



SUPPORT THE RED CROSS

THIS year's Red Cross membership campaign is the most important since 1918. Because of the great expansion of the organization's services, occasioned by National Defense, the present membership of 9,190,000 adults must be increased by millions in order to carry the additional burdens involved.

Approach of the annual Red Cross Roll Call, which continues from November 11 to November 30, raises the question in the minds of many: What can I do to help?

There are at least three ways in which individuals and organizations can be of material help. First, when the Roll Call begins each person can join the ranks of the local Red Cross Chapter. Second, each individual can urge all fellow workers and friends to follow a similar course. Third, once all employees of a business establishment have joined, the organization should display prominently the special window sticker which carries the legend under the symbolic cross: "We Belong 100 Per Cent Strong."

The support of all Americans, expressed through membership in the Red Cross, will enable the organization to maintain and expand its many defense activities. Among these are:

Guarding the welfare of families of men in the armed services and of veterans, to see they are not in want or distress from any remediable cause.

Assistance of a non-military nature to service men in camps and hospitals by trained professional personnel.

Production of a reserve stock of 40,000,000 surgical dressings for the United States Army.

Collection of blood from volunteer donors for the Army and Navy. This blood is being processed into plasma in which form it can be stored indefinitely to be used for transfusions at a later period.

Formation and training of volunteer first aid detachments for emergency service in industrial plants, apartments, and other establishments.

Teaching thousands of women and girls the elements of home nursing.

Supplying nurses to the Army, Navy and other government health agencies. Some 5,000 from the Red Cross Nurses' Reserve are already on duty, and others are being called as needed.

While these and other defense services are moving ahead rapidly, normal Red Cross work is being continued all along the home front. All Red Cross activities at home are supported from annual membership dues, and such voluntary contributions and gifts as may be received from time to time. The membership and cooperation of everyone is needed. *Join a local Red Cross Chapter during the annual Roll Call!*



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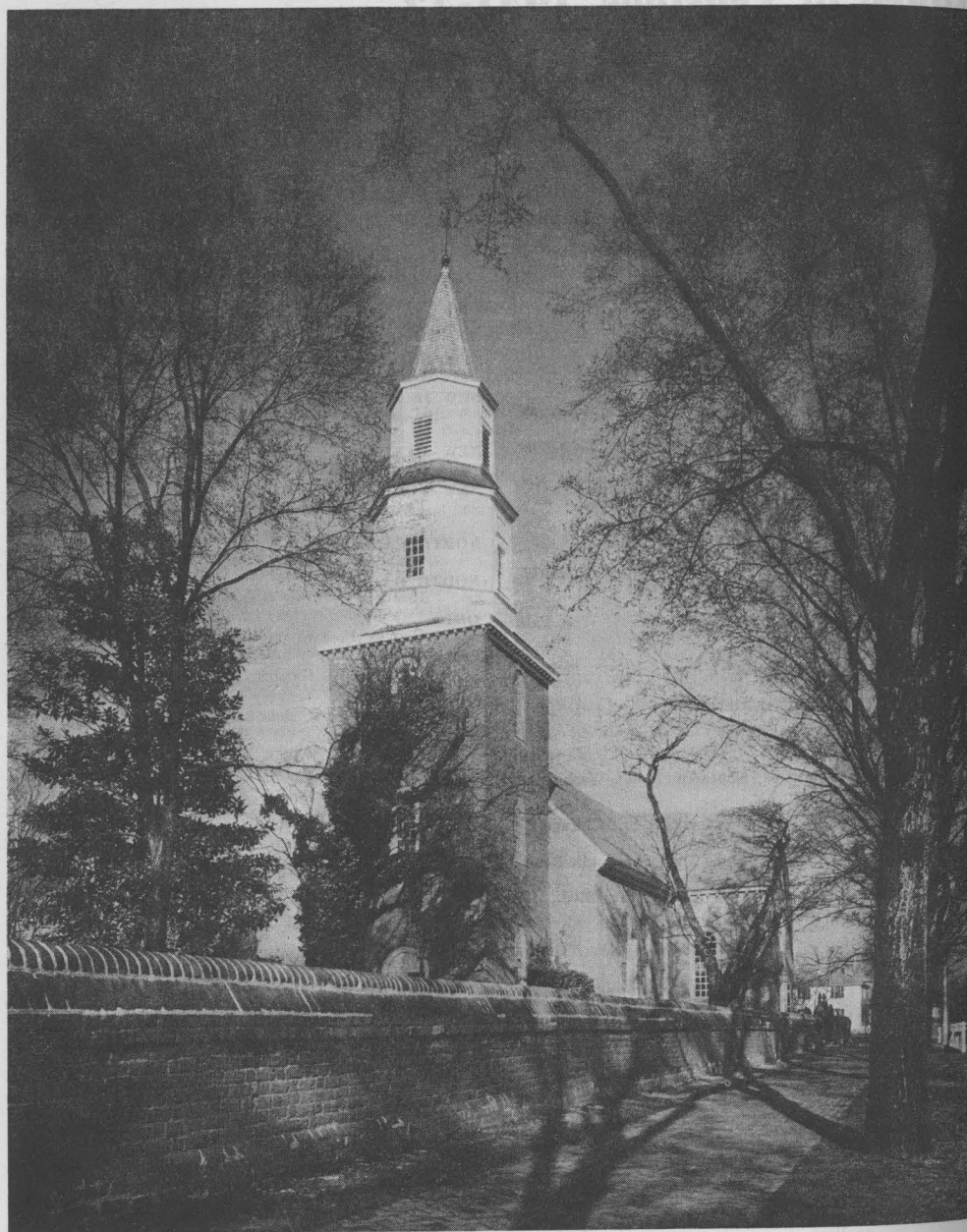
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Historic Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg



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ANY MAN shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of *eighteen years* or over and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unflinching in loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence, or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature, or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

Application for membership is made on standard blanks furnished by the State Societies. These blanks call for the place and date of birth and of death of the Revolutionary ancestor and the year of birth, of marriage, and of death of ancestors in intervening generations. Membership is based on one original claim; additional claims are filed on supplemental papers. The application and supplementals are made in duplicate.

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December 17, 1941

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

As you have so well said: "We are now in this war. We are all in it—all the way." Realizing that this hour of our Country's need is a time for deeds and not words, I want to tender to you the services of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, its State Societies and Chapters, and of each individual member, for such use as you can make of them. Many of our members are now in the armed forces, but many of us are denied that privilege, and we shall consider your request a command to be gladly obeyed, because we look upon you as our Commander in Chief as well as the Commander in Chief of our Compatriots under arms.

With our prayers for your continued health and
strength,

Respectfully,

G. Ridgely Sappington
President General.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 24, 1941

My dear Mr. Sappington:

Through the courtesy of Senator George Radcliffe, the President has received your loyal letter of December seventeenth.

The President directs me to convey to you his appreciation of your tender of the services of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In this all-out effort there will be opportunities for all, collectively and individually, to serve in some capacity and our nation-wide unity in and out of the armed forces is one of our strongest guarantees of victory.

Sincerely yours,

Merrill H. McIntyre
M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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The National Society of the Sons
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Baltimore, Maryland.

Williamsburg In 1942!

It is with distinct pleasure that announcement is made at this time that the National Executive Committee has accepted the invitation of the Virginia Society to hold the Annual Congress of the National Society at Williamsburg beginning May 31st through June 3rd, 1942.

It is difficult to refrain from growing enthusiastic about this coming meeting of the National Congress and in an article to follow this announcement our Historian General, W. Mac Jones, Secretary-Registrar of the Virginia Society gives a glowing account of some of the attractions of the historic places that may be visited.

It was with much pleasure that the Secretary General had the opportunity to meet with the Board of Managers of the Virginia Society S. A. R. on November 29th when some of the preliminary arrangements were discussed and planned. The spirit of cooperation and the enthusiasm shown was most encouraging and when the Congress meets the delegates and their guests will undoubtedly be as enthusiastic as those who are offering the Society this opportunity to visit this famous historical section of our country.

A schedule of rates at the Williamsburg Inn and The Lodge are shown herewith BUT as the capacity of these two hotels is limited it is urged that Compatriots planning to attend the Congress at Williamsburg should write at once for reservations to *Mr. John M. Green, Manager, The Inn and The Lodge, Williamsburg.*

It has been definitely agreed with the Hotels' Management that all reservations will be made *on or before April 1, 1942*, and if possible, long before that time. If you are planning to attend do not neglect this if you wish satisfactory accommodations. Mr. Green will also arrange for excellent accommodations otherwise than in the above hotels, if preferred.

The summer rates, which go into effect on June 1st, 1942, are appended and these have been allowed to apply from May 31st, 1942.

RATES

Beginning May 31, 1942

THE INN	THE LODGE
Single Room, with bath, per day \$5.00, *\$6.00, *\$7.00	Single Room with bath . . \$3.00 and \$3.50
Double Room, twin beds, bath, per day . . \$7.00, *\$8.00, *\$9.00, *\$10.00	Double Room with bath . . \$4.00 and \$5.00
	Single Room with running water . . \$2.00
	Double Room with running water . . \$3.00

* Air Conditioned.

"Sacred Soil"

Our next Congress will be held in Williamsburg, Va., the second capital of the Old Dominion. The territory immediately adjacent to that historic old city is probably of more interest to real liberty-loving Americans than any similar section of the United States, because:

1st. You will have the opportunity of visiting JAMESTOWN ISLAND, the Cradle of the Republic, where on May 13, 1607, The "Good-speed," "The Sarah Constant" and the "Discovery" landed the first settlers of America, based on English conceptions of Justice and Liberty. Jamestown was the first capitol of Virginia—and here on July 30, 1619 (a year before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock) met the first legislative assembly in America—one elected by the whole people of the Colony.

Here on May 14, 1607, the Rev. Robert Hunt held the first Thanksgiving for the safe arrival of the real founders of our Republic. Here the first church, the first block house, the first wharf, the first glass factory, the first windmill, the first iron works, the first silk worms (in America) were reared; here wheat and tobacco were first raised; the first brick house was built, the first State house erected, and the first free school (that of Benjamin Syms in 1635) was established.

It was a Virginia Governor, Sir Thomas Gates, who in 1613 drove the French from Massachusetts and made it possible for the settlement of the Pilgrims in 1620. It seems to have been forgotten by many that the Pilgrim Fathers sailed from England, under a patent given them by the Virginia Company with their destination as Virginia, and only by contrary winds were they driven to the shores of Massachusetts. Also that in 1622 the Plymouth Colony was saved from starvation by the arrival of two ship-loads of supplies sent to them by this same Jamestown Colony.

The Virginia Association for the Preservation of Antiquities, first took steps to establish Jamestown as a National shrine, but today the whole Island is owned by the United States, and is a part of its splendid Park System. The Government has unearthed a most instructive and interesting collection of relics of this first American settlement, and members of the Congress will all enjoy this wonderful exhibit.

2nd. Yorktown, Virginia, if for nothing else, should be dear to the hearts of all true patriots as the scene of the surrender of Cornwallis to Washington, Lafayette and the Continental troops and their French allies. Here may be seen the first Custom House in America, now restored by the ladies of the Comte de Grasse Chapter of the D. A. R. and bearing over its entrance the beautiful tablet erected by the Sons of the American Revolution in 1932 at the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the surrender, and placed through the generosity of our late President General Benjamin N. Johnson; the most beautiful Monument (in honour of the Surrender) in America; the celebrated home of Governor and General Thomas Nelson, Jr.; and many other early homes of the first colonists, also the restored Battlefield, with its redoubts, a part of the magnificent Peninsula Park System.

3rd. The ancient city of Williamsburg, so wonderfully restored by the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation, contains probably the finest exhibit of early Colonial architecture, all accurately restored to its original appearance. The Governor's Mansion, the House of Burgesses, the old Taverns and colonial homes, each one of which would require a much longer article than this to properly describe, and the quaint old Bruton Parish Church, in whose yard lies the remains of John Blair, a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1787, and many other distinguished statesmen and soldiers.

Compatriots, your attendance at the next Congress will really mean that you are actually stepping personally, into the scenes that attended the establishment of the Cradle of the Republic, the land of Liberty—your land and my land.

I need not tell you that you will also find here real evidences of Old Virginia Hospitality, and a welcome from the heart from every inhabitant of the Old Dominion, "The Mother of States" the "Mother of Presidents" and the home of Washington, Jefferson, Monroe, Patrick Henry, John Marshall and a host of other noble men who have done so much to make the United States the home of Patriotism.

So come to the Congress and enjoy this first page in the History of our Country.

Cordially yours,

WM. MACFARLANE JONES,
Historian General.

Notes and Comments

President General Sappington is planning to visit the Colorado Society at Denver on February 23rd.

He will be the guest of the Michigan Society on April 4th.

The President General announces appointment of the following National Committees, deferred until the place of meeting of the 1942 Congress had been decided:

Arrangements (1942 Congress)

A. HERBERT FOREMAN, *Chairman*, Western Union Bldg., Norfolk, Va.
Dr. John Stewart Bryan, Williamsburg, Va.
Wm. MacFarlane Jones, Richmond, Va.
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LIEUT. JOHN A. UPSHUR, *Chairman*, Williamsburg, Va.
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Benjamin D. Hill, D. C.

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ROBERT C. TRACY, *Chairman*, Washington, D. C.
(Unexpired term of Henry F. Baker)

Chairman Foreman of the Arrangements Committee has appointed the following local sub-committee Chairmen:

Hospitality—Dr. Archie C. Ryland, Williamsburg

Registration—W. Irvine Gilkeson, Norfolk

Program, Badges and Printing—Frank B. Steele, Washington

Banquet and Men's Luncheon—Dr. L. S. Foster, Williamsburg

Sunday Service and President's Reception—Dean Theodore S. Cox, Williamsburg

Historical Tour—G. Guy Via, Newport News

Publicity—Charles Day, Norfolk

Music—Dr. Luther A. Richman, Richmond

Finance and Treasurer—W. T. Old, Norfolk

Ladies' Committee—Mrs. Henry E. Davis, Williamsburg

The Churchills of America are going to help Winston Churchill of England make trouble for Herr Hitler.

Colonel C. Robert Churchill of Broadway, New Orleans, is interested in plans for organizing on a nation-wide scale a club called the Churchills of America, Inc., which was formed May 15 by a group of New Yorkers in New York City's historic Fraunces tavern.

The club is an exclusive one. Only Churchills are eligible for membership.

The New York club already has sent \$2000 to the English prime minister to use as he sees fit and much more eventually will be sent, as there are thousands of the family in America.

"They're all English origin and all cousins of Winston."

A message to Churchills sent out from national headquarters at 527 Fifth avenue, New York City, invites all Churchill kin to communicate with this office and to contribute funds according to their ability, which are to be used for aid to Britain in unique ways not covered by other groups.

Extract from By-laws:

"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."

It is unfortunate that repetition of this important provision seems to be essential because of carelessness or other failures on the part of state society officers. Your members will not be restored to the National Society mailing list until the \$1.00 *per capita* is received. Remember, that the *per capita* received from now on only carries your reinstated members up to April 1, 1942. If your fiscal year does not coincide with that of the National Society you should collect a sufficient amount so that the advance dues for 1942 are covered.

A special effort should be made at this time to bring back into the fold as many as possible of your former members. The conditions of this day and hour should be an incentive to all to continue their membership.

If you are receiving a transferred member from another state society and wish a copy of his application for your files, either request this from the demitting society or from the National Society, and remit \$1.00 for the clerical service. The \$1.00 should be collected from the compatriot being transferred.

The National Foundation for Education in American Citizenship

An interesting gathering worthy the serious attention of all educators, was that held in Indianapolis, Indiana, on November 20th last under the auspices of the National Council for the Social Studies and the National Foundation for Education in American Citizenship.

This Conference discussed "Education and the Growing Responsibilities of Citizens"; "What to Teach in Educating Citizens"; "The Present and Future in Citizenship Education"; and kindred topics.

Some of the aims of the National Foundation for Education in American Citizenship are listed as follows:

1. To encourage and promote more effective education in citizenship and in administration of government.
2. To encourage universities, colleges, secondary and elementary schools, and other educational institutions, working in their own way and through their own staffs, to make comprehensive instruction in the American form of government generally available to students.
3. To finance and assist collaboration of educators and leaders of thought in formulating basic statements and expositions of American policy.
4. To cooperate with educational associations, non-political organizations, national and regional movements interested in the study and support of the American form of government.
5. To assist in the endowment or financing of educational institutions and organizations.

Our former Vice President General and loyal Compatriot, Franklin L. Burdette, is the Executive Secretary of the Foundation.

We have been furnished with the regular meeting dates of the several chapters of the California Society which may be of interest to Compatriots visiting in the state. It is suggested that other state societies send in the meeting dates of their chapters which will be printed if space permits.

Alameda County Chapter. The next meeting date of this Chapter will be held the *third Friday in January*. (A set regular meeting date and place has not yet been determined.)

Long Beach Chapter. Evening meetings held on the *1st Thursday* of each month at 7:30 p.m., at the Veterans' Memorial Bldg., 241 West Broadway, Long Beach, Calif.

