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I THEREFORE BELIEVE IT IS MY DUTY TO MY COUNTRY TO LOVE IT; TO SUPPORT ITS CONSTITUTION; TO OBEY ITS LAWS; TO RESPECT ITS FLAG; AND TO DEFEND IT AGAINST ALL ENEMIES.

(Authorized Version)



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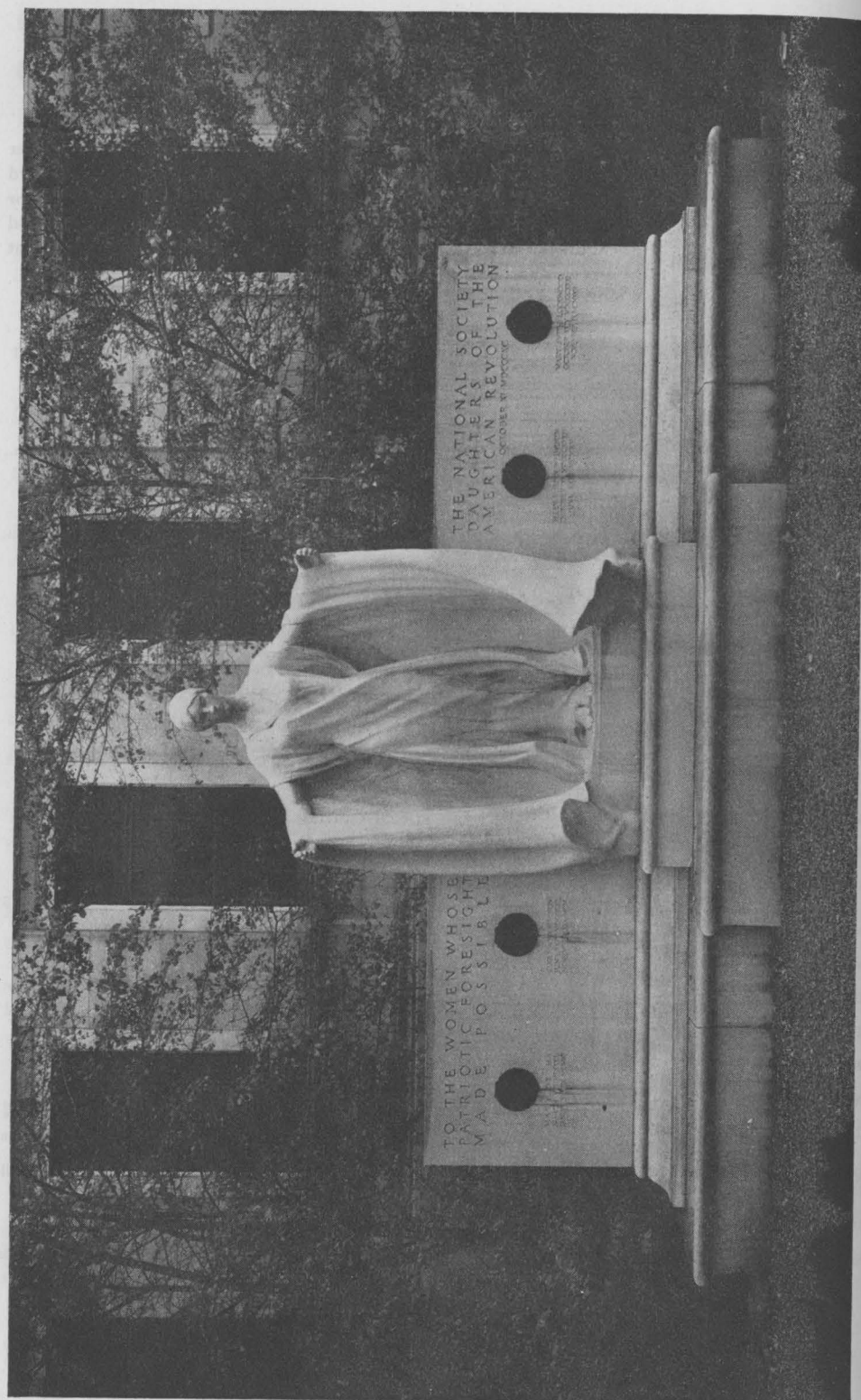
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The President General's Message

COMPATRIOTS:

We are told that we need unity in this land of ours and that is true. It is equally true that we do not have unity, and since we must have it to defend the priceless heritage of American democracy, what is wrong with us and how are we going to get it?

It is no wonder that our people are not united when they wake up one morning and find that illustrious disciple of democracy Joe Stalin in bed with them. They know that Communism is just as deadly an enemy to their democracy as Nazism. They know that for years the Communists, both in this country and abroad, have used directly and indirectly every means they could lay their hands on to undermine our democracy. You cannot expect them to forget that a few weeks ago those of our citizens who are opposed to entering the war were much embarrassed because the Communists vociferously agreed with them, and then overnight the party line changed, and the Communists just as vociferously lined up with those of our citizens who are in favor of entering the war, who are equally embarrassed. Neither have they forgotten their anger at the rape of Finland. You cannot expect them to be united on the bare issue of helping Russia to defeat Finland, the one country which honored its obligations to us after the World War, and you will have difficulty to get them united for a war to decide who is going to rule the Burma Road or the teeming millions of India.

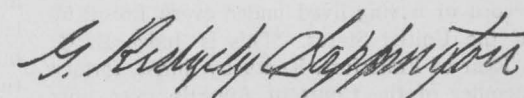
What then, can you get them united on, and how are you going to do it? You can get them united to defend our American democracy against all enemies, foreign and domestic. But, you will say there is a difference of opinion as to how far we should go or how far it is necessary for us to go to defend our democracy. Alright, let that question be debated and decided in the democratic way. Let the issue of peace or war be debated in the public forum and in the Congress, and all loyal Americans will be united to support the ultimate decision. Of course, it is impossible for the Congress to make war, but remember that the Constitutional Convention changed the word "make" to "declare", and it is the right and duty of the Congress to decide whether or not this nation shall go to war. You cannot get unity by any group, whether majority or minority, in office or out, telling others the way to unity is to follow them, and calling them names if they hesitate. No, the way to unity in a democracy is to practice democracy. And if we really believe in democracy, and are willing to fight for democracy, why not? The rules of the game were written down over one hundred and fifty years ago.

Before this is published, we will have celebrated Constitution Day—the anniversary of our charter for freedom and the plan on which we built this nation, defended it, and have received it with all its blessings from our forefathers. But we have taken too much for granted, we have acted as if the blood and sacrifices of our forefathers fixed our democracy and American way of life forever. That is all wrong, they brought it into being, they carried it on, and they handed it down to us, but they could not perpetuate it—that is the job of the living. Let us wake up and realize that our constitutional form

of government, our American democracy, will last only so long as the American people demand it and support it and compel their representatives in government to stick to their oath of office—to support it against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

And if you think I exaggerate in the statement that our democracy is threatened as much, if not more, at home than from abroad, just think a moment of fundamentals. Our Constitution is grounded on a real separation of the powers of government—the executive power, the legislative power, and the judicial power, each separate and independent. If that fundamental spirit of our constitutional form of government is lost, you no longer have a democracy, but a dictatorship, and I do not care how benevolent it is. And do not look to the courts to save you, unless you see that they remain an independent and coordinate branch of the government, and the legislative body will offer no help unless they exercise to the full the legislative power not only reposed in them but imposed on them. We need more men of independence and courage in the Congress—men who will fight for the maintenance of the coordinate branches of our constitutional government and not abdicate their rights and their duties. It is up to the people of this great democracy to demand that kind of men in government and to get them. And to get men in government who will think first of our country and the welfare of all, it is necessary for the people of the country to think first of their country and the welfare of all, and not to be simply a unit in a pressure group.

I need give no bill of particulars to remind you that in recent years that fundamental principle of our constitutional form of government has been weakened. We all know it, let us do something about it, and above all let us remember our job is to fight for it, defend it, and preserve our American democracy and our American way of life. Yes, American way of life, because it is as sure as the night follows the day that political freedom will never survive the destruction of our system of free enterprise and the lodgment in government of power over our every act and deed. What will it avail America if she gain the whole world and lose her own democracy? If, in the slogan now resurrected with eight points instead of fourteen, we can make the whole world safe for democracy, that is fine and dandy, but let us first make sure that we make democracy safe in America.



President General.



Notes and Comments

Through an unaccounted for typographical error, the credit due the New Jersey delegation at the Congress at Columbus was omitted in the report of the Credential Committee published on page 31 of our July issue. New Jersey had nine delegates at the Congress, including its State President and the Chancellor General of the National Society. We are very glad to make this correction and give proper credit to this most active State Society.

New National Committee appointments announced by President General Sappington include:

Mr. Edwin E. Ellis, of Buffalo, New York, as *Chairman*, Committee on Organization.

Mr. Herbert T. Park, Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Committee on Organization.

President General Sappington was the guest of the Rhode Island Society early in August, with Mrs. Sappington, and was delightfully entertained by members of that Society as will be noted in the account in State Events. He was a luncheon guest of the Rotary Club of Frederick, Maryland, at an early September meeting, and on September 17th participated in the Constitution Day Celebration of the Virginia Society at Williamsburg, as their principal speaker. On October 18th he will be the guest of the Missouri Society.

Kentucky boasts of a distinguished citizen who, with his late father, has the unique record of having lived under every President of the United States. This is Judge E. C. O'Rear of Frankfort, Kentucky, jurist, former member of the Court of Appeals, even now one of Kentucky's leading and active practitioners. The elder O'Rear was born the year before Washington was elected President and lived to an advanced age. His son, Judge E. C. O'Rear, was born when his father was seventy, so that within their combined span of 160-odd years the O'Rears have actually lived under every President.

We have every reason to believe that the Observance of Constitution Day this year was on a par with similar observances of previous

years, and that the response to the appeal made early in the summer of our National Chairman, Past President General W. I. Lincoln Adams, from the Governors of States, our own state societies and chapters throughout the country, has been prompt and wholehearted, and that every locality where there is an S. A. R. group or even a few compatriots, has been made aware of this anniversary and given evidence of its importance by public recognition.

We go to press too early to give details of the S. A. R. observances which will be reported in a later issue.

The memorial services and dedication of a tablet to the honor of Conrad Maul (Maul) I, Revolutionary soldier at Moulstown, near Hanover, Pennsylvania, took place on July 19th under the auspices of the Moul-Maul Association, of which Compatriot Ervin Moul Fitz of Cincinnati is an active member. Actively participating in the ceremonies were the State Regent and Chapter officers of the D. A. R., whose ritual was used in the dedication service, and on the program for addresses were Compatriots John E. Fox and John W. Todd, President and Secretary, respectively, of the Harris Ferry Chapter S. A. R. of Harrisburg.

Conrad Maul I, following his discharge from the patriot army, in 1783 was waylaid, robbed and murdered in the bluegrass region of Kentucky and the place of his burial has never been identified, though much search has been made. Recognition of his services 150 years later and this tribute placed in his home town burial ground was an appropriate feature of the fifteenth annual reunion of the Moul Family Association.

Don't forget to send in the per capita dues for your reinstated members as they pay up! Note the By-Laws provision for this: "*Art. XIX, Section 5. When any member, whose membership has terminated for any cause, shall be reinstated by his State Society, such State Society shall immediately report such reinstatement to the National Society, and shall at the same time pay to the National Society a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for such reinstatement.*"

Washington a Mecca for Hereditary Patriotic Societies

Almost from the organization of the many patriotic hereditary societies in the United States it has been the wish and urgent objective of these organizations to have national headquarters in the Capital City. This desire is most natural, for the seat of government is here and matters of national import are transpiring every day and the executives of these societies instinctively feel they should be where close contact with momentous events is possible.

It may be of interest therefore to mention briefly some of the more prominent and best known of these societies with a word about some of the splendid buildings in which they are housed and a few of the activities so effectively carried on.

Perhaps the fairest way to chronicle these organizations is to name them by the priority of organization rather than by the establishment of their national headquarters in Washington. Due credit will be given those that were pioneers in this achievement.

Following this plan, one interesting fact presents itself. That the first hereditary society to be formed—that of the Society of the

Cincinnati—is the last to have acquired a building for its headquarters, and this has come about through the munificent gift of a truly magnificent home of the late Lars Anderson, former diplomat and Ambassador to Japan, who was a devoted member of the Society of the Cincinnati for many years. This huge building with its priceless furnishings, garnered from all over the world, is now the home of the Society of the Cincinnati, and is open to those who wish to view it as a beautiful museum.

Organized in 1783-4, by the Officers of the American Revolutionary Army when they were encamped on the Hudson, it has continued ever since as a patriotic body of men of standing and attainment in this country and has contributed to upholding the traditions and ideals of those brave men who fought for our independence.

As membership in the Cincinnati is limited to descendants of officers who served in the American Revolution for at least three years, by primogeniture, and as each state society regulates its own specific requirements subject to the general provisions of the National So-



National Headquarters and Museum of the Society of the Cincinnati, Washington, D. C.

ciety, it is not large in point of numbers. However, recently there has been a desire on the part of the officers in control to enlarge its membership and work and several of the states have made provisions for the admission of members who are eligible under their special requirements, so there may be some enlargement, but it will never be a very large society. No one who comes to Washington should miss the opportunity of visiting this magnificent home of the Society of the Cincinnati, which is situated on Massachusetts Avenue.

