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# The President General's Message

## MY COMPATRIOTS:

The Williamsburg Congress was a stimulating experience for all who had the good fortune to attend. The hospitality of our Virginia Compatriots throughout, including the pilgrimage to Jamestown and Yorktown, will long be remembered with pleasure, and we will not soon forget our visit to those historic places, The Capitol, The Governor's Palace, the Raleigh Tavern, The Gaol, and the Bruton Parish Church. Special mention should be made of the session of the Congress in the House of Burgesses, the beauty of the service in Bruton Parish Church, and the Rededication Service in front of the Sir Christopher Wren Building at William and Mary College. Dr. Bryan's addresses were classic in their simplicity and effectiveness. Great credit is due President-General Sappington and his official family, and the Compatriots of the "Old Dominion" for the pleasant memories and solid values we have taken back to our homes in every corner of almost every State in the Union. The fine spirit of cooperation shown at this Congress may be equalled in the future but it will never be surpassed.

## AID IN WAR EFFORT

The Congress charged us all with the duty of mobilizing our forces in aid of the war and this should be our primary objective. To do this we must declare a moratorium on our prejudice, abandon partisanship, and get wholeheartedly behind our Country and our Commander-in-Chief. Some of us cannot bear arms, but there are many other fields where we are needed. Most of us are already doing our share, even more.

Following the Congress a conference was arranged with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, pursuant to a plan recently worked out, at which your President-General on behalf of our Society, tendered our assistance, not to become members of the F. B. I. organization but to supply information and aid in stamping out Fifth Column activities and disloyal propaganda. The nature of our aid and the details of the plan must necessarily be kept confidential except among the corps of "Minute Men" who will be composed of the President and Secretary of each Chapter and State Society, together with a selected few in each Chapter who are especially fitted for this service. Of course, we will not engage in "witch hunting" and our activities will be conducted upon a high plane and in keeping with the dignity and purpose of our Society. For obvious reasons this effort must be carried on through the office of the President-General, although the Minute Men will be in contact with the local agent of the F. B. I. You may readily understand why our members, who have our certification of loyalty, may be used and depended upon by the F. B. I. We are pleased at the opportunity to contribute to this important work. If some other countries had had an organization as loyal as the F. B. I. and the S. A. R. in active charge of stamping out subversive activities, perhaps they would not be under the heel of a ruthless dictator today.

Another conference in Washington developed the fact that the U. S. O. needs some of the aid which our Society is well equipped to give and we have tendered our services on a nationwide basis to help in this worth-while project. See the announcement on another page. Also we plan to help in the sale of War Bonds and Stamps. These activities are only the beginning of our war work and we hope you will make further suggestions if you know of other ways we may help.

## RESTORATION

Next in importance will be the work of the Department of Restoration which is charged with the responsibility of being prepared to help restore constitutional guaranties, which have been suspended of necessity during the war and those which have been abandoned or distorted during peace-time. "Preparedness" will presently be our watchword. When the war is over, which we hope and pray will be soon, it will be our responsibility to recapture as many of the rights and privileges as have been lost or impaired during the past several years. An example of where we may begin along this line is found in the widening of the Commerce Clause of the Constitution. Regulation of purely intra-state transactions and the labor that

goes into them should be restored to the States. The concentration of authority in Washington and the gradual encroachment of Federal power upon the authority of the States, is a subject which this Department might well consider. Certainly our Society is committed to the proposition that the fine precepts of Democratic Government established by our fathers with a proper balance between State and Federal power shall be preserved inviolate. What better committee could be named than the immediate Past-President-General as Chairman and every living Past-President-General of our Society.

## ORGANIZATION PLAN

Of course, our War effort and the restoration of historic precepts will be ineffectual unless we mobilize our man-power to increase membership and widen our influence. Many excellent suggestions were made at Williamsburg and the discussions at the Congress were timely and stimulating. There appears a genuine desire to revitalize our Society in every State and increase our fighting forces so we may maintain our prestige and perform our function in the remotest regions of our land. The question is "How can this be accomplished?" A considerable sentiment was evident at the Congress for the employment of a paid National Secretary. This was rejected in principle by the majority of those present. Perhaps some prosperous day we may be able to employ one but it is out of the question now due to lack of funds and the opposition from those in certain States who oppose an outsider coming into their ranks and who confidently say they can and will do the job themselves. The Executive Committee has given much time and thought to the subject resulting in a plan which is announced on another page of this Magazine.

Our studies indicate that the chief difficulty in securing new members is found in the fact that we are too much occupied with other things to devote the required time to preparation of the application. To meet this problem, a new officer is proposed for each Chapter, whose only responsibility will be to aid the prospect in securing the information and completing his application. This new officer will be called a Genealogist, or some appropriate title. Those who do not have the time to prepare blanks will appreciate someone to whom they can refer the details without feeling that it is an imposition. A Genealogy Committee has been set up to supervise this work, with the help of the Genealogist-General. You will soon receive by mail full instructions.

There is much force in the argument presented at Williamsburg that after all the best source of securing good members is right at home by the rank and file of our Society. The Department of Organization plans to give aid to every Chapter and especially to those weaker States where our Society has been less active. We have high hopes that our plans will be carried through to a successful conclusion.

## OUR MAGAZINE

To carry on the various activities of our Society during the coming year we believe it will be important to keep our members informed through the Magazine of our objectives and plans. For this purpose we have set up a Department of Publicity to revitalize the Magazine and make it a more effective contact between the National Society and the individual compatriot. Time did not permit an announcement in this issue but we have men of experience working upon this project and we invite you to send in suggestions immediately. Remember, the Magazine is the window through which our membership is able to see just what is being accomplished by our Society. We hope to increase its effectiveness.

## APPRECIATION

Words are entirely inadequate to express my appreciation of the overwhelming vote of confidence you gave me at the Congress. You have done me a great honor and in doing so have presented a challenge and an opportunity both of which I recognize and appreciate. You may be assured that an effort will be made to enlist every vital force in our Society to meet that challenge and opportunity. I am grateful for the help of an aggressive Executive



Committee and I look for great things this year from the Vice-Presidents-General, National Trustees and from the Officers and Committees of the National, State, and Local Societies. With your help we cannot fail.

I close this message with a thought for all of us during the coming year.

"You can't plow a field by turning it over in your mind."

Sincerely yours,

Lincoln, Nebraska,  
June 15, 1942.

STERLING F. MUTZ,  
*President-General.*

## Announcing Our Aid in the War Effort

The Executive Committee has created a Department of War and Defense, under the leadership of Judge Smith L. Multer of New Jersey, to enlist our membership in an all-out effort to win the war. This will be our primary objective for the duration. Most of us are already engaged in various activities, but our full man power has not yet been mobilized. In addition to the things we are doing as individuals our Society can add much on a Nationwide basis. For the present we have chosen three fields in which our efforts may be effective. They are:

### UNDER THE DIRECTION OF OUR PRESIDENT-GENERAL

1. To establish in every Chapter a corps of "Minute Men" of not less than seven or more than twenty tried and true compatriots, solid citizens who possess sound judgment, to supply aid and information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in dealing with Fifth Column activities, espionage and sabotage. Our plan has been accepted by F.B.I. Headquarters at Washington with enthusiasm, and you will soon receive by mail full instructions. Our work must be kept strictly confidential and our Minute Men should maintain a "passion for anonymity". Here is a constructive job our members are equipped to do. Speakers

from the F.B.I. will be provided for every chapter. It is required that this work be under the personal direction of our President-General, Sterling F. Mutz of Nebraska.

### UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JUDGE MULTER

2. To aid the U.S.O. Inquiry in Washington the other day revealed that our Society can be of great help in every State and the U.S.O. Headquarters has asked us to devote our efforts along these lines:

1. Sending home town newspapers regularly to men in service.
2. Supply them with toilet essentials.
3. Send them plain stationery.
4. Supply transportation to their churches.

### UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JUDGE MULTER

3. To aid in the sale of War Bonds and Stamps. Most of our members are doing this already, but you can be of greater service by tendering the assistance of our Society in each community to the men in charge of the drives, and supply speakers and publicity.

If you know of other places where our Society can be of service, please write to Judge Multer, Chairman, and give him the benefit of your suggestions.

*Executive Committee, National  
Society, S. A. R.*

**We urge you to BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS.**

## The Delights of the Williamsburg Congress

The Congress at Williamsburg, Virginia, has come and gone and the long anticipated pleasure of meeting in that wonderful City so appropriately restored to its former colonial state, is now but a delightful memory to those so fortunate as to have attended, but no one who did so and participated in the many happy events arranged for their pleasure in addition to the sessions of the Congress will deny that their visit far exceeded any possible expectations that might have been held.

The weeks of planning by our Committee of Arrangements, headed by its efficient Chairman, A. Herbert Foreman, demonstrated how all was arranged for the comfort and pleasure of the delegates and their guests. Mr. Foreman was most ably assisted by the members of his committee and all the plans for the Congress went forward with perfection.

Probably the most colorful of all the many events was the religious service with which the meeting was inaugurated, held on Sunday afternoon, June 1st, before historic Wren Hall. With the perfect weather with which we were blessed, this service was carried out in keeping with the traditions of the Society and appropriate to the beautiful setting and with solemn dignity and religious significance.

The Massing of the Colors carried by the students of the College of William and Mary through the historic doors of the Wren Chapel behind the speaker's platform, and brought around and crossed in front thereof was a glorious sight long to be remembered. The Flags of the States and the National Banners carried in this way made a beautiful and inspiring opening.

President General G. Ridgely Sappington presided and introduced the participants in the program, opening with a most inspiring letter from the President of the United States in which he extended his best wishes for the success of the Congress and expressing his confidence in the cooperation of the Sons of the American Revolution in every effort forwarding the successful culmination of the war effort.

Needless to say this was an auspicious beginning of a very beautiful service.

Preceding the procession of the Colors, there was a prelude of music by the Antiaircraft Replacement Training Center Band from Fort Eustis, Virginia, and musical numbers were rendered by the Band at intervals during the program.

The Invocation was given by the Rev. Francis Hopkinson Craighill, Jr., of Bruton Parish Church; this was followed by the recital of The American's Creed and a most unusual vocal selection, "Ballad for Americans" written by Earl Robinson and rendered with great dramatic vigor by Compatriot John W. Wilson of the Juniata Chapter of the Pennsylvania S. A. R. Mr. Wilson was accompanied by Allan Sly of the faculty of the College of William and Mary.

The audience was given a delightful word of welcome and felicitation by Dr. John Stewart Bryan, President of the College of William and Mary and the Congress sermon was given by the Chaplain General of the S. A. R. Dr. Charles W. Maus, whose theme was Fearlessness, Power, Love and Discipline, the qualities with which we are to conquer in this world crisis.

A Patriotic Poem written for the occasion by Charles Day, Poet Laureate of the Virginia Society S. A. R. and of the State of Virginia, was an impressive feature and this was followed by an address by the Governor of Virginia, the Honorable Colgate W. Darden which was extremely forceful and inspiring, pledging as he did, all the resources of his Commonwealth over which he presides to aid in the promulgation and victorious conclusion of this war. Benediction was pronounced by Reverend Thomas J. Walsh of St. Bede's Church.

The gathering disbanded uplifted and inspired by this splendid program.

Sunday evening was devoted to a business session of the National Board of Trustees, but all not thus engaged were privileged to attend a delightful entertainment in the Game Room of the Lodge when the Male Quartette from Hampton Institute gave an hour's program of most delightful negro folk songs and spirituals. To hear these famous singers was a treat to all present, their program covering a wide range of characteristic melodies whose sweetness and pathos charmed all.

Later on this same evening we were the guests of the Williamsburg Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at a lovely reception in the Parish House of Bruton Parish Church and adjacent to it. Mrs. Harry E. Davis, Regent of the Chapter received with Mrs. Sappington, and the officers of the Chapter, the State Regent, and the Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Arthur Row-

botham, assisted in welcoming the guests and in serving the refreshments.

On Monday noon, following the opening session of the Congress, at which there were many addresses of welcome from distinguished representatives of the State, the City of Williamsburg, the Daughters and Children of the American Revolution, and others, the delegates of the Congress were entertained at luncheon at The Lodge, as guests of the Virginia State Society S. A. R. Another session of the Congress was held in the early afternoon but adjourned to participate in a lovely Garden Party on the grounds of the College of William and Mary.

This was informal in its nature, and enabled the guests to wander about the campus at their will, and in the building which is so historic, and which has been restored two or three times, but the original walls of the Chapel which still remain are a part of the present restored building. This is the oldest college building in the country, and is believed to have been designed by Sir Christopher Wren. At shady spots on the grounds and suitable places in the building refreshing drinks were served by young women of the college in Colonial garb. The President General's Reception took place on Monday evening in the Game Room of the Lodge which was beautifully decorated with our collection of State Flags and with lovely flowers. The guests were presented by Mr. Arthur Ryland, President of the Norfolk Chapter, and in the receiving line were President General and Mrs. Sappington, Past Presidents General, Col. Louis Annin Ames and Harvey F. Remington and Mrs. Remington. This was a charming affair, and was followed by dancing, the music for which was furnished by the College Dance Orchestra.

Probably Tuesday afternoon furnished the outstanding feature of the entertainment provided, inasmuch as at this time the tour of the Colonial buildings took place when the guests were conducted in groups each with a guide furnished by the Williamsburg Restoration. This was the event looked forward to and impatiently awaited by almost everyone who had come. Promptly at two o'clock the several groups started on their rounds, each trying not to overtake the one ahead. The houses visited included the Governor's Palace, Wythe House, Ludwell-Paradise House, Raleigh Tavern, the Public Gaol and concluded at the Capitol. Outstanding among all of these was the magnificent Governor's Palace, so spacious and

dignified, and so elegantly furnished, with all the luxuries of the Colonial period that one wondered if with all our modern conveniences and appliances we can exceed the luxury with which these Colonial grandees surrounded themselves! The gardens of this beautiful mansion were also open and so spacious and charming were they it was hard to leave them to continue the trip. At each house visited ladies in Colonial costumes greeted the guests and told the significant details to be noted.

The climax of the tour at the Capitol was the rendezvous for the final event of the day, and after going over this wonderful building, equally imposing with the Palace of the Governors, but more adapted to the administrative functions of the Colony than the social side, the guests gathered in the historic House of Burgesses, seat of the legislation of Colonial Virginia.

Here a most impressive event transpired—a special session of the 53rd Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, the highlight of the gathering, to all privileged to participate.

Escorted by Lieutenant John A. Upshur, Chairman of Ceremonies and Colors, bearing in his arm the magnificent and historic silver Mace, symbol of authority, a procession headed by President General Sappington, followed by his cabinet, and officers of the Restoration, came to the dais and took their places. The Secretary General as Clerk of the House was seated at the long table in front of the platform.

Reconvening this special session of the Congress, the President General spoke his appreciation of this signal honor and the awe in which he stood in view of the historic events which this place called to mind, and then presented in turn, Mr. Walter F. Lipford, President of Richmond Chapter, S. A. R., Mr. Geddie of the Restoration, The Mayor's representative and others who greeted the audience cordially, and finally presented Dr. John Stewart Bryan, President of William and Mary College, who made the address of the occasion, a memorable and delightful speech replete with humor and serious comment on the historic and significant events which had taken place in this hall, in an inimitable manner of Dr. Bryan's own, impossible of quotation, but wholly delightful. The audience was convulsed with laughter at one moment and deeply impressed with the historical knowledge and perception of the speaker at another. An occasion long to be remembered and treasured.

Following Dr. Bryan's address another highlight occurred when Dean Theodore S. Cox, of the College faculty arose and presented a set of resolutions, which are published elsewhere in these pages. These impressive and patriotic sentiments were unanimously ordered spread upon the minutes of this session of the Congress. Upon the conclusion of this, the meeting adjourned.

The concluding entertainment of these momentous days was the Congress banquet held on the evening of this Tuesday. More than two hundred and fifty delegates and ladies gathered for this closing social event held in the Game Room at the Lodge. After a most enjoyable repast, A. Herbert Foreman as Toastmaster, presided over the dinner program, and in happy vein, told many amusing anecdotes and presented the guests seated at the Speaker's table. After introductory remarks Mr. Sappington was presented and in genial style spoke briefly, and was followed by the speaker of the evening, the Hon. Robert O. Norris, Jr., State Senator of Virginia, whose address was most timely and greatly enjoyed. Vocal music by Compatriot Dr. Luther A. Richman, Supervisor of Music of the Virginia

State Board of Education was interspersed during the speaking and quaint instrumental music during the dinner was by the William and Mary Woodwind Quartette.

The party adjourned much refreshed in flesh and spirit, feeling the evening had been a great success.

At the conclusion of the Congress on Wednesday, the final entertainment provided for the guests was the historic trip to Jamestown, Yorktown and other historic spots within easy radius of Williamsburg. It was with almost superhuman effort on the part of Mr. Foreman and his Committee of Arrangements that transportation for this trip was acquired in view of the present situation with reference to gasoline. But this hurdle was overcome and all who could make the trip were taken about with efficiency and treated to a most enjoyable afternoon.

The 53rd Congress is a story of the past, but the memory of it will linger in the minds of all the Compatriots and others that attended, for with its unique and wonderful setting, there is hardly any other place in the United States that can equal it in historical charm and interest.—F. B. S.

## A Summer Diversion for Grandfathers

There could not be a better summer occupation for the Grandfathers of the Sons of the American Revolution than to investigate the method of enrolling grandchildren into the Children of the American Revolution.

The process is quite simple but it takes a little time and some routine to complete, so a few hours spent this summer either by personal investigation with officers of the C. A. R. in your vicinity or by correspondence

with these officers, or with the Chairman of the Grandfathers Committee as below will bring excellent results by the early fall.

Remember that the initiation fee is but two dollars and the annual dues but one dollar.

Please do this for your grandchildren this summer and write to

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

**"Our Government, How Founded," by the late David L. Pierson, is especially appropriate for distribution to schools for Constitution week.**

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## Brief Biographies of Newly Elected Officers

### Sterling Faan Mutz

#### President General

The newly elected President General, Sterling F. Mutz of Nebraska, whose election occurred at the Williamsburg Congress on June 3, 1942, was Vice President General of the North Mississippi District at the Buffalo Congress held in April 1937.

