Signed Oath of Allegiance, Md.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Fallon*, private, Penna. Troops; great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Mendenhall*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Mercer*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Robinson*, Major and Adjutant, Va. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Stewart Beebe*, private, Mass. Troops.

RICHARD KISTLER CONKLIN, Brandon, Vt. (59402). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Michael Kistler*, private, Penna. Militia.

EUGENE PAUL CONNOLLY, New York, N. Y. (60324). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Minor Shoes*, private, Conn. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Cornelius Genung*, private, N. J. Militia.

DONALD JOHN COOK, Buffalo, N. Y. (60365). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Patterson*, Scout in Va. Troops.

JONATHAN MILLER COOK, Chicago, Ill. (N. Y. 60325). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Lovell*, Major, Vt. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Bent*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

JOHN LOCKETT COOPER, Los Angeles, Calif. (Va. 60111). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Cooper*, Lieutenant, N. C. Troops.

HOWARD ELLIS COX, New York, N. Y. (60354). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *David Cutler*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Gardner Lillebridge*, private, R. I. Troops.

HOWARD ELLIS CRAFT, Springfield, Mass. (59616). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Wilson*, private, N. Y. Troops.

WILLIAM WHITFIELD CRANE, Oakland, Calif. (60028). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Grand(e)y*, Sergeant, Vt. Troops.

GEORGE BALL DANIELS, Mt. Pleasant, S. C. (59883). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Henry Middleton*, President of 1st Continental Congress and on Com. of Safety, etc.

RICHARD LAWS DAVENPORT, No. Quincy, Mass. (59622). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Davenport*, private and Corporal, Mass. Troops.

JOEL THOMAS DAVES, JR., W. Palm Beach, Fla. (60178). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Bardwell*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM JUSSERAND DE FOREST, Brooklyn, N. Y. (60355). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Levi Doane*, private, Vt. Troops.

CHARLES DELMAR, Washington, D. C. (59854). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Impey Dawson*, Lieutenant, Md. Troops.

HUGH SYLVESTER DEWEY, Buffalo, N. Y. (60304). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Dewey*, Corporal, Conn. Troops.

CALVERT ROGERS DEY, Norfolk, Va. (60114). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Dey*, private, N. J. Militia.

HENRY LINCOLN DIBLE, Grasnue, N. Y. (60356). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Theophilus Phillips*, Colonel, Penna. Militia.

LEONIDAS BERNARD DICKSON, Nashville, Tenn. (57617). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Dickson*, Captain, S. C. Troops.

LARUE GANGEWER DIEHL, Bethlehem, Pa. (60255). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Gangawer*, Lieut., Penna. Line.

WILLIAM HENRY DODD, Coshocton, O. (Pa. 59950). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Foster*, private, Va. Troops.

ELBE LEWIS DOLAND, Webster Groves, Mo. (56119). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Doland*, private, N. J. Militia.

HARWOOD BURROWS DOLBEARE, Gainesville, Fla. (59049). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David White*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

DEAN HUSTON DOWIS, Sterling, Colo. (56772). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Huston*, private, Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM PRESTON DRAKE, Bowling Green, Ky. (59691). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Drake*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.

EDWIN EAGLE DUNAWAY, Little Rock, Ark. (58027). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Adam Eagle*, private, N. C. Troops.

ASHLEY BAILEY DUNBAR, Flushing, N. Y. (60007). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Moss*, Officer, S. C. Militia.

EDWARD BOLLING DUVAL, Nashville, Tenn. (57618). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Duval*. Furnished supplies to Lafayette's Army, recognized patriot and member House of Burgesses, Va.

OSCAR BENJAMIN EATON, Jr., Raleigh, N. C. (60402). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Eaton*, private, N. C. Line.

HOMER REYNOLD EDDY, Rochester, N. Y. (60313). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Hutchins, Jr.*, private, Vt. Troops.

WILLIAM MANEY EDMONDSON, Long Beach, Calif. (60034). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Wiseman*, private, Va. Troops.

CORNELIUS ARTHUR EGBERT, Staten Island, N. Y. (60008). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Morris Hetfield*, private, N. J. Militia.

ARTHUR MONROE ELLIS, Ft. Custer, Mich. (Tenn. 57616). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Allison*, Lieutenant, N. C. Troops.