Following in the order of priority of organization it is known that a Society of the War of 1812 was formed at the close of that war and has continued down to this time with an excellent organization throughout the United States. However there is no national headquarters in Washington, although there is a fine and active branch in the District of Columbia.

There is, however, a very fine building owned and free from debt, and occupied by the women's organization commemorating this period, the National Society of the United States Daughters of 1812, on Rhode Island Avenue, and this progressive organization is actively engaged in promoting a fine patriotic work throughout the country.

It was the celebration of the Centennial of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1876 that inspired the formation of a general society of revolutionary descendants and although in California the Society of Descendants of Revolutionary Sires, formed at that time, was the forerunner of the present important organizations commemorating this period, it did not spring into the form of a general society until many years thereafter and it was not until April, 1889, that a number of local state societies designated the Sons of the Revolution came together in New York and formed the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

When this took place there were eighteen states represented including the original society of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires formed in California in 1876. Brief historical sketches of the origin of this National Society have previously been published in the pages of the National S. A. R. Magazine and its fore-runners, *The Minute Man* and *Official Bulletin*, and should be fairly familiar to our members of long standing.

This Society grew very rapidly and in a short time had organizations in every state in the Union and later in France, Hawaii, and the

Far East, and soon became an influential factor in the growth of our country.

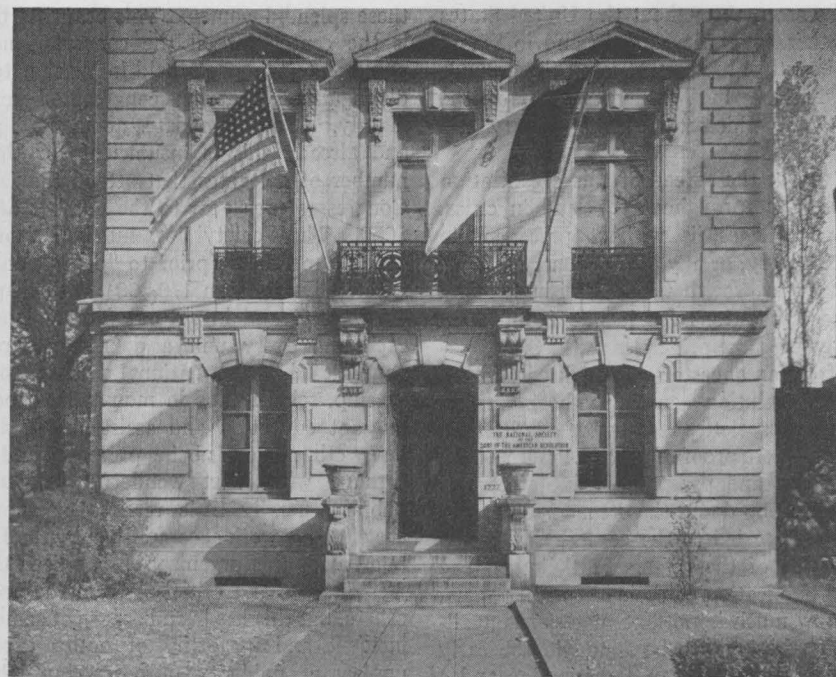
It was said at that time that some of the influential members felt that this society was in the nature of a military organization and that membership should be confined to men, and this led to the organization of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, about two years after the Sons of the American Revolution started on its successful career. An inadequate story of the wonderful growth and achievements of the Daughters will be touched upon later. Suffice it to say that there is no doubt that the inspiration of the splendid headquarters now occupied by the Daughters of the American Revolution helped to bring about the purchase and occupancy of the beautiful building of the Sons of the American Revolution.

This National Headquarters of our S. A. R., purchased in 1927 from a private family, with all the lovely furnishings and equipment given without extra cost to the Society, is on Sixteenth Street at Scott Circle and has been occupied since its purchase as the Society's Headquarters and executive center. Detailed description of this building has been given space in our pages on more than one occasion.

Here are filed all of the records and application papers of all the members since the beginning, these applications now numbering more than sixty thousand and forming a valuable genealogical record of thousands of families in America. Here is an excellent library of Revolutionary records and history, steadily growing under the supervision of a competent and enthusiastic librarian. From here thousands of inquiries are answered each year not only for genealogical records but for information on almost any subject, whether patriotic or just an obsession of the writer! To this building visitors are always welcome whether members of the Society or not, and are shown every courtesy. On its walls hangs a bronze tablet commemorating those who contributed substantially to its purchase.

The office at the Headquarters endeavors to keep in touch with the National officers and those of the several state societies and with the chairmen of National Committees and to cooperate with all of these in an effort to promote the progress of the Society.

The Sons of the American Revolution has many live and enthusiastic committees carrying on the work of the Society throughout the country. Americanization, Constitution Day Observance, Flag Day Observance, Good Citi-



National Headquarters of the Sons of the American Revolution

zenship and R. O. T. C. Medals for schools and Reserve units, Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship and Revolutionary Graves Registry, are but a few of the important ones, their functions corresponding with their titles. All are continually working to promote the patriotic objectives of the Society.

Results have been demonstrated by concrete achievements, as in the forced removal or revision of certain school text books that seemed dangerous to the best interests of the country. Also in the widespread demand for Good Citizenship Medals for character building among grammar school pupils and for the R. O. T. C. Medals awarded to trainees in these units which are highly praised by the commanding officers. Better results in Americanization have been achieved and this of course is a serious problem at present. Representatives of the National Society have appeared before many committees in Congress and have endeavored to prevent subversive and undermining legislation with no little success. The nation-wide observance of Flag Day and Constitution Day are direct results of the efforts of this Society, as is also legislation in many States calling for proper respect for the American flag.

The District of Columbia Society of the S. A. R. maintains an office in the National

Headquarters and is very active in its functioning.

The Sons of the Revolution had organized in some states as separate units and at the time of the successful organization of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, these state groups were among those considering the formation of the larger National Society. However, because of various points of difference which could not be adjusted, these several state groups of the Sons of the Revolution did not become a part of the National organization but later formed their own National Society, and now functions under its set-up, contributing in many ways to the similar objectives to which all our patriotic groups are committed. The Sons of the Revolution has no central national headquarters, but the New York Society owns and operates its affairs from the famous historical Fraunces Tavern in New York City, which is a most valuable property.

Shortly after the meeting at which the Sons of the American Revolution decided to exclude women from their organization as active members, several patriotic women in Washington met and began a movement which was to become one of the largest and most important women's organizations that this country has ever known. Just four devoted women whose memory is kept in love and reverence by thou-

sands of women throughout the United States and in other countries as well, and in whose honor a beautiful monument is on the grounds of their building in Washington, formed the nucleus from which this great Society has sprung.

The story of the spread of this organization and its growth throughout the land in cities, towns and villages, is without precedent in American history, or any other country as well.

However, its growth was not without many trials and tribulations for it was founded on practically the same principles as the S. A. R.—descent from an ancestor who took part in the American Revolution—and in the beginning, no doubt, in both societies many were admitted on rather incomplete proof of service. But as both societies grew and prospered this defect was corrected, and no doubt the demand for proper proof of service led to the compilation in the several states of the rosters of their military units and publication of their historical papers, so that now much important material is available, which was not to be found in the early days. It has always been a distinction and a matter of pride for men or women to know they are descended from those who helped to bring this nation into being.

No sooner did this splendid organization of women become established than the idea of having a place to meet and in which to hold their annual Congresses, became an objective. The D. A. R. meet annually in Washington, and not in other cities, as is the habit of the S. A. R., and it was natural to wish to erect a building for their meeting place. So upon good advice they chose a spot not far from the White House on Seventeenth Street, which at the time was not considered to be in the very best locality, but which has developed into a most valuable situation. After purchasing the land, they immediately began to accumulate funds for a building, and Memorial Continental Hall is the result—a little gem of a building which at the time seemed to be adequate for their needs, but which before a very great while was entirely too small to contain their large and ever growing annual Congresses. As it became apparent more room was required, plans were formulated for a second building, and land for this was acquired adjacent to the original one, the whole now occupying an entire city block. Again funds were pledged and contributed over a period of years to erect the beautiful Constitution Hall, which is a monument to the energy, perseverance and business acumen of

these splendid women. This beautiful building is the center for all the concerts, and large public entertainments held in Washington, and distinguished gatherings congregate here almost nightly. It accommodates about 4500 persons and already this is insufficient for the large number of delegates that attend the D. A. R. Congresses each year to the number of nearly 5000. The Society now numbers more than 150,000 members (prior to "depression years" it totaled more than 170,000), with chapters in every state and in several foreign lands. In each and every unit a definite program for patriotic education, national defense, good citizenship, scholarships in mountain schools, immigrant education and assistance, and many, many other fields, is being promoted and carried through with most wonderful results. The public generally little realizes or appreciates the effective work accomplished by the D. A. R. Sometimes this organization has been the subject of jibes and criticism from the press and others, but this has been because of some trivial incident and unworthy of notice except for unpleasant publicity purposes, but when the real work is examined and totaled, it can be said that possibly no other women's organization is accomplishing so much good for this country patriotically and materially as the Daughters of the American Revolution.

If we have dwelt over long or with too much emphasis on this one organization, it is because the half cannot be told, and because it truly overshadows all others in work for patriotism and citizenship. The beautiful group of buildings owned and maintained by the Society is valued at more than \$2,000,000.00 larger and more valuable than any other known to have been built and owned by women and are architecturally among the most dignified and beautiful in the entire city.

These societies commemorating the American struggle for independence cannot be left without mention of an important outgrowth of the Daughters of the American Revolution, namely the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. This junior Society composed of both boys and girls, was organized forty-six years ago by a prominent member of the Daughters, and is a valuable "feeder" for both the D. A. R. and S. A. R., which transfer these junior members into the parent societies upon their attaining the age of eighteen, without the customary initiation fees. Their eligibility has of course been already established and it is a simple matter for a boy



Beautiful Constitution Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution

or girl to prepare his or her papers for presentation to the adult society with which he or she wishes to affiliate. Every encouragement is given for such transfers and gratifying results are achieved.

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution maintains offices in the administration building of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, and is in every way encouraged by the parent society in the conduct of its affairs.

There are many other national organizations that have headquarters in Washington although their chronological order of organization can no longer be adhered to in this recital. The National Society of Colonial Dames of America owns Dumbarton House, an historic dwelling in Georgetown identified with early Washington history, and open to the public as a museum, exhibiting rare colonial furnishings and portraits. There is also the National Society of Colonial Dames, without headquarters, and the General Society of Colonial Wars, a men's organization commemorating the same period, having their local representation in Washington. The Military Order of the World War maintains an office with an efficient and competent Army Officer in charge. The American Legion has many posts and several club rooms, and is a body of loyal devoted American citizens, carrying on a patriotic educational work through the public schools and effective rehabilitation services. The Sons of the Revolution, Order of Founders and Patriots, Daughters of Founders and Patriots, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American War Mothers, Gold Star Mothers, Sons of Union Veterans, Loyal Legion, and Dames of the Loyal Legion, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and Daughters of the Confederacy, and many other groups almost beyond enumeration are represented in the Capital City and each is doing fine work in patriotism and education for citizenship, although most of the last named do not have

headquarters, but operate through their executives.

It is important to add a word about the work and accomplishments of the American Coalition of Patriotic and Civic Societies, which acts as a clearing house for the common objectives of many of the societies above named. This organization has affiliated with it more than one hundred societies, patriotic and civic, many of those named above represented in Washington, and many others located elsewhere. The Coalition maintains offices in the Southern Building in Washington under most competent and energetic management and from its many ramifications is in a position to know and survey what is going on, not only in the legislative halls but also in administrative circles. Further, it keeps itself well informed as to subversive movements and is prepared to meet these with counter efforts. Thousands of informative circulars and bulletins are issued constantly to constituent bodies and individuals, advising them of current matters in such fields, and suggesting courses of action, for the benefit of all who are interested in the preservation of America and the "American Way of Life."

The fact that so many active patriotic and hereditary societies have established themselves in Washington with efficient and competent staffs to carry on their work which is becoming increasingly more and more important and influential in this day of strife and world chaos, lends hope and encouragement to the layman. It is felt that these organizations are doing constructive work in maintaining the ideals of democracy and holding to the fundamentals of the founding fathers, through which this country has become great. It is no doubt this fact which is appealing to many citizens, both men and women, persuading them to affiliate with these organizations if eligible, and thus lending support to their objectives.

F. B. S.

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New York and The Constitution

By GARDNER OSBORN, *Historian,*

New York Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution

In celebrating the 154th anniversary of the birth of the Constitution of the United States on September 17th, 1787, it seems fitting to recall the part that New York played from the inception of the Constitution until its final formation into an organized government for the United States of America.

As early as *September 3, 1780*, our own Alexander Hamilton, then only twenty-three years of age, wrote to James Duane, in Congress, giving detailed outline of a national constitution, and suggesting the calling of a convention to frame such a system of government.

During the *year 1781*, Hamilton published a series of papers under the title of "The Constitutionalist" devoted chiefly to the defects of the Articles of Confederation. These appeared in the "New York Packet" published at Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York.

On *July 21, 1782*, General Philip Schuyler presented to the Legislature of New York a resolution written by Alexander Hamilton recommending the assembly of a national convention to revise the Articles of Confederation. Again in the Spring of 1783, Hamilton, in Congress, expressed an earnest desire for such a convention.