His brief biographical sketch was published in the July 1937 issue of the S. A. R. Magazine, and readers are respectfully referred to page 6 of that issue at Mr. Mutz' own request.

### Arthur Chase Dow, Jr.

#### Vice President General, New England District

Arthur Chase Dow, Jr., was born in Providence, R. I., educated in private and preparatory schools for Harvard College with special study at Chicago University.

Spent his early youth in Boston and Brookline, Mass. After his schooling he traveled extensively and entered World War No. 1 as an officer where he saw service in France, serving in many ways and received two citations for excellent service.

He joined the National Society S. A. R. July 1916, as a member of the Illinois Society; returning to his home in Boston he joined the Massachusetts Society and served two terms as State President. He served the National Society as Chairman of the Publicity Committee six successive years.

Several years were spent in Canada and the northern United States as Superintendent of Mills for the Amerlin Company until their merger with other companies. Returned to Boston to join the Staff of The Christian Science Monitor, in which capacity he has served for the past several years.

Active in civic affairs, energetic and a tireless worker, he is serving the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as Chairman of the State Blackout Committee and is State Blackout Officer; member of the National Council and Scout Commissioner of Old Colony Council, Boy Scouts of America; past Commander in the American Legion; Member of the Executive Board, Hingham Chamber of Commerce; member of the Executive Board, Hingham Rotary Club and Chairman of the Interna-

tional Committee; Chairman Fourth of July Committee for the Town of Hingham; member of the Hingham Yacht Club.

Past Officer of Fourth Estate Masonic Lodge, Boston; Chaplain of Old Colony Masonic Lodge, Hingham, Mass. Past President of Mystic Valley No. 90 National Sojourners, having served two terms as President and has served on Committees at the National Conventions.

Well known to the Rhode Island, Connecticut State Societies and throughout New England Mr. Dow looks forward to a happy successful and prosperous year as Vice President General of the New England District.

### Alvan Herbert Foreman

#### Vice President General, South Atlantic District

Alvan Herbert Foreman, elected Vice President General for the South Atlantic District on June 3, 1942 at Williamsburg, is a lawyer by profession. He was born at Great Bridge, Va., March 1st, 1878, the son of Esmous Orlando and Anna Lake Tatem Foreman. He was admitted to the Bar of Virginia in 1907 and has practiced his profession ever since.

Before being admitted to the Bar he was principal of a public school in Norfolk and from 1909 to 1917, was Superintendent of Schools in that City.

Mr. Foreman has held many offices of trust and responsibility both in Norfolk and Williamsburg. He was Chairman of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission; Chairman of Norfolk School Board; Chairman of the Advisory Board of Norfolk Division of Virginia Union University; Chairman of the Advisory Board of Norfolk Library; member of Norfolk American Red Cross; on Board of the Advisors of the College of William and Mary; member of Norfolk and Virginia State Bar Associations; recipient of Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, College of William and Mary 1929; medalion by General Alumni Association of the College, 1934, for perseverance and loyalty to his College; the new Stadium at Norfolk holding 18,000, is named Foreman Field.

Mr. Foreman was elected First Citizen of Norfolk in 1935 and the recipient of distinguished service medal; he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Gamma Nu, Phi Kappa Pi; has degrees of A.B. from William and Mary, and LL.B. from the University of Virginia.

He became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in Virginia in 1935 by descent from Paul Dale Luke, Ensign in Virginia Militia, and has done outstanding work for the Society. He is a member of the Cosmopolitan Club of Norfolk; a Democrat in politics and a Methodist.

He married first, Alma Large in 1912, who died in 1937; second, Grace Carrington in 1940. He has one daughter.

### Frank Waldo Ziegler

#### Vice President General, Southern District

Frank Waldo Ziegler elected Vice President General at Williamsburg, June 3, was born at Tuckahoe, New Jersey, October 4, 1898, the son of Frank Waldo and Ruth Emma Ziegler. His mother's family had been residents of Philadelphia since the settlement was a colony and his father's family were among the early settlers of Ohio.

He attended Public School in New Jersey and Florida returning to the University of Pennsylvania in 1920 where he entered the College, and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in February 1925. Between high school and college Mr. Ziegler served in the U. S. Army during the first World War, and was honorably discharged in April 1919 with the rank of Sergeant in the Medical Department.

At present he is Director of Public Relations of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, and has worked exclusively in the South in community organization fields since graduation from college. He aided with promotional activities of Community Chests in Baltimore, Miami, Atlanta and Nashville. At one time he was Publicity Director of the State Department of Public Welfare of Georgia.

In 1929 Mr. Ziegler married Miss Josephine Peck, daughter of Judge Robert Lee Peck of Springfield, Tennessee. He has one son at the University of Pennsylvania, enlisted in the U. S. Army Enlisted Reserve, and two sons of elementary school age.

Mr. Ziegler has been active in the present war effort having served as Assistant State Co-

ordinator of Civilian Defense for Tennessee, Assistant Administrator of the Sugar Rationing Program in his home county, and has cooperated with military and civilian units of the government in their activities in Tennessee.

He is Secretary-Registrar of the Tennessee Society S. A. R., Secretary of the Andrew Jackson Chapter (Nashville) S. A. R., Secretary-Treasurer of the Nashville Advertising Club, member of the American Legion, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Nashville Public Health Nursing Council.

He entered the Society in 1939 on the services of Isaiah Marple, Private in the Gloucester County New Jersey Militia.

### John Brownfield Campbell

#### Vice President General, Central District

The subject of this sketch was born in 1875 and lived all his life in South Bend, Indiana. He attended Rose Polytechnic Institute and Ann Arbor Law School after his graduation from High School.

His business career included service with the South Bend National Bank after which he became actively associated with his father in the Campbell Box and Tag Company, of which he is now the President, since 1930.

He married, in 1899, Elizabeth Myers. They have three children, and seven grandchildren.

He is identified with many of the Social Agencies in South Bend and a member of all Masonic Bodies except 33°; is a Past President of Y. M. C. A. and served in its War Work at Camps Funston and Hancock; is a Trustee of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League and Past President of South Bend Kiwanis.

Mr. Campbell entered the Sons of the American Revolution twenty-five years ago, was Chapter President ten years, and has been National Trustee for Indiana three years. His Revolutionary ancestor was Hugh Campbell, Private in New Hampshire Troops.

### Roy Voorhees Barnes

#### Vice President General, Great Lakes District

The newly elected Vice President General of the Great Lakes District, Roy Voorhees Barnes was born near Rochester, Michigan, in December 1888, one of the fourth generation residing in Oakland County.

He became a member of the Michigan Society in 1922 by descent from Joseph Coons, of Virginia, who served as a spy in 1777 with Captain Booth. Also from Rem Van Voorhees of the New Jersey Militia, whose grandson, Hiram Voorhees came to Michigan in 1836 and later became a member of the first Board of Aldermen of Pontiac.

Mr. Barnes was educated in the public schools of Pontiac and Toledo, later attending Michigan State College. After a few years with the Cadillac Motor Car Company and Acme White Lead Works printing department, he became established in the specialty printing business in 1920.

In 1918 he enlisted in the Tank Corps at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, and was with the 303rd Battalion, the first tank unit to leave for overseas.

Mr. Barnes first attended the S. A. R. Congress at Nashville, Tennessee, and served as National Trustee for three terms and also on the National Printing Committee.

He was a charter member of the local post of the American Legion, a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the First Congregational Church, which he has served as deacon and trustee. In 1933 he was married to Miss Jeannette I. Thompson of Orange, N. J., who is also active as Registrar of Ezra Parker Chapter of the D. A. R. They are the parents of three boys.

## Marion T. Plyler, D.D.

### Chaplain General

Elected Chaplain General at the Williamsburg Congress, June 3, 1942, Marion Timothy Plyler, son of Robert Conrad Plyler and Mary Kimball Plyler, was born in Iredell County, N. C., September 14, 1867. Both his paternal and maternal ancestors were among the early settlers of North Carolina and Vir-

ginia, Captain Buckner Kimball of North Carolina being one of his Revolutionary ancestors. These pioneers came out of Virginia more than fifty years prior to the Revolution.

Dr. Plyler was educated in the schools and colleges of his native State. He holds A.B., M.A., and D.D. degrees from Duke University, his Alma Mater; he also has an A.M. and D.D. from the University of North Carolina with which he has been closely associated in the classroom and the church life at the University for more than two decades. He has also done special work in Sociology and Divinity in the University of Chicago. As a member of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church he has been pastor of Methodist churches in the state twenty-one years; thirteen years presiding elder of districts; and since 1927 editor of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*. He has been a member of eight General Conferences and two Ecumenical Methodist Conferences, one in London and the other in Atlanta. He was also a member of the Uniting Conference of American Methodism held in Kansas City in 1939.

"Leroy Lee Smith, A Lawyer of the Old School"; "Bethel Among the Oaks"; "Thomas Neal Ivey, Golden Hearted Gentleman"; and letters of travel from Europe and contributions to magazines are some of the products of his pen. Membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Chaplain of the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution are among his achievements.

This Tar Heel finds recreation in football games and genealogical research in the midst of his busy editorial life. But the real inspiration of his life came with the marriage of Epie Duncan Smith, daughter of Honorable L. L. Smith, in 1900, and in the life of his four girls and three boys educated at Greensboro College, State College and Duke University.

**The U. S. O. deserves your full support and cooperation.  
Help it all you can.**

## Announcing the Plan to Increase Our Membership

To carry out the mandate of the 53rd Congress at Williamsburg, the Executive Committee announces that a Department of Organization has been created with the appointment of an excellent committee, under the leadership of Mr. Wallace C. Hall of Detroit. Our objective is to increase our membership 3,000 during the coming year. Quotas have been set for each State, and details of the plan will soon be mailed to every Chapter. It was found impossible to employ a paid National Organizing Secretary, as suggested by many at the Congress. Perhaps the plan adopted will be a suitable substitute, at least it will not involve the payment of salaries to anyone, and will entail only necessary expense for printing, postage, supplies and clerical help.

The plan will include an Organizing Secretary in each Chapter. A survey will first be made of lapsed members with a view of reinstatement. We have enough lapsed members who should be reinstated to fill the quota in many States. Then a survey will be made of eligible and desirable men who should become new members. Before invitations are extended to them they will be thoroughly checked for desirability, and the effort to get acceptances will be conducted in keeping with the dignity and purpose of our Society.

Our studies indicate that the "bottleneck" responsible for retarding our increase in membership is the lack of sufficient trained men who are able to fill out the blanks and aid the prospective member in completing his application. Also most of us do not have the time for this detail. We can "sell" our Society to desirable men everywhere. This is no task, but a pleasure in our daily contacts. There our efforts end and unless we have someone with the time and ability to do the detail work the desirable member is lost. To meet this problem we hope to create an entirely new officer in each Chapter whose sole duty it will be to learn how, and then take the responsibility of preparing the blanks for those who have been accepted as desirable members. This new officer will be called the Genealogist, or some similar name, and should be paid for his work by the Chapter (at its option), say 50 cents or \$1.00 for each member accepted. What a pleasure it will be to have someone who can be asked to do this work, without feeling that

it is an imposition. Instructions to the new Genealogist are being worked out by an excellent committee headed by Dr. J. A. Goodrich of Des Moines, Iowa, and aided by our Genealogist-General, Mr. Ross K. Cook, of New Jersey. You may begin at once to consider one who has the time, the zeal and the ability in your Chapter to be the Genealogist, for you will soon be asked to appoint one.

We are asking each member to procure at least one new member or reinstatement this year. This will be no heavy responsibility, especially if you have a Genealogist to do the detail work. Of course, we have many who are doing a perfectly marvelous job of increasing membership. One secured 79 members last year by his own efforts. To these zealous patriots we plan to give suitable recognition. They are entitled to it, and we should honor them for widening the scope of our patriotic endeavors and influence. A special page of our Magazine will be devoted to an Honor Roll and everyone who procures three or more members will grace this page and will receive a suitable certificate. Those who secure more than three will have an opportunity to secure awards as follows:

GOLD MEDAL—ONE SECURING MOST MEMBERS.

SILVER MEDAL—NEXT MOST MEMBERS.

BRONZE MEDAL—NEXT MOST.

25 ADDITIONAL PRIZES.

We also intend to help you answer the question "Why should I join the S. A. R.?" Ours is not "just another club" or a "genealogical society" but is a genuine patriotic organization devoted to the preservation of our constitutional democracy with a constructive program designed to defend the freedom our fathers established. As a Society we are doing a good job to aid in bringing the war to a favorable conclusion, and we plan to aid in establishing a just peace. Equally important will be our fight to restore privileges necessarily suspended during war time, and those taken from us under the guise of necessity during peace time. We are leaders in the fight to restore States' Rights, and decentralize the ever growing concentration of authority in Washington where powers have been assumed



which traditionally belong to the States. Of course we do not take part in partisan politics, but when fundamental rights are involved, the charge of partisanship will not deter us from our duty. If you will examine the program of our activities, and particularly those coming within the Department of War and Defense, under the leadership of Judge Smith L. Multer of New Jersey, and the Department of Restoration under the leadership of past President-General G. Ridgley Sappington of Maryland, you can inspire in your prospect a desire to belong to our Society, beyond the mere pleasure he will get from the preservation of his genealogical record.

The plan is to stress our aid in the so-called "weak" States. Where chapters are inactive, we hope to revive them and stimulate them to greater effort. Where new Chapters can be formed we hope to be of help. In doing this job we expect great things from our sister society the D. A. R. Your President-General paid an official call at the D. A. R. headquar-

ters in Washington, in company with the Secretary-General, and found Mrs. William H. Pouch, of New York, President-General of the D. A. R. and her Executive Committee in session. After extending our greetings we were assured of the hearty cooperation of the D. A. R. in every State. The potential help here must not be neglected.

You need not wait for the full fruition of our plans. The quicker we get started the better. New members or reinstatements obtained since April 1, will be counted for the Honor Roll. After all it is your work that will make our Society grow and prosper. We are depending upon everyone to do his part.

You can help some other man to get on the Honor Roll by filling out the coupon found elsewhere in the Magazine and this is a good time to devote three minutes to that cause.

May we have your help and your suggestions?

*Executive Committee, National Society, S. A. R.*

## A 4-Point Program

Does your Chapter carry committees to provide for the following activities? If not, they are good ones to appoint and each would provide a very prolific field to augment interest and stimulate attendance:

1. Program. This committee should not only provide good music and a good speaker (preferably a non-local one), but the Chairman should be able to speak well and introduce the speaker; the committee should be able to include in its duties the function of a hospitality committee to meet and introduce new members and guests.

2. Radio. This is one that should be developed in all chapters and is invaluable

in promoting through the S. A. R. programs emphasizing the values of our American form of government and preservation of American ideals. It is a publicity medium both for the above ideals and for the S. A. R. itself.

3. Membership. No description for this is needed—see on another page some good suggestions for carrying on this work.

4. Religious. Here is a neglected field that should be given more attention. At least once or twice a year there should be a Chapter service in the church at which your chaplain officiates. Outstanding music and if feasible, a guest preacher should be featured.

Historic St. Paul's Church at East Chester, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was fully restored and dedicated on April 26th, last. Here an American made his first stand for the free press in 1733, and thus took the first step towards the promulgation of the Bill of Rights.

Past President General Messmore Kendall and the Empire State Society assisted effectively in obtaining the needed funds for this restoration. The completion thereof and final

dedication of the restored Church together with a projected memorial building on the grounds, honoring John Peter Zenger, the courageous printer, has been generously supported by leading Newspaper Publishing Associations and Editors' Associations of the country.

The S. A. R. MAGAZINE of July, 1941, carried a brief announcement of the historical significance of this shrine.

## Notes and Comments

Ribbon and rosette prices are advanced. Please note.

Ribbon: $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.....	.75 yd.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	1.10 "
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	4.25 "
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	7.75 "

Rosettes: The available supply of these is practically exhausted. If possible to fill orders, 35¢ will be charged for single rosettes, 30¢ each in dozen lots.

Send your soldier boy the home town newspaper—he'll appreciate it! Also some blank stationery and pencils for letter writing, and a collection of coat hangers. Such packages are permitted to be sent directly to the soldier, not to exceed one per week; they must measure not more than 42 inches in length, and girth. (*Ex., 16 inches long, 26, girth.*)

The above items are listed from direct requests and the restrictions are official.

There are still a few of the special bronze medals commemorating the 50th anniversary of the National Society S. A. R. These are available at \$1.00 each (*make check payable to Treasurer General*) as long as the supply lasts.

For the first time in many years, no State Flags were presented to the National Society at the 53rd Congress at Williamsburg. The National Society now has a valuable collection of these beautiful flags numbering thirty-nine. Each year they are shipped to the Congress City and carried in the preliminary Sunday service and are massed in the auditorium where the sessions are held during the days of meeting. They are the object of much interest to the Compatriots from the respective states who take pride in recognizing and showing their own State Flag to their friends.

It is the earnest desire of the National Officers to have this collection complete and it is hoped the following State Societies will find it possible to present their own emblems in the near future: Alabama, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Mississippi, Montana, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin.

Colonel James B. Ladd of the Minnesota Society has again given concrete evidence of his faith in the value of the R. O. T. C. Medal Awards. He has for the second time purchased for distribution to R. O. T. C. units 200 medals as a personal contribution, and was fortunate enough to secure this quantity while the supply at National Headquarters was still available.

There are still medals of all types available, but stocks are running low! State and Chapter officers are reminded that the Amendment adopted at the Williamsburg Congress relative to remitting dues of men in U. S. service, is NOT retroactive, and will be applicable only to the per capita tax to be remitted next April 1, 1943, for the ensuing year. (*See p. 22.*)

# The Fifty-third Congress of the National Society, S. A. R.—1942

"May 31, 1942, 9.15 A. M.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Annual Sunday Service

Detailed description of this lovely Massing of the Colors and Sunday Service which according to custom always inaugurates the Annual Congresses of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, is described in some detail in the story of the social events of the Congress on another page. So that little need be said here except to record it in its proper place as preliminary to and ushering in the proceedings incident to and part of the Fifty-third Congress.