Los Angeles Chapter. Luncheon meetings are held on the *3rd Thursday* of each month at the dining rooms of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Correspondence and collaboration with the movement are invited. Central offices are located at Jordan Hall, Forty-sixth and Sunset Avenue, Indianapolis.

"Heirs of Liberty"

The "Heirs of Liberty" broadcasts, announcement of which appeared in our October issue, are continuing, and friends are urged to listen in for these interesting series on Thursdays between 6:30 and 6:45 p. m. EST, for a period of five weeks beginning January 8th. These programs will feature James Madison, Francis Scott Key, John Marshall, George Mason, Andrew Jackson, and their living descendants.

Sponsoring the radio series with the Department of Justice is a Patriots' Committee made up of representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Revolution, The Daughters of 1812, the Sons of the American Revolution, the General Society of the War of 1812, the Sons of the Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution.

Leading stars of the stage and screen will in each case enact the roles of the patriots portrayed, and each program will close with a brief message from an actual descendant of the featured hero.

San Diego Chapter. Luncheon meetings are held on the *4th Tuesday* noon of each month at the U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego.

San Francisco Chapter. Luncheon meetings are held on the *4th Friday* of each month at 12:00 noon at the Hotel Stewart, 353 Geary Street, San Francisco, Calif.

San Jose Chapter. Meetings are held the *2nd Saturday* of the month, nearest the 15th, at 12:00 noon at the Coffee Shop Sainte Clare Hotel. Meeting held in private room upstairs.

The State Society Board of Managers meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the offices of the Society, 327 War Memorial Bldg., San Francisco. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend any of these Board meetings.

Chronological History of The Bill of Rights Enacted at Federal Hall in New York City

On Monday, *May 4th, 1789*, James Madison, representative from Virginia, gave notice to the House of Representatives assembled at Federal Hall, New York City, that "he intended to bring on the subject of Amendments to the Constitution, on the 4th Monday of this month." Thus was the Bill of Rights introduced in Congress four days after Washington's inauguration.

The next day, *May 5th, 1789*, Theodorick Bland, a representative from Virginia, presented an application from his State to Congress, "that a convention be immediately called of deputies from the several states, with full power to take into their consideration the defects of the Constitution . . . and report such amendments thereto as they shall find best suited to promote our common interests, and to secure to ourselves, and our latest posterity, the great and unalienable rights of mankind."

Seven members of the House then entered upon a technical but vital discussion of the constitutional method of handling this application for a convention. The Constitution was quoted as stipulating that "on the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States, (the Congress) shall call a convention for proposing amendments."

It was finally agreed that the House should not debate upon this application; that the application should be "entered at length on the Journals" of the House, and the "original be deposited in the *archives of Congress*"; that it "remain upon the files of the House until similar applications come to hand from two-thirds of the States."

On the following day, *May 6th, 1789*, Mr. John Lawrence, a representative from New York, presented to the House on behalf of the legislature of that State, a similar application to Congress to call a Convention to amend the Constitution. Action on this application followed the procedure adopted for that of the State of Virginia.

On Monday, *June 8th, 1789*, Mr. Madison addressed the Speaker of the House as follows: "This day, Mr. Speaker, is the day assigned for taking into consideration the subject of Amendments to the Constitution. I shall proceed to bring the amendments before you as soon as possible, and advocate them until they shall be finally adopted or rejected

by a constitutional majority of this House. I therefore move you, that the House now go into a committee on this business."

A lengthy and heated debate then followed in which six Representatives presented a variety of reasons for postponing consideration of the amendments. They were not inclined to interrupt the measures on which the public expected action; they wished to see the Government completely organized, and then base their discussions on "experience"; they thought this not the proper time, that it might take months and cause neglect of more important concerns.

Mr. John Vining of Delaware quoted the words of the Constitution, that "the Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments;" he contended that these words proved it was requisite for two-thirds of both houses to sanction their consideration of any amendments. However his literal interpretation was later overruled.

Mr. John Page, of Virginia, urged immediate consideration on the grounds that "the people will clamor for a new convention; they will not trust the House any longer. How dangerous such an expedient would be I need not mention; but I venture to affirm, that unless you take early notice of this subject, you will not have power to deliberate. Those, therefore, who dread the assembling of a convention, will do well to acquiesce in the present motion, and lay the foundation of a most important work."

Mr. Alexander White, of Virginia, said: "I shall vote in favor of going into a Committee of the whole, and, after receiving the subject, shall be content to refer it to a special committee to arrange and report." Mr. Madison thereupon moved "that a select committee be appointed to consider and report such amendments as are proper for Congress to propose to the Legislatures of the several States."

Mr. Madison then made a masterly summation of his reasons for proposing amendments, and for urging the House "not to let the first session pass over without proposing to the State Legislatures some things to be incorporated into the Constitution . . . so far as to satisfy the public mind that their liberties

will be perpetual, and this without endangering any part of the Constitution."

He concluded: "I do conceive that the constitution may be amended," but "we must feel for the constitution itself, and make that revision a moderate one. I should be unwilling to see a door opened for a reconsideration of the whole structure of the Government. But I do wish to see a door opened to consider, so far as to incorporate those provisions for the *security of rights*, against which I believe no serious objection has been made by any class of our constituents."

The balance of the day's session was taken up by Mr. Madison's reading of his proposed amendments and general supporting arguments. At the end the House voted in favor of Mr. Lawrence's (New York) motion that Mr. Madison's propositions be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the State of the Union. And so ended the first action of Congress on the Bill of Rights.

On *July 21st, 1789*, Mr. Madison moved that the House "go into a Committee of the whole on the subject, conformably to the order of the 8th of last month." Mr. Fisher Ames, of Massachusetts, moved that the subject be referred to a select Committee to consider and arrange this complex business to facilitate later consideration by the House. This was eventually agreed upon, and a *Committee of Eleven* was appointed, one representative from each State.

However, it required one entire day's session to settle this controversial issue, for there were many varied objections. Some felt that a Committee might delay and drag the matter out rather than save time; that it might offend certain States, by reporting against proposed amendments; that it might not treat such an important matter "with delicacy and impartiality." However, it developed that this Committee did render effective assistance in arranging and drafting the Amendments for action by the House.

On *August 13th, 1789*, Mr. Richard Bland Lee, of Virginia, moved "that the House now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Committee of Eleven, to whom it had been referred to take the subject of amendments to the Constitution of the United States generally into their consideration. Mr. Page, of Virginia, hoped that the House would agree to the motion of his colleague without hesitation.

Even at this late date, five Representatives

advanced objections against consideration at this time. Mr. Madison answered these objections, ending his address as follows; "I believe that there is a considerable part of the Community anxious to secure these rights which they are apprehensive are endangered by the present constitution; that it is incumbent on the first Legislature of the United States, at their first session, to make such alterations in the Constitution as will give satisfaction, without injuring or destroying any of its vital principles."

The question was not put, and carried in the affirmative. The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, Mr. Elias Boudinot, of New Jersey, in the chair. This was indeed an auspicious moment, for thereupon began a weighty debate on the amendments that are today so venerated, known as the Bill of Rights. Six entire sessions were devoted to this subject, when on August 23rd a committee of three was "directed to arrange the said amendments," which were engrossed and *sent to the Senate* for its consideration, on August 24th, 1789.

On *September 2nd, 1789*, the Senate began consideration of the proposals of the House of Representatives attached to its resolve of the 24th of August, "that certain articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as amendments to the Constitution of the United States." The entire sessions of September 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th and 8th were devoted to the proposed amendments. On the 8th the Senate also disposed of 20 additional amendments, in the negative.

On *September 19th, 1789*, the House resumed the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Senate, to some of which they agreed, and to others disagreed. A committee of conference was desired with the Senate, on the subject matter of the amendments disagreed to. On September 24th the House considered the report of the Committee of Conference with the Senate, and concurred in changes proposed.

At the end of that session, on *September 24, 1789*, the House resolved "that the President of the United States be requested to transmit to the Executives of the several States which have ratified the Constitution, copies of the amendments proposed by Congress, to be added thereto; and like copies to the Executives of the States of Rhode Island and North Carolina."

On September 25th, 1789, the Senate resolved, "that the Senate do concur in the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate." This was the final act of Congress in officially adopting the first amendments to the Constitution of the United States."

Twelve amendments were submitted to the States. The first two amendments were not ratified. The last ten amendments went into effect on December 15th, 1791, the day on which Virginia was the eleventh State to ratify. No ratification was received from Connecticut, Georgia or Massachusetts.*

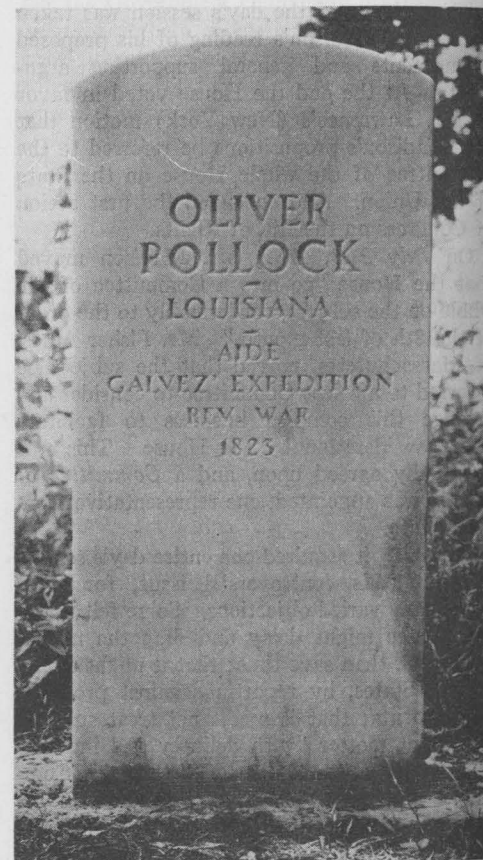
Honor at Last to an Unsung Hero

The grave of Oliver Pollock, an unsung hero of the American Revolution and an Aide to General Bernardo de Galvez, Spanish Governor of Louisiana, and leader of the famous Galvez' Expedition in 1779, has been finally properly and suitably marked with an official Government Marker.

Reference to this effort to place a marker at the grave of Oliver Pollock appeared in our issue of October, 1939, page 129, and the consummation is largely due to the personal efforts of Compatriot C. Robert Churchill, former President of the Louisiana Society, who has made a valuable contribution to historical data by his collection and compilation of the records of the Galvez' Expedition, one copy of which is in our S. A. R. Library among our more treasured volumes.

The grave with its Marker is at Pinckneyville, Mississippi, in the Episcopal Churchyard.

Oliver Pollock was not only an aide to Galvez, but persuaded him to advance to the American patriots some \$100,000 "hard money" out of the Spanish treasury for the province of Louisiana, and chartered, armed and equipped at his own expense, including recruiting and paying the crews, the warships that under the American flag cleared Lake Pontchartrain of British warships in pitched battle, and captured the British settlements on the lake shore. He also financed the historic expedition of General George Rogers Clark westward, and Clark officially reported that but for Oliver Pollock's help his expedition must have retreated back to the Atlantic seaboard.



Your 1942 Historical Calendar is available at National Headquarters on receipt of 30 cents in coin. Please do not send checks.

* Statement prepared by Gardner Osborn, Historian New York Chapter, S. A. R.

Elder John Leland and the Bill of Rights

John Leland, the son of a Baptist minister, was born in Grafton, in the eastern part of Massachusetts, in 1754. He knew the religious fanaticism, the hanging of twenty-one so-called witches on Salem Hill, the banishment of Roger Williams, a Baptist, from Massachusetts Bay Colony and the hanging of Quakers on Boston Common. The Pilgrims and Puritans had come to Massachusetts to avoid religious persecution in England, and the Continent. The established church in Massachusetts was the old Puritan church. John Leland was married when he was twenty-two years old and went with his bride to Virginia for the express purpose of assisting the Baptists there, who were being arrested and thrown into jail for preaching the Baptist doctrine. The Episcopal church was the state church of Virginia. The Episcopalians were more liberal than the Puritans of Massachusetts. Nearly all the early colonists came to America to avoid religious persecution. This was not true of the Virginia Episcopalians because they were the same faith and denomination as those in England. However, there was this in common, that both the Puritans in Massachusetts and the Episcopalians in Virginia were insistent upon maintaining their own denominations and excluding all others of other faiths. The Catholics in Maryland were not as drastic. In fact the constitution of Maryland gave the franchise to all who were Christians. It is a notable fact that Benjamin Franklin and Charles Carroll, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, with John Carroll, brother of Charles, were appointed delegates to persuade the Canadians to join with the Colonists in the rebellion against the Crown. As an outcome of this John Carroll became the first Catholic Bishop in America through the recommendation of Benjamin Franklin, and his intercession with the Pope.

The record shows that in the fourteen years Elder Leland resided in Virginia he preached over three thousand sermons and he brought in something about religious liberty in every one of them. He established several Baptist churches but his work was mainly as a circuit rider. An attempt was made once by a sheriff to arrest him for preaching. Leland was a large man, considerably over six feet tall and with large hands and feet. He stamped his feet and shook his fists so furiously that the sheriff was frightened away. Patrick Henry

was vehement in his denunciation of the proposed constitution. Madison was only one of the writers, but he was the leader and the others virtually followed him. Patrick Henry, Monroe, Light-Horse Harry Lee, and the other Lees, the Randolphs, Thomas Jefferson and even George Washington were opposed to the adoption of the Constitution by Virginia on the ground that there were not state's rights enough left to Virginia. John Leland was opposed on the ground that there was nothing in the Constitution guaranteeing religious liberty. What nearly all these prominent Virginians advocated was a Southern Confederacy with Virginia at the head of it. Elder Leland lived in Orange, a town adjoining Montpelier, the residence of James Madison. Both were candidates for election as delegates from Virginia for the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. It was evident, however, that Leland had more votes than had Madison. Madison though having practically written the Constitution couldn't get an election from his own state for its adoption. They finally met under a certain oak tree in Orange which has been carefully preserved to this day, and fought it out. It was a battle royal with Leland insisting that there should be an article in the Constitution guaranteeing religious liberty. Madison, however, was afraid to put it in on account of the opposition of some of the Colonies, Massachusetts in particular. A compromise was finally agreed upon. This was that Leland should withdraw his candidacy and advocate the election of Madison. This, they thought, would ensure the adoption by Virginia. It was a hard fought battle but on a vote of about 250 they won out by a margin of fourteen votes. Had not Leland withdrawn, Virginia might have been lost to the Union and we might have had a southern Confederacy. This agreement between Madison and Leland was conditioned on the further agreement that if they succeeded in getting a sufficient number of delegates for the adoption that Madison would join Leland in a crusade for an amendment to the Constitution guaranteeing religious liberty, free speech, and a free press. This also was a hard fought battle, but it was finally won and the first sentence of the first article of the amendments which we call the Bill of Rights reads, "Congress shall make no law respecting

an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

A letter written by George Washington which has been preserved reads that the Baptists were very instrumental in inducing Virginia to adopt the Constitution and to add to it the Bill of Rights. Incidentally, in order to show how influential John Leland was, he introduced a bill in the Virginia Legislature to emancipate the slaves and it came within one vote of passing.

After all this had transpired in Virginia Leland came north and landed in New London, Connecticut. Here he began his crusade against the established church in that state. Later he came to Massachusetts and finally settled in Cheshire. He was pastor of the Baptist Church there at different periods, almost forty years in all. He was often called for patriotic addresses and was elected to the Massachusetts Legislature for the express purpose of advocating the disestablishment of the state church. Thomas Jefferson was not considered to be a Christian. His religious ideas were much like the Universalist and Unitarian of the present day. Although Jefferson and John Adams had been very great friends, Jefferson was nominated for the presidency against Adams. Leland had known Jefferson in Virginia intimately. Jefferson was in favor of a universal franchise against a property qualification as advocated by Adams. Politics were preached in the pulpit in those days as much as religion and every pulpit in Massachusetts inveighed against the election of Jefferson except Leland's in Cheshire. Every vote in Cheshire was cast for the election of Thomas Jefferson. The only industry in Cheshire was cheese making. Leland conceived the idea of presenting Jefferson with a big cheese. One day's curd from all the cows in town was taken to a cider mill and a big cheese was pressed. After curing, it weighed

1,235 pounds. It was taken by ox team to Hudson, New York, and transported by schooner to Washington. It was cut in the East Room of the White House in the presence of foreign diplomats, Supreme Court Justices and the Congress. A very appreciative letter written by President Jefferson to the inhabitants of the Town of Cheshire has been carefully preserved. Leland was a modest man and never told much about these undertakings. A very careful search in recent years of the records in Virginia divulged the facts which are here given.