During the *Winter of 1785-1786*, General Washington held many grave discussions on the subject at Mount Vernon. As a result, the legislature of Virginia on January 21, 1786, issued a call for a conference of State representatives, which met at Annapolis, Maryland, in September of the same year. As only five states were represented, the Commissioners adjourned the meeting after adopting a resolution urging a convention of representatives from all the states.

On *February 21, 1787*, the delegates for the State of New York, attending the Congress of the Confederation assembled in the old City Hall in New York City, recommended that a convention of state representatives be held for the purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation, to render them adequate to the preservation and support of the Union. Amendments to this resolution were proposed by delegates from Massachusetts.

On *March 8th, 1787*, General Washington wrote to Henry Knox, "I am glad to hear that Congress are about to remove some of the

stumbling blocks which lie in the way of the proposed convention." Later, on March 31st, 1787, Washington wrote to James Madison at New York where he was attending Congress: "I am glad to find that Congress have recommended to the States to appear in the convention."

On *September 17, 1787*, George Washington, as President of the Constitutional Convention, wrote to Arthur St. Clair, President of the Congress of the Confederation, assembled in New York City, saying in part: "We have now the honor to submit to the consideration of the United States in Congress assembled, that Constitution which has appeared to us the most advisable."

On *September 28th, 1787*, the Congress of the Confederation, assembled in New York, resolved unanimously that the Report of the proposed Constitution "be transmitted to the several legislatures in Order to be submitted to a convention of Delegates chosen in each State by the people there of."

On *July 2nd, 1788*, the Congress of the Confederation assembled in New York, was notified by its President, Cyrus Griffin, that ratifications had been received from nine states, the number required for ratification of the Constitution. Thereupon Congress ordered that a committee examine the nine ratifications and report on "Act for putting the said constitution into operation."

On *September 13th, 1788*, the Congress of the Confederation, assembled in New York, resolved "That the first Wednesday in January next be the day for appointing Electors in the several states, which before the said day shall have ratified the said Constitution; that the first Wednesday in February next be the day for the electors to assemble in their respective states and vote for a president. And that the first Wednesday in March next be the time, and the present seat of Congress the place for commencing proceedings under the said Constitution."

On *September 17th, 1788*, James Duane, Mayor of New York, laid before the Common Council the Act of Congress appointing New York the first Capital of the United States under the new Constitution. The Council thereupon resolved "That the whole of the

City Hall . . . be appropriated for the accommodation of the General Government . . . and that this Board will provide Means for defraying the Expenses of putting the same in proper order and Repair."

The Council also appointed a Committee to consult with Congress regarding the requirements of the first Capitol under the new Constitution; and to report necessary alterations and repairs. On September 30th, 1788, this committee reported its plan, to be executed by Major Charles Pierre L'Enfant.

This Committee later reported that a number of citizens had "by Voluntary Subscriptions engaged to advance the Monies necessary for the said Buildings and Repairs; that the readiness with which the Citizens entered into the subscription shows that they are sensible to the honor conferred on them by Congress, and proof of our public spirit and ardent attachment to the Federal cause."

On *March 4th, 1789*, the First Congress of the United States under the new Constitution, met in New York, in Federal Hall on Wall Street at the head of Broad Street, now the site of the Sub-Treasury. The *New York Daily Advertiser* reported that "a general joy pervaded the whole city on this great, important and memorable event; every countenance testified a hope that under the auspices of the new Government, commerce would again thrive, the farmer meet a ready market for his produce, manufactures flourish, and peace and prosperity adorn our land."

On *April 6th, 1789*, John Langdon of New Hampshire was chosen "President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States" for the sole purpose of receiving, opening, and counting the votes of the electors. In the presence of the Senate and the House of Representatives, Langdon opened all the certificates, counted all the votes of the electors, and announced that His Excellency George Washington, Esquire, was unanimously elected, *agreeably to the Constitution*, the first President of the United States.

On *April 30th, 1789*, George Washington was inaugurated on the Balcony of Federal Hall, the oath of office being administered, ac-

cording to the new Constitution, by Robert R. Livingston, Chancellor of the State of New York. This great inaugural event in New York City climaxed a crucial period of over four years, during which thirteen "sovereign" states, isolated and jealous, had struggled to solve mighty problems of national and international complexity.

The First Congress then settled down to the exacting task of developing in detail the practical governmental machinery by which the articles of the new Constitution should be executed. There, in historic Federal Hall, the foundations of Constitutional Democracy were formulated and transformed into a living organization for the first time.

During the first Session, in accordance with the stipulations of the Constitution, were organized the Department of State, the Department of War, and the Treasury Department. The Judiciary Courts were organized. The Revenue Bill was enacted to meet the country's pressing financial obligations. During the Second Session laws were passed governing the issuance of patents and copyrights. The first Census was enacted. West Point was purchased and the Coast Guard Service organized.

The passage of *The Bill of Rights* was the crowning act of the First Congress at Federal Hall. On *September 25, 1789*, Congress submitted to the States 12 proposed amendments to the Constitution for ratification. The first ten amendments were ratified and went into effect on December 15, 1791, the day upon which Vermont became the tenth state to ratify.

It is interesting to note the special significance of the month of September in the history of our great Constitution. The Constitution was completed by the Convention on September 17, 1787. The Congress of the Confederation submitted the Constitution of the States for ratification on September 26, 1787. The First Congress of the United States, on September 26th, 1789, submitted to the state for ratification the first amendments to the Constitution known as the Bill of Rights.

"Heirs of Liberty"

Announcement of a new broadcasting series under the auspices of the Patriots' Committee of American Revolutionary Societies and the United States Department of Justice will be of interest to our compatriots and patriotic groups in general. A new Patriotic series entitled "Heirs of Liberty," was inaugurated on August 28th over NBC's Red Network, and is presented weekly every Thursday from 6:30 to 6:45 p. m., EST., and by transcription in Washington and elsewhere from 10:30 to 10:45 p. m.

Dramatic incidents in the lives of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton and Edmund Randolph were presented in the first six broadcasts.

Prominent actors of the American stage and screen are cooperating with the Government in presenting portrayals of these American patriots. At the close of each program an actual descendant of the forefather appears on the program, reminding all Americans that at this time of National Emergency we should be guided by the spirit of these Revolutionary patriots who fought for American Independence and Liberty.

The organizations that are cooperating in forming the Patriots' Committee of American Revolutionary Societies are: The Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Revolution, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Revolution, the Children of the American Revolution and the United States Daughters of 1812. Each Society will be represented on the programs of furnishing a member who has made a distinctive place for himself in the hearts of his countrymen. Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution is Chairman of the Patriots' Committee.

October and November programs will present John and Abigail Adams, James Monroe,

James Madison, Francis Scott Key, General Lafayette, George Mason and John Marshall, and these characters will be portrayed by such distinguished artists as Raymond Massie, Philip Marriale, Dudley Diggs, Richard Waring, Maurice Evans and Charles Lawton among others. Watch your local radio announcements for details.

Below is a picture of Mrs. Harold Mays, direct descendant of Patrick Henry as she appeared in the scene presented on September 11th, devoted to an episode in the life of her ancestor, who was portrayed by the distinguished actor, Mr. Bert Lytell, and wearing the blue brocaded gown of the granddaughter of Patrick Henry, Sarah Shelton Aylett Fontaine.



Times-Herald.

An R. O. T. C. "Mission"

It is with much appreciation that again the National Society is indebted to a most loyal Compatriot, Colonel James B. Ladd, a member of the Minnesota Society to whom we have expressed thanks on other occasions for his splendid cooperation in extending the distribution of both Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. medals.

A few years ago, Colonel Ladd established a Trust Fund, to finance the awards of Good Citizenship Medals, permanently, to certain schools in Minnesota in which he took a personal interest, and at the same time he has annually purchased and distributed some fifteen to twenty-five R. O. T. C. and Good Citizenship Medals, the latter largely to the C. M. T. C. This year in connection with his awards to C. M. T. C. he also presented copies of The American's Creed through the generous cooperation of the Hon. William Tyler Page, its author.

At this time, because of his abiding faith in the worthwhileness of these awards, Colonel Ladd has purchased 200 R. O. T. C. Medals for awards among as many R. O. T. C. units and anticipates increasing this number possibly up to 1000 in subsequent years. He calls this his "R. O. T. C. Mission."

These 200 medals were shipped to Colonel J. C. Pegram, Chief of Staff, 7th Corps Area, and have been awarded to the units completing their summer courses and to those still in training, with Colonel Pegram's cooperation.

Surely if these awards are so highly regarded by the officers in active participation and contact with these units, our S. A. R. Chapters and State Societies should feel it a privilege to sponsor their presentations within their own localities wherever R. O. T. C. units are maintained.

The Chairman of the National Society's Committee and your National Officers hope that this example of one loyal Compatriot may be emulated in many sections and that a fine extension of the distribution of these medals will result.

This is the time also when special thought should be given and plans made to further the distribution of the Good Citizenship Medals. The coincidence of Constitution Week with the opening of the public schools brings the thought of fostering citizenship among our boys and girls to the fore, and thus early should the offer to present the Good Citizenship

Medals to the grammar and Junior or first year High School grades be made, that this ideal of citizenship and the winning of the Good Citizenship Medal be placed before the pupils now and kept before them during the school year.

Information and literature relative to both R. O. T. C. and Good Citizenship Medals is available on request to the Chairman of the National Committee, who hopes that this year will see a great increase in the distribution of both types of Medals, and a larger number of chapters and individuals interested in promoting this most worthwhile effort of the Society in character building and constructive citizenship.

FRANK B. STEELE, *Chairman.*

Medal Statistics for 1940-41

Distribution by States to July, 1941

Good Citizenship Medals

	1940	1941		1940	1941
Arizona	39	33	New Hampshire	8	14
Arkansas	0	2	New Jersey	86	74
California	24	24	New York	212	204
Colorado	0	7	North Carolina	8	20
Connecticut	4	5	North Dakota	8	8
Delaware	3	0	Ohio	105	83
Florida	29	32	Oklahoma	28	29
Georgia	15	8	Oregon	5	10
* Illinois	122	2	Pennsylvania	111	118
Indiana	10	0	Rhode Island	1	0
Iowa	2	4	South Carolina	1	2
Kansas	2	2	South Dakota	2	2
Kentucky	2	0	Tennessee	22	38
Maine	27	23	Texas	25	16
Maryland	75	100	Utah	18	17
Massachusetts	25	25	Vermont	3	0
Michigan	89	24	Virginia	46	50
Minnesota	29	40	Washington	3	3
Mississippi	2	2	West Virginia	36	25
Missouri	14	0			

* Two years' supply.

R. O. T. C. Medals

	1940	1941		1940	1941
Arizona	2	2	North Dakota	2	2
California	13	13	Oklahoma	2	2
Colorado	16	10	Pennsylvania	9	17
Connecticut	4	3	Rhode Island	5	5
Dist. of Col.	1	0	South Carolina	2	0
Florida	2	9	South Dakota	0	2
Georgia	0	16	Tennessee	0	5
Indiana	5	0	Texas	0	1
Iowa	1	15	Utah	7	7
Kansas	4	1	Vermont	8	8
Kentucky	2	2	Virginia	4	4
Massachusetts	17	14	Washington	1	0
Michigan	1	1	West Virginia	1	0
Minnesota	11	20	Misc. (Ladd)		200
New Mexico	9	0			
New York	20	21			

American Symbols—Heritage of History

The American eagle, holding in one claw the thunderbolt of unbridled power and in the other the olive branch of peace, for more than 150 years has been the symbol of a powerful but peace-loving nation.

The proud and independent bird is depicted on the Great Seal of the United States and is on every dollar bill in your purse; but in the earlier days of this country the eagle alighted in various places and was seen about the household in butter moulds and flatiron holders. Rare indeed was the house, public or private, that did not have the eagle prominently displayed.

Always in time of war or national crisis symbols and insignia of a patriotic nature are emphasized in the public consciousness.

Modern dress design has been colored with the patriotic motif in the present crisis, but prior to the recent awakening of patriotic fervor the eagle as a national symbol was quiescent.

As a phase of the nation-wide survey of American crafts and manufactures being made by the Index of American Design of the WPA Art project, the searching out and documentation of memorabilia of the period from early Colonial times to the close of the nineteenth century has been a valuable addition to the store of folklore of those times; and the exhaustive documentation and reproduction in water colors of every piece, by staff artists of the Art project has forestalled the loss or destruction of these early mementoes.



From the time when the Revolutionary War, Washington's inauguration, and the victories of the War of 1812 were daily topics of conversation, down to the Philadelphia Centennial of 1876, the two most popular patriotic subjects were Washington himself, as Father of His Country and commander-in-chief of the Army; and the American Eagle, more or less as it is depicted on the seal of the U. S. Washington's likeness appeared on articles as diverse as teacups, andirons, clocks, whiskey flasks, Sandwich glass, salt cups and the Toile de Jouy curtains for high post beds. But the eagle vied with the first president for popularity, and there was scarcely a medium that was not used at one time or another to depict the bird with its victorious attributes.