WILLIAM FINDLEY EWING, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (60257). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Findley*, Captain, Pa. Militia.

ROSWELL EARL FARLEY, Topeka, Kans. (59757). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Farley*, captain, Va. Militia.

ROBERT HANNA FELIX, Lexington, Ky. (60160). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Hanna*, private, S. C. Troops.

ERNEST HASKELL FILES, Westbrook, Me. (55619). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel B. Tarr*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

HOWARD A. FLYNN, N. Y. (46544). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Flynn*, QM., Mass. Troops.

HAMILTON SHAW FOSTER, Gainesville, Fla. (60179). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Knowles Shaw*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

ROBERT HAINES FRAZIER, Greensboro, N. C. (59912). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Coffin*, gave aid to wounded, N. C.

HARRY KOBER FREDERICK, Souderton, Pa. (60265). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Gerhart*, private, Penna. Militia.

ANDREW YATES FREEMAN, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (60371). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Hendee*, private, Vt. Militia.

EVERETT STELLMAN FROST, Reading, Mass. (59619). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Frost*, Lieutenant, N. H. Line.

EUGENE W. FRY, Jr., Rydal, Pa. (60185). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Heebner*, private, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT BENNETT GALBRAITH, Mansfield, O. (60208). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Dixon*, private, Penna. Troops.

SAMUEL BURNETTE GILLETTE, Salem, Ore. (58907). Great-grandson of *Leavin (Levin, Levi) Smith*, private, Ga. Troops.

DANIEL HENRY GLADDING, New Haven, Conn. (59745). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Eli Pond*, Drummer and Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

MATTHIAS ENNER GOSSER, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (60263). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James McGill*, private, Penna. Troops.

JOHN ROCKWOOD GOULD, Stuart, Fla. (60186). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Moses Little*, Colonel, Mass. Troops.

ANGUS WOODWARD GRAHAM, Miami, Fla. (59050). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Woodward*, Captain, S. C. Troops.

WILLIAM STEWART GRAVES, Toledo, O. (60202). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David McCamly*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.

CURTIS MORRIS GREEN, New York, N. Y. (60009). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Johannes Moul(d)*, private, N. Y. Troops.

GEORGE BENJAMIN GREEN, New York, N. Y. (60010). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Richard Goheen (Gaheen, Gahean)*, Associator and private, Penna. Troops.

MILTON L. HALTEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. (60256). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christian Halteman*, private, Penna. Militia.

STUART W. HAMILTON, Maplewood, N. J. (59814). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Hamilton*, private, N. J. Militia.

CHARLES DANA HAMLY, Cocanut Grove, Fla. (60180). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Dana*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

MYRON H. HARDY, Dayton, O. (60209). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Ward*, private, Conn. Troops.

WILFORD LEROY HARRELSON, JR., Charleston, S. C. (59885). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph White*, private, S. C. Line.

BYRON P. HARRIS, Atlanta, Ga. (60326). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Harris*, private, N. J. Militia.



PERCIVAL CHURCHILL HART, New York. (59996). Supplementals. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Brainerd, Jr.*, Ensign, Conn. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simon Brainerd*, Lieutenant and Captain, Conn. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Brainerd, Sr.*, member Conn. Legislature.

PRESTON CLAY HAYNES, Bowling Green, Ky. (60155). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Kirby*, private, Va. Troops.

HARRY G. HENDERSON, Ross, Calif. (60032). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edmund Terrill*, Captain, Va. Militia.

JOHN CALVIN HIESTER, Reading, Pa. (59946). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Johannes Huyett*, private, Penna. Militia.

ERNEST HAMPSHIRE HILL, Jr., Salt Lake City, U. (58443). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Riverius Russell*, private, Conn. Militia.

HERBERT MALCOLM HILL, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y. (60013). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Blanchard*, private, Penna. Troops.

JAMES GATLING HILL, Mooresville, Ala. (59285). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Wright, Jr.*, private, Va. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Granberry*, Member Peoples Assembly and Court of Pleas, N. C.

ARTHUR SCOTT HINES, Bowling Green, Ky. (60152). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Hines*, private, Md. Troops.