Considerable is known about the Cheshire Cheese all over the United States but this was only an incident in the long life of Elder John Leland. He died in Cheshire in 1841, one hundred years ago. The inscription on his monument, written by himself, reads, "Here lies the body of Elder John Leland who labored sixty years to promote piety and to vindicate the civil and religious rights of men."*

President Roosevelt, on November 28 of this year, called upon the American people to observe December 15 as "Bill of Rights Day," to cherish the "immeasurable privileges which the charter guaranteed, and to rededicate its principles and its practice." The date marks the 150th anniversary of the appending to the constitution of the first 10 amendments which guaranteed freedom of religion, press, speech and assembly and a right to petition the government for redress of grievances. In the proclamation Mr. Roosevelt set December 15 apart "as a day of mobilization for freedom and for human rights, a day of remembrance of the democratic and peaceful action by which these rights were gained, a day of reassessment of their present meaning and their living worth."

EUGENE B. BOWEN,
Cheshire, Mass.

A Challenge With Some Pertinent Suggestions To State and Chapter Officers

There can be no doubt that a greater work and responsibility confront every Compatriot than has existed for a generation. Never during the history of our Society has there been greater need for the dissemination and inculcation of the high ideals and lofty purposes for which we stand, never greater need not only to keep alive the patriotic memories of the past as a guide and an inspiration for the future but also, in the words of the Constitution of our National Society, "to inspire the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of government founded by our forefathers, to foster true patriotism, to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom." We must do our part in all this if our country, as we have known it, is to endure.

It is submitted that our Society in its activities is meeting the responsibilities of the hour. Let us review some of the activities now carried on by the National Society, the State Societies and their Chapters. These are not stated in order of precedence; for there is bound to be differences of opinion as to that.

1. Americanization based upon efforts to stamp out subversive teachings in our colleges and schools and to spread understanding of our free institutions and form of government among those who have come here from abroad, a most important work everywhere and especially in the large centers of population.
2. Awarding medals to grammar and high school students for outstanding qualities of good citizenship.
3. Helping needy and deserving students in the mountain schools and colleges.
4. Awarding prizes and medals to high school students for essays on topics connected with American history.
5. Organizing and directing Junior activities with programs designed to instill in the minds of youth patriotism and love of our country.
6. Observing and joining with other patriotic organizations in appropriate exercises commemorating important events connected with our founding and preservation as a nation. And in this connection it is well to recall that it was our Society that was largely responsible for the nation-wide observance of Flag Day and Constitution Day.
7. The advocacy of adequate national defense through the years as well as widespread work at this time along every line connected with our national safety.
8. Furnishing speakers for all patriotic occasions, sending them into our schools and colleges, among the service clubs and other organizations. Also articles in the press and over the radio and use of patriotic films.
9. Combating radicalism and all subversive influences destructive of our institutions whenever and wherever they may appear.
10. Preserving and establishing family lines and genealogical records, that otherwise might be lost.
11. The erection of memorials perpetuating the memory of individuals and commemorating events connected with the struggle for American Independence as well as marking historic sites of battles and preserving historic homes as patriotic shrines.
12. Safeguarding our flag from commercial purposes and correcting the improper use of same.
13. Locating and marking the graves of all Revolutionary patriots.

14. Helping enforce the restrictive immigration laws and aiding the F. B. I. and Dies Committee and like instrumentalities in exposing and putting down subversive activities.

While not complete, the above activities of our Society challenge the support of every Compatriot and we have a pardonable pride in these achievements. But we must turn to the days to come in an endeavor to extend our influence. This can be accomplished in the main only by a larger membership. The narration of the above activities of our Society is quite enough to attract every patriotic American eligible for membership in our Society. Especially at this time when there is a renaissance of patriotism through this land, there should be little difficulty in securing new members. Any one who joins our Society will find ample work to do under our diversified activities.

The National Congress at Columbus last May took cognizance of these facts and took action having for its object the securing of more members. This matter was referred to the Executive Committee of the National Society, which Committee is now making studies to formulate some plan to accomplish this. Before a definite plan is adopted members can be secured. Such an effort is being made by the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution; and I have been requested by the President-General and the Executive Committee to outline what we are doing.

The rolls of every Chapter have been gone over and checked for the last twelve years. During this time there were many members who were dropped or who resigned. The records of every Chapter told the same story—the great majority left our Society during the peak of the depression 1933-36. This clearly shows that financial reasons were largely the cause of it all. By using the telephone directory, it was found that over 80% of these former members are listed and have the same addresses as when they were active members, thus indicating their stability. These names were allocated to the different Chapters with a request that they be contacted personally for reinstatement. It was thought that their financial condition might be improved. It was also thought that they might believe that past dues are cumulative, which they are not in

* S. A. R. Magazine for Oct. 1940, p. 129, carries the story of the dedication of the Leland Monument.

New Jersey. The only financial obligation is \$1.00 to the National Society for reinstatement and payment of dues to the State Society and the Chapter for the future. It is believed that here is a fruitful field for new active members in that there are no initiation fees to be paid, either State or National; and eligibility for membership is already established. We find we are getting results. Of course, as to new members we rely upon names furnished by Compatriots and the D. A. R., the same as in days of old. And here there is also a noticeable revival of interest.

Until some definite plan is decided on by the National Society, unless conditions differ elsewhere than in New Jersey, it would seem that the easiest and quickest way to increase our active membership is by efforts directed for the reinstatement of those who have resigned or were dropped for financial reasons during the last decade. And during this period

of national re-awakening it is less difficult to approach those who are eligible and have never joined our Society.

Of course, this requires work—personal contact. All else is easy. The very statement of our activities based on our objectives is sufficient during these critical hours to arouse a desire upon the part of every American eligible, to become identified with our great patriotic organization. And the responsibility for securing more active members rests squarely upon every individual Compatriot. As our President-General said in his Message appearing in the July Magazine, of securing new members, "in fact in the last analysis it is the job of each individual member." And if "each individual member" will devote just a little time to this job, the whole problem is solved and no plans need be devised.

SMITH L. MULTER,
President, New Jersey Society.

Grandfathers—Lest We Forget!

During this time of stress and strain we should not forget that it is organizations such as the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution that will eventually by their ideals and work keep the best traditions of our country alive. To keep these organizations up to the standards both in numbers and interest, it is necessary to plan far in advance and see that our children and grandchildren are enrolled at the earliest possible moment.

It should be the pride of every grandfather to have his grandchildren members of the Children of the American Revolution and the manner of doing this is so comparatively easy and inexpensive that there should be no hesitation upon the part of any grandfather of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Write to the undersigned Chairman of the Grandfathers' Committee if you are at all uncertain as to procedure. However, the method is practically as follows: Find if possible the location of the nearest Society of the Children

of the American Revolution. This can usually be done by inquiring of the local or nearest Regent of the D. A. R. Apply for C. A. R. blanks either to this local Society or directly to the National Headquarters, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington. Upon receipt of the application papers, have them made out from your own application papers to the S. A. R., which are on file at National Headquarters, 1227 16th Street, N. W., Washington, or at the headquarters of your own State Society. Send these C. A. R. papers for your grandchildren to the local C. A. R. Society or to the National office at Washington with \$2.00 initiation fee for each. The dues are but \$1.00 a year. The above instructions are for your grandsons. If desired to enroll grand-daughters, copy the record on D. A. R. application blanks and follow the same procedure.

Do not hesitate to write to the Chairman if other details are desired.

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

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

Held at National Headquarters in Washington, D. C.
Saturday, October 25, 1941

Present: President General G. Ridgely Sappington, presiding. Clifton P. Clark, District of Columbia; Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island; Smith L. Multer, New Jersey; Sterling F. Mutz, Nebraska; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; Harvey F. Remington, New York; Loren E. Souers, Ohio. Also Secretary and Registrar General Frank B. Steele and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

President General Sappington called the meeting to order at ten a. m., commenting it was the first time in several years all members of the Committee were present, and thanked the members for attending.

Mr. Steele read his report as Secretary and Registrar General which was received and ordered filed.

Voted: To approve the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held May 21, 1941, in Columbus, Ohio, as published in the July issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

The monthly financial statement was presented and there was discussion of receipts and disbursements under the budget up to the time of the meeting.

Invitations for the 1942 Congress were considered and after full discussion it was

Voted: That the invitation of the Virginia Society to the National Society to hold its next Congress in Williamsburg be accepted and that the Officers of the Society be instructed to hold a formal meeting at the regular time and adjourn the Congress to meet at Williamsburg, Virginia, on May 31st, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1942.

Voted: That a notice of the decision of when and where the Congress will be held be sent to every State Society and Chapter.

The matter of refunds to certain members of the North Carolina Society under the former College Chapter plan was discussed and it was

Voted: That the rebate to these four members be allowed.

Mr. Steele presented a letter of Mr. William M. Pettit, Secretary of the Ohio Society, in regard to the eligibility of an applicant.

Voted: That the ruling of the Registrar General on this application and on a supplemental of a Pennsylvania member be sus-

tained, subject to submission of further evidence if such is available.

Voted: That the recommendation received from certain Compatriots that members be permitted to wear a small metal insignia in place of the rosette is beyond the authority of the Executive Committee.

A request of Dr. Harry L. Bowlby of New Jersey that the National Society sponsor a plan to erect a memorial historical library to honor Mr. David L. Pierson was discussed.

Voted: That it be declared to be the sense of the Committee that it is sympathetic to any proposal to perpetuate the splendid work of Compatriot David L. Pierson but Dr. Bowlby should be advised that it would be impossible for the National Society to afford any financial support.

Voted: That Mrs. J. Clarence Voorhorst, who had requested that the Society sponsor the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the inception of the American's Creed, should be advised that while the Committee is sympathetic to the project, the National Society could not finance such a plan.

Mr. Steele was instructed to write a special committee of the Franklin Institute saying the Society has no documents or other material pertaining to Franklin that would be available for deposit with that institute.

Voted: The matter of the Society's printing a new edition of Mr. Harry F. Brewer's leaflet on Americanization be referred to the President General with power to approve or disapprove and to authorize the expenditures for printing and mailing if approved.

At 12:45 the Committee recessed for luncheon, and resumed its session at 2:15.

President General Sappington brought up the proposed plans to increase membership and Mr. Souers, Chairman, Mr. Mutz and Mr. Multer as members of the special committee to formulate plans made reports, and Secretary General Steele outlined Mr. Ellis' plan. There was very full discussion and on motion of Mr. Mutz it was

Voted: That the President General appoint a special committee to inspect and study the plans submitted and evolve a plan from the various suggestions to embody an assessment

on the State Societies to match not exceeding \$3,000 from the National Society, the completed plan to be outlined and mailed to each member of the Executive Committee, this plan not to be limited to Compatriot's Mutz's plan of assessing each member.

Mr. Sappington appointed Mr. Smith L. Multer chairman of the committee, which was to be completed as soon as possible.

Mr. Steele read a communication from Mr. Elmer H. Spaulding of Connecticut announcing the serious illness of Past President General Rogers and the President General was directed to send a suitable message to Mr. Rogers on behalf of the Executive Committee. The Committee was informed that Past President General Baker also was ill and it was directed that a similar message should be sent to Mr. Baker.

The purchase of a new typewriter for the National Headquarters was authorized, the

cost to be charged against the miscellaneous account.

Treasurer General Robertson presented a comparative statement of entrance fees with the preceding year, which was discussed fully.

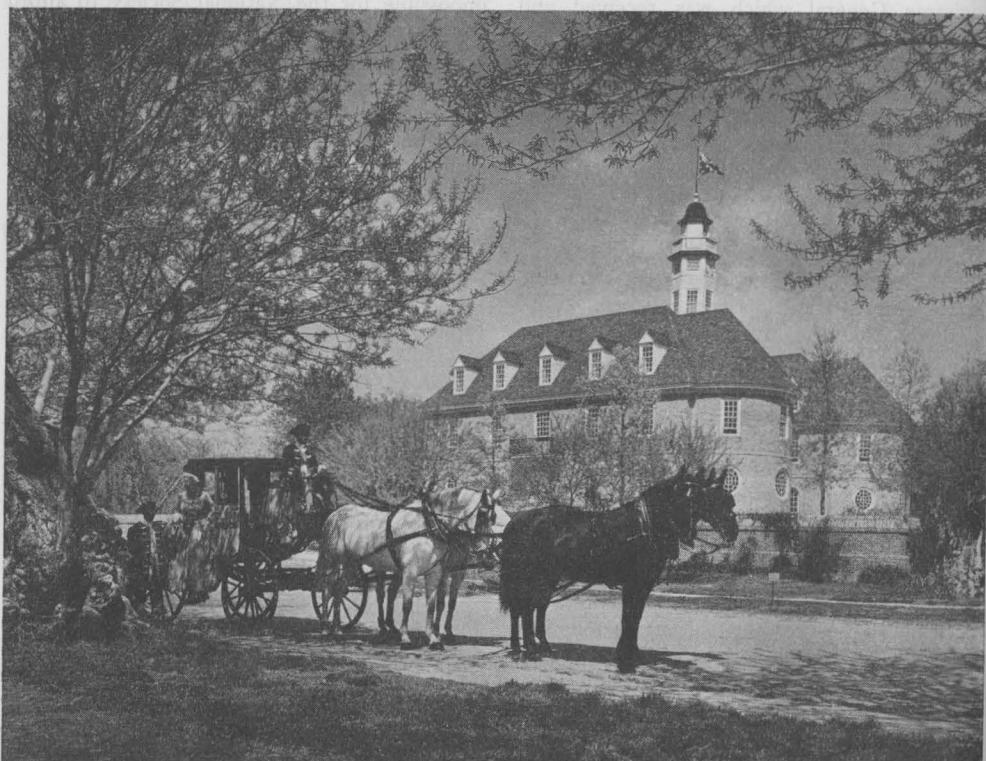
Voted: That the Treasurer General be instructed to carry the real estate, furniture and fixtures belonging to the Society upon his books showing depreciation at a value in accordance with recognized sound business practice in regard to depreciation.

The problem of preserving the Society's valuable application papers was brought up and the Secretary General was instructed to look into the cost of preserving the applications on microscope film or some similar process.

There being no further business the Committee on motion adjourned at 4:45 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE, *Secretary General.*



The Capitol, Williamsburg

This structure, closely identified with the political life of Colonial Williamsburg, has been rebuilt on original foundations as the earlier of two buildings that stood here during the 18th Century.

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 March 1, 1942.)

California Society

Captain William H. Adams, Vice President of the State Society, being called from the State by his duty in the Army, resigned his office, and Compatriot Franklin J. Sheehan was elected to fill the unexpired term; Compatriot Arthur L. Scott was chosen to fill the vacancy on the Board of Managers.

On November 15th, State President E. H. Steele and other members of the Board of Managers visited a joint meeting of AUBURN and SACRAMENTO CHAPTERS to assist the local officers toward an increase of membership and interest.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER—The regular monthly meetings have been full of interest. On September

23rd, Rev. A. Watson Brown spoke on "The United States of America is a Republic, Not a Democracy." On October 28th the speaker was Judge Everett N. Curtis on the topic, "Freak Patents," and on November 25th the subject was "Germany, Yesterday and Today," the speaker being Dr. Richard D. Hollington.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—On September 26th, Mr. Dallas E. Wood, Executive Editor of *Peninsula Newspapers, Inc.*, addressed the Chapter on "A Westerner Looks at New Englanders." In October Mr. Dean Field, executive of the Sea Scouts, described the principles and purposes of the organization and activities in the Bay Area.

SAN JOSE CHAPTER—Regular monthly meetings are held with interesting speakers. Compatriot



Inauguration of Long Beach, Calif. Chapter, S. A. R., Sept. 20, 1941

(Left to right)

First Row: Perry D. Gath, Ohio Society; Frank J. Beggs; Clarence A. Edgecomb.
Second Row: Chas. H. Lawrence; Howard C. Rowley, Past President General, installing officer; E. Hubert Steele, President Calif. Society; Chas. E. Hancock, Secretary Calif. Society; Samuel D. Barnes, M.D., Los Angeles Chapter; Harley A. Vannoy, President.
Third Row: Jno. W. Teed; Edw. B. Magee; Robt. S. LaMotte; Jno. B. Pharo, New Jersey Society; Frank E. McKeever, Secretary Los Angeles Chapter; M. E. Tallant, Minnesota Society; Edmund E. Nichols, Los Angeles Chapter; Carl N. Helmick; Hon. Frank F. Merriam; Herbert L. Clarke; Jesse S. Holton; Russell H. Pray; George W. Holton.
Fourth Row: William W. Vannoy; Walter C. McLaughlin, Sr.; Walter C. McLaughlin, Jr.; William M. Edmondson; John L. Henderson (guest); Robert A. Vannoy.

Tracy Learnard addressed the last two meetings on topics of early American history.

LONG BEACH CHAPTER—This newest Chapter of the California Society is continuing to function with anticipated vigor since the organization meeting briefly described in our last issue. The formal installation of officers inducted at that meeting included Harley A. Vannoy, organizer, as President; Clarence A. Edgecomb, Vice President; Frank J. Beggs, Secretary; and Jesse S. Holton, Treasurer. The Charter was formally presented by State President E. H. Steele, and the twenty-two charter members were each presented with his membership certificate. The meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Russell H. Pray. President Vannoy concluded the program with an account of his efforts in securing the first members culminating in the final organization of the Chapter.