During the War of 1812, with patriotic fervor coloring the arts and crafts as never before, the eagle under thirteen stars was even used as a motif for wedding gowns. And after the war, with the young Republic's power and independence reaffirmed before the world, American craftsmen worked the bird of freedom into every conceivable description. It decorated dinner plates and kitchen stoneware, spread its wings on curtains and upholstery fabrics, perched as a finial on clocks and mirrors, was crudely carved in pine butter moulds and skillfully inlaid into mahogany furniture, painted on tavern signs and cast into flatiron holders. It was stitched in finest needlework on quilted counterpanes, star emblazoned and clutching thunderbolt and olive branch.

In the 1820's and 30's more popular heroes arose, and the young lady of that day, traveling by stagecoach with her handbox luggage, would

inevitably have it covered with bright block-printed papers bearing the likeness of the current hero. General Zachary Taylor, "Old Rough and Ready" of Mexican War fame, was one such hero. William Henry Harrison, the hero of Tippecanoe, was another; his military victories, presidential campaign, and death from pneumonia only a month after his inauguration as ninth president of the United States brought forth a flood of mementoes. Elaborate kerchiefs, decorated with an early Victorian rococo border, and depicting the high spots of Harrison's career made their appearance and were eagerly bought and displayed by the idol-stricken people. Two other subjects that aroused American craftsmen to decorative portrayal were the never-forgotten Lafayette and the Greek struggle for independence, a subject dear to American hearts. Both subjects were immortalized in handsomely carved cake boards, made to stamp gingerbread.

The astonishing exuberance and invention uncovered by the researchers in the Index Design leads one to reflect that practically every craft and every degree of skill has been called at various times into the service of patriotic sentiment in the United States. It has ranged from a little girl's naive and lively picture in contemporary needlework of Revolutionary soldiers on a set of bed curtains, to the mourning kerchief printed in commemoration of Lincoln's assassination, which was remarkable for the technical mastery displayed both in design and execution at a time when silk printing in this country was still in comparatively early stages.

To Patriotic Grandfathers

Now that the fall and winter season is about to open, a word to the Grandfathers of the Sons of the American Revolution is again in order.

Birthdays are coming, the holidays will soon be here, both Thanksgiving and Christmas, and what a far reaching and continuing present it would be for every grand parent to see that one or all of his grandchildren are enrolled in the Children of the American Revolution!

The process is so easy and so inexpensive. The chairman will furnish the necessary information at S. A. R. Headquarters. Then all that will be needed is to have a copy of your own

original application made with the data for the grandchild and send this to the nearest C. A. R. Chapter, the address of which will be furnished by the chairman or the C. A. R. office. The initiation fee is now only \$2.00 and the annual dues but a dollar. Then when the grandchild reaches eighteen years he or she can be transferred into either the Sons or the Daughters of the American Revolution without the usual initiation fees.

Don't wait, do it at once. It means much to all three organizations.

FRANK B. STEELE, *Chairman,*
Grandfathers Committee, C. A. R.

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 October 1, 1941.)

California Society

Efforts have been concentrated during the past few months on the organization of a new chapter in California, and the Society is pleased to announce at this time the successful organization of the LONG BEACH CHAPTER at Long Beach.

Applications have been coming in all through the summer and the Charter application carries about twenty-five names, with several prospects in view. A preliminary meeting was held August 23rd, when committees were appointed and nominations for officers made. Compatriot Harley A. Vannoy, Vice President of the State Society, was chosen President and Frank J. Beggs, Secretary. A formal meeting was held on Saturday, September 20th when the new officers were installed. Past President General Howard C. Rowley presided and State President E. H. Steele, with other state officers were present. More details may be forthcoming in a later issue.

The organization of this chapter marks the culmination of many months of planning and patient effort. Vice President Vannoy has been especially active in the arrangements.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—Members were interested in the reports made by President Cofer at the July meeting of the work of the Sea Scout Troops, No. 314 of which is sponsored by the Chapter.

Vice President General Harold Putnam, presented certificates of membership to new compatriots, and described his recent visits to the Oregon and Washington State Societies.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER—At a meeting held in June, James A. Irwin showed colored films of his pilgrimage to Natchez. In July, Miss Alice Orcutt addressed the members on "Getting Out of Europe," where she had spent several years in several European capitals. In August, Past President Jesse B. Gay, Captain, U.S.N., described "Historical Points of Interest Visited on a Recent Eastern Trip." Among other visits, Captain Gay called at National Headquarters in Washington.

Connecticut Society

The annual meeting of the State Society was held on June 14th at East Haddam in the Rathburn Memorial Library, which is directly across the street from the Nathan Hale School House where he taught before entering the Revolutionary War Army. Preceding the general meeting the Board of Managers met in the School House

itself. President Elmer Spaulding presided. Following the usual reports Vice President Harry Reynolds, on behalf of the Sons of the Revolution introduced the boy selected to receive the Nathan Hale Scholar Medal and exhibited a bronze plaque, gift of the original owner of the Nathan Hale School House, inscribed with a brief history of the building and names of successive owners since its original use was discontinued.

President Spaulding then made the presentation of the Florence Kendall Memorial Fund award of the National Society Insignia to Treasurer Harry H. Pritchard, which was announced at the recent National Congress at Columbus, for his success in obtaining the transfer of C. A. R. boys into the Connecticut Society, and because of which the C. A. R. in Connecticut received the Traveling Banner donated by our late Compatriot Thomas W. Williams to encourage such enrollments. The award of an R. O. T. C. medal to the unit at the University of Connecticut was also announced.

The following officers were elected at this meeting: President, James Van Allen Shields; Vice Presidents, Harry W. Reynolds, Harry J. Beardsley, Charles H. Sprague; Secretary, Harold M. Hine; Treasurer, Harry H. Pritchard; Registrar and Necrologist, Dr. Arthur Adams; Historian, Harlan F. Torrey; Chaplain, Rev. George L. Barnes. National Trustee Nominee, Elmer H. Spaulding.

GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, New Haven—On Sunday, June 15th the annual Memorial Service was conducted, when Compatriots and friends assembled at the Grove Street Cemetery escorted by a detachment of the Governor's Foot Guard and the Chapter Color Guard, where exercises at the grave of General David Humphreys were held, and a wreath laid. Addresses by Chapter President Blakeslee and by Compatriot Edwin S. Pickett paid tribute to this hero. At the conclusion of these exercises, the graves of 149 soldiers of the Revolution in this cemetery were decorated, and wreaths laid at the statue of Nathan Hale on the Yale Campus and at the grave of Colonel John Trumbull, and at the Entablature in Memorial Hall, erected to twenty-five sons of Yale who died in the War of the American Revolution.

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH, Meriden—The annual meeting was held on the anniversary of the Inauguration of George Washington as President, April 30th. President Kilbourne, presiding at the dinner and business session reported the planting

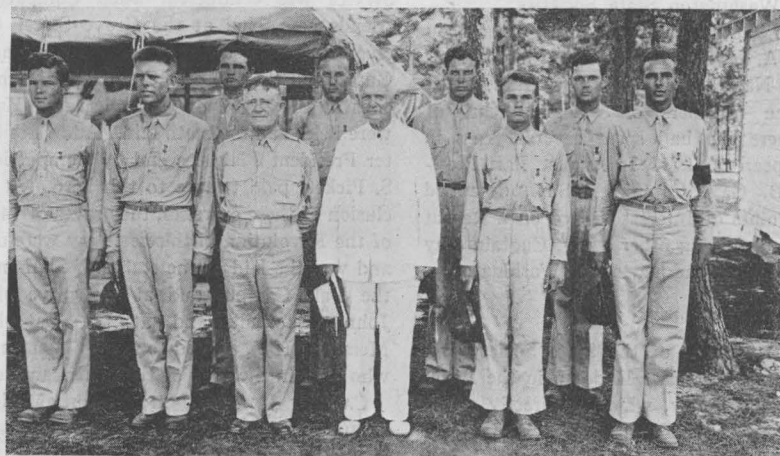
of a memorial tree in the Broad Street Burying Ground. A roll call of members followed at which each gave a short account of his Revolutionary ancestor's services. At the ensuing election Compatriot L. Morelle Cooke was elected President of the Chapter and incumbent officers re-elected.

GEN. GOLD SELLECK SILLIMAN BRANCH, Bridgeport—The 48th annual meeting was held May 14th, with dinner followed by a business session at which the President reported on the activities of the year, and announced that the Chapter would participate in the usual Memorial Day exercises and decorate the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers and in the exercises to be held under the auspices of the United Patriotic Societies. An enlightening address by Rev. Fred Hoskins, D.D., on Defense and Religious Activities concluded the meeting.

District of Columbia Society

The Society held a meeting on June 13th, at the Calvin Coolidge High School, when it presented an American Flag to the school, arranging its meeting and presentation in honor of Flag Day. President Wade H. Ellis presided and brief talks were given by Past Presidents Selden M. Ely and Robert C. Tracy. The presentation was made by Past President Clifton P. Clark. Following the exercises, refreshments were served in the school cafeteria and a tour of the building was made under the lead of student guides. A number of ladies attended.

An ROTC Medal was presented to the Rose Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute, Indiana, in the name of the D. C. Society, S. A. R., through the generosity of an anonymous compatriot who has financed this gift for several years.



Secretary Cross of the Florida Society (center) with Colonel W. T. Carpenter, Commanding ROTC at Pensacola, and Medal winners.

The June Bulletin of the Society carries a large number of names of committee appointees as well as changes in the roster and new members.

Florida Society

PALM BEACH CHAPTER—Activities have included regular monthly meetings and participation in all local patriotic events, on Flag Day, Independence Day and other similar occasions. At the July meeting at the George Washington Hotel, the guest of the day was Charles Hobby, the Chapter's protege at Boy State, who told of his experience and progress in learning of the actual workings of government there. PALM BEACH CHAPTER is at present the only Florida Chapter sponsoring a boy at Boy State.

A number of compatriots of the Chapter have been called into active service, including Major Murl Corbett, U. S. M. C., Lt. Commander Curtis Chillingworth, U. S. N., and Albert L. Rankin, Jr. The destroyer U. S. S. *Forrest* recently launched, is named for a forebear of Compatriot Reginald Forrest.

At Pensacola, on July 14th, eight ROTC Medals were presented to trainees at Fort Barrancas by State Secretary John H. Cross. Commanding Officer, Colonel Lloyd B. Magruder, and Colonel William T. Carpenter, ROTC Camp Commander, expressed much appreciation of these awards, and of the inducement toward higher grades which they inspire. These awards, given for several successive years, are financed through the personal generosity of State Secretary Cross.

Iowa Society

Memorial Day ceremonies were carried out in the dedication of a six-ton Boulder at Eddyville.

Iowa, erected to the memory of Richard Scarrem, who fought with Vermont Volunteers at Saratoga and in other battles of the Revolutionary War, under auspices of the American Legion. Vice President General Charles D. Reed represented the S. A. R. at these exercises. The Iowa Society desires its members to report the names of any graves in the State, whether marked or unmarked, to the Iowa Grave Registration Service, which is prepared to mark any without markers.

The usual summer outing of the Society occurred on July 5th at Brookside Park, Ames, when a happy gathering took place of members and their families.

Fifteen Good Citizenship Medals have been presented to students in the state schools and colleges during the year.

The first number of the 19th Volume of the Iowa Society's bulletin, *The Old Continental*, reports much of interest relative to the National Congress at Columbus, and the State Conference, and lists new Committee appointments and changes in the roster.

At Ames, the GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER cooperated with other local patriotic groups in contributing to a Flag Tribute occupying a full page of the Ames *Milepost*, local newspaper, commemorating Flag Day, June 14th.

Kentucky Society

On June 20th the Kentucky Society participated in the fifth Naturalization Ceremony held in the U. S. District Court at Louisville and presented to sixty-seven new citizens a framed copy of "The American's Creed," printed on parchment in S. A. R. colors.

The Society has felt privileged to cooperate with the D. A. R. in assisting its commendable project of rehabilitating the historic Duncan Tavern at Paris, Kentucky, in contributing liberally to a memorial to the late Judge Charles A. McMillan, Past President of the Kentucky Society and a former Trustee of the National Society, and also as a tribute to President Joseph H. Ewalt of the *Bourbon Chapter*, of Paris.

Duncan Tavern, Kentucky's first D. A. R. Shrine was built in 1792 by Major Joseph Duncan, and was the birthplace of his son, fifth Governor of Illinois. When completed the building will be the State Headquarters of the D. A. R. and the office of *Bourbon Chapter*, S. A. R.

The new Chapter at Bowling Green is about ready to function; a Charter is being prepared, and detailed announcement will appear later.

Michigan Society

The reinstatement of nineteen members and admission of three new members is reported with

several applications pending. Plans are being carried out for increased activity in the State under the administration of President H. Wibert Spence of Grand Rapids. Michigan Society is honored in the reappointment of Wallace C. Hall to the Executive Committee of the National Society by President General Sappington, and in the election of William C. Krichbaum as Vice President General for the Great Lakes District, comprising Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin; of Lloyd DeWitt Smith as National Trustee for Michigan, and in the appointment of Judge Arthur J. Lacy of Detroit to serve on the important Resolutions Committee at the National Congress at Columbus. Other Michigan appointments to National Committees include Lloyd D. Smith on the National Library Committee, H. Wibert Spence to the Organization Committee, Ralph D. Johnson to the Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship Committee, Congressman Earl C. Michener on the Committee for the Publication of Thruston Records, R. E. Van Syckle on Publicity, and Judge A. J. Lacy on the Committee on Young Citizens Day.