DUNCAN HINES, Bowling Green, Ky. (59697). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Duncan*, private, Va. Troops.

HENRY BLANTON HINES, Bowling Green, Ky. (59698). Great-grandson of *Henry Hines*, *supra*.

FLETCHER HODGES, Ind. (46440). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Walter Parsons*, Midshipman, Conn. Navy.

WILLIAM THOMAS HODGES, Norfolk, Va. (60116). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Motley*, private, Va. Troops.

FREDERIC GERBERICH HOFFER, Philipsburg, Pa. (60262). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Matthias Hoffer*, private, Penna. Troops.

GEORGE WATTON HOLTON, Long Beach, Calif. (60038). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Adam Eichelberger*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

JESSE SPARKS HOLTON, Long Beach, Calif. (60039). Son of 60038 *supra*.

ROY M. HOMEWOOD, Chapel Hill, N. C. (59923). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Malachi Isley*, private, N. C. Line.

THOMAS HOOKER, Rochester, N. Y. (60019). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Hooker*, on Com. of Inspection and Captain, Conn. Troops.

SCOTT FOYE HOSIER, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind. (59959). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *James Snodgrass*, private, Va. Militia.

FRANK MCCLELLAND HOUSTON, Rochester, N. Y. (60314). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Craig*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE WILBUR HUBLEY, Jr., Chicago, Ill. (Ky. 59690). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Bernard Hubley, II*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

HOUSTON HUFFMAN, Bedford Hills, N. Y. (60357). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Huffman*, private, and Minute Man, N. J. Militia.

MOORE PETERS HUFFMAN, Bedford Hills, N. Y. (60302). Same as 60357 *supra*.

WILLIAM HARLAN HULL, Minneapolis, Minn. (58247). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Porterfield*, private, Penna. Troops.

JOHN E. HURST, of W., Baltimore, Md. (59836). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Baer*, private, Md. Militia.

FRANK LORING HUTCHINSON, Claremont, Calif. (N.J. 69819). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Badger*, private, Conn. Minute Men.

JAMES BREWSTER HUTCHISON, Rochester, N. Y. (60315). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Smith, Sr.*, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia and on War Committee.

PAUL A. ICKES, Rye, N. Y. (60358). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Ickes*, private, Penna. Militia.

V. GILMORE IDEN, New York, N. Y. (60359). Great-grandson of *Robert Howson Hooe*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

MARK LORIN IRELAND, Jr., Hilton Village, Va. (D. C. 59857). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Ireland*, private, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY JENNINGS, Jr., Winder, Ga. (58675). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Edwards*, private, Va. Line.

BENJAMIN ALVIN JOHNSON, Salisbury, Md. (59838). Grand<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Johnson*, private, Md. Troops.

HARRY BISHOP JOHNSON, Jr., Providence, R. I. (59083). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Bishop*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

HUGH BUCKNER JOHNSTON, Washington, D. C. (Va. 60120). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Long*, private, Va. Militia.

HILTON IRA JONES, Wilmette, Ill. (60281). Great-grandson of *Joel Jones*, private, Mass. Troops.

JAY MARVIN JONES, London, O. (60069). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Marquis (Marcus) Stephenson*, Ensign, Va. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Minter*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM ERWIN JONES, Chapel Hill, N. C. (59922). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Erwin*, private, N. C. Line.

EVEREST AMASA JUDD, Batavia, N. Y. (60368). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Waldo*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

GEORGE ROE KETCHAM, Rochester, N. Y. (60316). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Roe*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.

EDWARD MATHIAS KILLOUGH, Md. (59835). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Killough*, private, Penna. Militia.

JAMES GRAFTON KINGSLEY, Salem, Mass. (59620). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Preston*, Captain, Mass. Marines on Privateer.

SPENCER LYON KNAPP, Palmyra, N. Y. (60317). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Moses Knapp*, private, Conn. Troops.

JOHN EDWARD LANGLEY, San Francisco, Calif. (D. C. 59855). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Hamilton*, private, S. C. Troops.

DONALD EDGAR LATHROP, Minneapolis, Minn. (58248). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Tower*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM HARRISON LATIMER, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa. (59943). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Whiting*, private, Conn. Troops.