Much enthusiasm and continuing growth is predicted for this Chapter. The enrollment of its members brought California to first place in the number of applications accepted by the Registrar General during the quarter ending September 1st.

Connecticut Society

CAPTAIN MATTHEW MEAD BRANCH No. 11—Greenwich—A dinner meeting at the Y. W. C. A. inaugurated the season's activities of this Chapter, President William E. Finch presiding, and at the short business meeting which preceded the dinner. The speaker of the evening was Lieutenant Commander Nelson Macy in which he compared the relative strengths of the Japanese and the United States Navy and predicted a brief and victorious struggle for the latter.

Delaware Society

Constitution Day was recognized by this Society in a joint luncheon gathering with the Wilmington Rotary Club at Hotel Dupont on September 18th when the speaker was Dr. Arthur N. Cook, professor of History at Temple University, Philadelphia. Dr. Cook pointed out that the American Constitution at the time it was promulgated was viewed as very radical in Europe, because it was the first to abolish the monarchy, and titled aristocracy; first to establish a federal form of government; first to adopt a written constitution as its basic, permanent law; and first to establish complete religious freedom. President Fagan H. Simonton of the Rotary Club presided.

District of Columbia Society

Resuming its regular meetings for the season the Society met on the evening of November 19th

at the Mayflower Hotel, with the President, Hon. Wade H. Ellis presiding. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Syngman Rhee, first President of the Provisional Government of the Republic of Korea, in exile. Dr. Rhee started the first daily newspaper in Korea, is an author of note and eminent speaker, strongly advocating Korean independence, and his address was of great interest.

On November 15th the S.A.R.-D.A.R. Junior Assembly held its annual ball at the Sulgrave Club which was as usual a most delightful social affair. The President is Compatriot Thomas C. Washington, Jr., and the receiving line included Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser, State Regent of the D.A.R. in the District, Miss Lillian Chenoweth, Vice President General D.A.R., Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Steele, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Ellis, the former President of the S.A.R. in the District of Columbia. An attractive marching figure was a feature of the evening. This group includes younger members of the S.A.R. and D.A.R., and older C.A.R. members, and promotes an interest among the younger members and prospective members in the parent organizations.

Florida Society

PALM BEACH CHAPTER—An informal meeting of the Chapter was held on November 3rd at the George Washington Hotel, Palm Beach, Vice President F. Reeves Rutledge presiding in the absence of President Laurens Hamilton. A committee was appointed to draw up a resolution urging Congress to legislate to speed up production of war materials, and eliminate bottle-necks in key industries.

Members of the Society participated in the Navy Day ceremonies under auspices of the American Legion at Belle Glades, Florida, on October 27th, when Past President Charles Francis Coe was Master of Ceremonies, and the guest speaker was Compatriot the Hon. C. E. Chillingworth, Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N., recently returned from a tour of duty with the U. S. Navy. The Chapter members also marched in a body in the Armistice Day parade.

Georgia Society

The annual meeting of the State Society was held at Atlanta, on September 17th, and was also in recognition of Constitution Day. President Robert R. Gunn presided and reported on the activities of the Society during the year past. An excellent representation from the local Chapters throughout the State were in attendance with at least two delegates from each. It is

hoped to organize College Chapters at Macon and the University of Georgia and other college towns.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Hon. Reuben A. Garland, of Atlanta; Vice President, Dr. Edwin H. Scott, Dean H. B. Ritchie, Augustus M. Roan; Secretary-Treasurer, Col. James D. Watson; Registrar, Arthur Falkenburg; Historian, Charles G. Cordle; Genealogist, Dr. Guy H. Wells; Chaplain, Rev. Jesse W. Veatch; Chancellor, Hugh G. Head, Jr.; Sergeant at Arms, Edgar R. W. Gunn; Managers: Dr. Asa G. DeLoach, William M. Francis, Robert R. Gunn, Hon. John D. Humphries, David D. Long; Nominated for National Trustee, David J. D. Myers.

The President reported his several visits to local chapters in the State, and as representing his Society at conferences of the D.A.R. and C.A.R. both in Georgia and Mississippi. During the business session Sergeant Lindsey Henderson, Jr., USA, now at Camp Stewart, was introduced and gave an enthusiastic message in his capacity as Vice President of the Children of the American Revolution, in Georgia, defining its relation to the parent Societies of the D.A.R. and S.A.R. At the conclusion of business the newly elected officers were installed.

In the evening, members and guests reassembled for the annual banquet at the Georgian Terrace Hotel, at which Judge John D. Humphries presided as master of ceremonies, and introduced the guests, including Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State Regent, D.A.R., Mrs. John W. Rice, Regent of Atlanta Chapter and Mrs. W. P. Dunn, Regent of Joseph Habersham Chapter, D.A.R., each of whom gave greetings and short talks on the Constitution; Sergeant Lindsey Henderson also spoke for the C.A.R.

The newly elected State President Hon. Reuben A. Garland was presented and introduced the speaker of the evening, the Hon. John M. Slaton, former Governor of Georgia, whose address was most inspiring and enthusiastically received.

The Georgia Society is cooperating with the D.A.R. in the marking of Revolutionary graves, the latest being that of Richard King. Sixteen R. O. T. C. medals have been presented to cadets of the University of Georgia.

A project is under way to have the Society cooperate with the National Park Service in contributing material for museums in the National Park Service Revolutionary areas.

Newly elected officers of several local chapters of the Georgia Society at meetings held coincidentally with the State meeting, are reported as follows:

ATLANTA CHAPTER—President, Augustus M.

Roan; Vice Presidents, C. A. Rauschenberg, L. O. Moseley; Secretary-Registrar, Edgar R. W. Gunn; Treasurer, Henry A. Alexander; Historian, McWhorter Milner; Chancellor, Scott Candler; Chaplain Charles J. Haden.

EDWARD JACKSON CHAPTER, Lafayette—President, James J. Copeland; Vice President, Harvey T. Phillips; Secretary, David J. D. Myers; Treasurer, Rembert E. Brogdon; Historian, James A. LeComte, Jr.; Chaplain, Jesse W. Veatch; Assistant Chaplain, John G. Veatch; Sergeant at Arms, Jeb Martin.

Illinois Society

Constitution Day was observed at a luncheon Rally of the Illinois Society on September 17th at La Salle Hotel, when the Hon. Warren H. Orr, Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court from 1930 to 1939 and Chief Justice in 1933-34, was the speaker, his topic being "An Historical View of the Constitution."

On October 10th, the monthly luncheon was again held at the La Salle Hotel, when State Secretary Louis A. Bowman was the speaker on "The Romantic Journey of a Joint Will Through Five Illinois Courts." This was a "human interest" story of a most interesting will contest, not duplicated in English or American jurisprudence.

The Society held its annual celebration of the anniversary of Yorktown on the evening of October 20th, with a banquet, at which State President Joseph A. Coyner presided. The speaker was Major General J. M. Cummins, U. S. A., Commanding the Sixth Corps Area, whose topic was "The United States Army; Past, Present and Future." An address was also enjoyed from the Hon. George F. Barrett, Attorney General of Illinois on "American Patriotism Today."

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a prize essay on "Good Citizenship" by Miss Bertha Wood, Class of '41, Fenger High School, winner of the Society's award. Tenor solos by Mr. Max Wilson, Director of Music, at Fullerton-Covenant Church added greatly to the fine program.

The Chairmen of all committees met with the Executive Committee at luncheon on October 9, at the Chicago Bar Association, when the activities of the various committees were discussed. These joint meetings are proving of great benefit by causing increased interest and activity among the members of the various committees.

The Annual Meeting was held Wednesday evening, December 3, when the guest speaker was The Honorable Warren Wright, State Treasurer,

whose subject was "The Treasury of the State of Illinois."

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria—Members of the Chapter and their guests enjoyed a delightful meeting in recognition of Constitution Day at the farm of Compatriot and Mrs. M. L. Houser on September 21st, when State President Joseph A. Coyner, Past President Charles B. Elder and Secretary Louis A. Bowman were guests of the Chapter. Chapter President Verle W. Safford presided and introduced Compatriot Houser who spoke on "The Philosophy of Abraham Lincoln's Humor," and Secretary Bowman whose topic was "The Tribulations of the Constitution." A picnic supper was enjoyed following the addresses, and good fellowship prevailed.

On October 20th the Chapter celebrated Yorktown Day with a dinner at the University Club at which Compatriot M. L. Houser spoke on "The Life of George Rogers Clark and the County of Illinois."

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on December 4th at the Lincoln Library, when the following officers were elected: President, Frank Darneille; Vice President, A. R. Booth; Secretary-Treasurer, Nelson Allyn; Registrar, Fred R. Zahn; Chaplain, Isaac R. Diller; Historian, Charles E. Knapp; Sergeant at Arms, S. B. Helm.

The Chapter has added five new members to its rolls in the past few months and is making a determined effort to reinstate former members and gain new ones. The Chapter takes pride in the fact of the enrollment of three generations in one family. A membership committee was appointed of which Ozias M. Hatch is Chairman and Compatriot Diller was re-appointed Chairman of the Chapter's Good Citizenship Medal Committee.

Indiana Society

Monthly luncheon meetings have been held regularly throughout the year. An address is usually given by a compatriot member followed by a business session.

Obedient to a proclamation by President Roosevelt in October, a memorial meeting was held in honor of Count Casimir Pulaski. Compatriot Jesse C. Moore, the author of "Our American Form of Government Is the Best the World Has Ever Known" reviewed Pulaski's services in the Revolution.

Other addresses during the summer and fall were given by Historian Harry O. Garman, Past vice-president General, Charles A. Breece, and others.

The Indiana Society is a member of the Indiana

National Defense Council, of which its President, Rev. J. H. V. Somes is State Chairman. The Society has been actively engaged in defense activities, aiding the United Service Organization, and the sale of Defense Stamps and Bonds.

The Society recently suffered a great loss in the death of former President Cornelius F. Posson. A special Memorial meeting was held for Compatriot Posson, who was faithful in his loyalty to the Society for many years, and who was a member of the Board of Managers at the time of his death. The Society also presented a valuable volume, "A Genealogical History of Henry Adams of Braintree, Mass.," to the Genealogical Division of the State Library, as a memorial to Compatriot Posson.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce recently presented to President Somes an "Award of Merit" for his outstanding patriotic and civic work in Indianapolis. The presentation was made over a radio program and President Somes responded with a stirring patriotic address.

The Indiana Society has arranged with the Indiana Historical library to keep copies of its records, and particularly the genealogical records of its members as contained in their applications for membership, in a steel fire-proof vault. There they may be kept safely, and available to the public only on written permission of the officers of the Society.

As its contribution to the observance of Constitution Day, the Indiana Society sponsored a display in the War Memorial Building at Indianapolis in which the model of the Constitution Shrine stood before the American Flag, with the magic symbol V, with its telegraphic code of three dots and a long dash, standing for victory of the democracies over dictator nations, made an appropriate background. A proclamation by Governor Henry F. Schricker urged a state-wide observance of this important anniversary in schools and churches, to which the response was most gratifying.

President Somes delivered a Flag Day address at Vincennes, Ind., before an audience sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

R. O. T. C. medals were presented to Culver Military Academy and to the Howe Military School, the presentation being made by National Trustee John B. Campbell. Medals were also given to outstanding cadets at Purdue University, and Indiana State University. Registrar N. H. Kister is the chairman of the medal committee.

The active organization and fine enthusiasm of the Indiana Society has added new members and reinstatements of former members until it is

larger and more influential now than it has been for some years.

Iowa Society

JOHN MARSHALL CHAPTER, Sioux City—In recognition of Constitution Day this Chapter met at the Elks Club September 17th when the speaker was Compatriot Ward Evans who gave an illustrated talk on "A Trip Thru Virginia," and exhibited historical relics collected.

The Chapter plans monthly meetings throughout the year.

Kentucky Society

Continuing its program of participation in the Naturalization Ceremonies held in the U. S. District Court at Louisville, members of this Society presented for the sixth consecutive time framed copies of "The America's Creed," printed on parchment in color, to eighteen newly naturalized citizens.

On Constitution Day, September 17th, the Society broadcasted an appropriate Constitution Day program over Radio Station WAVE.

Massachusetts Society

The monthly luncheons were resumed in September, Constitution Day being observed with an address by Mr. George B. Rowell, of the Speakers' Bureau of the Massachusetts Safety Committee, his topic being "Bomb Defense and Duties of Air Raid Wardens." At the October 15th meeting, the speaker was Mr. Joseph W. Farwell, also of the Speakers' Bureau, whose topic was "Duties of Auxiliary Police and Fire Units in Civilian Defense."

During the summer the Massachusetts Society presented R. O. T. C. Medals to two students at Boston University; to two students at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; to two at Harvard University; two students at Massachusetts State College; and to four students at Fort Devens, a total of twelve awards.

The November speaker was a representative of the American Red Cross, and in December, the Hon. Sybil Holmes, former State Senator, spoke on "Women in National Defense."

The *S. A. R. Bulletin* of the Massachusetts Society, lists from time to time the names of Compatriots in U. S. Services, as information is received.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER, Pittsfield—Through the generosity of its President, Compatriot Eugene H. Bowen, this Chapter dedicated a tablet at the grave of Elder John Leland in Cheshire, who was a leader in promoting our constitutional guarantee of religious freedom, on

Memorial Day, May 30th last. The speaker of the occasion was Compatriot Leonard Carmichael, President of Tufts College.

DUKES COUNTY CHAPTER, Edgartown—Chapter members participated in the civic parade in celebration of Independence Day, July 4th, and were led by the Chapter Color Guard with the flags of the Massachusetts Society S. A. R.

BOSTON CHAPTER—The 269th meeting of this Chapter was held at the Harvard Club on October 30th, President Frederick G. Kileski presiding. Committees were appointed for the year and the Chapter voted to exempt from dues all members in the services of the United States during the emergency. An interesting and informative address was delivered by George V. Doherty, special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who gave specific instructions as to procedure in cases of discovery of espionage or Fifth Column activity. The meeting was also addressed by the Rev. Geoffrey Bower, Chaplain of His Majesty's Ship *New Castle*, who spoke interestingly of his experiences in the service.

OLD SALEM CHAPTER—Members joined with those of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, Lynn, at a dinner at Hotel Hawthorne, Salem, on the evening of November 6, with President Francis S. Beckford presiding. State President, C. Wesley Patten, former Genealogist General of the National Society was a special guest and brought the greetings of the State Society. An inspiring address was enjoyed from Melville C. Freeman of Boston on "Alexander Hamilton."

Michigan Society

This Society has suffered untold loss in the recent deaths of two of its officers, its President, H. Wilbert Spence of Grand Rapids, who was also President of KENT CHAPTER, who passed on October 31st, after an illness of nearly three months, and its devoted and long time Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle of Detroit, who departed on September 28th. Both were devoted loyal members of the Society, and Mr. Van Syckle had held the offices of Secretary of both the DETROIT CHAPTER and the Michigan State Society for many years. Needless to say, in addition to the real grief at losing these two fine Compatriots, these losses have seriously handicapped the Michigan State Society temporarily. The affairs are being carried on under the acting President, William C. Krichbaum, Vice President General of the National Society. The sympathy of all Officers and Compatriots is extended.

Minnesota Society

This Society has undertaken a definite drive for new members and for new Chapters through-

out the State, and has adopted a plan which might well be used by other State societies. Definite areas over the State have been selected as suitable for Chapter organization, and prospective members in each section are to be contacted by the State Officers. It is believed excellent results will be achieved. The committee working under Compatriot Herbert T. Park, National Trustee for Minnesota, has held several meetings, and has already issued its appeal with instructions to persons in several of the districts selected, and members of the committee plan to meet with the groups formed as soon as practicable.

This plan is heartily recommended to other membership committees.

Missouri Society

In celebration of the Yorktown Anniversary, Missouri Society held its annual banquet on the evening of October 18th, at the Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis. The Society was privileged to have the President General, Mr. G. Ridgely Sappington of Baltimore, as its honored guest for this occasion. President Marvin E. Boisseau presided, and the program included vocal solos by Miss Mary Margaret Noble, and the address of the evening by the President General. Vice President General of the South Mississippi District, the Hon. Benjamin H. Powell of Austin, Texas, was also an honored guest and made an address. Mrs. Sappington was also introduced for Salutations.

The occasion was one of great inspiration and was both impressive and enjoyable.

Nebraska Society

LINCOLN CHAPTER—Constitution Day was observed with a luncheon and program at the Chamber of Commerce on September 17th. Other patriotic and civic societies were invited to participate and an especially gratifying representation from the Lincoln Bar Association was in attendance. John H. Agee, Senior Vice President of the Chapter presided and introduced the speaker, Hon. Clarence A. Davis, former Attorney General of the State.

Resolutions in tribute to the late George Hippee Rogers, President of the Chapter at the time of his death, were adopted.

Early in December the Chapter cooperated with the Chamber of Commerce and other patriotic organizations in welcoming about 140 newly naturalized citizens, with a good program and fine attendance. On December 15th the Chapter luncheon club observed the anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights with an appropriate program.