In addition to activity in National affairs, as assured by the above, Michigan's local affairs are being well directed by Vice President Marquis E. Shattuck, of Detroit, Jackson E. Towne, of Lansing, Thomas McMillan of Grand Rapids, and other local officers.

DETROIT CHAPTER—The Board of Governors met for luncheon at the Aztec Tower, May 17th, and appointed a nominating committee to select nominees for the ensuing annual election, consisting of Compatriots W. C. Krichbaum, Colonel Barker, Ralph D. Johnson, Harry D. Whipple and Paul D. Otis.

The annual meeting was held on Flag Day, June 14th, in Hotel Statler, following luncheon. President Marquis E. Shattuck presided and reviewed the activities of his administration and offered suggestions for the future. The reports of officers were received, Compatriot R. D. Johnson reviewing the transactions of the National Congress at Columbus, where Michigan Society was represented by seven delegates, including Judge Arthur J. Lacy, Lloyd D. Smith, William C. Krichbaum, Henry P. Stacy, Marquis E. Shattuck, Ralph D. Johnson and Roy V. Barnes. Vice President General Krichbaum expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him in his election to this high office.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted and the officers named were elected as follows: President, James M. Bogner; Vice Presidents, Henry P. Stacy and Arthur J. Lacy; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Charles A. Kanter; Historian, George A. Du-

charme; Chaplain, Rev. Harold A. Rosebrook; Board of Governors: Hugh W. Allin, Edward O. Kunze, R. D. Johnson, Emmet L. Leib, Allen G. Ludington, Paul H. Otis, John N. W. Sloan, Orla B. Taylor, Harry T. Whipple.

On July 4th, President James B. Bogner in a radio talk over station CKLW reviewed the activities, accomplishments and present opportunities of the S. A. R. as the guest of Senator Allen G. Ludington during his "news period" regularly conducted weekly by the latter, who is past Historian of DETROIT CHAPTER.

The first meeting under the new administration was held on Constitution Day, September 17th.

New Jersey Society

During the summer months President Smith M. Multer made addresses at the presentation of the new Flag pole to the Boudinot House in Elizabeth, June 26th, and at the municipal celebration on July 4th at Montclair, under the auspices of the local S. A. R., in addition to being the guest speaker at several Service Club luncheons.

State Secretary William P. Mason is soliciting information concerning New Jersey Compatriots in the armed forces of the United States for the records of the Society.

National Trustee H. Prescott Beach, as in past years, has delivered greetings and a brief address at the Independence Day celebration at Montclair.

In conjunction with President Multer's efforts to increase the New Jersey Society membership, it is hoped to revive the WASHINGTON ROCK CHAPTER at Plainfield, which has not functioned actively in recent years. A preliminary meeting was held on June 26th, at which brief addresses were made by Mayor Harvey R. Linbarger and President Multer, with other State Society officers, and it was voted to proceed with organization. Temporary officers were chosen, including Samuel Barbour as President and Jackson Dominick as Secretary. About twenty-five members are now assured and with other prospects in view, a second meeting will be held soon.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER—The dedication of a Flag Pole and the presentation of a Flag to the Boudinot Mansion, home of Elias Boudinot, President of the Continental Congress and later the home of Jonathan Dayton, youngest Signer of the Constitution, was held June 26th under auspices of the S. A. R. and Boudinot Chapter, D. A. R. Rev. Frank A. Smith presented the pole and Mrs. Harold Hill, Regent of the Boudinot Chapter, presented the flag. The city was represented by Mayor James T. Kirk. State President Smith M. Multer made the principal address and Chapter President Arthur L. Johnson presided.

ORANGE CHAPTER—At a meeting held September 4th, Rev. Harry L. Bowlby reported on a plan to provide a memorial to our late Compatriot David L. Pierson, Founder of Constitution Day. A committee composed of Compatriots W. I. Lincoln Adams, Congressman Albert Vreeland and several others has been formed for the purpose.

The Chapter has contributed to the United Service Organization.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—The Chapter met at the home of Frank J. Hutchinson when a general discussion of current events was substituted for a program of entertainment. The Chapter participated with its Colors at the Patriotic Services in Princeton on May 24th, and on Memorial Day at services May 30th. Chapter President Col. Basil M. Stevens was appointed Chairman of the Montclair Independence Day Celebration Committee, at which State President Multer was the speaker, together with National Trustee H. Prescott Beach and Raymond L. Shepard.

NEWARK CHAPTER—A campaign for new members has been initiated and results are becoming apparent, and activities for the fall and winter are being planned.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held at the home of Col. Philander Betts, in Belmar, on June 5th, when the following officers were re-elected: President, Charles P. Hidden; Vice President, I. Newton Williams; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry D. Brinley; Historian, John D. Alden. An interesting address was given by Sergeant Poudre, in charge of the Pigeon Section at Fort Monmouth. The chapter loses with regret its Chaplain, Compatriot Joseph Holmes, a Charter member, who passed on August 10th.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Summit—The 27th annual church service, commemorating the 161st anniversary of the Battle of Springfield, fought June 23, 1780, was held in the historic Presbyterian Church on June 22nd with the Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R., cooperating. The historical address was delivered by Dr. Rockwell S. Brank on "Christianity and War." At the close, dedicatory exercises were held in the old Revolutionary Cemetery nearby, where a tablet was unveiled commemorating the battle. D. Stanton Hammond, Past State President, delivered the address. The tablet was erected by the N. J. Commission on Historic Sites.

On July 26th the Chapter and friends made a pilgrimage to Ringwood Manor State Park and enjoyed a picnic supper. Through its efforts, an American Flag has been donated to the Summit Y. M. C. A.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—The annual pilgrimage to an historic spot in N. J. was enjoyed by mem-

bers of this Chapter, the D. A. R. and C. A. R., on June 19th, the objective being Old Greenwich Church near Bloomsbury, Hunterdon County. The graves of General Maxwell and his two brothers, each of whom served with distinction in the Revolutionary War, were decorated with wreaths. On July 4th the annual sunrise service was conducted in Mindowaskin Park, Past President Milton C. Tremaine directing. State President Smith L. Multer made the address. Chapter members participated in the municipal parade. The usual Constitution Day meeting attended by the public was held under Chapter auspices on September 17th.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson—A pilgrimage was held on Flag Day, June 14th, along the Passaic River, a route over which Washington traveled, and recorded in his memoirs, historical sketches being given at each stop.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—At a meeting held June 12th an interesting illustrated lecture on handwriting and fingerprinting was enjoyed. This was the annual meeting and officers were elected as follows: President, Bruce McCamant; Vice Presidents, Dr. Miles T. Long, Alfred L. Ransom; Secretary, Herbert H. Bunker; Treasurer, Sanford A. Tracy; Registrar, Arthur S. Kimball; Historian, G. Wallace Crawford.

NUTLEY CHAPTER—The Chapter will furnish speakers for local school assemblies in observation of historic anniversaries and provide papers of local historic value.

Empire State Society

The State officers are gratified at the progress being made in the organization of new chapters throughout the State, and the reorganization or revivifying of established chapters, and will shortly be able to announce new organizations at Oswego and Binghamton. The "pepping up" of the Chapters at Rochester, Elmira and Syracuse, and GENESSEE CHAPTER at Batavia reorganized, as announced in our July issue, are all examples of the constructive effort being put forth.

Assistant State Registrar Edwin E. Ellis has personally visited and encouraged all of the above, and has recently accepted appointment by President General Sappington as Chairman of the National Committee on Organization, succeeding Colonel James D. Watson, who felt obliged to retire.

State President Goodwin has issued the following letter to Compatriots of the Empire State Society as pertinent to the work of the Law Enforcement Committee of the State Society and similar committees in several chapters of the State:

Dear Compatriot:

The Society has volunteered its services to various Government Departments in connection with the present emergency.

We are sending you the following statement from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with the request that each Compatriot cooperate heartily with their program:—

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

"Special Agent C. A. Hardison of this office has advised me of his recent visit with you, and I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the courtesy extended him.

As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been directed by the President of the United States to coordinate the activities of the various law-enforcement agencies throughout the nation in handling investigations of sabotage, espionage and other matters relating to our internal security.

Thousands of training schools have been conducted by the F. B. I. at Washington, D. C., and in every State in the Union for law enforcement officials in order that they might have the benefit of our research, training and experience in those types of cases. Each field office in the F. B. I. holds a quarterly conference of law enforcement officials within its district in order to devise means of combating this menace.

If the F. B. I. is to successfully carry out this assignment, it is absolutely essential that we have the wholehearted cooperation of the decent, law-abiding, patriotic citizens of our country. In this connection the Sons of the American Revolution can be of material aid and we earnestly seek their assistance.

In the State of New York, we have offices located at 707 National Savings Bank Building, Albany, telephone 5-4595; 400 U. S. Court House, Buffalo, telephone Cleveland 2030, and 607 U. S. Court House, Foley Square, New York City, telephone Rector 2-3520. The duty of every citizen is to promptly report to the nearest office of the F. B. I. any information coming to his attention indicating a possible violation of our espionage, sabotage or related laws. All such information received is of course kept strictly confidential. Some seemingly insignificant event may appear to be of little importance to the average citizen, but when reported to the F. B. I. it may be extremely important.

Private citizens should not make investigations of their own. Even though they would undoubtedly be motivated by patriotic ideals, such investigations might disrupt some of our carefully laid plans or might even lead to the formation of vigilante groups and mob violence.

I want you to know that any cooperation extended the Federal Bureau of Investigation by the Sons of the American Revolution will be deeply appreciated."

Sincerely yours,
R. V. GOODWIN, President.

LONG ISLAND CHAPTER, Freeport—On June 24th the Chapter elected the following officers: President, Ray C. Brumfield; Vice Presidents, Wade Schryver, William L. Hale, William H. Tirrell; Recording Secretary, Ralph P. Morgan; Corresponding Secretary, William A. Smith; Treasurer, William K. Tenney; Registrar, Joseph E. Clark; Historian, Carl H. Tewksbury; Chaplain, Henry D. Butler.

COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER, Schenectady—The following officers were re-elected at a recent meeting: President, Sanford E. Liddle; Vice President, M. Wade Lansing; Secretary-Registrar, P. S. Miller; Treasurer, E. E. Thornton; Historian, Alonzo P. Walton; Chaplain, Frank P. Zapf. The Chapter deeply regrets the passing, on June 6th, of its former President, Henry S. Liddle.

NEW YORK CHAPTER—President Messmore Kendall, with other Chapter officers, completed plans for the celebration of the 154th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. The exercises were held on the steps of the U. S. Subtreasury, site of Federal Hall, on September

17th, at noon. Music was furnished by the Fort Jay U. S. Band. The Colors of all patriotic societies, both men and women, were represented in the parade.

Following the exercises the sixty to seventy-five guests proceeded to the Bankers Club for luncheon, at which Mr. Gardner Osborn, Historian, read the historical paper printed elsewhere in this issue. The guests later repaired to the tomb of Alexander Hamilton, where a wreath was placed by his descendant, Mr. Alexander Hamilton, Vice President of the Chapter. Vice President Frederick H. Cone was Chairman of the Committee, and State Secretary Charles A. DuBois was in charge of arrangements.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER is in sorrow over the passing of its greatly revered member Compatriot John Marcellus, who will be remembered by many of our older members as he was an active figure and many times a delegate to the annual Congresses of the Society. He died August 27th at the age of ninety-five. He was loved and respected to an unusual degree by all who had the privilege to know him.

Ohio Society

Officers elected at the Ohio State Conference held April 25th, but not reported in time for insertion in our last issue, are as follows: President, Dr. Edgar M. Latham; Vice Presidents, Charles B. Zimmerman, Azariah B. Sias; Secretary-Registrar, William M. Pettit; Treasurer, Arthur L. Moler; Historian, Clark M. Garber; Chaplain, H. B. Diefenbach. On Board of Managers, representing local Chapters: Joseph B. Heidler, Athens; Hubert W. Miller, Cincinnati; John A. Shook, Mansfield; Charles H. Fisher, Cleveland; Major Ira J. Emery, Cleveland; Dr. Franklin Wagenhals, Columbus; William H. Alexander, Columbus; Asa D. McCoy, Marietta.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo—At its annual meeting held June 13th, the following officers were elected: President, Harold J. Pettit; Vice Presidents, Bruce Bacon, Lt. Cecil Stickney; Recording Secretary, Francis Morley; Corresponding Secretary, Austin Smith; Treasurer, Carl M. Eyster; Genealogist, Charles R. Barefoot; Historian, Wayne Dancer; Chaplain, John E. McFadden; Flag Custodian, John K. Apple.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland—Flag Day was the occasion of a special joint observance when this Chapter held a luncheon meeting, together with Al Koran Shrine Luncheon Club, at Hotel Statler. President Charles H. Fisher, of WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, was presented as speaker on "Americans, Your Flag," by President James O'Neal, of the Shrine Luncheon Club. Carl

W. Schaefer, Trustee of Lincoln Memorial University, was also introduced, and Dr. Stewart McClelland, President of Lincoln Memorial, both of whom addressed the gathering.

On Memorial Day an S. A. R. Marker was placed at the grave of a Revolutionary soldier, Patriot Tuttle. The grave of a companion soldier, Gamaliel Fenton, was also dedicated, but had been previously marked. President Charles H. Fisher and Secretary Robert P. Boggis of the Chapter arranged the ceremony, which was well attended.