Suffice it to say that in historical setting, inspirational program and lovely weather, nothing more could have been desired to put the delegates and guests into the appropriate mood for all that followed in the next three days.

The most significant incident occurring in this service was the message from the President of the United States which President General Sappington read at the opening of the ceremonies and which follows:

G. Ridgely Sappington,  
President General National Society of the  
Sons of the American Revolution,  
College of William and Mary,  
Williamsburg, Virginia.

I send you my greetings at a crucial moment in our destiny as a free nation. We are menaced today with the most implacable foes in the long and dishonorable history of tyranny. With our valiant associates in the United Nations we are determined to rid mankind of those tyrants and to establish thereafter a true and just peace for all men everywhere in the world.

All our resources of strength and spirit will be required for the victorious prosecution of this long and bitter war. In the fulfillment of that task a special responsibility, a special duty falls upon you, for you are the inheritors of a great and revolutionary tradition and I know that just as your forebears in the American Revolution pledged to the cause of freedom their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor, so you will now dedicate all that you have and are to the preservation of the republic and the cause of freedom for all men, everywhere in the world.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT."

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

Held at The Inn, Williamsburg, Va., May 31, 1942

Present: President General, G. Ridgely Sappington, presiding.

Dr. Clifton P. Clark, D. C.; Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; Smith L. Multer, New Jersey; Sterling F. Mutz, Nebraska; Harvey F. Remington, New York; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri.

The Minutes of the mail vote taken after the meeting of the Executive Committee on March 14th at which no quorum was present, were on motion duly ratified and approved.

A discussion of the matter of duplication of the records at National Headquarters was held as to cost and method. The matter was

referred to the incoming Executive Committee for further investigation.

The investment of funds of the Permanent Fund of the Society was discussed and referred to the consideration of the incoming Executive Committee, together with sundry other matters on the agenda.

On motion of Judge Remington the thanks of the Committee were extended to the President General for his hospitality at luncheon.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

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

Held at The Inn, Williamsburg, Va., on Sunday evening, May 31st, 1942

There were present the following:

*Officers:* President General G. Ridgely Sappington Presiding.

Vice-Presidents General William J. Aiken, Downey M. Gray, Charles D. Reed, Benjamin H. Powell and Harold L. Putnam; Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General George S. Robertson; Historian General W. Mac Jones; Chancellor General Henry R. Dutcher; Chaplain General Charles W. Maus; and Librarian General McDonald Miller.

*Past Presidents General:* Louis Annin Ames and Harvey F. Remington.

*Trustees and Representatives:* John G. Bal-lord, Minnesota; Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky; John B. Campbell, Indiana; Dr. Clifton P. Clark, District of Columbia; Clarence A. Cook, Indiana; Harold Clarke Durrell, Massachusetts; Victor R. Finch, Oregon; Dr. J. A. Goodrich, Iowa; Robert S. Henry, Tennessee; Franklyn Hogeboom, New York; Walter B. Livezey, Virginia; David J. D. Myers, Georgia; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; Herbert T. Park, Minnesota; William M. Pettit, Ohio; Edward D. Shriner, Jr., Maryland; George Albert Smith, Utah; and Lloyd D. Smith, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by President General Sappington.

On proper motions, the following minutes of sundry meetings were approved.

Board of Trustees held at Columbus Ohio, following the 52nd Congress; Executive Committee at Washington, October 25th, 1941; Executive Committee actions as reported in the April 1942 issue of the Magazine mail vote; Executive Committee meeting held this day, May 31st, 1942. All (except the last) have been published in the Magazine.

Vice-President General Putnam presented a resolution of the California Society proposing that the Board of Trustees recommend to the next Congress the amending of Section 1 of Article XVII of the By-Laws dealing with Trustees to the extent that the members of the Executive Committee must be selected from the members of the Board of Trustees. He moved that such an amendment be proposed for action of the 54th Congress, 1943.

After a prolonged discussion indulged in by Compatriots Putnam, Smith, Livezey, Bassett, Dutcher, Jones, Steele, Myers, Cook, Ames, Oliver, the motion was put and lost.

It was voted: That several State Societies that have not completed their payment of per capita tax for the current year be allowed to register at this Congress.

There was some discussion on the subject of increasing the membership of the Society, after which there being no further business, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

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

Held at The Lodge, Williamsburg, Virginia, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1942

### MONDAY MORNING SESSION

THE ASSEMBLY CALL was sounded by the bugler and the National Officers and distinguished guests advanced to the platform, following which the Colors were presented by a Color Guard of United States Marines.

The President General of the Society, Mr. G. Ridgely Sappington, then called the Congress to order.

Following the recitation of the Pledge of

Allegiance to the Flag, led by Compatriot H. Warren Baker, of New Jersey, the assembly joined in singing one verse of The Star-Spangled Banner, led by Compatriot John W. Wilson, of Pennsylvania.

The invocation was then pronounced by the Chaplain General, the Reverend Charles W. Maus, D. D.

The President General introduced the following distinguished guests each of whom brought a message of greeting and welcome



to the Congress which was acknowledged in turn by the President General:

HON. CHANNING M. HALL, Mayor of Williamsburg.

THEODORE SULLIVAN COX, Dean of the Department of Jurisprudence of the College of William and Mary.

VERNON GEDDY, Vice-President of Colonial Williamsburg, Inc.

W. THOMAS OLD, President of the Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

DR. ARCHIE G. RYLAND, President of the Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

MRS. EUGENE DAVIS, Vice-President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, from North Carolina, representing Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General.

MRS. ARTHUR ROWBOTHAM, Honorary Virginia State Regent and Past Vice-President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

MRS. HENRY E. DAVIS, Regent of the Williamsburg Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

MRS. ALBERT EDHOLM, State Regent of the National Society of the Daughters of 1812.

### Presentation of Traveling Banners

*President General Sappington:* The next order of business is the awarding of the National Traveling Banners and I ask the Secretary General to take charge.

*Secretary General Steele:* New York State has won the Syracuse Banner for the past year as it has for many years. This banner is for the largest number of new members for the year. We have here two Past Presidents General both from New York, Colonel Ames and Judge Remington will present the banner to each other.

Past President General Remington presented the banner to Past President General Ames, who accepted it in behalf of the Empire State Society from the New York State Society.

*Secretary General Steele:* It is interesting to know that again the North Carolina Society won the banner for the largest percentage of gain. This is known as Colorado Banner, and Compatriot McDaniel Lewis will present it to Compatriot Allen. They have gained 37½% in membership this year.

Compatriot J. Edward Allen, of North Carolina, presented the Banner to Compatriot

McDaniel Lewis, President of North Carolina Society, who accepted it in behalf of his Society.

*Secretary General Steele:* South Carolina wins the other banner—the Ohio Banner—for the largest percentage of new members under thirty years of age. South Carolina had a percentage of over 50% of young men under thirty.

Compatriot James D. Watson, of Georgia, presented and accepted the Ohio Banner in behalf of the South Carolina Society.

President General Sappington then presented his annual report.

### Annual Report of President General Sappington

*(This report will be found in full on page 33)*

*Past President General Ames:* I move you, Mr. President General, that now we empower our President to appoint a Committee on Rules, a Committee on Officers Reports, a Committee on Committee Reports and a Resolutions Committee.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

*President General Sappington:* In response to your motion, I will ask the standing Budget Committee, which is headed by Past President General Ames, to function as the Budget Committee at the Congress.

#### RULES COMMITTEE

Past President General Louis Annin Ames, New York, Chairman; Walter B. Livezey, Virginia; Herbert T. Park, Minnesota; and Colonel James D. Watson, Georgia.

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Smith L. Multer, New Jersey, Chairman; Past President General Harvey F. Remington, New York; Dean Theodore Sullivan Cox, Virginia; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; Clarence A. Cook, Indiana; Harold L. Putnam, California; and Harold Clarke Durrell, Massachusetts.

#### COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

George Albert Smith, Utah, Chairman; W. Thomas Old, Virginia; Victor Finch, Oregon; Lloyd D. Smith, Michigan; Edwin B. Graham, Pennsylvania; Don B. Colton, Utah.

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dr. J. A. Goodrich, Iowa, Chairman; Ranson H. Bassett, Kentucky; William H. Alexander, Ohio; William J. Aiken, Pennsylvania; Dean Lake Traxler, Illinois.

*Past President General Remington:* I move you that the greetings of the Congress be sent to the former Presidents General of the Society who are unable to be with us today, and also that greetings be sent to Captain Goodwin, Vice-President General, and congratulations upon his convalescence from a very severe operation.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

### Reports of National Officers

Proceeding in advance of the printed program of the Congress, President General Sappington now called for the Reports of General Officers beginning with that of the Secretary General, who then presented his annual report, which was duly referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

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

The Treasurer General, Mr. Robertson. The Report of the Auditor was attached.

This was followed by presentation of the report of the Certified Public Accountant, Mr. Oliver, which was on motion unanimously adopted.

The Registrar General, Mr. Steele.

*Registrar General Steele:* It has been the custom for a number of years to present the member who has done the finest work in securing members during the year with a medal—the Society's Insignia. This year it is that gentleman who sits at my left, Mr. Foreman, and I will ask the President General to present to him formally the Official Insignia of the Society for the finest work done by one man in procuring new members. The Award is made under the Florence Kendall Memorial Fund. Mr. Foreman by his personal efforts secured more than seventy new members during the fiscal year.

The President General congratulated Mr. Foreman who then expressed his deep appreciation of the honor conferred and said:

The little that I have done for the Sons of the American Revolution is certainly done with the idea that our Society will increasingly carry out the principles of our forefathers and become a greater factor not only in the respective communities but throughout the entire nation, and my only desire and wish is that I could have accomplished more.

*President General Sappington:* The Registrar General has read the names of the leading officers of this Society who died in the past year. Each issue of the Magazine reports the names of our deceased members, so at this time I am going to ask you all to rise for a moment, please, in tribute to our deceased members, and I will ask the Chaplain General to say a brief word of prayer.

### Memorial Service

*Chaplain General Maus:* Before I offer the word of prayer, may I remind you again of the text I used for the opening service of our Congress, and I ask you to think deeply upon the fact that this organization is not just a national affair but that through the Count de Rochambeau it had become international and in his death we are left with not a spirit of fearfulness but of power and of love and of discipline.

Our Heavenly Father, we are grateful to Thee indeed for these men who have led in a distinctive way of service not only this organization at home but kept the fires of our ideals burning in the hearts of our compatriots in France. We thank Thee that there are now scattered throughout the entire earth men of our kin and blood who belong to us by the strains that have come down to us by our forebears. We pray that Thy grace may rest upon them that in the assuming of every duty that is imposed upon their hearts and lives they might not have a spirit of fearfulness but of that power of the invisible, that love of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, that discipline of body, soul and mind that is necessary to achieve victory may dwell with them and with us in order that in the end the freedoms that have been ours throughout all of the existence of our life as a nation, the hope of the hearts of our forebears as they colonized, may be the hope and may be the light that leads us on to a better life and to a better world because of the sacrifice that these men have made and the sacrifice that others in our day and generation shall be willing to make in order to preserve them for us and for those who follow after us. Grant Thy grace unto the families of those who have passed on and grant to us in the day of our own grief the consolation of Thy presence and the care of Thy love so that our hearts shall not be burdened but that we shall go forward with the light of life and with our Lord into the

days that open out ahead and that lead us on and on into eternity. We ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*President General Sappington:* The Chair recognizes Past President General Ames, Chairman of the Rules Committee.

## Report of the Committee on Rules

*Past President General Ames:* Mr. President General and Compatriots, I am very happy to report that we had more than a quorum, four members of the Committee on Rules present. And your Committee was unanimous in presenting the report. We took into consideration the fact that the Committee on Rules has been making reports to this Congress year after year and all of us agreed that the report presented at Columbus was a perfect report; and, therefore, Mr. President, your Committee on Rules makes the following motion. That we readopt the rules as presented and adopted at the Columbus Congress, and it has the indorsement of all your members of this Committee (see p. 22, July, 1941).

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

Resuming, the following Reports of Officers were received: Such officers as were present, read their reports, all being referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports:

*President General Sappington:* First is the report of the Vice-Presidents General. New England District—I regret to tell you—that is those that haven't heard it—that Vice-President General Dubois died suddenly just about a week ago.

North Atlantic District, Richard V. Goodwin.

Mid Atlantic District, William J. Aiken.

South Atlantic District, Burton Barrs.

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

Central District, Downey Gray.

Great Lakes District, William C. Krichbaum.

North Mississippi District, Charles D. Reed.

South Mississippi District, Benjamin H. Powell.

Rocky Mountains District, Frank Merriam Keezer.

Pacific Coast District, Harold L. Putnam.

Other General Officers:

Historian General, W. Mac Jones.

Chancellor General, Henry R. Dutcher.

Genealogist General, Ross K. Cook.

Chaplain General, Dr. Charles W. Maus.

Librarian General, McDonald Miller.

*President General Sappington:* At this time I want to make a statement. I am trying to get through the schedule as soon as I can. There are before the Congress some proposed amendments to the By-Laws. I am announcing now that at 10 a. m. tomorrow the Chair is going to lay the proposed amendments to the ByLaws before the meeting.

Under the rules, resolutions have to be presented to the Resolutions Committee or may be handed to the Secretary, but cannot be presented from the floor. All resolutions to be acted on by the Congress must be filed with the Committee in triplicate, signed by the delegate or Society or Chapter proposing it, before 12 o'clock (tomorrow) Tuesday.

The President General now proceeded to call for reports of National Committees, which were automatically referred under the Rules, to the Committee on Committee Reports.

## Reports of Committee Chairmen

American Coalition Board, H. Prescott Beach.

Americanization, Harry F. Brewer.

Ceremonies and Colors, Lieutenant John A. Upshur.

Constitution Day Observance, Major W. I. Lincoln Adams.

Finance and Budget, Col. Louis Annin Ames (*see below*).

## Budget and Finance Report

Following is the Budget presented to the Congress by the Committee on Budget and Finance, in its order above, and which upon motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, was approved by the Congress and referred to the Board of Trustees as a recommendation:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
Per Capita Tax .....	\$14,000.00
Entrance Fees .....	5,000.00
Supplementals .....	200.00
Certificates .....	50.00
Interest .....	300.00
Advertising in Magazine .....	150.00
Contribution to Headquarters .....	300.00
Commission on Insignia and Rosettes & Ribbon .....	200.00
Profit on Merchandise Sold .....	500.00
Miscellaneous .....	50.00
	<hr/> \$20,750.00

## ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries .....	\$6,980.00
Office Supplies .....	100.00
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc. ....	800.00
Traveling .....	200.00
Magazine .....	5,000.00
Printing .....	500.00
Certificates .....	950.00
House Account .....	2,000.00
House Account Repairs .....	450.00
Binding Applications Fund .....	200.00
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness ..	800.00
Library .....	100.00
Redemption Fund .....	2,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	670.00
	<hr/> \$20,750.00

In presenting the above report, the Chairman, Col. Ames, explained that he had compared the past year's Budget with actual receipts and disbursements during the past year, and also had considered the Budget of the year of the former World War, and had prepared this proposed Budget in a careful effort to foresee as nearly as possible the conditions that might arise during the coming year. The present proposed Budget is nearly \$1,000.00 lower than that of last year.

*President General Sappington:* We are about five or ten minutes ahead of schedule, having completed all of this morning's work and all of this afternoon's work. This afternoon I propose, and I hope the other chairmen of the committees will be ready, to report. I think it will be well, gentlemen, if we can get ahead for this reason—we will only have a short session this afternoon; tomorrow afternoon we will not have any session; and tomorrow we will have to take up the amendments and we want to have plenty of time; and the same is true with the report of the resolutions on Wednesday morning. I thank you very much.

We will now recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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

## MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

President General Sappington called the Congress to order and proceeded to call for reports of Committee Chairmen. The following Reports were received:

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

Immigration, Major Gen. Amos A. Fries.

Memorials, C. Wesley Patton.

National Headquarters, Robert C. Tracy.

National S. A. R. Library Committee, Charles Louis Smith.

Organization Committee, Edwin E. Ellis.

Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship, Charles B. Elder.

Permanent Fund, Ernest J. Clark.

Printing Committee, Dr. Clifton P. Clark.

Publicity Committee, Arthur C. Dow, Jr.

Publication of Thruston Records, Ransom H. Bassett.

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

Young Citizens Day, A. Watson Brown.

(*Note: A number of the above reports were not received until a later session, but are grouped here for convenience. All reports submitted from Chairmen whether present or not were included in the sheaf of multigraphed reports distributed to the delegates.*)

The President General read telegrams of greeting from Aldred A. Prudden of Yorktown, and Past President General Messmore Kendall, the latter recovering from a recent attack of pneumonia. He also announced letters of regret received from Past Presidents General Rowley, Souers, and McCrillis.

Secretary General Steele announced that immediately at the close of this session there would be a ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE of State and Chapter Officers. He urged all interested to remain for this informal conference and discussion of local problems.

There followed a number of announcements relative to the meeting at the House of Burgesses which was scheduled for 5 o'clock Tuesday, following the tour of the historical buildings of Williamsburg; also of the Garden Party at the College of William and Mary later this day, and other matters of information.

Vice President General Benjamin H. Powell of Texas rose to present the greetings of U. S. Senator Tom Connally. Past President of the Texas Society and former member of the Executive Committee. The greetings of Compatriot Noah Munroe Brock, of the North Carolina Society, 106 years of age, were also extended.

The President General then presented Mr. William A. Leap, General Field Representative for the Eastern Area of the American Red Cross, who addressed the Congress for five minutes on the work of the Red Cross.

President General Sappington announced recess would be taken until 9:30 A. M. Tuesday.



## Round Table Conference

As the Congress recessed early Monday afternoon, advantage was taken by those interested in the unusual Round Table discussion to hold a meeting immediately following the recess.

About thirty-five officers of State Societies and Chapters, Presidents, Secretaries Registrars and others took part in the discussions which as usual were most interesting and informative as to local problems. The informal gatherings of the active workers of the several states represented, bring out many ideas and practical suggestions helpful both to the National Officers but also to the respective delegates of the organizations represented, which are in turn carried back to the local groups, it is hoped.