New Jersey Society

The Society placed a boulder and tablet to the memory of General William Colfax, Revolutionary War hero, dedicated at Pompton on Saturday, October 18, 1941. The beautiful plaque was set in a three-ton boulder at the foot of the grave of the General, facing the Paterson-Hamburg Turnpike, in the small cemetery adjoining the Colfax Homestead, which is still occupied by the descendants of the Revolutionary War General.

State President Smith L. Multer presided at the ceremonies and the boulder and plaque were formally presented by him and it was unveiled and accepted by Mr. Richard S. Colfax for the family. Past President D. Stanton Hammond delivered an historical address dealing with the life and services of General Colfax. More than 150 representatives of the various patriotic and historical societies were present including several State and National Officers of the S. A. R.

A Fall Meeting of the entire New Jersey Society was held at the New Jersey Historical Society Building, Newark, on the evening of October 31st. Such a meeting has never been held heretofore, but it was the consensus that this meeting, attended by over 75 members of the Society, should be called each year at approximately the same time. Compatriot Ralph E. Lum of the Morris County Chapter, and one of the leading members of the Bar, delivered a brilliant address on "America's Responsibility."

President Multer presided and called on the Chairmen of the various important State Committees who gave reports on their activities and many outlined the plans for increasing the membership of the Society.

On November 26th, the Charter of the WASHINGTON ROCK CHAPTER was returned by President Multer, at a meeting held at the Nathaniel Drake House, Plainfield. Several of the officers of the New Jersey Society and delegations from the various neighboring chapters attended the meeting. The charter was accepted on behalf of the Chapter by Compatriot Samuel L. Barbour, temporary chairman. Vice President Van Hoesen and Compatriot Sampson started the movement for the return of the charter in the early fall. The temporary officers will continue to serve the chapter until January when the annual election of officers will be held. Past State President Harold M. Blanchard was also present and addressed the meeting.

President Smith L. Multer delivered the annual address before the Mayflower Descendants of New Jersey at their luncheon at the Winfield

Scott Hotel, Elizabeth, on November 22nd. He delivered several patriotic addresses during the fall before different organizations, and also visited several of the State Chapters, S. A. R., and spoke concerning the aims and work of the Society.

A meeting of the Revolutionary Memorial Society of New Jersey was held on October 18th at the Wallace House, Somerville. Compatriot H. Prescott Beach, National Trustee of the New Jersey Society, is President, and presided.

As Chairman of the Mortgage Reduction and Memorial Reserve Fund Committee, Compatriot H. Prescott Beach conducted the drawing by lot of the Bonds of the New Jersey Society, S. A. R., Realty Company, on November 1, 1941, at the Montclair Trust Company, Montclair, N. J. \$450. in bonds were drawn for payment, reducing the outstanding bonds to \$1025. from an original issue of \$12,500.

The State Secretary is now forwarding a brief resume of the activities of the Board of Managers to the Chapters following each meeting for the purpose of keeping the Chapters up to date with the important business of the State Society.

ORANGE CHAPTER—The Chapter held its December meeting in honor of Compatriot Ross K. Cook, who is now the Genealogist General of the National Society, at the Hotel Martine, East Orange.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—A meeting was held on the evening of October 23rd at the home of Compatriot Drury W. Cooper in Montclair. Col. Dallas S. Townsend, Director of Public Safety of Montclair, spoke on local defense. State President Multer addressed the meeting on the objectives of the State Society and presented the activities most interestingly to the members. Compatriot Arthur H. Churchill spoke on the significance of Yorktown to the Society and its members. The gift of the Chapter to Montclair Library of a group of genealogical publications was reported and it was indicated that these books now comprise a portion of the New Jersey document section in the main building of the Montclair Library.

The Chapter activity in connection with citizenship awards in the Junior High Schools in the community is being aggressively presented by the Citizenship Committee as is also the Chapter's annual award to three students of the High School.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER—The fall dinner meeting of the Chapter was held on November 18th at the Marine Grill, Asbury Park, with President Charles P. Hidden presiding. Encouraging reports were received and a fine program was rendered. State Historian John D. Alden exhibited some fine films of historical buildings and

spots connected with New Jersey history. Addresses were made by Congressman William H. Sutphin and State President Smith L. Multer.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER—A Constitution Day Meeting, in which the Chapter and other patriotic and civic organizations cooperated, was held in the Summit High School on September 17th. The principal address was delivered by Hon. Arthur T. Vanderbilt, and a poem on the "Constitution" written by Past Chaplain General George P. Eastman was read by Compatriot Harry F. Brewer. For the occasion, the walls of the auditorium were decorated with colonial battle flags, loaned by the New Jersey Society, S. A. R.

A meeting of the Chapter held October 7th at the home of Compatriot Stiles was principally given over to a discussion of membership. State President Smith L. Multer was the guest and delivered an interesting talk on the objects and aims of the New Jersey Society. A committee was appointed to look into the possibility of forming a Washington Guard in the vicinity.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—The first meeting of the fall season was held on September 30th, when plans were made to inaugurate a campaign for new members. A meeting on the evening of Constitution Day was addressed by ex-Mayor William M. Beard of Westfield, his subject being the "American Constitution." Members of the West Fields Chapter, D. A. R., were also present. Upon invitation of the latter on November 21st, a delegation of members and their wives were present at a meeting held at the home of Past President and Mrs. Burr A. Towl.

On November 27th, at the Westfield Y. M. C. A., plans were discussed for holding a benefit theater party to raise funds to take proper care of the Revolutionary War soldiers' graves in the cemetery on Mountain Avenue, Westfield.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER—Several members of the Chapter on the State Monuments and Memorials Committee took an active part in arranging for the placing of the boulder and tablet by the New Jersey Society, in memory of General William Colfax, described above.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—On October 29th, the Chapter met at the William Pitt Tavern, Chatham, and heard a very interesting talk on "Where Do We Stand," delivered by State President Multer. A large number of members and their wives attended the meeting which was marked with unusual interest and enthusiasm. A business meeting to discuss plans for the future was held at the home of President Ernest D. Easton on December 3rd.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—The meaning of a

patriotic association, its aims and ideals, were explained to members of the Chapter by State President Multer and State Secretary William P. Mason, at a meeting of the Chapter held on September 18th, at the Y. M. C. A. Prior to the meeting a motion picture, "Servants of the People," was presented in the lobby of the building, illustrating the post-Revolution difficulties of Continental Congress delegates to reach harmonious accord in the formation of the new Constitution for the 13 liberated States. The eventual success of the new instrument was also depicted.

Compatriot Walter M. Dear will receive the Poor Richard Club's 1942 gold medal award. The award is made annually to a "citizen of the United States whose outstanding achievements have contributed to the advance of America."

Empire State Society

NEW YORK CHAPTER—Holding its annual ceremonies at the Sub Treasury New York, on September 18th in observance of Constitution Day, President Messmore Kendall spoke to an assembly of some 1500 people, on the site of the Federal Hall where the Congress of the Confederation authorized the calling of the Constitutional Convention. Music by Lanny Ross and martial music by the band, with the Colors of the Society and of many of the patriotic organizations of the city, made an impressive and colorful occasion.

NEW YORK CHAPTER held its annual meeting on October 17th, when the following officers were elected: President Alexander Hamilton; Vice Presidents, Irving E. Chase, John B. Trevor, Jr., William Van Wyck; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, John A. Lyon; Registrar, Captain Walter J. Bellinger, Jr.; Historian, Gardner Osborn; Chaplain, Rev. Henry Darlington, D.D. Managers for one, two and three years: Charles R. Van Nostrand, Daniel E. Huger, Frederick H. Cone, Col. Louis Annin Ames; Lt. Col. Frank E. Davidson, Col. Henry B. Fairbanks, Nelson E. Ferguson, John W. Finger, Messmore Kendall and Benjamin L. Winchell. The retiring President, former President General of the National Society, Messmore Kendall, presided.

At this meeting the retiring President Hon. Messmore Kendall was host to the Chapter members in his spacious apartment in the Capitol Theater Building. Following the business session, a delightful entertainment program of magic and music was provided, including the current movie on the screen of the Capitol Theater adjoining. Delicious refreshments provided opportunity for most cordial good fellowship.

The anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights was suitably observed at the Federal Hall, Sub-Treasury Building, under the auspices of the Federal Hall Memorial Associates and the NEW YORK CHAPTER, S. A. R. Speakers included Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mayor LaGuardia, Governor Herbert Lehman, Winthrop Aldrich representing the N. Y. State Chamber of Commerce, Major General Irving J. Phillipson, U. S. A., Colonel John R. White, of the National Park Service, Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General of the National Society D. A. R., William T. Van Alstyne, President General of the Sons of the Revolution, and Alexander Hamilton, President of NEW YORK CHAPTER, S. A. R. and great grandson of the first Secretary of the Treasury. Miss Hilda Burke of the Metropolitan Opera Company was soloist.

Mr. Gardner Osborn, Executive Director of the Federal Hall Memorial Associates, arranged the details.

NEWTOWN BATTLE CHAPTER, Elmira—The following officers were elected on November 10th: President, Otis A. Leonard; Vice Presidents, William O. Lay, Dr. Rollin O. Baker; Secretary, Charles G. Lay; Treasurer, Charles A. Atwater; Registrar, Dr. Bert O. Chapman; Historian, Robert T. Bickford; Chaplain, Rev. Lullus D. Bell.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—The early fall gathering of this Chapter took place on October 6th at the Buffalo Club, when the Chapter took pleasure in tendering special tribute to Compatriot William E. Otto, the only surviving active Charter Member of the Chapter whose membership has extended over a period of fifty years. Past President Edward P. Lupfer did the honors for this feature of the program and many letters of greeting and felicitation from National and State Officers and many friends, were read in tribute to Mr. Otto whose interest and activity in the society has never relaxed. Mr. Otto's brother was a Charter member of the Chapter also, and was the second member from Buffalo to join the Empire State Society.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Ward Flaxington U. S. A. of Hornell, N. Y., whose topic was "Patriots in a Pinch."

An enjoyable meeting was held on November 10th at the Buffalo Historical Society when members were regaled with a private showing of motion pictures of the present World War shown by Dr. Robert W. Bingham, Director of the Historical Society. General Louis L. Babcock, President of the Historical Society spoke on "Special Resources of the Society's Museum

and Library." An organ recital by Mr. Louis Plogstad, and a tour of the building where attention was called to special exhibits of early American and Revolutionary interest, completed the evening.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—Following a business session and luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce on October 2nd, members of this Chapter made a pilgrimage to points where historic markers have been placed south of the City. Under the guidance of President Charles P. Morse, Past President Edward K. Ives, and other members of the committee, stops were made at the site of the Iroquois Trail marker, site of an early Onondaga Indian village, and at the fort site of Onondaga village and at the home of Ephraim Webster. At each site short historical addresses were made by Dr. Paul M. Paine, city librarian, and Major Harry C. Durston, County Historian, in which the details and significance of each were explained.

At the annual review of the R. O. T. C. at Syracuse University, the Society's R. O. T. C. Medals were awarded to four cadets, and a Good Citizenship Medal and Citation was presented to Colonel A. B. Kamphfer, forwarding officer. During the summer four Good Citizenship Medals were presented to Girl Scouts with ceremonies.

North Carolina Society

This Society is interesting itself in plans for extending the Federal Park at the site of the Battle of Guilford Court House near Greensboro, which it has found does not at present comprise the entire battle area. Endorsement of the movement for removal of the remains of General William R. Davie from South Carolina to the campus at Chapel Hill University is also a project of the State Society.

Constitution Day was widely celebrated throughout the State and with the hearty cooperation of the S. A. R.

CHAPEL-HILL-DURHAM CHAPTER held a fine meeting early in November, at which membership effort was stressed. National Trustee Willis Briggs was the special guest speaker of the occasion. The Chapter is sponsoring the awards of R. O. T. C. Medals for State College and Duke University, and is considering a special design for the latter. The facilities of Radio stations are being opened for broadcasts on suitable anniversaries.

MECKLENBURG CHAPTER, Charlotte—A reorganization of this Chapter of the North Carolina Society was affected at an enthusiastic meeting held at the Charlotte Hotel on December 2nd, and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Frank O. Alford; Vice President, Dr. Thomas J. Holton; Secretary-Treasurer, Harry C. Nor-

throp; Registrar and assistant Secretary, Crayton Rowe; Historian, Rev. W. L. Sherrill. A regular monthly meeting date was decided upon and a great increase in activity and membership is anticipated.

Ohio Society

The annual Conference of the Ohio Society will be held at Dayton, April 24th and 25th, 1942, with RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER as host.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER—The theme of topics for Chapter meetings this season will be National Defense and opened with the meeting held September 18th with dinner at the Scottish Rite Temple with Hon. George E. Tebbs, Vice President, presiding. Judge Alfred Mack, of the Court of Common Pleas spoke on the timely subject "The Law and National Defense."

On October 16th the chapter gathered to hear an address on "The F. B. I. in National Defense," by Mr. Raymond C. Suran, special agent for the Cincinnati District.

The annual dinner in observance of Young America Day was held at the Scottish Rite on the evening of November 14th with an attendance of about one hundred. Good Citizenship Medal winners to the number of fifty-one were invited to dinner and were privileged to bring parents and friends. President Harry S. Day presided and Compatriots Charles M. Dieffenbach and John P. H. Brewster gave official greetings as did His Honor, Mayor Stewart. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Harry W. White, Assistant to the President of Berea College, his topic being "Youth in National Defense."

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo—Constitution Day was observed at a joint meeting with the Kiwanis Club, when Mr. W. B. Gregory II, of Detroit, gave an address on the Constitution, drawing a striking picture of the events leading up to its formation.

The Chapter is planning an active year and will observe all the historic anniversaries. The Chapter is cooperating with the Lucas County Juvenile Court in its work of rehabilitation of boys and girls; professional members of the Chapter donate their services and contributions from the treasury are made from time to time towards special services in behalf of the youngsters.

Yorktown Day was observed by a dinner meeting at the Toledo Women's Club when Compatriot Clark Garber spoke on the Alaskan Esquimaux. Mr. Garber was Superintendent in Alaska for ten years. Rev. Chester Dunham also spoke on the Battle of Yorktown and its results. State President, Dr. Edgar Latham was also a guest speaker.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland—The fourth quarter of the calendar year 1941 has been an auspicious occasion for this Society and a steady increase in membership is noted.

At the November meeting eleven applications for membership were received, and this Society will exceed its quota for this year.

The Society observed Constitution Day with a joint meeting with the Shrine Luncheon Club on October 17th at which the speaker was Dr. Louis C. Wright, President of Baldwin-Wallace College who spoke on "The World Today." The Society was honored on this occasion by the visit of the State President, Dr. Edgar L. Latham, who brought Greetings.

On Sunday, October 19th, the 158th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, a Memorial Service for the S. A. R. was held at Trinity Cathedral. It was one of the finest S. A. R. events ever held in this vicinity. The processional with the singers carrying the national flags and the Service in which all the names of the Revolutionary War soldiers' graves on which this Society placed markers in 1941 were read off by the Dean was very impressive. The Very Reverend Chester B. Emerson, Dean of Trinity Cathedral, gave the address, choosing for his subject "Then Came Yorktown," and compared the Revolutionary War with today's turmoil.

About 175 members and friends of WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, National Sojourners and the Shrine Luncheon Club were in attendance.

In addition to the twenty-six markers placed on graves, the County Commissioners presented six marble monuments which were also placed and unveiled during the Constitution Day ceremony. This Memorial Service has become one of the objectives of the Chapter and the able leadership of John William Bartholomew has made the Committee one of the outstanding functions of this Society. He has revolutionized this patriotic activity and his name has become a synonym accordingly.

The program for Washington's Birthday anniversary which will be celebrated with a banquet on Tuesday, February 17th, is all prepared. An invitation is hereby extended to any Compatriots and their friends in this vicinity to attend this meeting.

EWINGS CHAPTER, Athens—Constitution Day was observed at the Athens Country Club. The program included a half hour musical rendered by students of the High School. Professor Thomas N. Hoover of the University gave an address on the Constitution, bringing out many sidelights on

its forming and on the personalities of members of the Constitutional Convention.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Columbus—Constitution Day addresses were presented by the Dean of the Law School of Ohio State University and by Congressman John M. Vorys of the Twelfth Ohio District.

JOHN STARK CHAPTER, Canton-Massillon—Programs were presented in all High Schools of Stark County on Constitution Day, and the Bar Association sponsored addresses throughout the City. Radio addresses were also a feature of the day.

TARHE CHAPTER, Lancaster—The members of this Chapter participated in Naturalization Ceremonies on November 18th, when ten new citizens were given the Oath of Allegiance. President Byron L. Cave, and Secretary Curtiss L. Berry of the Chapter made brief welcoming addresses. This was the largest class admitted to citizenship in a year's period. This event created considerable interest in this historic community which has a population predominantly native born.