CONSTITUTION CHAPTER, Mansfield, held its annual picnic dinner at Rye Beach on Lake Erie on September 7th. Forty-two persons attended. Sociability and good fellowship was the order of the day. President Latham of the State Society was present and gave a short talk. A business session was held and activities for the coming year planned. The Chapter observed Constitution Day by a meeting of its own but also conducted exercises in the High Schools of Mansfield and Richland Co. Members of the Bar Association acted as voluntary speakers. The Chapter is also making a collection of early American history books to be placed in the Mansfield Public Library for the use of the general public.

Rhode Island Society

The annual meeting was held on February 22, 1941 at the Rhode Island Historical Society in Providence.

Compatriot Stuart H. Tucker was re-elected President for the ensuing year. In addition, the following officers were elected: Vice-President, Harold W. Jollie; Secretary, Arthur M. McCrillis; Treasurer, Arthur L. Philbrick; Registrar, Clarence H. Greene; Historian, Philip R. Arnold; Chaplain, Rev. Harvey Blair Marks; Poet, William M. Muncy. After the business meeting, a buffet luncheon was held.

On August 2nd, President General G. Ridgley Sappington and Mrs. Sappington visited Rhode Island to spend a few days with the past President General and Mrs. McCrillis at their summer home in North Scituate.

On Sunday afternoon, August 3rd, President General and Mrs. Sappington were entertained at a tea given by the President of the Rhode Island Society, Stuart H. Tucker, and Mrs. Tucker at their summer home in East Killingly, Connecticut. Many of the officers of the Rhode Island Society and their wives attended.

On Tuesday, August 5th, a luncheon was given by the Rhode Island Society at the Dunes Club, Narragansett, in honor of President General and Mrs. Sappington. Three hundred members and guests were in attendance. Other distinguished guests were Commander Andrew C. McFall,

Senior Officer in Command of Operations at the Naval Air Station, Quonset, Rhode Island, Compatriot Lt. R. E. Currier, past President of the Massachusetts Society, and Ensign Pennoyer, also from the staff of the Naval Air Station.

President General G. Ridgley Sappington and Commander McFall spoke briefly.

Following the luncheon, a tour of the Naval Air Station at Quonset, Rhode Island, was made under the direction of Commander McFall. Those present were given a very excellent opportunity to see many details of the construction and operation of the Air Station. Although far from complete, the Air Station is in a condition, according to Commander McFall, where it can be placed in full operation at any time.

After the tour of Quonset, Compatriot William G. Roelker invited the President General and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. McCrillis to the Historic House in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, now owned and occupied by him.

Tennessee Society

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville—A luncheon meeting was held in late July, in spite of heat, the first in several months. Past President General Millsbaugh promoted it and served as chairman of arrangements. Plans were discussed for Constitution Day observance, and Mr. Millsbaugh was appointed Chairman, and plans for a dinner meeting with ladies put under way for September 17th. Schools, churches, and civic clubs were urged to plan special programs for that week, and the State Fair provided a means of promoting appropriate observance. At the dinner meeting, the Hon. Gus Dyer spoke.

Compatriot Herbert Corson is appointed Chairman of a committee to promote the awards of Good Citizenship Medals and it is hoped these may be distributed throughout the county.

Virginia Society

The State Society met for its semi-annual gathering in historic Williamsburg on September 17th, in observance of Constitution Day, at which time President General Sappington was the honor guest and speaker of the occasion. A business session preceded luncheon, after which a program of addresses and felicitations from representatives of Virginia D. A. R. Chapters with appropriate music was enjoyed. President A. H. Foreman of NORFOLK CHAPTER was active in planning the meeting.

Guests were welcomed to the afternoon program by Hon. Vernon M. Geddy, Vice President of the Williamsburg Restoration. Dr. Luther A. Richmond, baritone, sang Kipling's "Recessional," and President General Sappington was introduced

by President Foreman. The program closed with more music and benediction by Past Historian General Dr. W. H. T. Squires.

On this occasion President General Sappington met with the Board of Managers of the Virginia Society and discussed the possibility of holding the annual Congress of the National Society in 1942 in Williamsburg, which matter will be decided by the National Executive Committee at its fall meeting.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—An informal outdoor meeting opened the fall season on September 11th at the home of Compatriot W. Harold Stovall, with picnic supper on the lawn. Music by the Orpheus Trio, under direction of Mrs. Jamison Fant added to the enjoyable evening.

Washington State Society

In accordance with a custom of several years, this Society was represented in the civic celebration of July 4th in Seattle by depicting the three figures in the famous painting, "Spirit of '76," arranged under the auspices of the S. A. R. of Seattle and the local Chapter of the D. A. R.

Wisconsin Society

The postponed annual meeting of the Society was held June 20th at the Hotel Pfister following a dinner and program consisting of a reading "Flags Over America" and a talk by Mr. T. G. Melvin, Acting Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Reports were made by Compatriot R. B. Ellis on Bill 183-S which passed the state legislature and became a law prohibiting foreign *isms* from the use of the ballot, and by Compatriot A. H. Wilkinson on general activities of the Society, the Flag Campaign, promotion of constructive legislation and organization of state chapters.

Members were informed of the presentation by the late Colonel Kibbey to the Wisconsin Society library of "Complete Publication of the Revolutionary Diplomatic Correspondence" in six volumes, a splendid addition to our library and memento of our loyal compatriot.

The following officers were elected for the year ending May 31, 1942:

George N. Tremper, President; H. C. McDermott, Paul D. Simpson, Vice Presidents; A. H. Wilkinson, Secretary; H. C. Hale, Registrar; R. B. Hartman, Treasurer; R. A. McDermott, Historian; Dr. W. D. McNary, Chaplain; A. H. Wilkinson, Col. H. M. Seaman, Col. R. P. Davidson, Delegates. Board of Managers: Dr. M. K. Mookerjee, R. B. Ellis, F. S. Nichols, G. E. Vandercook, Dr. J. F. McNary, A. L. Pond; Trustee, National Society: A. L. Pond.

The organization of a Milwaukee County Chapter of the Wisconsin Society S. A. R. was com-

pleted July 31, 1941. The name JAMES MORGAN CHAPTER was chosen honoring James Morgan, the only Revolutionary War soldier known to be buried in Milwaukee County. The grave of James Morgan, Wauwatosa Cemetery, Wauwatosa, has become a shrine at which patriotic ceremonies are frequently held. He died in March 1840 at the age of ninety-one.

A. H. Wilkinson was elected President of the Chapter, R. B. Ells, Secretary; R. B. Hartman, Treasurer; Dr. M. K. Mookerjee, Registrar; elec-

tion of other officers was adjourned to subsequent meetings and the date, September 23d, set aside for the next meeting of the Chapter.

Compatriot J. E. Dickinson was appointed chairman of Program Committee. R. A. McDermott, Chairman of Publicity, and W. W. Thomas, Chairman of Membership.

Compatriot H. S. Morrison, Wausau, reported for the committee on organization of a central Wisconsin Chapter, that the organization is nearing completion.

The National S. A. R. Library

Progress has been accomplished in the up-building of the library but at a rate far below that which must be attained if we are to achieve the goal envisioned by those compatriots who hope that our library shall excel that of other societies whose aims and purposes are kindred to ours. The duty of accomplishing this is not one that can be assumed by any individual member, but must be one that is accepted by our membership as a whole. If each individual member of our society could be persuaded to believe it a part of his duty to his society to actively support the library by making a single contribution during the remainder of 1941, such collective action would produce an

astounding boost and provide a splendid start toward our goal.

When the National S. A. R. Library has been increased in size and scope of usefulness to a status befitting the society, each compatriot participating in this task can be justly proud of his own act and the strong determination of the entire membership.

In summing, it is earnestly requested of each compatriot that he go to his personal library and make a thoughtful selection of the books and other items he is willing to sacrifice so that there may be in the National Headquarters a library truly representative of the spirit and purposes of our society.

MCDONALD MILLER,
Librarian General.

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

Title	Donor
Emigration and Conquest, by Harry H. Laughlin.....	Harry H. Laughlin
Our Youth, by George Sanford Foster, M.D.....	George Sanford Foster
A Brief History of the Family Thomason, by Robert Stewart Thomason.....	Robert Stewart Thomason
The American Citizens Handbook, arranged by Joy Elmer Morgan.....	The National Educational Assoc. of the U. S.
The Early Architecture of Western Pennsylvania, by The Western Pennsylvania Architectural Survey.....	Frank Edmundson
Kansas Historical Quarterly, February 1941; William & Mary College Quarterly, January 1941 and April 1941; Maryland Historical Society Quarterly, April 1941; West Virginia History—Quarterly, April 1941; Kansas Historical Quarterly, February 1941.....	William Alexander Miller
The Chronicles of Oklahoma—June 1941, by The Oklahoma Historical Society.....	The Oklahoma Historical Society
Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Indiana, by The Indiana D. A. R., The Indiana Society, S. A. R.	
Life and Adventures of an Orphan Boy or From The Cradle to The Ministry, by Harvey S. Sturdevant; Lineage Record 1920-1935, Yearbook 1934-1936 Oregon State Society, U. S. D. 1812.....	Fred H. Dupray
Travel Diary of William Richardson from Boston to New Orleans by Land 1815; Journey from Boston to the Western Country and Down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans by William Richardson 1815-1816.....	Frank I. Snyder
Townsend-Langstroth Genealogical Record, by C. B. Langstroth.....	C. B. Langstroth
Odyssey of an American Family, by Hall Roosevelt in collaboration with Samuel Duff McCoy.....	Mrs. George Winters
The Lamar or Lemar Family History, by Harold Dihel LeMar.....	Harold Dihel LeMar
Brown Hakes and Allied Families, by Walter L. and Theta Hakes Brown.....	Walter L. and Theta Hakes Brown
Our Forty and Eight, by Robert M. Baker, Jr.....	Robert M. Baker, Jr.
Prince William, Its People and Places, compiled by Virginia Writers Project, W. P. A.....	McDonald Miller
The Royal Lineage of Anne West who married Henry Fox, by Ann W. Fox.....	Ann W. Fox
Thomas Lamb of Roxbury, English Puritan, by Albert R. Lamb.....	Albert R. Lamb
With Sword and Lance, The Life of General Hugh Mercer, by Joseph M. Waterman.....	Joseph M. Waterman
Decision Reserved, by Charles A. Ludey.....	Charles A. Ludey
The Clarks, an American Phenomenon, by William D. Mangam.....	Silver Bow Press
The Morning of America, by Frank J. Klingberg, Ph. D.....	The Publisher
Williamsburg, Old and New, by Hildegard Hawthorne, illustrated by E. H. Suydam.....	The Publisher

Brief Book Reviews:

(Copies of these recently published books have been donated to the S. A. R. Library by the publishers.)

"With Sword and Lance," The Life of General Hugh Mercer, by Joseph M. Waterman; published by Garrett & Massie, Inc., Richmond, Va. (\$3.00)

This is a very interesting story of the life of a man who took so important a part in the early life of our nation that no one should neglect reading this treatise.

"Decision Reserved," an autobiography, by Charles A. Ludey; published by Dorrance & Company, Inc., Philadelphia. (\$3.00)

The story not only covers the absorbingly interesting activities of the author as a lawyer and as a direct participant in the activities of the oil business, but his equally interesting experiences of long years in the stock market and as a top-notch golfer. It abounds in timely comment and sparkling incidents, humorously told, and will hold the reader's attention.

"The Clarks, an American Phenomenon," by William D. Mangam, with an introduction by Edward Alsworth Ross; published by Silver Bow Press, New York, N. Y. (\$2.50)

This Clark book is one of the most amazing stories of American economy and life that has

ever been written. It is powerful in its stark brevity and conciseness.

"Williamsburg, Old and New," by Hildegard Hawthorne, illustrated by E. H. Suydam; published by D. Appleton-Century Company, New York, N. Y. (\$4.00)

This is a book to treasure, to read and re-read. It is a book not to be missed, for it gives unforgettable expression to one of America's greatest moments.

"The Morning of America," by Frank J. Klingberg, published by D. Appleton-Century Company, New York, N. Y. (\$3.00)

America's "Morning" was that critical and stirring period from the close of the French and Indian War in 1763 to the opening of the Jacksonian Era in 1829. It was then that the foundations of the country as we know it today were laid down. It was then that the traditions, the institutions, the liberties and the peculiar character of the people were molded into permanent form to give the words "America" and "American" special meaning and importance to the entire world. In brilliant style and in fascinating narrative Dr. Klingberg has told the story of the Morning of America, bringing into proper perspective the country's history during her formative years.

Claimed By Death

"VICHY, April 12.—(U.P.)—The Marquis de Rochambeau, 75, a descendant of the commander of French Armies in the American Revolution, died Thursday in the family chateau castle his ancestor left to join George Washington."

The above clipping from a San Francisco newspaper brought the information of the passing of our beloved Compatriot the Marquis de Rochambeau of Paris, France, who represented our Society abroad as Vice President General of the Foreign District for many years. He was deeply interested in the Society and unfailingly sent greetings and reports of activities of our Society in Paris on many occasions.

Upon the occasion of the Sesquicentennial of Yorktown, in 1932, he was a prominent member of the French delegation sent to this country to represent the French Republic, to-

gether with the Marquis de Chambrun, the President of the Sons of the American Revolution in France, and other officers of the French S. A. R. Marechal Petain headed this delegation.