The Secretary General presided and made a short statement of some of the essential matters that should be kept in mind by the local officers, such as having all checks for remittances made to the National Society, or to the Treasurer General, and not to the Secretary or Registrar General. That Registrars should see that all dates and other matters necessary for the approval of the Registrar General should be carefully gone over and checked before sending on applications. Addresses of applications are frequently omitted and these are important as the mailing stencils for the magazine are made up from them.

The Secretary General also reminded the members present of his suggestion in his annual report relative to the gathering of Western New York Chapters, which he felt is one that might be followed with very good results in any state.

It was stated in answer to an inquiry of Mr. Cross of the Florida Society that there are no more Spanish American War Medals to be had as the dies were lost many years ago.

The chief topic of discussion was the acquisition of new members and the Secretary General stated he had been much encouraged recently by the number of letters received from men desiring to join the Society and urged that these be followed up by the local secretaries or registrars promptly and cordially when they receive the information from the Headquarters office in regard to these inquiries. Participating in the discussion relative to this matter were Compatriots A. Herbert Foreman and Mac Jones of Virginia, both of whom have done such excellent work this year in securing

members; by Robert P. Boggis of Cleveland; Frank Hutchinson of New Jersey; Colonel James D. Watson of Georgia; McDaniel Lewis of North Carolina; Harold Putnam of California, Avard Fairbanks of Michigan and many others.

Great emphasis was placed upon getting the interest of the younger men and the interests of the boys that have been entered in the Children of the American Revolution. The most practical suggestion seemed to be that there should always be a separate organization for the younger men or at least some sort of program that would be of definite interest to them. Col. Watson's suggestion was that in securing these younger men they should at once be put into active work and be given offices when new chapters are formed which was in his opinion the best way to hold their interest. Compatriot Putnam of California suggested that new members be put on a membership committee and also that in his state in several chapters a Vice President was made Chairman of a membership committee. A special committee in each chapter should be formed to make out application papers for prospective members, as this is one of the stumbling blocks, and most incoming members need help in making out the papers.

Many other practical suggestions were made and the gathering adjourned after a two hours' session feeling that it had been most worth while.

## TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Assembly Call was sounded by the bugler and the Colors, carried by Color Guard of Boy Scouts, were advanced. The assembly joined in singing "America" led by Chaplain General Maus with Dr. Clifton P. Clark at the piano.

President General Sappington called for some of the reports of Committees listed in the previous day's session but deferred until this time.

At 10 A. M., according to previous announcement, proposed amendments were considered and the Secretary General read a proposed Amendment as follows:

Amend Article II, Section 7(4) of the By-Laws by inserting after the words "for disability received in the Military or Naval services," the words "or who is serving in the armed forces of the nation," so that the phrase will read "if the State Society shall remit the dues of any member who is an invalid pensioner of the United States on the ground of military or naval service rendered, or who is in receipt of compensation from the Veterans' Bureau of the United States for disability received in the

Military or Naval services, or who is serving in the armed forces of the nation, such State Society shall not be liable for the foregoing assessment upon members whose dues are so remitted."

## President General Sappington:

The intent of the amendment is for the National Society to waive the One Dollar annual dues on all members in the armed forces if the dues are waived by the State Society to which they belong. Is there any discussion on that amendment?

On proper motion duly seconded, the proposed amendment was unanimously adopted.

Discussing an amendment proposed by the Empire State Society to the same effect as the above adopted amendment, but with slightly different wording, the Chair ruled that in order to consider this amendment, it would be necessary to rescind the vote just taken.

Judge Remington then moved to reconsider the vote just taken, which was seconded, and the question being called the No's seemed to have it and the Chair ruled the vote to reconsider was lost.

*President General Sappington:* Gentlemen, with your permission, and I hope unanimous approval, I will send the following telegram to the President:

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,  
White House,  
Washington, D. C.

With the unanimous approval of the members of the Fifty-Third Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution assembled in historic Williamsburg, Virginia, we receive your greetings as our Nation's President with deepest appreciation.

As American citizens we are joined with you in your determination to rid mankind of the tyrants that threaten our very existence. We likewise pledge to our Country our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor, and to that end rededicate all that we are and have to the preservation of the cause of freedom.

G. RIDGELY SAPPINGTON,  
President General,  
National Society of the Sons of  
the American Revolution.

Have I your unanimous approval to send that?

The enthusiastic applause of all the delegates indicated unanimous approval.

A telegram of greeting was read at this time from Genealogist General Ross K. Cook, regretting his absence.

*President General Sappington:* I will now place before the Congress the proposed amendment to the By-Laws in reference to the annual dues paid by the State Societies to the National Society. I call on the gentlemen of the Committee that submitted that amendment as No. 1 and No. 2 speakers and then we will have the open discussion. Mr. Foreman, will you speak as a member of the Committee?

*Compatriot Foreman:* Mr. Chairman and

Compatriots, no doubt all of you have a copy of this before you. I will attempt to read it.

Amend Article II, Section 7(4) of the By-Laws by striking out the words "one dollar" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar and a quarter," so that the phrase will read "the annual dues for such Society, computed at the rate of one dollar and a quarter for each member," etc.

Mr. Foreman explained in detail the deliberations of the committee appointed to consider a plan for membership growth, and that the result of the survey was that a person should be employed to be known as an organizer to give all of his time to this work, under supervision of the Secretary General. That in order to employ such a person additional funds must be provided, the estimated expense for salary and traveling being about \$6500, \$3000 of which would be appropriated from the National treasury. The balance must be drawn from the state societies, which the additional twenty-five cents called for in the amendment would provide for.

Speaking eloquently in favor of the amendment, Compatriot Foreman appealed to the delegates for its favorable consideration, giving many good reasons for its passage, and illustrating specifically what could be done in his own State of Virginia, if such an officer could be available to assist in promoting the membership, and concluded by appealing for trying it as an experiment for one year, after which, if not successful the matter could be rescinded.

There followed a very prolonged discussion of the matter participated in at length by many delegates. Lack of space prevents *verbatim* report thereon. Speakers pro and con are named as follows:

*For the Amendment:* Compatriots J. H. Cross, Florida; T. C. Whitaker, Pa.; R. E. Farley, Kans.; G. L. Buell, Okla.; Benjamin H. Powell, Texas; John B. Dickinson, Wisconsin.

*Opposed to the Amendment:* Harold L. Putnam, Calif.; W. M. Jones, Va.; C. R. Earp, Md.; Wm. M. Pettit, Ohio; George A. Smith, Utah; J. E. Cope, Pa.; Henry C. Fisher, Ohio; D. Lake Traxler, Ill.; Edson L. Whitney, D. C.; Henry R. Dutcher, N. Y.; Wm. J. Aiken, Pa.; John B. Ballard, Minn.

Many speakers made valuable suggestions as to methods for increasing membership, but were opposed to the employment of a special officer for the purpose.

Closing the debate by calling on the Chairman of the Special Committee which had advocated the amendment, the President General gave the floor to Mr. Smith M. Multer.



Mr. Multer reviewed the work and ideas of the committee, saying a mandate had been issued from the Columbus Congress a year ago, and acting thereon, the committee had done its best to formulate a plan of procedure. Recognizing the fact that times and ideas change, Mr. Multer nevertheless pointed out that while the discussion had been most illuminating and many valid objections to the employment of a special organizer had been advanced, and many excellent suggestions had been offered, still no *substitute plan* had been presented for sponsoring by the National Society.

With some additional remarks from Col. Ames of New York and Mr. Whitaker of Pennsylvania, and the question being called for, the President General put the vote; first expressing his pleasure in the splendid manner in which the delegates had voiced their opinions, and his belief that the discussion had been most informative and worthwhile.

Upon the question being put, the Congress voted by a large majority against the amendment as proposed, and the amendment was declared lost.

A delegate spoke saying that as a definite plan had been submitted and defeated with reference to membership growth, that it was now a specific challenge to members present to fulfill their personal duty in securing new members, and to offer a plan to the Executive Committee.

*President General Sappington:* The incoming members of the Executive Committee who are present have listened to the discussion and know the sense of the meeting.

The Congress will recess to a special session at the House of Burgesses this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

#### SPECIAL TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

This special session of the Congress was held in the Hall of the House of Burgesses in The Capitol at Williamsburg at 5 o'clock.

The National Officers and distinguished guests entered the Hall and took their places, the President General seated in the speaker's chair with the distinguished guests on either side of him, the general officers at the clerk's table and the other officers in the bay.

The meeting was called to order by President General Sappington and a prayer was offered by Chaplain General Maus.

President General Sappington presented in

turn the following guests: Mr. Geddy, Vice-President of Colonial Williamsburg; Dr. Stryker, Vice-Mayor of Williamsburg; and Mr. Dovell, the former Speaker of the House of Delegates.

The President General next introduced Compatriot Walter F. Lipford, President of the Richmond Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, who spoke briefly of historic Williamsburg.

Compatriot William Stewart Bryan, President of the College of William and Mary in Virginia, was then introduced by the President General and gave a most interesting and entertaining address.

The President General recognized Compatriot Theodore S. Cox who as a member of the Resolutions Committee presented the following resolution:

*(See Resolution as printed on page 32)*

At the conclusion of the reading of the resolution, Compatriot Cox moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

The assembly joined in singing "America", after which the President General declared the special session adjourned.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The assembly call was sounded by the bugler and the Colors, carried by a Color Guard of Boy Scouts, were advanced.

As the Color Guard prepared to retire, President General Sappington asked them to halt for a moment and then proceeded to thank them in the name of the Society for the fine manner in which they presented the Flags at the opening services both yesterday and today.

The assembly joined in singing one verse of "America".

*President General Sappington:* I have a telegram here from one of our Past Presidents General—Past President General Rowley. (After reading the telegram, President General Sappington continued:) I now call for the report of the Committee on Resolutions, Judge Multer, Chairman.

*Compatriot Multer:* Mr. President General and Compatriots, the Committee on Resolutions offers the following as supplementary to resolutions already presented and adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED that this Congress demands that this war be resolutely prosecuted until the aggressive forces of evil abroad in the world threatening the existence of the freedoms of men and civilization itself be eradicated, and that there be no peace, except peace with victory, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Congress demands that the burdens of this war be shared by all with favoritism shown to none; that the demands of all pressure groups be completely subordinated to the welfare of the nation and the winning of this war, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Congress demands that proper safeguards be placed around any surrender of the rights of American citizens that may be deemed necessary for the better prosecution of this war, so that at the termination of the conflict these rights may be restored and our American way of life preserved, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Congress approves of our country joining, when peace comes, with other freedom loving peoples and sharing with them the burdens in adopting measures and enforcing the same to prevent in the future the recurrence of another catastrophe that might well result in the destruction of the civilization of the world, provided, however, that in entering into such obligations our independence and sovereignty as a free and independent nation be fully maintained.

Adoption of these resolutions was moved, duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

The following Resolutions were presented and their adoption moved by the Chairman and each was unanimously adopted:

2. WHEREAS a communication has been received by the Fifty-third Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution from the Director of Educational Relations of the Boy Scouts of America with reference to cooperative effort between the two organizations and

WHEREAS insufficient time is available for the proper study of the purpose of the suggestion therein contained

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress refer the matter to the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution with authority to act thereon and

FURTHER that it is the recommendation of the Congress that said Executive Committee approach said suggestion in a spirit of cooperation.

3. BE IT RESOLVED that as a National Society we recommend that the Congress of the United States should be looking forward to a revision of the immigration and naturalization laws,

4. WHEREAS the records of our National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution housed in our National Headquarters in Washington, D. C., are exposed to the dangers and hazards of destruction arising from conditions of war, and

WHEREAS these records are practically irreplaceable and constitute the most valuable assets of the Society, the destruction of which would result in irreparable loss,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates of the Fifty-third Annual Congress hereby strongly recommend that the Executive Committee take the necessary precautions to insure the preservation of said records by photographing same on "micro-film" or similar process and depositing the films in a safe deposit vault.

5. BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifty-third Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that we, the delegates to the Congress, offer our sincere thanks to

Our Compatriots of the Virginia State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for the excellent hospitality which we have enjoyed and for the many courtesies which have been extended to us during the period of our convention,

Our Compatriot, Mr. A. H. Foreman, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, and his committee who have given so much of their time and effort to make this Congress the complete success that it has been,

The President and members of the Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and to the Williamsburg Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the excellent hospitality which we have enjoyed and the many courtesies which have been extended.

Dr. John Stewart Bryan, President of the College of William and Mary in Virginia, for his assistance and cooperation in extending to us the hospitality of this

ancient college and the many functions enjoyed by the delegates and their guests,

Dean Theodore S. Cox for his generous assistance in arranging the unique and interesting events and particularly the session of the Congress held at the historic Hall of the House of Burgesses in the Capitol, and also to the student body of William and Mary for their courtesy and assistance in the events at the College throughout the sessions of this Congress,

Hon. Colgate W. Darden, Governor of Virginia, for the honor of his presence and the stirring patriotic address delivered before this Congress at the exercises on Sunday afternoon, May 30th,

The Hon. Channing M. Hall, Mayor, and the citizens of the City of Williamsburg for their generous hospitality and for making our stay in their midst so pleasant,

Nor would we forget the many courtesies extended to us by the officials and personnel of Colonial Williamsburg, Inc. and Williamsburg Inns and Ordinaries, Inc.

We are profoundly impressed as we visit the restoration of Williamsburg due to the munificent benefaction of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. that he has builded here a perpetual memorial to the early patriots of Virginia, and this Congress is grateful for the personal courtesies extended by him,

We were also honored by the presence of Brigadier General F. E. Williford, of Fort Eustis, and all army, naval and marine units which participated in our exercises,

Vice-President General Mrs. Eugene Davis of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, Honorary Virginia State Regent and Past National Vice-President General, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Henry E. Davis, Regent, Williamsburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Albert Edholm, State Regent, National Society of Daughters of 1812, for their special assistance and the inspiration of their presence during our meeting.

Hon. Robert O. Norris, State Senator of Virginia, for the ringing challenge of his patriotic address at our banquet,

And to all others who have had any part in the hospitality and success of the Fifty-third Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution in Williamsburg, Virginia. To all these we extend our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude.

*Compatriot Multer:* I offer this statement and with all due deference after I have read it, may I be permitted to move it.

6. The Congress records its appreciation of the splendid service rendered by the President General throughout his term of office. He has given unstintingly of his time and energy to the affairs of the organization and has visited many chapters and state societies. He has given us an object lesson in the intelligent transaction of business with celerity by a clear headed presiding officer. In the social activities incident to the highest office in our gift, President General and Mrs. Sappington have risen to every occasion and inspired all with their geniality and graciousness.

The motion was carried by all rising and applauding.

*Compatriot Multer:* Mr. President General, it has been unanimously carried.

*President General Sappington:* Compatriots, I can't do any more here than quote Mr. Foreman who in introducing someone last night said, "It was worth it". I did all I could under rather trying conditions and I am frank to say that with everything that has occurred during the past year the job of President General wasn't any too easy. I did the best I could and if it has been of any service to the Society, I am delighted, and I thank you.



*President General Sappington:* I call for the report of the Committee on Officers' Reports, Compatriot Smith, Chairman.

(See page 48)

The Report of the Committee on Committee Reports was then received, Dr. J. A. Goodrich, Chairman. Dr. Goodrich presented the report of the Committee:

(See page 52)

*President General Sappington:* The next thing on the program is recognition of officers or delegates desiring to extend invitations for the Fifty-fourth Annual Congress.

*Compatriot Roe T. Soule:* Mr. President General, Compatriots, ladies, this convention is really establishing the definition of hospitality and conventionality and all those things that go to make it a success. To show that Rochester, New York, also wishes to make an attempt to show what this definition really means, the Compatriots of the Rochester Chapter would like to very heartily at this time extend an invitation to this Congress to come to Rochester next year for the Fifty-fourth Congress.

I presume that some of you are acquainted with Rochester. Rochester is a city of manufacturing interests, a city of flowers, a city of parks. We have a great university there. The convention facilities of the City are ample.

I could go on for considerable length to outline things of interest. There are many local places of interest nearby, but rather than take the time of the Convention, I will omit telling of them.

The Board of Managers of the Rochester Chapter has extended this invitation and I am happy to present to this convention a letter from the City Manager of Rochester, a letter from the Mayor of Rochester, from the President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and letters from the Convention Bureau, together with matters of interest about the city.

Gentlemen, our invitation is hearty, is sincere, and we hope that you may consider it favorably.

*Past President General Remington:* I would like to second that invitation in just a word. The last time we held the Congress in Rochester was in 1918. There was some discussion of omitting the Congress that year and Rochester and the Empire State Society said, No, we should hold the Congress then if at any time. Twenty-four years have elapsed. We have another, a second world war. Next year

will be the twenty-fifth anniversary and we feel we are entitled to having the convention held in Rochester in twenty-five years.

*President General Sappington:* Are there any further invitations? Under the rules the invitation goes automatically to the Board of Trustees to make the decision.

*President General Sappington:* Next is the report of the Committee on Credentials, Treasurer General Robertson, Chairman.

*Treasurer General Robertson:* The final report of the Credentials Committee:

National Officers	12	Minnesota	2
Past Presidents General	2	Missouri	1
National Executive Committee	7	Nebraska	2
California	3	New Jersey	14
District of Columbia	9	New York	27
Florida	3	North Carolina	6
Georgia	2	North Dakota	1
Illinois	1	Ohio	7
Indiana	2	Oklahoma	1
Iowa	2	Oregon	1
Kansas	1	Pennsylvania	19
Kentucky	3	Rhode Island	2
Maine	1	Tennessee	2
Maryland	7	Texas	1
Massachusetts	4	Utah	2
Michigan	7	Virginia	13*
		Wisconsin	1
Delegates			147
Guests			80
Total			227

\*Represents Virginia's voting strength; there were a total of 22 Compatriots of Virginia registered.

*President General Sappington:* Compatriots, the next order of business is the election of officers and it is a pleasure to me to call for nominations for President General for the ensuing year. Vice-President General Reed, of the North Mississippi District.