TARHE CHAPTER is named for Tarhe, a Wyandot Indian chief who fought against Anthony Wayne. He was one of those who joined with Wayne in the famous Granville Treaty at Greenville, Ohio, in 1796.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield—Constitution Day and Yorktown anniversary were jointly observed on October 29th when the speaker was Judge Charles B. Zimmerman of the Ohio Supreme Court, and first Vice President of the Ohio State Society. A Pan-American aspect was added to the program by the address by Dr. Pires of Brazil, a student at Wittenberg College, whose topic was U. S. Relations with Latin America.

Oregon Society

Constitution Day was observed with a dinner meeting at the University Club, Portland, the featured address on "The Constitution-Today," being by Compatriot the Hon. Robert S. Farrell, Jr., Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives. Motion pictures showing recent naval maneuvers were exhibited by Chief Q. M. Charles Horn, U. S. N.

The Society has voted to invest some of its savings account in U. S. Defense Bonds.

Summer activities included attendance at ceremonies in observance of Bunker Hill Day conducted by the *Southern Oregon Chapter* at Medford. President J. H. Hendrickson and former Vice President General Frank S. Gannett, were guests of the Chapter and spoke. This Chapter was in return represented at the Portland meet-

ing by its President, Neil Allen, who spoke on future plans of his Chapter.

On December 15th, the 150th anniversary of the adoption of Bill of Rights was commemorated by a dinner meeting of the State Society at the University Club, Portland. The principal speaker was Hon. James H. Brand, Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court on the subject, "The Four Freedoms." These four essentials: freedom of speech, of assembly, of the press and of religion; rights which characterize the American Way of Life, were analyzed in a sane and lucid manner. Special invitations to attend as guests had been sent to Governor Charles A. Sprague and to members of the Supreme Court.

SOUTHERN OREGON CHAPTER—On November 17th, this very active chapter held a meeting at Grants Pass, the home city of its President, Neil R. Allen. The occasion being the 164th anniversary of the signing of the Articles of Confederation, those present were addressed by Compatriot Governor Charles A. Sprague, who was introduced by Past State President Sherman L. Divine.

The meeting was a joint affair with the Chamber of Commerce, whose president, Charles R. Cooley, presided over part of the program. The colors were advanced by a group of Sea Scouts followed by the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by the audience.

Pennsylvania Society

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society was held on October 27th at Hotel Henry, Pittsburgh, at which time the following officers and managers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, William J. Aiken; Vice Presidents, Hon. Thomas H. Hudson, Glenn E. Thomason, Charles B. Shaler; Secretary-Treasurer-Genealogist, Edwin B. Graham; Registrar, Frank J. Forsyth; Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Maus, D.D.; Chancellor, Fred C. Houston; Historian, David W. Rial. Managers: A. Atwater Kent, Harbaugh Miller, Col. Edwin V. Selden, John R. Haudinshield, Lt. Com. Herman W. Johnson, Dr. Josiah F. Reed, Col. Franklin Blackstone, Frank G. Love, Captain J. Clark Mansfield. Hon. Eugene C. Bonniwell was nominated for National Trustee, and J. Erdman Cope elected Delegate at Large.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER—Continuing its annual awards of Good Citizenship Medals to 8th Grade pupils, fifty-seven medals were presented at the June semester and in recognition of Flag Day, on June 13th. A flag and booklet, "I Am An American," were presented with the medals. On the afternoon of October 15th two R. O. T. C.

medals were presented to the students of the University of Pittsburgh.

The work of the committee for marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers deserves high commendation as over sixty-seven cemeteries were visited and flags and markers have been placed on over 270 graves. A comprehensive report of this work has been compiled by Compatriot Thomas H. Swartzlander, Chairman of the Committee, giving about 100 pages of data on the soldiers by name and location of the grave.

On the evening of October 23rd, an interesting and timely program was enjoyed at the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society when motion pictures sponsored by the U. S. Navy were shown, "The Eyes of the Navy" being the general topic. On October 19th, the Chapter participated with their colors in a United Patriotic Service at East Liberty Presbyterian Church.

The Chapter held an important business meeting on December 18th, when amendments to the Chapters By-Laws were considered.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bethlehem—The annual meeting of this Chapter took place on October 22nd at Hotel Bethlehem preceded by a dinner, at which the address of the evening was by Hon. William S. Livengood, Jr., of Harrisburg, on "The Constitution."

Officers were elected as follows: President, J. Erdman Cope; Vice Presidents, Hon. Fred B. Gerner, Henry S. Landes, A. George Shoffner; Secretary-Treasurer, Wilbur L. King; Registrar, Charles E. Beckel; Historian, Ira M. Frankenhof. Managers: Elmer L. Mack, Joseph C. Slough, David W. Harr, Dr. J. H. Schmoyer, H. Arden Moyer, John R. Helwig, Lieutenant Clyde Flory, Raymond M. Freed, Hon. Herbert F. Laub.

GEN. ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Aliquippa—A notable Constitution Day meeting was sponsored and arranged for by this Chapter for September 17th in the High School Stadium, to which all clubs, lodges and societies, numbering over 132, and also the churches and schools, were invited to participate. An excellent patriotic program was arranged, presided over by the Hon. Myron S. Rowley, Esq. Music by High School Bands and Choral groups enlivened the program, and the outstanding address of the evening was by the Hon. Louis E. Graham, Congressman from the district.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held at the Bellevue-Stratford on the evening of December 1st, President Howard P. Lippincott, Jr., presiding. Preceding the banquet, the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Tristram C. Whitaker; Vice President, Richard

P. South; Treasurer, Addison F. Bender, Jr.; Registrar, James K. Helms; Secretary, Jesse P. McIntyre.

President General G. Ridgely Sappington of Baltimore was guest of honor and speaker. Secretary General Frank B. Steele was also a guest, as was the State President, William J. Aiken of Pittsburgh, Secretary Edwin B. Graham, and officers of Harris Ferry Chapter at Harrisburg. Greetings were brought by the several guests.

South Carolina Society

CITADEL CHAPTER, Charleston—In observance of Navy Day a meeting of the Chapter was held on October 25th at the Citadel, when the speaker was Mr. J. Robertson Paul, on the subject of "John Paul Jones." Vice President Homer M. Pace presided in the absence of the President, General Charles P. Summerall. Six new members were received into the Chapter.

The Cadet Research Committee of the Chapter has been active in contacting about twenty eligible prospects which it is hoped may soon be enrolled.

On Armistice Day a radio play "The Unknown Soldier" was presented in conjunction with the Citadel's Dramatic Society, and future radio programs are being prepared. Much interest is also being shown in the ROTC Medal awards.

Lieutenant Wilcox and Lieutenant Moore are setting in motion the Coastal Carolina Council of Patriotic Organizations, which it is hoped will be a psychological front to crystallize the defense spirit and effort.

Tennessee Society

MEMPHIS CHAPTER—On November 15th, commemorating the 165th anniversary of signing of the Articles of Confederation, the Chapter held a luncheon meeting, at which the newly elected President of the Tennessee State Society, Rev. Robert H. McCaslin was honor guest. The new State Secretary is Frank W. Ziegler of Nashville.

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville—A Constitution Day dinner meeting was held at the Hermitage on September 17th at which the Hon. Gus Dyer was the guest speaker and made a magnificent address. President Rutledge Smith presided and read the Governor's Proclamation for Observance of Constitution Day.

Texas Society

JESSE WATKINS CHAPTER, Henderson—The fourth annual meeting of this chapter of the Texas Society was held at the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craven near Fort Worth in recognition of Constitution Day, September 17th. Compatriots William B. McKnight and

his son, Dr. Hodges McKnight, were hosts to the membership of the chapter which is composed solely of descendants of Jesse Watkins, the meeting place being approximately on the site of the treacherous murder of this patriot, an emissary sent by the then Republic of Texas to negotiate with the Indians for a Treaty of Peace. Dr. Robert T. Brown was elected President; Dr. Hodges McKnight, Registrar; Judge Joseph Brown, Vice President; Hon. Royall R. Watkins, Secretary-Treasurer; and Jesse B. Watkins, Chaplain.

MAJOR K. M. VAN ZANDT CHAPTER, Fort Worth—A Constitution Day meeting was held at the Worth Hotel on September 17th, when the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Holman Taylor; Vice President, C. B. Savage; Secretary-Treasurer, E. O. Walker; Registrar, Dr. Robert H. Needham; Chaplain, Dr. Leslie R. Elliott.

DALLAS CHAPTER—At an enthusiastic meeting in observance of Constitution Day, the following officers were elected: President, A. Frank Hamm; Vice Presidents, C. A. Egbert, R. L. W. Thompson; Secretary, Paul Teagarden; Registrar, Frank F. Bell; Treasurer, Earle D. Behrends; Chaplain, Dr. J. H. Connell. Directors: H. P. Eller, Earl E. Hunt, Alvin H. Lane, William O. Skillman.

Utah Society

The Utah Society has had a very satisfactory summer and autumn and continues its activities along the patriotic lines for which the organization was founded and its efforts are both successful and effective.

Constitution Day, September 17th, was celebrated throughout the State through exercises held in the schools, academies and colleges of Utah. A proclamation was issued by the Governor of the State and flags were very generally displayed in recognition of the anniversary of the Constitution. Splendid work was done in connection with this celebration by former Presidents Dr. T. Earl Pardoe of Provo, and Ven. William F. Bulkley of Salt Lake City.

A great mass meeting, under the auspices of the Utah Section of the Committee to Defend America, was held at the Assembly Hall of the L. D. S. Church, Temple Square, Salt Lake City, Sunday evening November 16th, with the crowds attending overflowing into the Salt Lake Tabernacle. A most inspiring meeting was held, the Rt. Rev. Arthur W. Moulton, Episcopal Bishop of Utah, presiding. Patriotic songs were rendered. A presentation of the colors of friendly nations was had and stirring addresses were made by the Governor of the State of Utah, Herbert B.

Maw, and Arthur Gaeth, the widely known news commentator. A resolution of endorsement of the movement was presented by former Governor Charles R. Mabey, Compatriot, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the thousands of persons who were in attendance at the meeting. The invocation was delivered by former Vice-President General George Albert Smith, and the entire arrangements were carried out in a most skillful manner by Col. Wesley E. King, Compatriot of the Utah Society.

Columbus Day, October 12th, marked the 80th anniversary of the birth of President Hermon W. Horne, of the Utah Society. The Board of Managers and their wives gave a dinner in honor of President Horne, who for many years was Chief Geologist of the world famed Utah Copper Company. President Horne, who is as sprightly and active as men many years his junior, was presented with a Certificate of Membership suitably framed and other gifts. Messages of congratulation were received from the President General, Mr. Sappington and Secretary General Frank B. Steele. The dinner was presided over by the Vice President of Utah Society, former Congressman Don B. Colton.

Virginia Society

The semi-annual meeting of the Virginia Society was held on September 17th at Williamsburg, in honor of Constitution Day, and was well attended by delegates from the State at large. THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER of the Peninsula was host.

Delegates assembled in the morning for the usual business session which was held at The Lodge, and included reports from officers and committees and from local Chapter officers as to their activities. General Harrison J. Price, State President, presided, and President Leo W. Wertheimer, President of THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER extended a welcome to the guests.

Luncheon followed the business session which in turn was followed by an interesting program of addresses and music, the honor guest of the occasion being the President General, G. Ridgely Sappington, whose address was the feature of the program.

The visit of the President General, one of his first official visits since his election in the Spring, gave an opportunity for a round table conference with the officers of the State and Chapters present, and resulted in the formal invitation of the Virginia Society for the meeting of the next annual Congress of the National Society in May, 1942, which is announced elsewhere in this issue.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—At its October meeting

members enjoyed an address by Col. J. H. Wyse, Assistant Co-Ordinator of Virginia Defense Council, who spoke on "Civilian Defense." Miss Dorothy Newcombe, known on the radio as the "Cameo Voice," gave a program of songs. On November 13th, the annual meeting was held when the speaker was the Chaplain, Dr. J. Blanton Belk. Officers were elected as follows: President, Walter P. Lipford; Vice President, James B. Bowers; Secretary, Henry R. Eubank; Treasurer, Edward W. Nichols; Historian, Edwin H. Courtney; Registrar, William Mac Jones.

The first meeting of the Chapter under the new administration of President Lipford was held December 11th, when several new members were welcomed and a pleasant Christmas program enjoyed.

Washington State Society

Delayed reports advise the election to the office of President of this Society of Mr. Leavenworth Kershaw of Tacoma, one of the oldest in point of membership in this Society and whose continued loyalty has never flagged.

West Virginia Society

Culmination of efforts launched in 1932 and reported at the time in these pages, has now resulted in the passage during a recent session of the West Virginia legislature of a resolution directing the state highway commissioner to mark and designate U. S. Route 50 throughout West Virginia as The George Washington Highway.

The West Virginia Society has continually interested itself in and labored for this legislation, largely through the personal interest of Robert R. Wilson, former State President of the Society.

Wisconsin Society

Fifty historical calendars and copies of books on the United States flag have been donated to Camp McCoy by the Wisconsin Society. The commanding officer at Camp McCoy has expressed a need of reading matter, books, playing cards, and games for the coming winter. About twenty-five hundred soldiers will be located at this camp and the U. S. O. will not undertake work there until later on. The Wisconsin Society is therefore endeavoring to arrange for the shipment of such materials as can be collected.

Our local ranks have been decreased by two Compatriots now in the army, both stationed at Camp Livingston, Alexandria, Louisiana, Compatriot Lawrence H. Smith and Compatriot J. Tracy Hale, Jr., Colonel 127th Infantry, 32nd Division.

We greatly regret the passing of Compatriot

F. S. Nichols, Milwaukee, who died October 22, 1941.

JAMES MORGAN CHAPTER—Chapter meetings of the new chapter have been held once a month at the White Manor Inn where the members have enjoyed inspiring talks by Hon. D. J. Kenny, Past State Commander of the American Legion, who spoke on, "America and World Affairs"; and by Mr. Charles L. Larson, District Governor of Milwaukee Division of Kiwanis and former District Attorney of Ozaukee County, who spoke

on "Our Constitution and the Bill of Rights." The annual meeting of the JAMES MORGAN CHAPTER was held December 4th at the White Manor Inn. Officers for the coming year were elected and future work of the chapter planned.

The newly elected officers are: President, Richard A. McDermott; Vice President, John E. Dickson; Secretary, Robert B. Ellis; Treasurer, Robert B. Hartman; Registrar, John W. Young. Managers: A. H. Wilkinson, W. W. Thomas, Harry C. McDermott.

Registrar's Statistics, 1941

Compiled from State Society Reports

State	3/31/40 Members	Total Additions	Total Losses	3/31/41 Members	Net Additions	Net Losses	New Members
Alabama	30	9	1	38	8	0	5
Arizona	42	0	1	41	0	1	0
Arkansas	59	5	0	64	5	0	5
California	441	42	35	448	7	0	30
Colorado	151	11	12	150	0	1	7
Connecticut	999	44	56	987	0	12	36
Delaware	130	9	1	138	8	0	6
District of Columbia	502	33	28	507	5	0	26
Florida	129	36	2	163	34	0	29
†Georgia	218	17	17	218	0	0	16
Hawaii	14	0	1	13	0	1	0
Idaho	91	4	6	89	0	2	4
†Illinois	436	269	47	658	222	0	32
Indiana	203	51	16	238	35	0	22
Iowa	195	8	14	189	0	6	4
Kansas	129	22	28	123	0	6	21
Kentucky	167	58	5	220	53	0	54
Louisiana	146	14	6	154	8	0	11
†Maine	214	7	14	207	0	7	4
Maryland	330	27	21	336	6	0	27
Massachusetts	909	39	72	876	0	33	32
Michigan	349	72	56	365	16	0	36
Minnesota	219	18	23	214	0	5	15
*Mississippi	25	1	0	26	1	0	1
Missouri	116	4	6	114	0	2	3
Montana	36	4	0	40	4	0	3
Nebraska	132	20	15	137	5	0	17
New Hampshire	87	3	10	80	0	7	1
New Jersey	781	74	85	770	0	11	43
New Mexico	37	6	3	40	3	0	2
New York	2,050	287	207	2,130	80	0	261
North Carolina	103	52	16	139	36	0	37
North Dakota	56	8	2	62	6	0	6
†Ohio	913	107	86	934	21	0	91
Oklahoma	84	32	32	84	0	0	10
Oregon	263	10	16	257	0	6	8
Pennsylvania	1,216	228	64	1,380	164	0	214
Rhode Island	359	7	15	351	0	8	7
South Carolina	113	39	22	130	17	0	33
South Dakota	27	4	0	31	4	0	1
Tennessee	177	19	28	168	0	9	6
Texas	182	15	15	190	9	0	11
Utah	170	13	14	169	0	1	11
Vermont	86	9	7	88	2	0	6
Virginia	409	35	33	411	2	0	35
*Washington	77	2	39	40	0	37	2
West Virginia	125	4	54	75	0	50	4
Wisconsin	71	6	5	72	1	0	5
Wyoming	37	14	13	38	1	0	2
	13,835	1,805	1,247	14,392	763	205	1,242

* No report—figures based on Registrar's information.
† Figures revised from report published October, 1940.