At that time the National Headquarters in Washington was the scene of a beautiful reception tendered this French delegation, in honor of their membership in the Society.

The Marquis de Rochambeau derived his membership in the Society from Jean Baptiste Donatien de Rochambeau, the General who commanded the French Expeditionary Force to America to aid in establishing our Independence.

We deeply regret the passing of this fine representative of our organization but believe his head and heart would have bowed in grief had he lived through the recent developments in his country.

Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from June 1, 1941 to September 1, 1941 165 new members distributed as follows: Arkansas, 1; *California*, 29; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 5; District of Columbia, 1; Florida, 8; Georgia, 2; Idaho, 5; Illinois, 4; Indiana, 4; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 3; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 5; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 5; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 5; New York, 28; North Carolina, 8; Ohio, 7; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 7; Rhode Island, 1;

South Carolina, 2; Texas, 5; Utah, 1; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 12; West Virginia, 3; Wisconsin, 3; Wyoming, 1.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: California, 2; Connecticut, 2; Delaware, 5; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 1; Kansas, 3; Louisiana, 1; New Jersey, 4; New York, 1; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 2; Oregon, 5; Pennsylvania, 14; Tennessee, 1; Vermont, 1; Wisconsin, 3.

Records of 165 New Members and 48 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from June 1, 1941 to September 1, 1941

WILLIAM HENRY MURRAY ADAMS, Robbinsdale, Minn. (60432). Great-grandson of *David Adams*, Corporal, N. H. Militia.

WALTER DIBBLE ALVORD, Buffalo, N. Y. (60481). Great-grandson of *Job Alvord*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

ATTICUS HAYGOOD ARDIS, Downey, Calif. (60542). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Haygood*, private, N. C. Troops.

LEO GRANT BARBER, Detroit, Mich. (60130). Great-grandson of *Jeremiah Parish*, private, Conn. Troops.

C. AUSTIN BARKER, Newark, N. J. (59822). Great-grandson of *Moses Barker*, Lieutenant and Minute Man, Mass. Militia.

FRANK JAMES BEGGS, Long Beach, Calif. (60539). Great-grandson of *James Drummond, Jr.*, private, Penna. Militia.

ALEXANDER HERBERT BELL, Norfolk, Va. (60122). Great-grandson of *Thomas Nash*, Captain, Va. Troops.

DAVID KAIGHN BENNETT, Collingwood, N. J. (59424). Great-grandson of *Joseph Read*, On Council of Safety, N. J.

THOMAS JOSEPH BLACKWELL, Miami, Fla. (60194). Great-grandson of *Joseph Blackwell*, private, Va. or Ga. Troops.

TULLY DANIEL BLAIR, Winston-Salem, N. C. (60413). Great-grandson of *Daniel Gillespie*, Colonel, N. C. Militia; member of Constitutional Convention.

RAYMOND W. BLOSSER, San Francisco, Calif. (60047). Great-grandson of *Nehemiah Beckwith*, Seaman, Md. Navy to protect Chesapeake Bay.

JAMES KENNERLY BOATWRIGHT, La Grange, Ga. (60329). Great-grandson of *Michael Watson*, Captain, S. C. Militia.

HARRY CLARK BODEN, Dela. (55239). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Cornelius Jacobus*, private, N. J. Militia; great-grandson of *James Jacobus*, (*Jacobus Jacobissen*), private, N. J. Militia; great-grandson of *Garret Nieukirk*, served in Commissary General's Dept., N. J.; great-grandson of *Cornelius Nieukirk*, private, N. J. Minute Men; great-grandson of *John Craig*, Captain, N. J. Dragoons.

THOMAS HALE BOGGS, New Orleans, La. (59560). Great-grandson of *William Pickens*, private and Intelligence officer, S. C. & Ga.

RALPH HENRY BILLINGS BOOTH, Batavia, N. Y. (60495). Great-grandson of *Isaac Booth*, Clerk, Conn. Troops.

RICHARD M. BOURNE, Cleveland, O. (60218). Great-grandson of *Sylvanus Gibbs*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

JAMES CRAIG BRASWELL, Rocky Mount, N. C. (60409). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Braswell 1st*, private, N. C. Troops.

ETHELBERT LUDLOW DUDLEY BRECKINRIDGE, Ft. Wm. D. Davis, C. Z. (Ky. 60163). Great-grandson of *John Breckinridge*, Subaltern, Va. Militia.

JOHN FRANCIS BRISBIN, Lansing, Mich. (60131). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Harrington*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

J. WILL BROWN, Long Beach, Calif. (60540). Great-grandson of *John Brown*, Captain, N. C. Dragoons.

MILTON CHAMBERLAIN BUCKINGHAM, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind. (59966). Great-grandson of *William Buckingham*, private, Penna. Militia.

ANDREW JABEZ BURROWS, Buffalo, N. Y. (60482). Great-grandson of *Hubbard Burrows*, Captain, Conn. Militia.

JOSHUA CLARENCE BYERS, Pittston, Pa. (60267). Great-grandson of *Andrew Todd*, private, Penna. Militia.

BRUCE LIVINGSTON CANAGA, San Diego, Calif. (60529). Great-grandson of *William Rippeth*, private, Penna. Troops; great-grandson of *Joseph Holmes*, Member Provincial Congress, N. J.

ROBERT SINGLETON CHAPMAN, Raiford, Fla. (60187). Great-grandson of *John Watkins*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

HERBERT LINCOLN CLARKE, Los Angeles, Calif. (60526). Great-grandson of *Timothy Stow*, Captain, Mass. Line.

GEORGE REYNOLDS CLOSE, Stamford, Conn. (60381). Great-grandson of *Odle Close*, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia.

JEAN SAMUEL CLOTHIER, Pocatello, Idaho. (58135). Great-grandson of *Thomas Vaughan*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOSEPH VAUGHAN CLOTHIER, Pocatello, Idaho. (58131). Same as 58135 *supra*.

ROBERT FREDERIC CLOTHIER, Pocatello, Idaho. (58132). Same as 58135 *supra*.

WILLIAM LEWIS CLOTHIER, Pocatello, Idaho. (58134). Same as 58135 *supra*.

DELOS MARQUIS COEN, South Bend, Ind. (59967). Great-grandson of *John Mills*, private, Penna. Militia.

HOWARD VERNON COMIN, Jr., Butler, Pa. (60269). Great-grandson of *James Hart*, private, Va. Line.

JOSEPH PHILLIP COOK, Bloomfield, Ia. (Calif. 60537). Great-grandson of *William Rogers, 3rd.*, Express rider, N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM HAWKINS COON, Batavia, N. Y. (60496). Great-grandson of *Daniel Coon*, private, Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM FREDERICK CORNELL, N. Y. (58535). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *William Tredwell*, Refugee from L. I.

CHARLES WEBBER CORNWELL, Stafford, N. Y. (60484). Great-grandson of *Samuel Churchill*, private, Conn. Troops.

JOHN WILFRED CORR, Pasadena, Calif. (60543). Great-grandson of *Daniel McFarland*, Colonel, Penna. Rangers.

JAMES ALLEN COZART, Penna. (59648). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *John de Hart*, Captain, Penna. Militia (through two lines); great-grandson of *Michael Ludwig*, private, Penna. Militia.

PIERRE CRABITES, University, La. (59559). Great-grandson of *Alsabrook High*, Captain, N. C. Troops.

MEBANE FEARRINGTON CROOM, Winston-Salem, N. C. (60410). Great-grandson of *David Mebane*, private, N. C. Militia.

CHIPMAN WOODWARD CUNNINGHAM, Williamsburg, Va. (60118). Great-grandson of *George Beyer*, private, Penna. Militia.

EVERETT NICHOLS CURTIS, San Diego, Calif. (60528). Great-grandson of *Calvin Curtis, Sr.*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

WALTER HENRY DAUB, Pa. (59134). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Michael Newhard*, private, Penna. Troops; great-grandson of *Daniel Reiff*, Captain, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Daniel Hoch*, private, Pa. Troops; great-grandson of *Jonathan Rhoads*, private, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Jacob Markley*, Major, Penna. Troops; great-grandson of *George Schwenk*, private, Penna. Troops; great-grandson of *Peter Daub*, private, Penna. Troops; great-grandson of *Christian Stauffer*, private, Penna. Militia.

OLIVER FREDERICK DAVENPORT, Hampton, N. H. (Mass. 59624). Great-grandson of *Isaac Davenport*, private, Mass. Troops.

ALANSON CAMPBELL DAVIS, Batavia, N. Y. (60485). Great-grandson of *Alexander Henderson*, Captain and Deputy Commissioner of Military Stores, Pa.

PHILIP ROBERT DEUBLER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (60476). Great-grandson of *Johannes Nicholas Beyer*, Sergeant, Penna. Line.

JOHN BENJAMIN DEY, London Bridge, Va. (60123). Great-grandson of *Lewis Dey*, private, N. J. Troops.

CLARENCE WILLIAM DILLINGHAM, Denver, Colo. (56774). Great-grandson of *Nicholas Woodfin*, private, Va. Militia.

JOSEPH TURPIN DRAKE, Tenn. (53397). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *John Archer*, on Com. of Safety & Major, Md. Militia.

GUILFORD DUDLEY, Kans. (55204). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Micah Vail*, Captain, Green Mt. Regts.; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Dudley*, private, Mass. Troops; great-grandson of *John Street*, private, Conn. Troops.

HENRY LESTER DUFFETT, Charleston, S. C. (59890). Great-grandson of *John White*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

JOHN BELO EAVES, Houston, Tex. (58570). Great-grandson of *James Hunter*, private, Va. Troops.

FRANK MERRIMAN EDWARDS, Shaker Heights, O. (60219). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Sweet*, private, N. Y. Militia.

PIERCE SCHANCK ELDREDGE, Toledo, O. (60220). Great-grandson of *Aaron Eldredge*, on Com. of Safety, N. J.

ELMER BYRON EMIG, Gainesville, Fla. (60188). Great-grandson of *Philip Emig*, private, Penna. Militia.

JESSE KELSO FARLEY, Jr., Evanston, Ill. (60282). Great-grandson of *Samuel Dean*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM WATSON FARRAR, Pittsburgh, Pa. (60268). Great-grandson of *William McFarren*, private, Penna. Associators.

FRANKLIN FERGUSON, East Orange, N. J. (59823). Great-grandson of *Samuel Hills*, private, N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE MALONE FORRESTER, La Grange, Ga. (60330). Great-grandson of *Lewis Burret*, private, Va. Line.

HAMILTON SHAW FOSTER, Fla. (60179). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *John Shaw*, Captain, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES DAVIS FRIERSON, Jonesboro, Ark. (58040). Great-grandson of *William Frierson*, Captain, S. C. Troops.

RUSSELL L. FRINK, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla. (60189). Great-grandson of *Andrew Hunter*, Scout, S. C. Troops.

RALPH BRIDGES FRYE, New York, N. Y. (60477). Great-grandson of *Ensign Otis, 2nd.*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

JOHN HUBERT GALLAGHER, Jr., Corvallis, Ore. (58908). Great-grandson of *Pheneas Kellogg*, private, Conn. Troops.

GEORGE LEROY GARY, Oakland, Calif. (60531). Great-grandson of *Samuel Perrin*, Captain, Conn. Militia.

ULYSSES SHORT GORDON, Gainesville, Fla. (60190). Great-grandson of *Chapman Gordon*, private, N. C. Troops.

EARLE PIERCE GRAY, Lake Orion, Mich. (Mass. 59625). Great-grandson of *Joseph Pierce*, private, Vt. Militia.

GORDON GRAY, Winston-Salem, N. C. (60414). Great-grandson of *Robert Lindsay*, Member of General Assembly, N. C.

GUY McCANDLESS GRAY, Greenville, Pa. (60266). Great-grandson of *John Stewart*, private, Penna. Troops.

HAROLD FARNSWORTH GRAY, Berkeley, Calif. (60527). Great-grandson of *Elisha Hubbard*, private, Conn. Troops.

CHARLES JOSEPH GREEN, Fort Crook, Nebr. (60227). Great-grandson of *John Adam Walrath*, private, N. Y. Militia.

GLEN GRINNELL, Batavia, N. Y. (60486). Great-grandson of *Amasa Grenell*, private, Conn. Troops.

SAMUEL PARKER GRINNELL, Batavia, N. Y. (60487). Great-grandson of *Amasa Grenell supra*.

FRANCIS HEAD HACKER, Nutley, N. J. (Fla. 60184). Great-grandson of *William Head*, private, S. C. Troops.

DAVID TRUE HACKETT, Palo Alto, Calif. (60044). Great-grandson of *William True*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Chicago, Ill. (60283). Great-grandson of *Alexander Hamilton*, Colonel and Aide to Washington.

GEORGE BURRELL HANNER, Milwaukee, Wis. (59234). Great-grandson of *Martin Snyder*, private, Penna. Troops.

ROBERT LOGAN HARRIS, Jr., Charleston, S. C. (59891). Great-grandson of *Jordan Harris*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.

FRANK EDWIN HAUSE, Jamestown, N. Y. (60490). Great-grandson of *William Purdy*, private, Penna. Troops.

JOHN FRANCIS HAVEMEYER, Ardsley on Hudson, N. Y. (60478). Great-grandson of *Joseph Stewart*, private, Conn. Troops.