*Vice-President General Reed:* Mr. President General, Compatriots, when a man starts on a career in this organization or any other it is a self-evident truth he must make good first through his local constituency. You remember perhaps, those of you who have attended conventions for a number of years, a very much handicapped old gentleman, crippled in body, suffering much in pain, requiring much assistance from the brothers of this organization, who attended these sessions year after year and misses this year for the first time, and misses the opportunity of his lifetime that he wanted to make the nominating speech for President General. I refer to Trustee Piper, of the State of Nebraska, who is unable to be here, but has handed me his nominating speech that he has asked me as Vice-President General of the District to present to this Congress. After I have read that I have some further remarks to make on my own account. This is his nominating speech:

## Nominating Address

"For several years I have indulged the hope that I might have the privilege of nominating my good friend and compatriot from Nebraska for President General of our beloved Society. It is with great regret that illness makes it impossible for me to do so in person, for this is the first Congress I have missed in sixteen years. However, I have designated my proxy and have asked him to make the nominating speech for me.

"I have known our Compatriot I am about to nominate intimately for many years. He is a native of my adopted State, a graduate of our public schools and University and has, for more than thirty years, enjoyed an extensive practice of law in Lincoln. In his profession he has been a leader and has held many positions of importance in the Nebraska State Bar Association, where he has served on the Executive Committee and, for several years, as chairman of the Legislative Committee. At the last session of the Nebraska Legislature he secured the passage of fourteen bills sponsored by the Bar Association, a record unparalleled in the history of the Association. He was Vice-chairman of the Committee of twenty-five lawyers appointed by the Supreme Court of Nebraska to promulgate rules of practice and procedure in harmony with the new Federal rules which were adopted last month by the Supreme Court of Nebraska.

"He has always been in the forefront of progressive citizenship and has given unsparingly of his time to public service during peace time and in defense of our country during both World War No. 1 and No. 2. He is now devoting a large part of his time as Hearing Officer for Nebraska, appointed by the Department of Justice, to hear and decide appeals for exemption from military service.

"For many years he has been very active in local, state, and national affairs of the Sons of the American Revolution. He has been President of the Nebraska Society, Vice-President General for the National Society for the Upper Mississippi District, and is now a member of the Executive Committee of the National Society. Some of you will recall that he served as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee at the Congress held in Washington.

"During the past three years he has been working with the Executive Committee on a plan to increase the activity and membership of our Society. The Committee has designed

a plan to accomplish this purpose. Our Society will be fortunate, in my judgment, to draft as its leader one who has the energy and enthusiasm to advance the patriotic activities of our beloved Society and stimulate a re-birth of interest, not only in increasing the membership and influence of our Society, but adding to the prestige and aiding in the War effort during these trying times.

"Gentlemen of the Congress, it is my pleasure to nominate Compatriot Sterling F. Mutz of Nebraska for President General of our Society."

*Mr. Reed continued:*

It seems little I can add to that except to say that at a recent annual state meeting of our Iowa Society the meeting voted unanimously to back up this nomination of Mr. Mutz, and as Vice-President General of the North Mississippi District I have called a caucus of the representatives in this Congress and find there is a unanimous desire on the part of the delegates in this meeting that Mr. Mutz receive this nomination, and I take great, great pleasure now personally and in my official capacity in sponsoring this nomination. I thank you, Mr. President General.

At this point President General Sappington read the rules with regard to nominating speeches and seconds.

*Chancellor General Dutcher:* Mr. President General, it gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Empire State Society to second the nomination of Judge Mutz. I might tell you that we had a caucus of the delegates of New York, twenty-six in number, and the nomination is unanimous. We feel that Judge Mutz is a worthy candidate and will do a great job for the National Society this coming year. Thank you.

*Vice-President General Aiken:* Mr. President General, Pennsylvania rises to second the nomination of Sterling F. Mutz. Pennsylvania is privileged to do so.

There followed numerous seconds of the nomination of Mr. Mutz, representing practically all of the state societies represented at the Congress, together with many individual compatriots, including: Judge Powell of Texas; Col. James D. Watson for Georgia, Clifton P. Clark for District of Columbia, William M. Pettit for Ohio, George Albert Smith for Utah, Mitchell Lee Shipman of North Carolina, Roswell E. Farley for Kansas, George Winters for New Jersey, Harold L. Putnam for California,



Victor R. Finch for Oregon, A. H. Foreman for Virginia, Clarence A. Cook for Indiana, Allen L. Oliver for Missouri, J. A. Goodrich for Iowa, Carlyle Reede Earp for Maryland, Ransom H. Bassett for Kentucky.

*Historian General Jones:* Everybody here knows that it is the unanimous opinion that we recognize the "sterling" in his name, the sterling in his character, and we want Sterling Mutz for President General. I move the nominations be closed and the Secretary General be authorized to cast the unanimous ballot of the Society for Sterling F. Mutz for President General.

The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted and the Secretary General cast the ballot for the election of Sterling F. Mutz for the Office of President General of the National Society, and President General Sappington declared him elected.

The following Compatriots were then nominated in the order named and each was declared unanimously elected Vice President General for his respective District by a single ballot cast by the Secretary General, under instructions of the Congress:

Arthur C. Dow, Jr., for the New England District, nominated by a delegate from Massachusetts.

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

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

A. Herbert Foreman, for the South Atlantic District, nominated by Col. James D. Watson, of Georgia.

Frank W. Ziegler, for the Southern District, nominated by Wallace E. Caldwell of North Carolina.

John B. Campbell, for the Central District, nominated by Charles H. Fisher of Ohio.

Roy V. Barnes, for the Great Lakes District, nominated by Wallace C. Hall of Michigan.

Charles D. Reed, for the North Mississippi District, nominated by Dr. J. A. Goodrich of Iowa.

Judge Benjamin H. Powell, for the South Mississippi District, nominated by Allen L. Oliver of Missouri.

Frank Merriam Keezer, for the Rocky Mountains District, nominated by Hon. Don B. Colton, of Utah.

Harold L. Putnam, for the Pacific Coast District, nominated by Harley A. Vannoy, of California.

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

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

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

George S. Robertson, for Treasurer General, nominated by Harold L. Putnam of California.

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

William Macf. Jones, for the office of Historian General, nominated by Ransom H. Bassett of Kentucky.

Henry R. Dutcher, for the office of Chancellor General, nominated by Frank J. Hutchinson of New Jersey.

Ross K. Cook, for the office of Genealogist General, nominated by Smith L. Multer of New Jersey.

Marion T. Plyler, for the office of Chaplain General, nominated by Charles U. Harris of North Carolina.

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

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

The President General requested the two Past Presidents General present to escort the newly elected President General, Mr. Mutz, to the platform at the proper time.

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

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

At the close of this business the President General took the opportunity to publicly express his appreciation and thanks to "Miss

Helen" (*the Congress reporter*) for her efficient assistance to him.

The Chair then called for the newly elected President General to be escorted to the platform.

### Installation of the President General

The President General Elect, Mr. Mutz, then advanced to the platform, escorted by Past Presidents General Remington and Ames, with the National Emblem and the United States Flag and the Flag of Nebraska borne by the Color Guard.

*Past President General Ames:* Mr. President General, sir, your Committee is very happy to present to you the newly elected President General, Sterling F. Mutz, to be your worthy successor.

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

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

*Mr. Mutz:* I do.

*Chaplain Maus:* Mr. President General, will you invest him with the insignia of the office?

President General Sappington then invested President General elect Mutz with the insignia of the office of President General.

*Chaplain Maus:* Let us pray. Our Heavenly Father, Thy grace has attended us thus far in the deliberations of this Society. We thank Thee for Thy care and guidance; for the Providence that has guided us and kept us in a frame of mind to do the task that we were permitted to do in a unity of purpose and of ideal and of thought that is encouragement to our hearts. We pray Thy divine grace and blessing may rest upon the incoming officers as they take up the task that their predecessors have handed to them; may they hold aloft the torch of liberty of our freedoms that we may be able to see it. We pray that we may have a devotion to our Country and to our Flag and a spirit of real patriotism that may dominate through the years. Bless him who shall lead this Society during the year. May every effort he makes be one into which he shall put his whole heart and soul. May he have strength of body and mind and discipline of spirit that shall enable him to be a good leader

in a good and patriotic cause; for we stand for those things with which America has been blessed in her development and without which she should fail in her service to the world. Hear us, we pray; forgive us; and may the chief passion of our hearts be to serve you and to serve our country and our fellow man throughout the world. We ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Mr. Sappington:* Mr. President General, permit me to be the first to congratulate you and wish you every success in the world. I don't turn you over the gavel because I have none, but what I have is yours.

### President General Mutz' Response

Mr. President General, Compatriots, friends, ladies and gentlemen, it is a genuine pleasure to be here in Williamsburg among these delightful hosts in old Virginia to receive the commission which you have just conferred upon me.

(*Note: The balance of Mr. Mutz' address is omitted here, at his own request, inasmuch as the principal parts thereof are incorporated in the message of the President General which appears on pages 4-6 of this issue of the Magazine.*)

Following the address of the President General there was enthusiastic applause, and the retiring President General, Mr. Sappington, requested him to assume the Chair.

President General Mutz then announced there would be a meeting of the newly elected Board of Trustees immediately upon adjournment of the Congress, and upon calling for any further business, Compatriot Mac Jones of Virginia, Historian General, rose and requested that a special message of regard and affection be sent to Mr. Joel A. Piper, prevented by illness from attending this Congress. The Secretary General stated that anticipating this desire, he had already sent a telegram to Mr. Piper, at the time messages were sent to the Past Presidents General. A special vote of thanks to Past President General Sappington was also extended on motion of Col. Louis A. Ames, for his splendid handling of the Congress and his work during the past year.

There being no further business, and following benediction by the Chaplain General, the Colors were retired, and the President General announced the 53rd Congress adjourned *sine die*.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.



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

Held at The Lodge, Williamsburg, Virginia, on Wednesday Afternoon, June 3rd, 1942

There were present the following:

*Officers:* President General Sterling F. Mutz Presiding.

Vice-Presidents General William J. Aiken, A. Herbert Foreman, Charles D. Reed, Benjamin H. Powell and Harold L. Putnam; Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General George S. Robertson; Historian General W. Mac Jones; Chancellor General Henry R. Dutcher; and Librarian General McDonald Miller.

*Past Presidents General:* Louis Annin Ames and G. Ridgely Sappington.

*Trustees and Representatives:* Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky; Eugene C. Bonniwell, Pennsylvania; Dr. Clifton P. Clark, District of Columbia; Clarence A. Cook, Indiana; John E. Dickinson, Wisconsin; Victor R. Finch, Oregon; Dr. J. A. Goodrich, Iowa; Dr. Edgar M. Latham, Ohio; Walter B. Livezey, Virginia; David J. D. Myers, Georgia; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; George Albert Smith, Utah; Lloyd D. Smith, Michigan; and Dean Lake Traxler, Illinois.

The meeting was called to order by President General Mutz.

A telegram of greeting was read from Past President General Loren E. Souers.

Voted: Approval of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held at The Inn, Williamsburg, Virginia, on Sunday evening, May 31st, were approved as read.

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

G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland; Smith L. Multer, New Jersey; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; William J. Aiken, Pennsylvania; Dr. Clifton P. Clark, District of Columbia; Laurens Hamilton, Florida; and Col. Louis Annin Ames, New York.

Voted: The nominations as submitted be unanimously approved and confirmed.

Voted: That the Board of Trustees, under the provisions of the Constitution, empower the Executive Committee to perform during the recess between the meetings of the Board

of Trustees the powers of the Board including the power to take votes by mail when it shall be deemed necessary.

On motion of Past President General Sappington: the invitation to hold the next Congress of the Society in Rochester, New York, was accepted.

There was some discussion on the budget for the coming year. Voted: That the Board of Trustees adopt the budget as presented by the Finance and Budget Committee and referred by the Congress to the incoming Board of Trustees but that the Executive Committee be given authority to make transfers of appropriations within the budget and to reduce specific items in the budget in its discretion.

President General Mutz spoke of the fact that although the Board of Trustees has accepted the invitation to hold the next Congress in Rochester a year from now it may not be possible to go ahead with such a meeting in that city, and it was explained that the Executive Committee would have authority in such a case to determine what should be done.

The question of whether or not the Permanent Fund Committee has the power to authorize the investment of the funds in the Permanent Fund was brought up by the Treasurer General and it was the general consensus of the meeting that the Permanent Fund Committee does not have the power to authorize the investment of the funds in the Permanent Fund.

It was suggested that the various helpful suggestions made at the Congress with regard to increasing membership be compiled in the form of a handbook for distribution.

Chancellor General Dutcher presented a resolution regarding appointment of an Organizing Secretary General and method of financing such officer. Much discussion resulted in the motion to approve being withdrawn, because of the previous action of the Congress with regard to such appointment.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Secretary General.*

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

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There were present the following: President General Sterling F. Mutz, Presiding.

William J. Aiken; Past President General Louis Annin Ames; Dr. Clifton P. Clark; Wallace C. Hall; Smith L. Multer; Allen L. Oliver; and Past President General G. Ridgely Sappington. Also present, Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General George S. Robertson; Chancellor General Henry R. Dutcher; and Librarian General McDonald Miller.

The meeting was called to order by President General Mutz, who expressed his appreciation for the assurance of help and support which has been given him by the members of the Committee.

Letter was read from the American Coalition Board asking the Society to contribute Forty-five Dollars to cover the office rent for the Coalition for one month. Voted: That the letter be acknowledged and the American Coalition Board advised that it is not within the province of the National Society to make contributions to other organizations.

The request of Genealogist General for a change in the form of the application blanks of the Society was presented.

Voted: That the request of the Genealogist General for a change in the application form be denied.

Secretary General Steele brought to the attention of the Committee the fact that the company which services the elevator in the headquarters building has advised that there are certain parts that will have to be replaced. As it is becoming increasingly difficult to secure these parts due to war priorities it is suggested that these repairs be made. The company has submitted a bid of \$85.00 for the installation of new thrust bearings and a bid of \$76.28 for a set of cables.

Voted: That the Executive Committee approve the expenditure of \$85.00 for the thrust bearings.

There was some discussion on the question of Good Citizenship Medals, the Secretary General explaining that it is now impossible to get bronze for these medals and explaining that he has prices on a silver bronze medal

which will run approximately one dollar in cost.

Voted: That the Secretary General should secure bids and samples on medals for presentation at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Voted: That a sub-committee of the Executive Committee be appointed to confer with the Secretary General with regard to purchases and prices on the re-sale merchandise which is now on hand and report back to the Executive Committee. The President General appointed Dr. Clark to serve in this capacity.

Voted: That the President General, the immediate Past President General, the Secretary General and one other selected by the President General be appointed a committee with authority to act to look into the question of the price and method of selling of rosettes. The President General appointed Compatriot Multer to serve on this Committee.

There was some discussion as to who should determine who is to receive the insignia which is given each year under the terms of the Florence H. Kendall Fund and it was agreed that this decision should be made by the Executive Committee.

Compatriot Oliver called attention to the resolution which was adopted by the Congress authorizing that something be done with regard to preserving the records of the Society and suggested that some action should be taken by the Executive Committee on this important question.

Voted: That the President General appoint a committee to examine into the feasibility of some method of preserving the records of the Society with power to take such action as may be necessary to temporarily preserve these records and to report back to the Executive Committee some method whereby these records can be permanently preserved. The President General appointed Compatriots Oliver, Hall, Dutcher and the Secretary General to serve as this Committee.

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

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Secretary General.*

# Proceedings of the Fifty-third Annual Congress National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Whereas, The United States of America is at war with ruthless enemies, and

Whereas, In this war the United States is defending the principles of freedom, morality, and humanity, and

Whereas, The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is composed of descendants of those patriots who won for their country its independence and its way of life, now therefore be it

Resolved, By the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, that it reaffirm to the Government of the United States and to the American people its devotion to the Constitution of the United States and the principles of human freedom stated in the Declaration of Independence, and be it

Resolved, That it will support the United States to the utmost in securing final and complete victory, and be it further

Resolved, That to achieve this end, like the signers of the immortal Declaration, the members of this Congress pledge their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

Done in the Hall of the House of Burgesses in the Capitol at Williamsburg, this second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

Attest:



*A. Ralph Sappington*  
President General

*Frank B. Steele*  
Secretary General

**Buy Bonds!**

## Selected Reports to the 53rd Congress

### Report of the President General, 1942

At this point the program calls for the report of the President General. There are many things I might discuss, but in view of the fact that we have one business session less than usual at this Congress, due to the typical Virginia hospitality of our hosts, it is necessary that we all be brief, and I shall try to set a good example. I have had the pleasure of being with many of you at your state or chapter meetings, but my only touch with most of you has been either through messages in the magazine or correspondence. It has been my privilege to accept all such invitations received, except where it was impossible by reason of conflict, which occurs very often in our organization because most state societies and chapters celebrate the same historical events. Due to the fact that George Washington's Birthday fell on Sunday, I had the unique experience of attending two of these events, one in Columbus on Saturday and the other in Denver on Monday.

First of all, I want to thank each and every one of you for being here. It has seemed to me that if there ever was a time when the Sons of the American Revolution should meet and reaffirm their belief in and support of their principles, this is the time, and if there ever was a place fitted for that rededication, Williamsburg is the place. That has been and is my answer to those who have suggested that this Congress be not held.

So far as the finances of your Society are concerned, I am very glad to say that the report of the Treasurer General will show that we operated within the budget, although I was at one time very apprehensive that we might run in the red. This was brought about by the very considerable falling off of entrance fees as estimated in the budget. Fortunately, this item picked up considerably during the last two months of the fiscal year, and the shortage at the end of the year was nearly balanced by the increase in the per capita tax over the estimate. However, this cannot be counted on in the future, especially in view of the fact that, judging from what the various state societies have done, an amendment to the by-laws abating the dues payable to the National Society on account of members in the armed forces will be adopted. This means that in the future the budget can only be kept

in balance by substantially increasing the membership or by decreasing some of the fixed disbursement.

As to membership, I regret to state that the report of the Registrar General will show that the number of members admitted during the last fiscal year was slightly over twenty per cent less than in the previous year. While the actual number is largely accounted for by the falling off in two states, a study of the figures shows that the condition is general. In fact, only thirteen states showed an increase in new members admitted over the previous year and in only two of them was the increase substantial—Virginia and California.