The National S.A.R. Library

This year may prove the most important in the pages of United States history. True history, however, is never known until the generation in which it was born has given its fruits to a later one. It is first the author, then the printer and finally the library that affords the masses the records of the past. The founders or our society appreciated the need of a National S. A. R. Library when specific provisions were made in the Constitution for the acquisition and preservation of Revolutionary Period records, documents and relics. There is today in the library at the National Headquarters in Washington a large number of such items, the collections having become well established and organized through the efforts of Dr. Louis Charles Smith during the many years he held the office of Librarian General.

The National Library, being one of the

valuable activities of the Society, must and will continue to grow in size and in increasing aid to the members of the society. Your Librarian General does not consider a library to be a static collection of books and other material no matter how valuable in itself. A determined effort is being made to keep the items comprising the National Library catalogued and the material contained therein in such order that it is readily accessible to those members desiring genealogical data for new members and supplemental applications. We are now beginning a new year; let me urge that each member of the society cooperate by donating one useful book or other valuable item, and together we will make the National S. A. R. Library a greater factor in the activities of the Society.

MCDONALD MILLER,
Librarian General.

Brief Book Reviews:

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

"The Rhetoric of Alexander Hamilton," by Bower Aly; published by the Columbia University Press, New York City. (\$2.50)

Dr. Aly does not try to settle the thorny question, what kind of man was Hamilton? He is doing a more useful work in examining specifically and technically the instrument by which Hamilton exercised mose of his power, his great skill in persuasion. . . . The invention and wide diffusion of printing, which has brought plenty of evil mixed with its great blessings, have made us forget that speeches are designed to be heard. Hamilton is not often spoken of in histories of American eloquence, but he evidently had the ability to persuade the people of his day. Dr. Aly's study of the contemporary circumstances of one very important series of speeches is an admirable example of the method by which the power of such eloquence may be understood and assigned to its proper role as an influence in the making of history.

"Anthony Wayne, Trouble Shooter of the American Revolution," by Harry Emerson Wildes, published by Harcourt, Brace and Company, New York City. (\$3.75)

Anthony Wayne was the trouble-shooter of George Washington's army. When shock troops were needed, Wayne and his Pennsylvanians were elected. When the Continentals were mutinous,

it was Wayne who brought them around. When the Pennsylvania legislature proved stubborn, Wayne served as lobbyist for the army. Far from being the Mad Anthony of legend, he was one of the most dynamic generals of the army, a man whose careful planning, military imagination, and courage on the field often saved the fortunes of the colonies.

No other general, not even Washington himself, covered as much territory in his campaigning. From the ill-fated invasion of Canada to the campaigns in the Carolinas and Georgia, Wayne was always where the fighting was thickest. And his crowning accomplishment, fourteen years after Yorktown, was his successful campaign against the Indians in the Northwest Territory—a campaign that opened this vast region to American settlers. From thousands of letters hitherto unused by other biographers, Mr. Wildes has recreated the personal side of Wayne's life, including a period unknown till now—the time after the war when Wayne bought a Georgia plantation and became a pioneer political boss in his community. In this full-length portrait we see not only Wayne the soldier, but also the politician, the financial speculator, the ladies' man, the society dandy—one of the most engaging figures of the American past.

MCDONALD MILLER,
Librarian General.

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Dupray and Allied Families (Manuscript), by Fred H. Dupray.....	Fred H. Dupray
They Gave Proof Through the Night, by Dr. Arthur D. Graeff.....	Jacob Erdman Cope
Lineage Book of the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, Volumes X, XI, and XXVI.....	The Society
Theodorus Jacobus Frelinghuysen, by Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen, Jr.; John Brainerd's Journal (1761-1762); Directory of Churches in New Jersey; Guide to the Depositories of Manuscript Collections in the United States—New Jersey; the Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey.....	Ross K. Cook
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Historical Brooklyn, A Collection of Legends and Traditions.....	Brooklyn Trust Company

Magazines Received During the Past Year:

Throughout the year 1941 issues of the following periodicals were regularly received from the publishers: Americana, National Historical Magazine (D. A. R.), Bulletin of Friends of Public Schools, Chronicles of Oklahoma, Connecticut Historical Society—Annual Report, The Collector—Autograph and Historical Collectors, Filson Club Historical Quarterly, Florida Historical Quarterly, American Clan Gregor Society—Yearbook, Lincoln Lore, Long Island Historical Society Quarterly, Museum Service Bulletin, Museum Echoes, National Genealogical Society Quarterly, New York Historical Society Quarterly, North Carolina Historical Society Review, Ohio Genealogical Quarterly, Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly, Ohio S. A. R. Bulletin, Pennsylvania S. A. R. News, Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society, The Regional Review and The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Program of the National Park Service, Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Stewart Clan Magazine, and The Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine.

Blood Donorships to the American Red Cross are much desired, and are practical contribution to the Defense Program for anyone in good health between the ages of 18 and 65. Inquire of your local Red Cross Chapter.



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July 29/46

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DEAR SIR:—By the polite, kind and continued attention of Mr. Warren Leland, we have the use of his large reception room at the

Palace Hotel

Where the Society will meet next Wednesday evening, August 2d, at 8 o'clock, to hear a report from the officers to whom you have referred the Constitution, By-Laws, and Articles of Incorporation. We earnestly request the members to be present and bring with them their friends who are eligible to membership.

Your officers having taken an expansive view of our objects, have not been content with the usual routine regulations, but have suggested important auxiliaries to aid in the prosecution of our labors, such as a juvenile department for the proper entertainment and instruction of young men; a female department, where mothers and daughters may assemble separately, and aid, by their superior historic learning, in carrying out our designs; also, a historic council, of forty, men of age and experience, to whom will be referred all matters of genealogy; they will record the ancestral lineage of members and make history of tradition. All descendants of revolutionary sires, and the reporters of newspapers are respectfully invited to attend.

Very respectfully yours, etc.,

WM B. EASTON, Secretary.

A. M. WINN, President.

An interesting photostat is here reproduced which is a copy of the original notice issued by General Albert Maver Winn, first President of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires of California, which was the fore-runner of the Sons of the American Revolution. The first regular meeting was called in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, for August 2nd, 1876. The original postcard was addressed to Adolphus Winn, July 29, 1876, and has been preserved and is now in the possession of William Watkin Winn of Oakland, son of the addressee, to whom we are indebted for this souvenir.

Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 1, 1941 to December 1, 1941, 217 new members distributed as follows: California, 10; Connecticut, 6; District of Columbia, 13; Florida, 7; Georgia, 3; Illinois, 16; Indiana, 4; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 2; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 3; Minnesota, 4; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 2; New Mexico, 3; *New York*, 40;

Records of 217 New Members and 67 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from September 1, 1941 to December 1, 1941.

CLINTON LINWOOD ALLEN, JR., Farmington, Conn. (60388). Great³-grandson of *Nathan Gallup*, Lt. Colonel, Conn. Line.

HENRY WILLARD ALLEN, Ridgefield, Conn. (60387). Great²-grandson of *Anthony Maxwell*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

WILLIAM PRESCOTT ALLEN, Bethesda, Md. (D. C. 59874). Great³-grandson of *Robert Williamson*, Colonel, Ga. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *John Conyers*, Captain, Ga. Troops.

RUSSELL CHARLES ANNABAL, Batavia, N. Y. (60513). Great³-grandson of *William Knapp*, Minute Man, N. Y.

GEORGE MONTAGUE APPELBY, Harrisburg, Pa. (60651). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Cluggage*, Captain, Pa. Rangers.

EDWARD PERRIN ATWATER, Batavia, N. Y. (60514). Great³-grandson of *Christopher Peter Yates*, Lt. Colonel & Deputy QM General, N. Y. Troops.

GERALD SELER BACKENSTOE, Emmaus, Pa. (60655). Great³-grandson of *Henry Kemmerer*, Ensign, Penna. Militia.

PERRY LEVI BAILEY, Jackson, Mich. (60133). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Ingalls*, private, N. H. Militia.

CLARENCE I. BAKER, Indianapolis, Ind. (59971). Great²-grandson of *Martin Bringman*, private, Md. Militia.

JOHN WILLIAM BAKER, Indianapolis, Ind. (59972). Great³-grandson of *Martin Bringman*, private, Md. Militia.

PIERREPONT FRANCIS BARTOW, Woodbridge, N. J. (S. C. 59893). Great²-grandson of *William Constable*, Major, Va. Troops and Aide-de-camp.

NATHANIEL BEAMON, JR., Norfolk, Va. (60566). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Prentis*, Member Va. House of Delegates and Privy Council.

RICHARD LLOYD BERRY, JR., Garden City, N. Y. (60708). Great⁴-grandson of *Auris Ramson*, private, N. Y. Militia.

WESLEY STEELE BLOCK, JR., Douglaston, N. Y. (60504). Great-grandson of *John Allen*, Major, Va. Troops; commissioner of supplies; great²-grandson of *William Tandy, Sr.*, Signed Albemarle's "Declaration of Independence," Va.; great³-grandson of *Anthony Bledsoe*, Colonel, Va. Militia.

JOHN CHARLES BONDURANT, Hagerstown, Md. (59843). Great³-grandson of *William Jewett Russell*, private, N. C. Troops.

North Carolina, 5; Ohio, 20; Pennsylvania, 16; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 3; Utah, 1; Virginia, 21; West Virginia, 3; Wisconsin, 4.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: California, 1; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 2; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 4; Indiana, 1; Massachusetts, 16; Nebraska, 3; New Jersey, 3; New York, 24; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 10.

WILLIAM COOPER BOWEN, Newport News, Va. (60752). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Bowen*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.

ALBERT HOSMER BOWKER, Cambridge, Mass. (D. C. 59875). Great⁴-grandson of *Asa Whitcomb*, Colonel, Mass. Troops and on Com. of Safety.

HAROLD MILTON BRADBURY, JR., Cambridge, Mass. (60464). Great⁴-grandson of *Moses Bradbury*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES ALBERT BREECE, JR., Indianapolis, Ind. (59969). Great²-grandson of *Constantine Mills*, private, Conn. Militia.

EDMOND CORNELIUS BREENE, Oil City, Pa. (60658). Great-grandson of *Samuel Baker*, Lieutenant and Captain, Penna. Troops.

JUDSON LEE BROUGHTON, Pavilion, N. Y. (60515). Great²-grandson of *John Broughton, Jr.*, private, Vt. Troops.

ROBERT SMILEY BROWN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (60664). Great²-grandson of *Abraham P. Louw*, private, N. Y. Militia.

WAYLAND H. BROWN, Minneapolis, Minn. (60433). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Brown*, private, R. I. Troops.

EDWARD MACMILLAN BUCK, Shaker Heights, Ohio (60690). Great³-grandson of *George Beaver*, private in Pennsylvania Troops.

GEORGE FREDERICK BURROWS, Cleveland, Ohio (60676). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Buell*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

PETER STIRLING CARDOZO, Georgetown, Conn. (N. Y. 60709). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Mendes Seixas*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Artill.

FRANCIS ELLIOTT CARLSON, Cambridge, Mass. (60468). Great⁴-grandson of *Amos Gage*, Major, N. H. Troops.

CLAUDE LELAND CARR, Batavia, N. Y. (60516). Great³-grandson of *Eleazer Carr*, Captain, R. I. Militia.

JOHN W. CARTER, Jacksonville, Fla. (60197). Great⁴-grandson of *Peter Carter*, private, Va. Troops; great⁵-grandson of *Richard McKay*, private, Va. Line.

WILLIAM MAXWELL CASE, Romeo, Mich. (60132). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Hollister*, Ensign, Conn. Troops.

HENRY C. CHASE, Riverside, Ill. (60287). Great³-grandson of *James Chase*, private, Mass. Minute Men.

JOHN T. CHEDESTER, Washington, D. C. (60776). Great³-grandson of *William Currence*, private, Va. Troops, killed by Indians.

EDMUND HOWARD CHILDRESS, Fairfield, Ill. (60298). Great-grandson of *Isham Childress*, private, N. C. Troops.

OLIVER ALDEN CHURCH, Batavia, N. Y. (60517). Great²-grandson of *Dudley Ladd*, private, Mass. Troops.

EDWARD WILLIAM COBERLY, Baltimore, Md. (59840). Great³-grandson of *William McFarland*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM ABBITT COLEMAN, Alexandria, Va. (60561). Great²-grandson of *William Webb*, private, Va. Troops.

RUSSELL GRISWOLD COLT, Bristol, R. I. (59086). Great³-grandson of *William Bradford*, Deputy Governor of R. I.

GEORGE POWELL CONRAD, W. Hartford, Conn. (60386). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Niven*, Captain, N. Y. Troops.

ROSS KEELY COOK, N. J. (42711). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Johan Mathias Staudt*, Sergeant, Pa. Militia.

RICHARD EARLE COTTON, Milledgeville, Ga. (60332). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Cotton, Jr.*, private, Conn. Troops.

ALTON HOUSE COWLES, Buffalo, N. Y. (60719). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Cowles*, Patriot, Member of Committees, Conn.

LAWRENCE MORGAN COX, Norfolk, Va. (60567). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Cox*, private, N. C. Troops.

WILLIAM ROLAND COX, Norfolk, Va. (60568). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Cox*, *supra*.

JOHN CORTLAND CRANDALL, New Woodstock, N. Y. (60703). Great²-grandson of *David Crandall*, private, R. I. Troops; great²-grandson of *Elias Coon*, Lieutenant, R. I. Troops; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Towner, Sr.*, private, N. H. Militia.

RALPH CARL CRITTENDEN, LeRoy, N. Y. (60518). Great²-grandson of *John Thwing, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

DAVID WATSON CROMBARGAR, Cartersville, Ill. (60288). Great²-grandson of *William Watson*, Captain, N. J. Militia.

RODERICK LAURENCE DANA, Parkersburg, W. Va. (55895). Great²-grandson of *William Dana*, Captain, Mass. Artillery.

SAMUEL FRANKLIN DARNIELLE, Minneapolis, Minn. (60435). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Darnielle (Darnall)*, private, Va. Troops.

DONALD FRANCIS DARROW, Honolulu, T. H. (N. M. 60628). Great²-grandson of *Charles Patterson*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

EUGENE EMORY DAVIS, Northampton, Mass. (60469). Great-grandson of *Josiah Davis*, private, Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Gardner*, private, Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Ithamar Pelton*, private, Conn. Troops, Commander of Privateers.

J. RAY DAVIS, Cleveland, O. (60683). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Sherer*, Captain, Penna. Associators.

CHARLES WRIGHT DAVISON, Lynbrook, N. Y. (60519). Great³-grandson of *Moses Weeks (Wickes)*, Signed Association Test, N. Y., 1775.

WALTER IRVIN DEFFENBAUGH, Chicago, Ill. (60289). Great²-grandson of *George Dieffebach*, Ensign, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM MORTON DEY, Chapel Hill, N. C. (60419). Great²-grandson of *Lewis Dey*, private, N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM HUGHES DILLER, JR., Springfield, Ill. (60290). Great³-grandson of *Isaac Diller*, private, Penna. Militia.

WALLACE ERASTUS DOBBS, Rochester, N. Y. (60716). Great²-grandson of *Elijah Alford, Jr.*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

ROBERT JOSEPH DOLAND, Webster Groves, Mo. (56121). Great²-grandson of *Peter Doland*, private, N. J. Militia.

ROBERT SOUTHARD DOTY, Thomaston, Ga. (Fla. 60195). Great³-grandson of *David Doty*, Lieutenant and Wagon Master, Conn. Line.

WILLIAM CARROLL DUVAL, Cincinnati, Ohio (60695). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Duwall*, Sergt., Md. Troops.

HOLMES EARL, New Orleans, La. (59562). Great³-grandson of *John I. Holmes*, Corporal, N. J. Militia.

CHARLES COGGILL EGBERT, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (60522). Great²-grandson of *William Muir*, private, N. Y. Troops.

WARREN EDWARDS EMLEY, Washington, D. C. (59869). Great²-grandson of *William Edwards*, took Oath of Allegiance, Penna.

ROBERT PARK ERDMAN, Savannah, Ga. (Pa. 60656). Great⁴-grandson of *Andreas Erdman*, private, Penna. Troops.

ALBERT FRANKLIN ERNST, Omaha, Nebr. (60229). Great-grandson of *John Ross*, private, N. C. Troops.

HENRY RAGLAND EUBANK, Richmond, Va. (60557). Great-grandson of *Richard Eubank*, Sergeant, Va. Line.

GEORGE EDWIN FAIRCHILD, Syracuse, N. Y. (60704). Great²-grandson of *Moses Fairchild*, private, N. J. Militia; great³-grandson of *Joseph Copp*, Musician and Drum Major, Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hempstead*, Corporal, Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Joshua Hempstead*, private, Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *William Holt*, private, Conn. Militia.

GEORGE MEADE FLANAGAN, New Britain, Conn. (Mass. 60454). Great⁴-grandson of *Hendrick Lent*, Corporal, N. Y. Militia.