TRACY ELLIOT HAZEN, New York, N. Y. (Vt. 59403). Great-grandson of *Thomas Hazen*, private, Vt. Militia and on Com. of Safety; great-grandson of *Joseph French*, private, Mass. Minute Men.

JULIUS ADOLPHUS HEROLD, Collingwood, N. J. (59825). Great-grandson of *Joseph Read*, on Council of Safety, N. J.

RICHARD CARLTON HOBLITZELL, Williamstown, W. Va. (55894). Great-grandson of *Adrian Hoblitzell*, Rifleman, Md. Troops.

- CURTIS GODDARD HOGAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (60494). Great²-grandson of *Reuben Curtis*, private, Conn. Militia.
- DANIEL DOUGLAS HUBBELL, Ohio (59542). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *James Fitz Randolph*, private, N. J. Militia; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Baker*, private, N. J. Troops.
- EDWIN W. HUFF, Jr., N. J. (59063). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Albert Hoagland*, Ensign, N. J. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Peter Sedam*, private, N. J. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Peter Huff*, private, N. J. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Denice Covenhoven*, private, Penna. Militia.
- CHARLES OSBORNE JEFFRESS, Greensboro, N. C. (60411). Great²-grandson of *David Adams*, private, S. C. Troops.
- RALPH WILLIAM JOHNSON, Norfolk, Va. (60551). Great²-grandson of *Zebulon Butler*, Colonel, Conn. Line, at Wyoming Massacre.
- ROBERT GROAT JOHNSON, Palm Beach, Fla. (59042). Great²-grandson of *Peter Groat*, private, N. Y. Troops.
- FRANKLIN JORDAN, Long Beach, Calif. (60534). Great²-grandson of *Tristram Jordan*, Colonel, Mass. Militia (from Maine).
- STEPHEN THOMAS KEILEY, New York, N. Y. (60493). Great²-grandson of *Christian Mumma*, private, Md. Troops.
- MAURICE POWER KLUMPH, Shaker Heights, Ohio (60222). Great²-grandson of *Reuben Slayton*, Captain, Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM CARLOS KOZEE, Washington, D. C. (59862). Great²-grandson of *Nathan Preston*, private, Va. Troops; great²-grandson of *Jesse Brock*, private, N. C. Line; great²-grandson of *Thomas Chandler*, private, N. C. Troops.
- EDWIN WEED KRAMER, San Francisco, Calif. (60530). Great-grandson of *John Jacob Kramer*, Lieutenant, Penna. and Md. Troops; great²-grandson of *Samuel Mobley*, QM, S. C. Troops.
- EDGAR CHARLES SHEPARD LEAVENWORTH, San Diego, Calif. (60045). Great²-grandson of *David Shepard*, Captain, Mass. Minute Men.
- WILLIAM BERNHARDT LeMAR, Omaha, Nebr. (60228). Great²-grandson of *George Dihel*, Corporal, Penna. Militia.
- STEWART MUNN FRANCIS LUCE, Hartford, Conn. (60382). Great²-grandson of *Asa Francis*, private, Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *Reuben Wadsworth*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.
- WILLIAM FRANCIS McGONAGLE, Allston, Mass. (60451). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Murch*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM LEROY McKINNEY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (60273). Great-grandson of *Peter McKinney*, Fifer and private, Penna. Troops.
- EDWARD BLACK MAGEE, Compton, Calif. (60050). Great-grandson of *Patrick Magee*, private, Penna. Troops.
- WALTER PAYE MAHONE, Beaumont, Tex. (58571). Great²-grandson of *Louis Ogier*, Captain, S. C. Troops.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON MECHLING, Lancaster, O. (60224). Great²-grandson of *William Trimble (Tremble, Trembel)*, II, private, Penna. Militia.
- FRANK FINLEY MERRIAM, Long Beach, Calif. (60538). Great-grandson of *Amos Merriam*, Mattress, Mass. Line.
- ROBERT GRAFF MERRICK, Baltimore, Md. (59839). Great²-grandson of *Sebastian Graff*, on Com. of Observation, Pa.
- CHARLES PALMER MILLER, South Byron, N. Y. (60488). Great²-grandson of *Josiah Merriman*, Corporal, Conn. Troops.
- HAROLD PAGE MILLER, Long Beach Calif. (60533). Great²-grandson of *John Williams*, private, Conn. Line.
- JOHNSTON O. MILLER, San Diego, Calif. (60046). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Merrill*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- MILTON RICE MILLER, Batavia, N. Y. (60497). Great²-grandson of *Peter Beebe*, private, Conn. Troops.
- BERNARD MARION MITCHELL, Syracuse, N. Y. (60500). Great²-grandson of *John Casey*, private, R. I. Militia.
- NELSON WICKS MONFORT, New York, N. Y. (60479). Great²-grandson of *Adrian Van Brunt*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.
- WILLIAM BOYD MOTT, Ore. (58901). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *William Bunn*, private, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Samuel Sunderland (Sutherlin)*, Corporal, Penna. Troops; great²-grandson of *Adam Mott, Jr.*, private, Conn. Line; great²-grandson of *James Foster*, private, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *John Byers*, private, Penna. Troops.
- ALLYN ROBINS MUNGER, New Orleans, La. (Conn. (60380). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Tracy*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.
- HOWELL WORTH MURRAY, Highland Park, Ill. (60284). Great⁴-grandson of *James Anderson*, private, N. C. Troops.
- CLARENCE AMOS NEFF, Norfolk, Va. (60552). Great-grandson of *Amose Glover*, Drummer and fifer, Dela. Troops.
- DAVID ABBEY NORTH, Ridgefield, Conn. (60379). Great²-grandson of *Samuel North*, private, N. Y. Troops.
- JOSEPH ROBY NORWOOD, Jr., Salisbury, N. C. (60415). Great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Early, Jr.*, Lt. Colonel, Va. Troops.
- LORELEY DAVID OLIPHANT, Langdon, Kans. (59758). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Oliphant*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.
- ARTHUR NEAL OWENS, La. (59554). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Francis Bell*, private, Va. Troops.
- WILLIAM FRANKLIN OWENS, Sr., Heflin, Ala. (La. 59558). Great²-grandson of *John Phinazee*, private, S. C. Troops.
- EDWARD MURRAY PERKINS, Le Roy, N. Y. (60498). Great²-grandson of *Charles Perkins*, Corporal, Conn. Line.
- ELDRED RALEIGH PHILLIPS, Richmond, Va. (60125). Great-grandson of *John Spears*, private, Va. Troops.
- HARDY PHIPPEN, Belmont, Mass. (60452). Great²-grandson of *Richard Richardson*, private, Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM TANNAHILL POLK, Warrenton, N. C. (60416). Great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Polk*, Captain, S. C. Troops.
- LOUDOLPH CARL POWELL, Rocky Mount, N. C. (60412). Great²-grandson of *Kader (Kedar) Powell*, Recognized Patriot, N. C.
- RUSSELL HONORÉ PRAY, Long Beach, Calif. (60536). Great²-grandson of *James Fulkerson*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- HUNTER RIPLEY RAWLINGS, Norfolk, Va. (60553). Great²-grandson of *Paul Heartwell*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- GEORGE HAMILTON REDDICK, Wabeno, Wis. (59235). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Pearson*, Drummer, Mass. Troops.
- FRED NEVIN ROE, Hollidaysburg, Pa. (60270). Great²-grandson of *John Coulson, Jr.*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
- F. SHELDON SARGEANT, Jr., Norfolk, Va. (60121). Great²-grandson of *James Williams, Jr.*, Major, Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM RALPH SCHWINDLER, Buffalo, N. Y. (60483). Great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Evertson*, Delegate, Provincial Congress, N. Y.
- CLIFFORD HOWE SEARL, Syracuse, N. Y. (60501). Great-grandson of *David Rowland*, private, Conn. Militia.
- JEROME HOWE SEARL, Syracuse, N. Y. (60502). Son of 60501 *supra*.
- GEORGE SAMUEL SELDEN, Oil City, Pa. (60271). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Selden*, Colonel, Conn. Militia.
- MELVIN RHODES SHAVER, Ransomville, N. Y. (60492). Great²-grandson of *John Stull*, on Com. of Observation, Frederick Co., Md.
- CHARLES ALBERT SHEPARD, Toledo, O. (60221). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Shepard*, private, Conn. Militia.
- JOHN HUNT SKEGGS, San Francisco, Calif. (60457). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Haslip*, private, N. C. Troops.
- EDWIN CLINTON SMITH, N. C. (55853). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Peter Springer*, private, Dela. Militia.
- RICHARD MARCH SMITH, Norfolk, Va. (60555). Great²-grandson of *William Davenport*, Captain, Va. Line.
- JAMES PRENDERGAST STAFFORD, Jamestown, N. Y. (60491). Great²-grandson of *William Robblee*, private, Mass. Troops.
- WALLACE JOHN STAKEL, Batavia, N. Y. (60489). Great²-grandson of *William Seaver*, private, Mass. Troops.
- ORLO PATTON STEELE, Oakland, Calif. (60546). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Abbey*, Captain, Conn. Line.
- DONALD LARKIN STEWART, Providence, R. I. (59084). Great²-grandson of *Abel Larkin*, private, R. I. Troops.
- HARFORD TOLAND STEWART, Columbus, O. (60223). Great²-grandson of *William Peebles*, Captain, Penna. Troops.
- FRANK WORRICK STODDARD, Sr., Philadelphia, Pa. (Mass. 60453). Great²-grandson of *James Stoddard, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops.
- FRANCIS BLAINE STREETER, Long Beach, Calif. (60535). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Streeter*, private, Mass. Line.
- JOHN L. STROHL, II, Mt. Morris, N. Y. (60503). Great²-grandson of *John Whitney*, on Com. of Corres., etc., Conn.
- LELAND WILLIAM STURDEVANT, Atherton, Calif. (60544). Great²-grandson of *James Sturdevant*, private, Conn. Militia.
- JONATHAN FORD STURGES, Fairfield, Conn. (60383). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Nash, 3rd*, Captain of Guards, Conn.
- RUSSEL BROWN SWENSEN, Provo, Utah (58444). Great²-grandson of *James Chapman*, private, Penna. and officer, Va. Troops.
- FRANKLIN PARK TAYLOR, Minneapolis, Minn. (60430). Great²-grandson of *Aaron Pratt*, private, Mass. Militia.
- JAMES LEIGHTON TENNEY, Austin, Tex. (58569). Great⁴-grandson of *John James*, Major, S. C. Troops.
- RAYMOND CARL THAYER, Minneapolis, Minn. (60428). Great²-grandson of *Micah Thayer*, private, Mass. Troops.
- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN THOMPSON, Houston, Tex. (58572). Great²-grandson of *Archibald Johnston*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.
- RALPH ORA TITUS, Spokane, Wash. (Idaho 58133). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Moore*, private, Mass. Militia.
- PAUL HENRY TOY, Wheatland, Wyo. (53150). Great⁵-grandson of *Thomas Cresap*, On Com. of Safety, Md.
- WILLIAM HENRY TYNES, Norfolk, Va. (60124). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Ware*, private, Va. Troops.
- BEN RHOADS ULRICH, East Orange, N. J. (59821). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Roth (Rhoads)*, private, Penna. Militia.
- RALPH JAMES VANNOY, Fallon, Nev. (Calif. 60541). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Vannoy*, Sergeant Major, N. C. Troops.
- RALPH LOWELL VANNOY, San Francisco, Calif. (60532). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Vannoy supra*.
- ROBERT ADDISON VANNOY, Pico, Calif. (60048). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Vannoy supra*.
- WILLIAM WALTER VANNOY, Los Angeles, Calif. (60049). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Vannoy supra*.
- EDWARD VAN STAN WARE, Hot Springs, Va. (60556). Great²-grandson of *George Ware*, private, Mass. Troops.
- RICHMOND AMES WARE, II, Hot Springs, Va. (60554). Same as 60556 *supra*.
- LINGAN ALLEN WARREN, Burlingame, Calif. (60545). Great²-grandson of *John Grimes*, private, Va. Militia.
- CHARLES MARVIN WASHBURN, Minneapolis, Minn. (60429). Great²-grandson of *Nathan Crandall*, private, R. I. Troops.
- EMERSON STUART WATERBURY, Conn. (60378). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *Nathan Holly*, private, Commissary Dept., Conn.
- FRANK HEDDEN WATT, Waco, Tex. (Ind. 59965). Great⁴-grandson of *Ephraim Doolittle*, Colonel, Mass. Troops and Statesman.
- JOHN HARRY WATSON, Miami, Fla. (60192). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Brock*, Corporal, Vt. Militia.
- CLYDE PERKINS WELLS, Batavia, N. Y. (60499). Great²-grandson of *Silas Kellogg*, private, and Artificer, Conn. Troops.
- ROSS WHITE, Austin, Tex. (58568). Great²-grandson of *Robert Stewart*, private, Penna. Troops.
- LEIGH WILLARD, New York, N. Y. (60480). Great²-grandson of *David Willard*, private, Mass. Troops.
- BUNN THATCHER WILLSON, Rochester, Minn. (60432). Great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Willson*, private, Mass. Troops.
- ELMO SCOTT WOOD, New Castle, Ind. (59968). Great²-grandson of *James Scott*, Lieutenant, Va. Line.
- MYRON JAMES WOODMAN, Evanston, Ill. (60285). Great²-grandson of *Jephthai Bartholomew*, private, Conn. Troops.
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