Following a resolution adopted by the Congress at Columbus, I appointed for the consideration of plans to increase the membership a committee consisting of Past President General Souers and Compatriots Multer and Mutz, of the executive committee. This committee reported to the executive committee at its meeting in October, at which time there was considerable deliberation on several plans suggested. However, it seemed evident to the executive committee that in order to submit a definite plan it would be necessary to have a committee whose members were so situated geographically that they could get together for discussion. By direction of the executive committee, I appointed such a committee consisting of Compatriots Multer, Foreman and Whitaker. This committee submitted a report, a copy of which has been handed to you, recommending the employment of an organization secretary, as provided in our by-laws. The committee also pointed out that in order for such a secretary to properly perform his duties he would have to travel extensively, which would mean a substantial expense account. In view of the finances of our Society, the committee recommended that the National Society pay the salary of the organization secretary, estimated at \$3,000, and that an expense account of approximately \$3,500 be raised by adding \$.25 per member to the annual dues paid by the state societies to the National Society. By action of the executive committee, this amendment is submitted for your action at this Congress. Naturally I do not want to anticipate the discussion of this proposal, but I do want to



call your attention to the fact that such plans cannot be put into effect without money and that the present revenues of the National Society are not sufficient to supply that money unless other expenses are curtailed to the necessary extent, which I do not believe is feasible. On the other hand, this argument leads to the well known vicious circle, because if we had fifty per cent. more members than we now have, our revenue would be more than sufficient to meet such expenditures without any change in the present rate of dues payable to the National Society.

I would not be fair to my own convictions if I did not here repeat the statement made in my first message, that getting new members "is peculiarly a job for our local units, state societies and chapters, in fact in the last analysis it is the job of each individual member. The National Society and the state societies will help all they can, but the way to get a new member is for you to get him". It would be interesting to hear from Virginia and California on this subject.

I have a suggestion to submit which I believe would greatly improve our organization and tend towards increasing both its activities and its size. That is, that every state society and chapter make it its business to see that it has one or more representatives at the National Congresses, and new ones. I have been impressed with the number of fine members I have met who have never attended a Congress, and furthermore, with the number of chapters and even state societies who have no member, or at least not more than one or two, who have ever attended. I believe that they are losing something not only as individuals but as organizations, in fact, I know of no better example of what I am talking about than the man so largely responsible for this very Congress, the chairman of the committee on arrangements, Compatriot Foreman. I think I am correct in saying that his real enthusiasm dated from the Columbus Congress and that enthusiasm was sufficient, with, of course, his very real ability, to enable him to be largely responsible for the increase in new members in Virginia last year. As to the Congress, I leave you to judge that for yourself.

Fate decreed that I should hold office during the year when war again came to this peace loving nation of ours. Conditions when I took office were well described by my predecessor, who said at Columbus: "Many circumstances have combined to cloud with doubt

and uncertainty the course of policy which ought to be chosen and followed, during the troubled months past and the possibly tragic months and years ahead, by our nation and by patriotic societies such as ours." While many of the doubts and uncertainties were dissipated by the actual advent of war, many new problems arose.

There has been much discussion as to what specific activities may be engaged in by state societies and chapters, especially as related to the war effort. I doubt the possibility of laying down definite rules here, because my observation has been that an activity which will be extremely successful in one place will utterly fail in another. After all, it depends largely upon the place and the people with whom you are dealing. I believe, however, that it would be extremely helpful if, instead of the stereotyped announcements from societies and chapters in the magazine, each would make a point of setting forth activities in which it had been successfully engaged. This would amount to an exchange of ideas and experiences throughout the country.

While I still think, as I said in my April message, that time and place and individual ability must decide for each one where his contribution to the war effort will be of the greatest value, it does seem to me that there are certain vitally important objectives to which our Society as a unit is pledged. Our charter, granted by Act of Congress in 1906, sets forth, among other things, in Section 2:

"That the purposes and objects of said corporation are declared to be patriotic, historical and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men, who by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people: To unite and promote fellowship among their descendants: To inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the Government founded by our forefathers: \* \* \* To foster true patriotism: To maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of our Country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people."

There has been all too little taught in the schools of this Country about the men who by their services and sacrifices won the Revolution

and achieved our independence: in the last two or three decades especially there has been much too little effort to inspire reverence for the principles of the Government founded by our forefathers; yes, there has been all too little said about maintaining and extending the institutions of American freedom. This is the time for realism. It is only by an understanding of what we are fighting for and an appreciation of real values that our people will be able to work hard enough, save hard enough and sacrifice enough to win this war. I do not say fight hard enough, because there never has been and never will be any question about the way our boys will fight. Wake Island, Bataan and Corregidor is the answer to that.

The most immediate and terrible loss in war is the lives of our boys, but realism tells us that it is not necessarily the most lasting. Other generations will rise, cities and buildings destroyed and damaged can be replaced or repaired, but not maybe for centuries to come would this be the case if we should lose our freedom, our American way of life, or the principles of that Government founded by our forefathers.

When our forefathers founded our Government on those great principles looking towards the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, they realized the dream and answered the call of millions who had gone before, and today that call is again ringing in our ears. It is the call of the martyrs dying in the arena at Rome, it is the call of the victims of the inquisition, tortured to death, it is the call of the people of the Colonies whose life and very existence was at the whim of a monarch across the seas, it is the call of the slave in many climes and at many times, it is the call of the scientist and philosopher and thinker, who died as a penalty of trying to bring light and help to his fellowmen. That call was heard now and then and then nearly died away from time to time, but finally burst into full fruition when America had the temerity to start a government based on the theory of free men and had the strength to maintain and defend it. And these cries of the olden days and of the middle ages are now coming from the oppressed and from the widows and the orphans of many lands which but a few years ago had at least some measure of freedom. It is not a new call, it is the same call our forefathers heard, and it must have the same answer.

Among the objects of our Society I mentioned is to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution. Among them, and of the greatest significance at this time, is "To secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity". The battle must never be too hot and the way must never be too hard for us to remember that objective of our Constitution.

We are fighting this war to preserve liberty for ourselves and our posterity and we are fighting the same battle and for the same things our ancestors fought for in the Revolution, but let us remember the fundamental principles. The Declaration of Independence says:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights and that among them are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness,—That to secure these rights Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,—That whenever that form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundations on such principles and organizing its powers in such forms as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness".

That is the principle we fought for in the Revolution and successfully carried out when we had won our freedom. That is what we are fighting for today, but now, unless our protestations are mockery and our efforts in vain, we must remember that we are fighting for the principle "That all men are created equal", that Governments derive their powers "from the consent of the governed", and that what we are fighting for is the application of that principle to all men, irrespective of race, creed or geography. It is all too easy to say that certain peoples are not ready for free government, or that they are not capable of free government. That was said about us, but we proved it otherwise. Within the recollection of all of you that was said about the Filipinos, but the American people rejected the argument, and there you have the answer why the Filipinos fought so gloriously with MacArthur, in striking contrast to what happened in other parts of the Pacific area. We must understand these things, we must face them, and we



must remember our dedication to extend the institutions of American freedom. That idea was revolutionary in 1776, and when you carry it to its logical and irresistible conclusion, as it is being carried in this war, its application to other races and other peoples may seem equally revolutionary. But to do otherwise is to put ourselves alongside our enemies, as the declared purpose of Hirohito, Hitler and Mussolini has been to subjugate other peoples and build empires. There is no place for the doctrine that all men are created equal or that governments derive power from the consent of the governed in the master race theory of the Germans or the new order of the Japanese.

For its effect on world organization after this war, and consequently on the terms of the peace, events in the Far East are of much greater import than anything which had theretofore happened in the European conflict. The retreat from Shanghai and Singapore involved more than the ordinary loss of a fortress, of a territory or of a battle. It involved the loss of that prestige which has enabled the white man to rule the Far East. We would do well to remember the words of Nehru, the Indian leader, who described this war as "a vast revolution ending an epoch of history and ushering in a period which will be entirely different." It is idle to think that that prestige can ever be restored and that we could, even if we would, reimpose on the nations of the Far East the domination of a so-called "Superior Race". For instance, China has been fighting a long and valiant fight, has suffered far more than any other people, and is the ally of the United States and Britain. Come peace, can you imagine China being willing to return Shanghai and Hong Kong? The truth of the matter is that the day of empires is over, and the peace after this war should see the end of them, just as the peace after the last war saw the birth of the British Commonwealth of Nations. We are fighting to prevent the establishment of empires by Germany and Japan and we will have to recognize the application of that principle to all peoples.

It seems to me to be vitally important that our position in this matter be made plain now, with a clear declaration of our aims in the Pacific.

Another reason for a thorough and clear understanding of this matter is that whether we realize it or not, there are people in our

midst who really visualize as an outcome of this war a world ruled by a so-called master race, although they substitute English speaking nations for German or Japanese. The idea of a world dominated and policed by troops of the United States and Great Britain is very far from American ideals or from the object for which we are fighting, but unless we cling to fundamentals, it is not an impossible result. One lesson should be clear to us. That is that the peoples of this world are not going to permit any one race or nation, or combination of them, to dominate the others. This is where we should lead by standing firmly on the ground that other peoples and other nations, irrespective of race or geography, are entitled to the same rights of liberty and self-government for which we fought and on which we founded our nation, and for which we are fighting again.

At the beginning of the first world war Sir Edward Gray said: "One by one the lights of civilization are being extinguished. They shall not be relighted in our generation." I believe it is only recently that we of our generation have recalled those words. We were probably lulled by the false idea that the peace of Versailles put to rest the dangers which threaten the kind of government we believe in and that the war really made the world safe for Democracy. How wrong! As we look back, is it not a fact that Democracy has been steadily losing ground ever since, until today its very existence is threatened?

So I say to you that in addition to the services of every one of us in the national war effort, to which we are dedicated along with every other patriotic American, our Society has the duty under its charter to keep the fundamental principles for which we are fighting ever before our nation, because it is only by recognition of them and devotion to them that we will win the war and win the peace. This war will not be won by wise-cracks. I speak of winning the peace because I do not agree with those who say that the only thing to do is to win the war and talk about peace afterwards. If they say that the first thing is to win the war, I agree with them, but the time to prepare for war is before it starts and the time to prepare for peace is before the war ends. We have learned the tragedy of failure in both.

And the maintenance of these fundamentals at home, while our boys are fighting the world over, is peculiarly our task. Surely we have

the obligation to preserve the country they are fighting for so that when they come back they will find freedom under the Flag.

In my judgment we are going to face the greatest test America has ever known, yes even greater than Valley Forge, because there are threats to our Democracy and our American way of life harder to overcome than cold and hunger and bullets.

Let me talk for just a few minutes of some very ordinary things, of some things you have heard so much about that I risk your attention by dwelling on them. But anyhow a few words about Debt and Prices and Labor.

Prior to our entrance into this war, the most optimistic economists figured that the debt limit which this country could carry was fifty to fifty-five billion dollars. It is already that big and present plans call for its size to be multiplied three to four times. Under the ordinary play of economic forces the financial structure of the country would topple and we would have ruin on all sides, but we cannot let it topple because we have a war on hand and we must win that war, and in order to win it we must and will pile up that debt.

There is only one answer—and that is a totalitarian economy. Much as we may dislike it, we shall have to take a leaf out of the book of the totalitarian governments who have clearly demonstrated that this can be done. But what does that mean to the American way of life as we have known it? It means inevitably at the very least a control of prices, including the price of labor. It is no longer true that if you have something to sell and some one wants to buy it it is a matter of agreement between the two of you as to what he will pay. It is no answer to say that you don't have to sell, even if you still retain that privilege, for goods, in the broad sense of trade, are only valuable to you provided you can sell them, and you will be compelled to sell them, not under the old plan of free economy, but at the price fixed by the Government. And the same will be true when you come to sell your labor, and if the going gets hard enough you will not even be able to say where you will sell it, but you will work where you are told. That, of course, may not come, and I hope it will not, but the totalitarian control of prices is inevitable, with its loss of freedom and liberty to the individual, because in no other way can the fiscal plans of the Government be handled, as they must be to win the war.

If that is inevitable to win the war, and it

apparently is, we are all willing to make the sacrifice. But how about the return of those powers and those rights after the war is over, assuming as I do that we want to get back to the American system of free enterprise of free men and not live permanently under a totalitarian economy with all control vested in Government. As I said in Columbus, this is where the test will come, and it will call for great sacrifice if the battle is to be won. The masses of the people of this country must be taught to realize that liberty is worth more than security. We must drive home the example that in all countries where the citizen has surrendered liberty for security, he has lost both. We must reverse the teaching of the past few years that the great object and purpose of Government is the security, and by that I mean the financial security, of the citizen, when in fact the real object and purpose of government is liberty.

For instance, hundreds of thousands of men will be drawing large wages, larger than they ever drew before. We have plants around Baltimore that have added tens of thousands of employees to their pay rolls. Take the manufacturer of airplanes who has increased his employees from 17,000 to 42,000. What is he going to do after the war? You may say that there will be a great increase in the civilian use of airplanes. Granted, but they will not need that extra 25,000 men, because private enterprise will never need the production of airplanes compared to what we are gearing our war industry for, and no private company will ever be placing an order for \$1,000,000,000 worth of airplanes at one time. Well, you go to those men and you tell them they have to be laid off until places can be found for them in a peace time economy, and that will be at a time when you will have to find places for millions of men let out of the armed forces. What are those men who have been working for the plane manufacturer going to say? They have been working for some years at large wages, most of them for larger wages than they ever knew in their lives, they have gotten used to a scale of living they never knew before and they don't want to give it up. You will hear the argument that the Government must take care of them, and that will mean a continuation of the totalitarian economy which has been in force during the war. That it will have to continue for a certain length of time is inevitable, but how long? That is the real test. Then we will meet the question whether



or not the American citizen is willing to give up what he has been taught is security in order to regain and retain his liberty. The doctrine of laissez faire is not going to help us here, because when that time comes and those issues are before us, as will inevitably be the case, it will have to be answered by the American citizens on that day.

In my opinion there is only one hope and that is that war with all its terrible aspects will have one bright spot and one grand result—it will teach us that when Patrick Henry said "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" he spoke a great truth and meant what he said, and that it was not a mere bit of oratory. To win the battle for liberty will mean that our people will have to learn to substitute sacrifice for security, and before that they will have to learn that it is worth it.

I also stated at Columbus that the times made it impossible to forecast the problems our Society must meet in the coming year. Even then I dared hope that we could avoid being drawn into the war. It so happened that on December 7 we had the radio turned on for a program, and I cannot explain the shock of the sudden announcement that the Japanese had attacked Pearl Harbor. Only those of us who have been there can appreciate the impact of that brief statement. I saw the lovely island of Oahu as I had seen it not many months before when I was last there, with the beautiful Pacific lazily rolling on to

the beach of Waikiki, with the gorgeous hibiscus so plentiful that there was no sense of waste in filling your rooms with it, with the old Hawaiian chants accompanied by the ritualistic dances of the island, where the flower leis are used so profusely that they soon fail to even attract your attention—all sunshine and flowers and peace. It was and is hard to imagine men spraying death in such a place on a peaceful Sunday morning.

With most of us, I thought of nothing else during the day, and my thoughts were sad, unrelieved with any thought of future brightness, until when late that night, before retiring, I took a walk. You may remember that it was a bright moonlight night, at least in Baltimore, and around the moon was one of the most beautiful halos I have ever seen. It was an inspiration, and for the first time I felt the hope that out of all this death and destruction and tragedy would come a brighter and a better world. Not necessarily for us, because the struggle may be long and hard and bitter, not only the struggle for victory, but the struggle to reestablish our American way of life after victory, no, not necessarily for us, but for the children and grandchildren of the men and women of today, and we will gladly make the sacrifice to pass on to them the torch of the Declaration of Independence and our Constitution, as our forefathers made the sacrifice necessary to pass it on to us.

G. RIDGELY SAPPINGTON,  
*President General.*

## The Secretary General's Report

Reviewing the past year there are some features of encouragement, some of the reverse—upon the latter I do not wish to dwell except to point out the obvious lesson—i.e., the delay in providing machinery for membership increase which was so enthusiastically demanded by the large number of our delegates to the Columbus Congress of last year. With all the will in the world on the part of the administrative body, the fact remains that this matter has been delayed throughout the year and depends upon this Congress for final instructions. The first set-back being the failure at Columbus a year ago to act favorably on the amendment proposed to aid the for-

mation of College Chapters, which so discouraged those designing it and prepared to act immediately, there was an immediate slump in this particular project. Since, then, the Executive Committee appointed two committees successively to survey the matter, each of which did so, but with the resulting delay. All of which held back decisive action and effort on the part of the several state membership committees. It is my firm belief and hope that this matter will not be delayed further, but that decisive and *practical* decisions may be arrived at here and now.

On the other hand, we have reason to be gratified at the increased and continuous correspondence reaching my desk showing a patriotic desire on the part of innumerable men

all over the country who find the present world and national conditions inspire them to wish to affiliate with our Society. Such letters are always answered with encouraging information and instructions as to procedure and copies of our answers are referred automatically to the state officers concerned so they may follow up the prospect and secure the application. Where there is failure to do this it would seem there is something wrong, for if a man is interested enough to sit down and write a letter of inquiry, there should be more than a 50% chance of securing his application. Occasionally the eligibility cannot be easily proved but usually this is not the case.

A few statistics may not be amiss showing how correspondence relative to joining has borne results. In the months between 1934 and 1936, with special reference to eligibles from the Children of the American Revolution, out of 95 letters of inquiry answered, 62 applications resulted. From October 1939 to February, 1941, 45 members were enrolled as a result of answered inquiries. During 1940, inquiries of a genealogical character alone from 95 letters, answered, brought resulting members.

The real weakness of our set-up seems to be in the lack of cooperation by a number of our state officers; of course in many states this is not the case and we have active and enthusiastic presidents and secretaries who give excellent cooperation and obtain results, but there are far too many state societies where this is lacking. Either unfortunate methods prevail, or activities are at a standstill, and this can be due only to lack of interest or desire on the part of the officers whose duty it is to promote and carry on the progressive work of the Society in his respective State or Chapter. In a number of cases it is difficult to get answers to important letters that go out from my office requesting information or cooperation needed to carry on the work of the National Society.

This brings us to the question of a method by which to remedy this situation and should be discussed at this Congress along with that of membership.