WALTER VICKERS FOUST, Pittsburgh, Pa. (60652). Great³-grandson of *Adam Foust, Sr.*, private, Penna. Troops.

WARREN WEST FRANK, Jamestown, N. Y. (60713). Great³-grandson of *Lawrence Frank, Sr.*, private, N. Y. Line.

ROBERT SAMUEL FRIEND, Chicago, Ill. (60291). Great⁴-grandson of *David Hays*, took Oath of Allegiance, N. Y., 1777.

HERMAN RICHARD FURR, Norfolk, Va. (60569). Great²-grandson of *Enoch Furr*, private, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM W. GAMBLE, JR., White Lake, Wisc. (59238). Great³-grandson of *Zebulon Bissell*, private, Conn. Troops—taken prisoner.

HENRY CALHOUN GANS, Louisville, Ky. (60165). Great²-grandson of *Nicholas Dorsey*, Lieutenant, Md. Troops.

ROYAL LAURENCE GARD, Cincinnati, O. (60679). Great²-grandson of *Abner Gage*, private, N. H. Line and Minute Man.

ARNOLD SEARLE GARDNER, Lansdowne, Pa. (O. 60680). Great³-grandson of *Bernhard Gardner*, Captain, Pa. Militia.

BURDETTE GARRISON, Jacksonville, Fla. (60200). Great³-grandson of *William Halbert*, Lieutenant, Va. Line.

GEORGE MARSHALL GARY, Seward, Alaska (Calif. 60548). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Perrin*, Captain, Conn. Militia.

HENRY LANDES GEHMAN, Souderton, Pa. (60662). Great²-grandson of *John Landes*, private, Penna. Militia.

KERMIT YOUNG GEHMAN, Souderton, Pa. (60663). Great³-grandson of *John Landes*, *supra*.

EDWIN S. GLENN, N. J. (42331). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Timothy Thomas*, private, Penna. Troops; great²-grandson of *James Glenn*, private, Penna. Troops.

ADAM JACOBS GRAHAM, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (60661). Great³-grandson of *Martin Reiley*, private, Penna. Militia.

BOWMAN GRAY, Winston-Salem, N. C. (60417). Great³-grandson of *Robert Lindsay*, Member General Assembly, N. C.

FRANCIS HEAD HACKER, Fla. (60184). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *Thomas Butler*, Major, S. C. Troops; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bledsoe*, private, S. C. Troops; great²-grandson of *James Ray*, private, Ga. Troops.

JOSEPH LOWRY HAMMOND, Alexandria, Va. (D. C. 59870). Great³-grandson of *John Rushing*, Lieutenant, S. C. Militia.

RALPH BALLARD HAMMOND, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (60714). Great³-grandson of *Stephen Yeoman(s)*, Spy and private, N. Y. Troops.

RAUS McDILL HANSON, Nebr. (38514). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *John Richey (Ritchie)*, private, Penna. Troops.

DONALD LUCIAN HARBAUGH, Cleveland, O. (60686). Great³-grandson of *Christopher Morgan*, Captain, Conn. Militia.

BRISTOW HARDIN, Norfolk, Va. (60570). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Hardin, Jr.*, private, N. C. Troops.

FELIX FAIRCHILD HARDIN, Norfolk, Va. (60558). Same as 60570 *supra*.

FRANK E. HARTMAN, Highland Park, Ill. (60292). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Pridham*, private, N. H. Troops.

ROSWELL FRANCIS HATCH, Conn. (54744). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Robinson*, private, Mass. Troops.

HENRY MITCHELL HAVEMEYER, Camden, S. C. (N. Y. 60505). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Stewart*, private, Conn. Militia.

ARTHUR ROY HEISE, Calif. (57833). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Peter Evans, Jr.*, on Com. of Inspection, Vt.

MARK OWEN HELLER, Trumbauersville, Pa. (60657). Great³-grandson of *Johann Michael Heller*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

SQUIRE BENJAMIN HELM, Springfield, Ill. (60299). Great²-grandson of *Isham Childress (Childers)*, private, N. C. Troops.

GEORGE WATTS HILL, Durham, N. C. (60420). Great³-grandson of *Bishop Dudley*, on Com. of Safety, N. C.

SHERMAN HAWLEY HILL, Elmira, N. Y. (60521). Great²-grandson of *William Furman*, Sergeant, N. J. Militia; great²-grandson of *Beriah Pratt*, private, Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Peter Hallock, Jr.*, signed Association Pledge, N. Y., 1775.

EARLE FLOYD HITES, Ind. (56678). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Walter Watson*, private, Md. Line.

HAROLD CHAUNCEY HOPKINS, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (60689). Great³-grandson of *Stephen Hopkins*, private, Vt. Troops.

LINN DE ALTON HOPKINS, Edmeston, N. Y. (Ohio 60688). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Hopkins*, *supra*.

ROBERT MAITLAND HOWE, Glenbrook, Conn. (60389). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Kiff*, private, N. Y. Troops.

FRANK SCOTT HOWELL, JR., Washington, D. C. (59871). Great³-grandson of *Theophilus Howell*, private, N. Y. Militia.

ISAAC LAMONT HUGHES, JR., Harrisburg, Pa. (60654). Great³-grandson of *Patrick McGlogan*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM GUY HUMPHREY, Greenwood, Miss. (58255). Great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Humphrey*, Representative in Conn. Assembly in 1777.

LEROY JONES, Rosedale, Miss. (58254). Great³-grandson of *Michael McGuire, Jr.*, Captain, Md. Troops.

EUGENE GILLESPIE KELSHEIMER, New York (54594). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *George Gillespie*, Officer, S. C. Troops; great³-grandson of *William Edmondson*, Lt. Colonel, Va. Troops.

LEE KIRKWOOD, Ft. Worth, Tex. (58575). Great²-grandson of *Nathan Rawlings*, private, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE FRANCIS KNOWLES, Rehoboth, Mass. (60459). Great²-grandson of *Robert Earl*, Lieutenant and Captain, Mass. Militia.

SHELTON BAINBRIDGE LAMAR, Washington, D. C. (59863). Great³-grandson of *John Lamar*, private, S. C. Militia.

WILLIAM BRYANT LAMPREY, Quincy, Mass. (60458). Great³-grandson of *John Lamprey*, Signed Association Test, N. H. 1776.

CHARLES AMSDEN LARRABEE, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (60715). Great⁴-grandson of *Return Holcomb*, private, Conn. Troops.

HUBBEL LATHROP, Conn. (47232). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Arunah Lathrop*, private, Conn. Troops.

CHARLES BERTUS LAUREN, Bronxville, N. Y. (60506). Great³-grandson of *Edward Bagley*, private, N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES HENRY LAWRENCE, Long Beach, Calif. (60602). Great³-grandson of *Michael McCarthy*, private, Penna. Troops.

HARRY R. LEBKICHER, Chicago, Ill. (60293). Great²-grandson of *Michael Lebkicher*, private, Penna. Troops.

CAMERON MORSE LEE, Newark, N. J. (60727). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Olmsted*, private, Conn. Militia.

RUSSELL EUGENE LENG, Ravenna, O. (60685). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Bower*, private, Md. and Pa. Troops.

RAY PETER LICHTENWALNER, Rockford, Ill. (60300). Great²-grandson of *John Lichtenwalner (Lichtenwalter)*, II, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

JULIUS MAX SCHATTMAN LOWE, Long Beach, Calif. (60603). Great³-grandson of *Johannis Low*, private, N. Y. Troops and Signed Association Test '76.

EDGAR GROVER LUTKE, JR., New Orleans, La. (59561). Great⁵-grandson of *Hugh Alexander*, Delegate to Constitutional Convention and Member Pa. Assembly.

CLARENCE HERVEY LUNT, Wenham, Mass. (60460). Great³-grandson of *Richard Obeur*, Mate on ship *Resource* from Mass.

WALTER McCULLOH, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (60523). Great³-grandson of *John McCulloh, II*, Major, Penna. Militia.

ARCHIE MITCHELL McDOWELL, Belen, N. M. (60626). Great⁴-grandson of *Michael Rader, Sr.*, Major, Va. Troops.

HORACE RICHARD McDOWELL, Albuquerque, N. M. (60627). Same as 60626 *supra*.

OLLIE ROSCOE MCGUIRE, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 59864). Great²-grandson of *John McGuire*, Captain, Va. Troops.

JEROME FRANCIS MCKENZIE, Panama, C. Z. (Ky. 60164). Great²-grandson of *Daniel McMillen*, Sergeant, Md. Troops.

GEORGE MOFFAT McMILLAN, Miami Beach, Fla. (60198). Great⁴-grandson of *Taverner Beale, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.

CHARLES KLINE McNEIL, Chicago, Ill. (60826). Great²-grandson of *Thomas McNeill*, Sergt., N. H. Troops.

EGBERT WATSON MAGRUDER, Norfolk, Va. (60571). Great³-grandson of *James Magruder, Jr.*, took Patriot's Oath, Md.

IRA DOUGLAS MALLERY, Freeport, N. Y. (60520). Great-grandson of *Abel Belknap*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

DAVIS GOODWIN MARASPIN, Mass. (50593). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *Newton Cannon*, Captain of ship from Md.; taken prisoner; great³-grandson of *Joseph Roberts*, Marine on *Ranger*, N. H. Service; great³-grandson of *William Wentworth*, private, N. H. Line.

CHRISTIAN EMMERICH MEARS, Baltimore, Md. (59841). Great⁴-grandson of *James Owens*, private, Md. Line.

CRANDALL MELVIN, Syracuse, N. Y. (60717). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Wilcox*, Captain, Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Lawrence, Jr.*, private, Mass. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Lawrence, Sr.*, private, Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Isaac Lawrence*, Corporal, Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *George Crandall*, private and spy, N. Y. Troops; great³-grandson of *Samuel Crandall*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *David Page*, Delegate to Constitutional Convention from N. H.; great³-grandson of *Daniel Parke*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Nathaniel Cogswell*, Ensign in Train Band, Conn.; great⁴-grandson of *George Ranney*, Committeeman, Conn.

MCDONALD MILLER, D. C. (57055). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *James Miller*, private, Va. Troops.

HARRY LEWIS MILLNER, Morganton, N. C. (D. C. 59865). Great-grandson of *Alexander Millener*, Drummer, N. Y. Troops.

CHARLES FREDRICK MINTURN, Lewisburg, Tenn. (57621). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Minthorn (Minturn)*, private, N. J. Militia.

THOMAS VAUGHAN MORROW, Cincinnati, O. (60225). Great³-grandson of *Henry Penny*, private, S. C. Troops.

EDWARD MARSHALL KOSS MURRAY, Quogue, N. Y. (60507). Great⁴-grandson of *James Hubbs*, Corporal, N. Y. Troops.

ROBERT HAMILTON KOSS MURRAY, Quogue, N. Y. (60508). Same as 60507 *supra*.

THOMAS MARTINDALE MYERS, Dayton, O. (60677). Great²-grandson of *James A. Martindale*, Lieutenant, S. C. Troops.

WILLIAM THOM NEFF, Norfolk, Va. (60563). Great²-grandson of *Amose Glover*, Drummer and Fifer, Dela. Troops.

WALTER JAY NELLIS, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (60524). Great³-grandson of *Tillabee Borthrick (Borthrick)*, private, Mass. Troops.

ROBERT LESLIE NICHOLS, Medford, Mass. (60455). Great³-grandson of *Timothy Nichols*, private, N. H. Troops and Signed Association Test.

WALTER SPURGEON NOLD, Minneapolis, Minn. (60436). Great³-grandson of *Henry Oberholtzer*, private, Penna. Militia.

SAMUEL BAILEY NORTON, Edgartown, Mass. (60456). Great⁴-grandson of *Peter Norton*, on Com. of Safety, Mass.

CLARENCE BUZZY OGDEN, Elizabeth, N. J. (60728). Great⁴-grandson of *John Halsey*, private, N. J. Militia.

ALFRED PHILIP OPPENHEIM, Great Neck, N. Y. (60706). Great⁴-grandson of *Abraham Alexander, Sr.*, Lieutenant, S. C. Troops.

JUSTIN SABLE OPPENHEIM, Great Neck, N. Y. (60509). Same as 60706 *supra*.

GEORGE WADSWORTH OWEN, Mandarin, Fla. (60196). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Owen*, private, Mass. Troops.

HUBERT ESTERLY PAGE, Chicago, Ill. (60286). Great-grandson of *Joseph Page*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

IRA CLARENCE PAINTER, Wausau, Wisc. (59239). Great-grandson of *Hugh Scott*, Private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM LEROY PALMER, Syracuse, N. Y. (60718). Great²-grandson of *Cornelius Van Camp, II*, private and Sergeant, N. Y. Troops; great³-grandson of *Henry Diefendorf*, Captain, N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jacob Diefendorf*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.

ELLY ZACHARIE PARKER, Boston, Mass. (60465). Great²-grandson of *George Parker, Sr.*, private, R. I. Militia.

CHALMERS ADDISON PEAIRS, JR., Mass. (58625). Supplementals. Great⁴-grandson of *David Allen*, private, Penna. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Hendrick Banta, III*, on Com. of Safety, Pa.; great³-grandson of *John Byers*, private, Penna. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Andrew Byers*, private, Penna. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Zachariah Callaway*, private, Va. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *James Ellison, Jr.*, Indian spy from Va.; great³-grandson of *Charles LeCompte*, private, Va. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Marshall*, private, Va. Militia; great⁵-grandson of *James Ramsey*, Court Martial Man from Pa.; great⁵-grandson of *John Sharp*, private, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE HERBERT LEWIS PEET, E. Greenwich, R. I. (59085). Great²-grandson of *Richard Peet*, Minute Man, Conn.

HERBERT BENJAMIN PEIRCE, New York, N. Y. (Mass. 60461). Great²-grandson of *Jerethmiel Peirce*, private, Mass. Militia.

DAVID PENDER, Norfolk, Va. (60560). Great³-grandson of *David Wallace*, Lieutenant, Va. Line.

GASTON LEWIS PENDER, Norfolk, Va. (60562). Great²-grandson of *John Pender*, N. C. Recognized Patriot.

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In Memoriam

Henry Fenimore Baker

1859-1941

Past President General, 1935

With deep grief we record the passing of one of our most beloved Compatriots, Past President General, Henry Fenimore Baker, who was taken from us November 6, 1941. Few of our prominent compatriots carried the love and admiration of the members of the Society generally, as well as that of all who had ever served with him, either in business, friendship or patriotic work, as did Past President General Baker, and his going is a real sorrow to one and all.

Mr. Baker had filled many important posts in many fields and the tributes paid from all who had ever been associated with him were spontaneous and outstanding.

Past President General Baker retired from active business in 1918 but his business career included many important posts among which were, member of the banking firm of Robert Garrett & Sons, President of the Gathman Engineering Co. and President and Treasurer of the Thomsen Chemical Works. In 1922 he was chairman of the Republican State Central Committee and was recommended as a candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket; under Governor Goldsborough he was chairman of the Maryland Tax Commission. Mr. Baker was also a President of the Baltimore Association of Commerce and held many other positions of importance and trust during his busy and useful life.

Mr. Baker was President of the Maryland State Society, Sons of the American Revolu-

tion, a few years prior to his election as President General of the National Society, and served many terms as a member of the National Executive Committee and as Chairman of many of the Society's National Committees from time to time.

Past President General Baker was the first Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee of the Society, charged with the duty of raising the funds with which to purchase our Headquarters Building, and continued in this capacity until the transaction was completed and the project was on a stable basis. He was Chairman of the House and Grounds Committee at the time of his death.

He was a greatly beloved member and endeared himself to each and everyone who had the privilege of knowing and working with him. Upright from every standpoint which the word implies, his influence permeated every organization and field in which he was engaged, holding them to his own high standards.

A devoted family man, his beloved wife, children and grandchildren and great grandchildren hold a memory of his beloved concern for them which will be a torch held high for their emulation and inspiration.

The privilege of his friendship will be a treasured memory for all who knew him.

The National Society was represented at his funeral by the presence of several National officers and a wreath among the many floral tributes.

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 CLYDE S. ATCHISON, Pennsylvania, November 21, 1941
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 HENRY F. BAKER, Maryland, *Past President General*, November 6, 1941
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 CHARLES G. BEADENKOPF, Delaware, November, 1941
 CHARLES D. BECKWITH, New York, October 10, 1941
 LOUIS L. BLAUVELT, New Jersey, November 1, 1941
 CHARLES M. BRYAN, Tennessee, October 28, 1941
 HENRY BUKER, Rhode Island, September 29, 1941
 ARTHUR S. CAMPBELL, Maine, September 20, 1941
 WILLIAM H. CARTER, II, District of Columbia, May 17, 1941
 JAMES H. CLAGG, Massachusetts, November 22, 1941
 GEORGE K. CLARKE, Massachusetts, October 9, 1941
 BENJAMIN L. COE, Connecticut, September 9, 1941
 WILFORD E. COLLINS, Ohio, September 15, 1941
 HARRY COOPE, District of Columbia, November 2, 1941
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