GEORGE HENRY LAZARUS, Jr., Bowling Green, Ky. (59696). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Pace*, Took Oath of Allegiance, Va., 1778.

TRACY LEARNED, San Jose, Calif. (60030). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Winchell*, private, Conn. Troops.

NIEL LEE, Asheville, N. C. (59925). Great-grandson of *Daniel Lee*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

LITTLEBERRY LEFTWICH, Mooresville, Ala. (59284). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Mark Whitaker*, private, Va. Troops.

JOSEPH ERWIN LEMASTER, Stony Brook, N. Y. (60362). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Marston*, private, N. H. Troops.

HARRY NELSON LESTER, France Field, C. Z. (O. 60204). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Fielding Lewis*, on Com. of Safety, Va.; recognized patriot and arms maker.

ROBERT LEE LINDSEY, Durham, N. C. (59914). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Lloyd*, furnished supplies and private, N. C. Militia.

CHARLES EDMUND LITTLE, Chicago, Ill. (60279). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Little*, private, Penna. Troops.

TRUMAN IVORY LITTLEFIELD, W. Kennebunk, Me. (55618). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Nason*, QM and Ensign, Mass. Troops.

FRANK SILVERS LLOYD, Wildwood, N. J. (59815). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Springer*, Lieutenant, N. J. Militia.

EGBERT FULLER LODEWICK, Brooklyn, N. Y. (60360). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Johannes Lodewick*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

ROBERT STANLEY LONG, Grand Island, Nebr. (58025). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Archibald Glenn*, private, Penna. Troops.

FRANK TYRONE MCCOY, St. Petersburg, Fla. (60177). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Richard McAllister*, Colonel, Penna. Minute Men.

RALPH W. McDONALD, Chapel Hill, N. C. (59918). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Richard Harris*, private, N. C. Line.

HARRY JAMES McKAY, Rochester, N. Y. (60020). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Fuller*, private, N. H. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY McKAY, Jr., Manhasset, N. Y. (60011). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Arnold*, Captain, N. J. Light Horse.

LYMAN ATWELL MCKENNEY, Flint, Mich. (60127). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Edgcomb*, private, Me. and Mass. Troops.

WALTER CREIGHTON McLAUGHLIN, Long Beach, Calif. (60040). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James McCauley*, Captain, N. C. Troops.

KENNETH WALKER MACKALL, Cicero, N. Y. (60374). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Mackall*, on Com. of Safety and Colonel, Md. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Broome*, on Com. of Safety and Captain, Md. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Wilson*, Captain, Md. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Gantt*, member Association of Freemen and Signer of Declaration of Rights, Md.

HENRY RANDOLPH MADDOX, Baltimore, Md. (59837). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Fallin*, Seaman, Va. Navy-taken prisoner.

MARK POWERS MAIER, Ann Arbor, Mich. (60129). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Powers*, private, Mass. Troops.

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CHESTER R. MARTIN, Providence, R. I. (59082). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Allen*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

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 118 West Breckenridge Street, Louisville  
 \*NEWELL B. WOODWORTH, New York, 1915  
 \*ELMER M. WENTWORTH, Iowa, 1916  
 LOUIS ANNIN AMES, New York, 1918  
 85 Fifth Ave., New York  
 \*CHANCELLOR L. JENKS, Illinois, 1919  
 \*JAMES HARRY PRESTON, Maryland, 1920  
 820 North Charles Street, Baltimore

WALLACE McCAMANT, Oregon, 1921  
 Northwestern Bank Building, Portland  
 W. I. L. ADAMS, New Jersey, 1922  
 Montclair, New Jersey  
 \*ARTHUR P. SUMNER, Rhode Island, 1923  
 \*HARRISON L. LEWIS, Kentucky, 1924  
 HARVEY F. REMINGTON, New York, 1925  
 183 Main Street, E., Rochester  
 WILBERT H. BARRETT, Michigan, 1926  
 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 ORSDEL, 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, Maryland, 1935  
 900 St. Paul Street, Baltimore  
 MESSMORE KENDALL, New York, 1936  
 1639 Broadway, New York  
 LOREN E. SOUERS, 1940, Ohio  
 1200 Harter Bank Bldg., Canton

\* Deceased.

† Served also from February 22d to May 18, 1932.

## 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.

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