In contrast to this discouraging aspect I cannot forbear presenting an example of the work of one individual in one State, and that State Virginia, where we are now meeting, which in my opinion is so outstanding I do not hesitate to mention him by name. I refer to our efficient and cordial Chairman of Arrangements for this Congress, Compatriot A. H. Foreman, President of the Norfolk Chapter,

who, through his personal efforts alone has secured over a period of fifteen months ending April 1st, 67 members for his chapter alone, not to mention other members for the Virginia Society, which as an organization has enrolled 105 members this year, and shows a net gain of 77. It is difficult sometimes to separate the functions of the Secretary General and the Registrar General with respect to this matter of increasing membership, but as a rule these inquiries such as are mentioned above and the necessary instructions come through the Secretary's office, hence reference thereto in this report. The same is true of Chapter formations, as this is largely an executive function, as aside from the necessary passing on applications. It is gratifying therefore to report that in California, Idaho, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New Jersey, North Carolina and New York, new Chapters have been organized or old ones revived, and are functioning. In all these cases reinstatement of former members as well as enrollment of new members, has been a factor in the establishment of the chapters.

The Secretary General cannot refrain from including in this report a brief mention of a most successful gathering he was privileged to attend in Buffalo, New York, on April 25th last. This was a conference of representatives of the active chapters of Western New York and included some thirty or more delegates from the cities of Syracuse, Rochester, Elmira, Batavia, Jamestown, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Saturday found these compatriots in continuous session except for the luncheon hour and the day wound up with a dinner with a large attendance. The newly elected President of the Empire State Society, Mr. William S. Bennet, was present together with officers from all the cities mentioned. Mr. Edwin E. Ellis, chairman of our Organization Committee, presided and was probably responsible for originating the meeting and making most of the arrangements, together with the able President of the Buffalo Chapter, Dr. Charles Messner.

Many topics were discussed relative to the National Society, the State Society and the Chapters, and much stress was laid upon the suitable participation by our Society in war work and all allied activities, and it is hoped that this meeting will prove an inspiration to other localities to hold such conferences and consult together, for when earnest men of the caliber of those that gathered for this meeting can get together and plan together for mutual advancement, results are going to be obtained

in promoting some of the constructive objectives which we are all striving for.

The Executive Committee has been somewhat handicapped in its proper functioning because of a lack of quorum at two meetings. The meeting following the last Congress and the usual October meeting were held as usual with good attendance, that in October had 100% attendance, something most unusual! However, the meeting first called for February 14th was postponed to March 15th in an effort to bring out a quorum, but at the last moment this was unavoidably prevented, so that those present merely discussed essential business for which confirmation was delayed to obtain a mail vote, in order to issue the required notice of proposed amendments.

The Editorship of the S. A. R. Magazine is always the most important phase of the Secretary General's duties, and this year has proved no exception. It is felt that our issues for the year have been fully up to the average and have contained some special articles of interest, notably one on the patriotic Societies domiciled in Washington and two offering practical suggestions for chapter organization and for special S. A. R. activities and policies during this world crisis. This last as adopted by the Empire State Society answers very effectively it is felt the many requests for an "S. A. R. WAR PROGRAM" which have been received in my office.

The very limited budget provided for the Magazine has been barely adequate, and it is hoped the very small increased allowance made year before last will be restored, with the realization on the part of our Budget Committee that increase of membership which we hope will continue, brings increasing cost for distribution and the necessary paging space required for publication of new members' records.

At least one month of last summer was spent in a special check-up on the mailing list of the National Society. A full set of the stencils were run off by our printers for the purpose. This was an arduous task, and took practically all the time stated as each card was carefully compared with our own card index, the whole involving some 14000 cards approximately; numerous discrepancies were found, mostly showing a surplus of stencils in the printer's list which had to be eliminated, and accounted for a considerable number of magazines being mailed out which had been previously cancelled but for unknown reasons the stencils not killed. Adjustments were made and while this was a very arduous and tiresome task it is felt it was very worth while and brought about a gratifying reduction temporarily of our mailing count.

It has been gratifying to me personally to have been helpful in assisting to promote enrollment in the Children of the American Revolution by urging our own members to enroll their grandchildren, boys and girls, in this junior society sponsored by the D. A. R. and S. A. R. through the Chairmanship of the Grandfathers' Committee of the C. A. R. which I am honored to hold. There has been a gratifying response from our members to the appeals made in each of the recent issues of our Magazine which I trust will continue and with even added interest on the part of my compatriots. Please make this very worthwhile effort of enrolling your own grandchildren in this junior Society and thus set their young feet in the right direction patriotically. I shall be glad to consult with any of you about the procedure.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Secretary General.*

## Report of the Treasurer General April 1st, 1941 to March 31st, 1942

Cash Division by Banks:		
In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$ 3,476.06	
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	4,022.94	
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	1,027.54	
In National Savings & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	1,010.00	
In Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.	3,020.07	
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.	3,707.49	
Baltimore Trust Co. (in receivership)	1.00	
Park Bank (in receivership)	1.00	\$16,266.10

Cash Division by Accounts:		
General Account	\$ 5,190.17	
Permanent Fund	5,342.78	
Binding Applications Fund	13.59	
Redemption Fund		
Certificate Redemption	\$5,000.00	
Certificate Interest	699.56	5,699.56
Florence H. Kendall Fund	20.00	\$16,266.10
Cash Balance on hand April 1st, 1941		\$16,266.10
RECEIPTS		
Per Capita Tax 1940-1941	\$ 328.00	
Per Capita Tax 1941-1942	14,439.00	\$14,767.00
Entrance Fees		
Applicable to General Account	\$ 3,656.00	
Applicable to Redemption Fund	984.00	4,640.00
Supplementals		245.00
Certificates and Engraving		69.50
Merchandise for Resale:		
Blanks and Supplies	\$ 312.91	
Medals	1,368.24	
Rosettes & Ribbons	338.18	
Grave Markers	82.00	
Anniversary Medal	2.00	
Insignia Supplemental Stars	13.50	2,116.83
Interest:		
Bank Deposits	\$ 159.86	
Moses Greeley Parker Fund	171.94	
George E. Pomeroy Fund	81.65	413.45
Advertising in Magazine		185.00
Redemption Fund:		
Contribution from Painted Post Chapter	\$ 358.39	
Recovery of Funds from Baltimore Trust Co.	14.31	
Recovery of Funds from Park Bank	727.70	
Interest	24.16	1,124.56
Permanent Fund:		
Contributions from Certificates of Indebtedness	\$ 318.33	
National Bondholders Corporation	280.00	598.33
Contribution to Headquarters		300.00
Commissions on Rosettes & Ribbon		148.34
Commissions on Insignia		75.50
Contribution to Library		1.00
Florence H. Kendall Fund Interest		20.00
Copying Papers		20.00
Overpayments		20.55
Subscriptions to Magazine and Cuts		17.25
Return on Insurance Policies		3.19
Return of Refund on College Chapter Member		3.00
		24,768.50
		\$41,034.60
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries:		
Secretary-Registrar Gen. & Clerical Asst.	\$ 4,280.00	
Treasurer General for Clerical Assistant	900.00	
Stenographer at Headquarters	1,800.00	\$ 6,980.00
Headquarters Maintenance:		
Housekeeper and other help	\$ 840.00	
House Operating Expense	1,103.58	
Repairs	458.00	2,401.58
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.		734.32
Certificates		794.10
Magazine		4,749.54
Merchandise for Resale:		
Blanks and Supplies	\$ 171.98	
Medals	1,514.63	
Rosettes and Ribbon	388.37	
Grave Markers	13.55	
Insignia Supplemental Stars	7.50	2,096.03
Printing		317.91
Office Expenses and Supplies		96.78
Redemption Fund:		
Redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness	\$ 6,965.00	
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness	1,501.13	8,466.13
Traveling Expenses:		
Secretary General	\$ 59.50	
Chairman of Credentials Committee	62.10	121.60
Binding Applications Fund		210.75
Florence H. Kendall Fund		17.52



Library Account .....	\$ 96.55		
Furniture—Typewriter .....	87.99		
Purchase of Defense Bonds, Series G, for Permanent Fund.....	2,000.00		
Bond for Treasurer General.....	62.50		
Auditing Treasurer General's Books.....	125.00		
Expenses Reporting Columbus Congress.....	55.00		
Flowers .....	22.65		
Printing Extra Pages in 1940 Magazine.....	123.12		
Return of Overpayments .....	16.00		
Engraving Traveling Banners.....	5.45		
Check Collection Charge.....	.19		
Closing out of Park Bank Account.....	1.00		\$29,581.71
Cash Balance on Hand March 31st, 1942.....			\$11,452.89
Cash Division by Banks:			
In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.....	\$ 353.56		
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.....	1,814.28		
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.....	2,010.16		
In National Savings & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.....	3,296.90		
In Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.....	2,539.00		
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.....	1,437.99		
Baltimore Trust Co. (in receivership).....	1.00		\$11,452.89
Cash Division by Accounts:			
General Account .....	\$ 6,048.47		
Permanent Fund .....	3,941.11		
Binding Applications Fund.....	2.84		
Redemption Fund:			
Future Certificate Redemption.....	\$ 1,124.56		
Called Certificates .....	35.00		
Certificate Interest .....	278.43	1,437.99	
Florence H. Kendall Fund.....		22.48	\$11,452.89
OPERATING SURPLUS MARCH 31, 1942			
Operating Surplus March 31st, 1941.....			\$ 8,353.00
Distributions from Closed Banks:			
Baltimore Trust Co.....	\$ 14.31		
Park Bank (Final).....	727.70	\$ 742.01	
Less: Redemption Fund Appropriation.....		742.01	1.00
Net Income of Fiscal Year ended March 31st, 1942:			
Excess of Operating Receipts over Operating Disbursements.....	\$ 946.29		
Increased by:			
Inventory Increase .....	585.65	1,531.94	
			\$ 9,884.94
Less:			
Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures 1927 to 1941.....	\$ 1,174.90		
Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures, April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942 .....	100.70	1,275.60	
Operating Surplus March 31st, 1942.....			\$ 8,609.34

The figures in the financial report of your Treasurer General show that the Society closed the fiscal year with an excess of operating receipts over operating disbursements and is in a healthy financial condition.

This condition is largely due to the constant care and watchfulness on the part of your President General to keep the various items within the budget which was adopted by the last Congress of the Society, and it can be reported that every item of disbursement was kept within that budget.

A constant source of worry during the year was the fact that the amount received from entrance fees of new members was far below the budget figure. However, during the last two months of the fiscal year in answer to telegrams to the Vice-Presidents General and the Presidents of the State Societies many additional applications were received, and although the final figure for entrance fees never reached

the budget amount it picked up considerably.

The loss in entrance fees compared to the budgeted figure was, however, offset by the per capita tax paid by the State Societies which included an unusually large number of reinstatements. This item far exceeded the expectations of any of your Officers and really portrayed the trend of the Society which was mentioned in your Treasurer General's report of last year when he said he thought the low ebb had been reached and that the Society was now definitely on the upgrade.

And a most encouraging outlook for the future is the fact that the Society has held this gain which was made through the reinstatement of members and this year is the first since before the time of the depression that the Society starts its new fiscal year with approximately as many members as at the peak of the preceding year.

The Society is indebted to Compatriot John

L. Walker, of the Pennsylvania Society, Chairman of the Finance Committee which drew up the plan for liquidating the indebtedness of the Society by means of Certificates of Indebtedness, for contributing to the Society the Certificates of Indebtedness which had been purchased by him and which were drawn for redemption last July 1st. The proceeds of these Certificates together with their accumulated interest have been placed to the credit of the Permanent Fund of the Society.

The first of last July \$7,000.00 worth of Certificates of Indebtedness were called for redemption and \$2,000.00 worth are called for redemption July 1st of this year, after which time there will be only \$18,000.00 of these Certificates outstanding.

Your Society is obligated to retire \$2,000.00 worth of these Certificates each year until the issue is completely retired and if the Society could be the recipient of some contributions to the Redemption Fund by some of our members it would help precipitate the final retirement date and thus relieve the Society of this yearly \$2,000.00 expense item which, of course, we all realize could be well used to expand the work of the Society.

In this connection it might be well to draw attention to the fact that your Society must watch very closely the expenditures of its money this year and future years. You will be asked at this Congress to pass on an amendment to our by-laws to waive the per capita tax for those members who are serving in the armed forces of the Nation if the State Societies remit their local dues.

This is the least we can do for those who are serving our Nation in these times of world

conflict and your Treasurer General sincerely hopes that the amendment will be carried by a unanimous vote. However, this action will mean that in the following year, and for the duration of the war, there will be reduced revenue for the Society.

By action of the Executive Committee the book value of our Headquarters property, as well as the office equipment, has been depreciated at a rate in line with the common practice in the District of Columbia from the period of acquisition until the close of the past fiscal year and this rate of depreciation will be applied annually hereafter.

Your President General deserves the thanks and appreciation of the Society for his untiring efforts to keep the Society running within its adopted budget and also for the fact that his entire personal expenses, as well as those of his office, like his predecessors, have been borne by himself personally at no expense to the Society.

Your Treasurer General wishes to extend his thanks for the splendid cooperation which he has received from national, state and chapter officers and to express to the entire membership his appreciation for the honor which he has felt in being able to serve the Society.

GEORGE S. ROBERTSON,  
Treasurer General.

### Auditor's Statement

APPENDED to the above reports of the Treasurer General was a report of the Certified Public Accountant and Auditor, showing a careful and detailed examination of the books of the Treasurer General and certifying to the correctness of the above reports.

### Report of the Registrar General

The chief interest to our Compatriots in this report centers in the statistical figures of gain or loss and the announcement of awards to our several state societies and members for membership gains. Considering all conditions of the past months and the present war situation, I feel some pleasure in being able to report a net gain in membership of 94 with a total of 979 new members admitted. While these figures are less than those of the last two years, it is nevertheless much better than a loss, which at one time I had feared, and

without being too optimistic, I venture to hope that in spite of all the handicaps we will be able to hold our own during the year to come.

Indeed I have felt considerable encouragement since the close of our fiscal year on April 1st, in the steady though not excessive inflow of applications from a number of states. This is probably due to two factors, first a hold-over from March, the last month of our fiscal year, when completion of certain applications was delayed, and second, to the very



condition which brings us so much distress and uncertainty, this present war, and which of itself makes American citizens feel the urge to prove their birthright as Americans of long lineage, and inspires them to affiliate with this Society which stands for patriotism and Americanism *par excellence*.

These are worthy incentives and bring about voluntary applications; if all such requests or inquiries can be followed up by the officers in the several state societies, there will no doubt be an excellent return. In my report as Secretary I took occasion to complain somewhat of the indifference to the necessary follow-up effort shown by some state or chapter officers when such inquiries were sent them, and I repeat here that it seems neglectful on the part of such officers not to procure these applications, as in the majority of cases the eligibility can be proved. At Headquarters office, when such inquiry is received, if from a relative of a member or former member, the early application is copied for the prospect without charge in order to assist him in making out his application. Every possible assistance and encouragement is given even to making many trips and spending many hours at the D. A. R. library looking for references they may have as to service. Beyond that we can not attempt any research in my offices with our small staff which is working at top speed all the time. I find it possible at times to furnish names of competent genealogists whose charges are reasonable, for stubborn cases.

The Societies receiving our Traveling Banner awards this year have already been announced at our opening exercises, but for the record and as an important part of this report I give the states and figures herewith:

As appears to be the annual custom for a succession of years, the Empire State Society again receives the Syracuse Banner, given for the largest number of new members acquired during the year, namely 194. It is hard for any state to surpass this record, except New York itself, and it falls somewhat short of its own marvelous record of last year. This State Society is on its toes to keep up its splendid showing and from the plans in view by its new President in which he will receive full cooperation I assume, from the several chapters in the State, to judge from the enthusiastic pledges made at the fine meeting held in Western New York in April, to which I referred in some detail in my report as Secretary.

Next to New York this year the record of the Virginia State Society deserves special mention and again I spoke in my other report of the very fine work of Mr. Foreman of that State and Chairman of Arrangements for this Congress. Virginia has enrolled 96 new members, nearly 70 of whom were affiliated with Norfolk Chapter of which Mr. Foreman was President and represent his individual efforts; with other additions the State has added 105 to roster and I am happy to say have not discontinued its efforts, for these enrollments began sometime before it was known the Congress would meet here, and have been coming in steadily ever since, so they have run over the 100 mark by now. Inasmuch as the second banner award is given on a percentage basis, Virginia will not have it, but the record deserves very special mention and congratulations are extended.

The North Carolina Society will be awarded the Colorado Banner given for the greatest percentage of gain and this is a repeat performance for this Society. Last year there was a 34% gain in this State, and this year they have improved on this and made a gain of 36%. Our warm congratulations are extended.

The award of the Ohio Banner, given for the percentage of gain of younger new members of thirty years or less is the hardest of all to compute, and some societies do themselves an injustice in not reporting the number of these younger members as some of our societies with the smallest number of members have been known to receive this banner. This year it goes to South Carolina for a second time and the percentage of gain is 50%. Again let me say that formation in many states of College Chapters brings this award, and the set-back which this movement received last year by the defeat of the amendment aimed at encouragement of this effort seems to me most unfortunate, as it practically put a stop to enrollment for such Chapters.

Chapter organization is the key to membership increase as I have frequently stated and in the Secretary's report I enumerated the states that had organized new chapters or resuscitated old ones. The banner awards reflect these always.

I repeat my often reiterated statement that losses by death should be replaced as soon as possible bringing in two for one loss whenever this is possible. If we do not try to offset inevitable losses and go one better for

possible future losses, we are bound to have the losses overbalance the additions.

Also, my usual word of warning—in order to keep the chapters flourishing, regular meetings are essential, monthly preferred, but at least quarterly, with a little local publicity before or after. State officers must show an interest and should visit the local groups at least once a year.

The special work of the Registrar's office, the binding of applications and correction of the card index, has progressed very satisfactorily this year up to about a month ago. In March, our part-time assistant employed for this work was inducted into Government service, and we have been unable to fill the place as yet. As it was so close to the end of the fiscal year, which brings so many details of tabulation and checking, this work has been deferred temporarily. With the annual appropriation renewed, and details of this Congress cleared from our desks, I trust to be able to resume this most important work. We have now 119 volumes of papers bound and all cards therefor corrected. This last is extremely important as there were many errors and omissions in our card index. I solicit an additional \$100 appropriation in the budget for this work to that annually allowed by the Congress, so that the work may proceed without interruption and a larger number of papers bound.

It is usual in this report to name some of our losses which the grim Reaper has inflicted and one of the saddest of these is the passing of our beloved former President General Henry F. Baker. This came in November and

brought genuine grief to all his friends within and out of the Society. I doubt if any other Compatriot was so greatly beloved. Several of our State Societies have suffered losses among their officers, Michigan having lost both its State President and long-time Secretary in the persons of H. Wibert Spence, of Grand Rapids, and Raymond E. Van Syckle, of Detroit; Iowa's State Secretary, Edwin P. Tinkham, passed shortly before the close of the fiscal year, and Connecticut's Secretary, Harold Hine, was also called. Former State officers in Missouri, Minnesota, Casper Yost, Samuel M. Green, and Albert Van Dyck have been taken; the Marquis de Rochambeau of the French Society passed in April 1941 and I feel no regret at this, not alone because of his advanced age, but because of the debacle of his country which would have grieved him so deeply. Col. Alexander Lord, former President and National Trustee for Delaware, has also gone from our midst and the President of our Hawaiian Society, M. T. Johnson. To these and all others who have loyally and faithfully served our Society we pay our loving tribute.

In closing let me again express my appreciation of the splendid services and efficiency of my secretary, Mrs. Kagy, without whom the work of my two offices would be very difficult and would sadly lag, and to the entire force, including myself, which succeeds in accomplishing the work required only because early and late over-time service is cheerfully and continuously rendered, days, nights, and Sundays.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Registrar General.*

## Report of the Historian General

I was elected Historian General of your Society last year in Columbus without my knowledge or consent, and I accepted the position with reluctance, for the reason that my advanced age, and physical condition was not conducive to any active work. At that time I had no ideas of the duties of the office.

Upon referring to the By-Laws, Art. IX, I find that my duties are to make recommendations to the Board of Trustees, etc., for the collection and preservation of historical and genealogical data, and to cooperate with the Historians of the various State Societies in collecting and recording information in regard

to historical sites, and other kindred matters, and shall make a report to the Annual Congress.

During the year I have had but one call for service, and that from some newspaper men in the Middle West who asked me to advise them of the total number of combatants in the war of the Revolution, both Continental and British.

I have not been able to furnish the information desired, for the reason that there is no such accurate record. I wrote to the War Department, but was advised that they were far too busy fighting a war, to look up old records, etc. They did give me the names of



several reference books, which I examined, without any definite results. Each authority to whom I referred had different estimates of the strength of the opposing forces. "Principles and Acts of the Revolution," by Hezekiah Niles, did state that the estimated strength of the British army in America in 1775 was about 82,000. He also publishes an "estimated" report of Continental troops in the field in May 1776—"in all about 80,000 men." However there were too many "estimates" too many "abouts" to make the information worth while. He further states that this did not include the Minute Men and local defence troops, which were "probably" about 140,000.

Heitman in his Historical Register makes a tabulated record of the number of troops furnished by each Colony in the War of the Revolution—which he starts out by saying: "The exact number of men in the Continental Army furnished by each State is not known" then he "approximates" the Continental Army as 231,771; State Troops, Militia, etc., 145,000, total 376,771. But at the conclusion he adds "The total here given as to the number of men who served in the army is excessive, for

many serve two, three and even four terms. Many of the men who entered the service in 1775, re-entered in 1776, and again in 1777 and again in 1780, and were therefore counted, two, three or four times . . . it is fair to assume that the number engaged in military service during the war did not exceed 250,000.

His estimates by states is certainly erroneous as Massachusetts while not one-fifth as large as the territory then comprised by the Colony of Virginia, which extended from the Atlantic to the Middle West States is shown by Heitmans tables to have furnished more men. Possibly the counting of the men four or five times will account for this, but in any event the information is totally unreliable—hence I was unable to reply to the inquiry.

I therefore suggest that this Society will do a worth while work by establishing a Committee to go thoroughly into the matter and make a fair and unbiased report as to the Continental troops, and try to secure from the British authorities similar information as to the British troops engaged in the War of the Revolution.

W. MACFARLANE JONES,  
*Historian General.*

## Report of the Chancellor-General

It is with deep appreciation of the honor conferred upon me, and with a keen sense of the obligations of the office of Chancellor General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that I present this report.

Several matters have been referred to me during the past year and in each instance, after careful consideration has been given to each problem, an opinion has been rendered with as much dispatch as possible.

I propose and recommend to the incoming President General and to those who succeed him, that the Chancellor General be appointed

by the President General to his official family, namely, the Executive Committee. The attorney for the Society would then be familiar with the legal problems when they arise and are discussed by the Society's only governing body, which meets but occasionally throughout the year.

I desire to pay tribute to the entire official body of the organization and the many individual members with whom I have had correspondence, consultations and personal interviews during my term of office.

HENRY R. DUTCHER,  
*Chancellor General.*

## Report of the Genealogist General

This officer of your Society has the honor to submit the following as his annual report:

Requests for advice and assistance from compatriots and others have been numerous and varied. It is a pleasure to state that in his chosen field, the Genealogist General has

given assistance and advice to all applicants.

The Genealogist General has recommended that our lineage blanks be modernized the same as every other hereditary society, by including therein a space for the place of birth, marriage and death of every generation. We

are the only patriotic hereditary society that does not require it. Any such society whose prime requirement is lineage, should have only the best type of record blank and it is hoped that this society will adopt this form of lineage blank.

It is pleasant to report that the cooperation given this office by Secretary-Registrar Gen-

eral Steele has been of the finest. He has at all times been helpful and his generous advice invaluable.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served the Society.

ROSS K. COOK,  
*Genealogist General.*

## Report of the Librarian General

I have the honor of submitting a report of my activities as your Librarian General for the past year. It was my fortune to succeed an able and enthusiastic Librarian, fortified with eight years of experience and an ambition to make the National S. A. R. Library a vital factor in the activities of the society. I know you are aware of his untiring efforts to achieve that ambition and the extent of his success. That ambition is shared by your present Librarian and during the past year every opportunity has been used to promote the growth and usefulness of your library.

The first, and most essential, part of your Librarian's duties in the development and maintenance of a successful library is the collecting of suitable material, either through donations made by compatriots, friends of the society and publishers or by purchases in such cases as may be necessary. Your library has been developed mainly through contributions made by interested compatriots. During the past year I have used the Librarian's Section of the National Society Quarterly Magazine to urge compatriots to keep the library growing by the donations of much needed volumes of history, genealogy and biography. I am pleased to report that a number of our compatriots and friends desire a better library and have responded generously. The following summary shows the number of items received during the past year:

Books and Pamphlets . . . . .	160
Magazines and Newspapers . . . . .	157
Prints and Miscl. Items . . . . .	14
Total . . . . .	331

These figures compare favorably with the increases of past years, excepting the gains made as a result of the "Boost the S. A. R. Library Campaign," but an active society such as ours should not be content with satisfactory com-

parisons; we should make the increase greater each year.

In addition to the bound printed works, a number of very fine family genealogies in manuscript or mimeographed form have been received. These genealogies are highly desirable since they are generally the product of some member of that particular family and are therefore not readily accessible to others who may be interested in their genealogy. It is my hope that donations of this type will increase during the coming year and all compatriots having such material in their possession are earnestly requested to forward a copy to the library where it will be catalogued and filed and the data therein made available to other members upon inquiry.

To your delegates assembled here I make the request that upon your return home, you reexamine your home library or visit your favorite bookstore and I am certain you will find some volume which will be of value to your society's library. And I further request a more important act, please contact your local chapter and state society officers and tell them that the National Society Library still needs their valued support in order that it may soon achieve a status befitting a growing and virulent society. No compatriot should hesitate to forward his contribution due to the thought that it may be a duplication of items already on our shelves or that the item may not be appropriate to the needs of the society, there are ample means available whereby profitable exchanges can be made with other libraries. Compatriots are also reminded that their donations need not be limited to books, gifts in cash can be used to purchase needed volumes, to repair and bind damaged books and for such other vital uses as the Executive Committee may approve.

The next duty of your Librarian is to see that all books and other valuable items re-

ceived are indexed and arranged in such order that they may be located at once when called for. An appropriate index system is in use corresponding to the system used at the Library of Congress. After the items are indexed and their number affixed they are arranged on the shelves according to their subject matter and in order of their library number.

It is sincerely regretted by this officer that the material in the library is not available to the majority of our compatriots living outside of Washington. During the past year I have received a number of letters of inquiry, some requesting the name and address of the publishers of certain named books, others asking for certain information to be found in books reported as having been received. I assure you they were answered with pleasure and as completely and promptly as possible. I have enjoyed rendering these small services and only regret that they were not extended to a larger number of our compatriots. Your Li-

brarian believes that the library could be of greater use to distant compatriots without excessive expense but such service can be given only upon receipt of specific requests for information from members.

The library has functioned within the bounds of a very modest appropriation during the past year, the amount being barely sufficient to cover the necessary expenses such as index cards, typist service, postage and miscellaneous items. Your Librarian respectfully recommends to the society the appropriation of a substantially larger sum for the coming year, an amount sufficient to cover the necessary administration expenses and to provide additional funds for the purchase of valuable and necessary books and library equipment, to bind and repair volumes requiring such attention.

In closing my report, I take this opportunity to thank most heartily those of you who have been so helpful to me in carrying out my duties as an officer of the National Society.

McDONALD MILLER,  
*Librarian General.*

### Report of the Committee on Officers' Reports

Your committee on Officers' Reports respectfully submit their findings.

The report of the President General is submitted in great detail and is exceedingly interesting. The reports of the Vice Presidents General indicate a latitude of operations that commends itself to those interested in our Society. The Secretary General, the Registrar General, the Treasurer General, the Chancellor General, the Genealogist General, the Chaplain General and the Librarian General have carefully reported the departments for which they are responsible. The Quarterly Bulletin of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will publish these reports in full. We therefore hesitate to

enlarge upon them in any way but commend them to the membership of the National Society as well worthy their attention. As a committee we have gone carefully into all these reports and we congratulate the Officers on the work that they have accomplished, and further it is the judgment of your committee on officers' reports that due to the fact that their report is largely a duplication of the reports of the officers already presented to the Congress and later to be published in full in the Quarterly Bulletin that future Congresses might save valuable time for more important matters by discontinuing the appointment of a Committee on Officers' Reports.

GEORGE ALBERT SMITH,  
*Chairman.*

## Selected Committee Reports

### Americanization Committee

HARRY FRANK BREWER, *Chairman*

At the fifty-second Congress there was some discussion based on certain reports, to the effect that a realignment of committee functions might be made. This would have seriously curtailed some most important work of this Committee which had been under way for several years. Obviously it was necessary to wait for some action upon these suggestions before anything constructive could be formulated for the then current year and when it was certain that nothing was in immediate process we were at the gates of Pearl Harbor and plunged into war.

Under which conditions, it is hardly debatable that we should curtail most of our normal activities in preference to whatever would stem into the war effort. And this particularly, because so many of our leading and dependable members are closely identified, in one way or another with the prosecution of the war and we certainly cannot well ask them to render a too heavy double patriotic service. Hence, so far as Americanization is concerned, it seems clearly indicated that in addition to the customary activities being carried on by most Societies and Chapters, two principal courses of action are open to us for the duration of the present conflict; the one concerns matters which can be undertaken by the Chapters and State Societies themselves and the other is in connection with a matter purely in the hands of the National Society.

As to the first; our report last year stressed the problem of Americanism keyed or geared to the defense machinery. The first and second presentation in that report, having to do with Stronger Patriotism and Defense Cooperation, can and should be as operative now as they were then and the reading of those parts is recommended to all officers who are really interested in doing something and not confined to conversations and effusions over what might

be done. This report is available in the July, 1941 issue of the S. A. R. Magazine.

Although we are now an Ally to Russia and although former Ambassador Davis in his books and writings deprecates any thought that the spread of Communism to world-wide proportions is at all contemplated by the present Russian regime, we still have plenty of reds and pinks and blacks and browns and other hued liberals and radicals, who, taken by and large, are at least un-American. They are not asleep at the switch by any manner of means, even though we are at war and we must not curtail our efforts to maintain pro-Americanism, particularly in our schools.

I think that the second caption of last year's report—Defense Cooperation—can well be renamed War Cooperation and recommended most emphatically to all officers and societies. In this connection I was visited only recently by an officer of the F. B. I. who asked me, and I gladly agreed, to advise all of our Societies and Chapters that the F. B. I. in every State would be only too anxious to send qualified speakers to address meetings and gatherings of our members and advise them just why and how organizations such as ours could be of immense help in these times. Any organization can secure the name of the nearest F. B. I. chief from the local police department and a letter to that officer concerning a speaker will bring a cordial response. This cooperation is something that I undertook to promise for our Society and I sincerely hope that I will not be let down by our Chapter and State officers. It is a real opportunity for us to be of constructive service.

(The balance of this report is omitted because it deals with controversial matters, bordering on partisanship, with which a substantial number of our Society is not in accord.—P. G.)

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## Constitution Day Observance Committee

WASHINGTON I. L. ADAMS, *Chairman*

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

He addressed letters to the Governors of all of our States in good season, requesting them to issue official proclamations in their respective States calling for appropriate celebrations on the 154th Anniversary of the Adoption of the American Constitution.

I am happy to report that practically all of the Governors responded favorably to this letter and in due time issued their official proclamations.

Your Chairman likewise sent out letters to the Presidents of our State Societies calling their attention to this significant anniversary and requesting their active cooperation in their respective State and local organizations. I am glad to state that this was fully and enthusiastically given, with the result that proper and appropriate celebrations were held under S. A. R. auspices in all of the States in our Union.

The National Officers from the President General down, as well as many local Chapter

Presidents, gave your committee their most hearty and sympathetic support.

The public press throughout the country accorded us valuable and prominent space in their respective publications, in many cases giving our organization conspicuous credit for inaugurating these patriotic celebrations; and as a result the Sons of the American Revolution received much favorable publicity which should help us in our various patriotic endeavors.

The weather was generally fine throughout the country on the Seventeenth of September, which increased the attendance at out-of-door celebrations.

The Flag of our Republic was very generally displayed, and in many places, both indoors and without, our own emblems were prominently exhibited.

Your Chairman is of the opinion that this is one of the most important anniversaries which is celebrated under the auspices of our S. A. R. organizations, and that its observance should accordingly be continued and extended every year by us with enthusiastic and patriotic fervor.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your Chairman.

## Good Citizenship and ROTC Medals Committee

FRANK B. STEELE, *Chairman*

Early last fall we were informed by the manufacturer of our Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. Medals that we had better take off their hands the stock they were holding for our orders, as they would be unable to make more and there was the possibility their stocks in reserve might be confiscated by the Government for the bronze content.

We therefore ordered delivery of all their stock of Good Citizenship, R. O. T. C., and World War Service Medals and these were received early this year.

Heretofore our practice has been to order the medals made up in lots of 1000 to be delivered in lots of 500 on order, always trying to see that a stock was in reserve in the hands of the manufacturer so that when our rush time arrived, at the closing of the school semesters

in January and June, we would be prepared for distribution as the orders were received.

Naturally these advance orders brought our records of cost and receipts temporarily into reverse order, but at the rate our orders for medals of all types have been reaching my office this spring, I feel rather sure that any temporary deficit has already been caught up, although possibly not showing in the Treasurer's report as of April 1st. Ordinarily I like to point with pride to the fact that our merchandise sales of medals is a very substantial asset to the Society, always showing a considerable balance on the right side of the ledger, and I know of no other activity of the Society which brings so noticeable a profit. Not that the medal activity was ever promoted with that idea in view—far from it—but it is gratifying nevertheless that the fact remains. There are some minor expenses charged to the account such as mailing boxes, and printed matter, and their cost to the purchasers includes all carrying charges.

However we have reason to feel pleased at the anxiety expressed by many of our medal donors who were afraid we might not be able to supply them, knowing that bronze is now practically impossible to secure for other than war uses. I have been happy to set these anxious minds at rest for the present year at least, and will continue to supply the medals so long as our stock holds out. I hope this will carry us well into next year's needs, but suggest that future orders be sent promptly. Many have already ordered in advance anticipating a shortage.

I am very hopeful that we may be able to arrange for a medal to take the place of the present bronze medal when these are finally gone, in another metal, possibly in silver, which while this might necessarily be slightly higher in price, I hope it may be obtained at a reasonable figure. This is only tentative of course, but I am very hopeful that we have a satisfactory substitute to offer, in the event we can no longer obtain bronze medals.

I am pleased to report there has been no falling off of requests for medals and that the new Medal Certificate for the Good Citizenship type is increasingly demanded. Not as many of these however are requested as we anticipated when the certificate was made avail-

able and I again call your attention to it and to the sample on exhibition, together with literature of various kinds. We are now being requested to provide a Navy R. O. T. C. Medal similar to the one in use for Reserve Officers and for a certificate to go with this. Because of the shortage of bronze this may not be feasible at present, but is a thought for the future.

As usual I make no statistical report of distribution by states at this time, as we are still shipping out medals daily and this will keep up well into June. I hope by the time the July Magazine is issued the figures may be available.

Let me add that there is an ever increasing demand for the R. O. T. C. Medal, distribution of these being progressively larger each year. The Good Citizenship Medals keep up their splendid mission in character and citizenship building incentive, and I can only hope that before our stocks are exhausted this wretched world situation will have abated so that we may resume without hesitation our normal activity in this most worthwhile project of our National Society.

On behalf of my colleagues on the committee I express my appreciation for the splendid support always tendered and my thanks to them for their cooperation.

## Young Citizens Day Committee

A. WATSON BROWN, *Chairman*

The observance of "Young Citizens Day," or as it is variously called "I Am an American Day" or "National Citizenship Day" or "New Voter's Day" or "Citizenship Recognition Day" has now become a national institution. For the third consecutive year the President of the United States has issued a proclamation setting apart the third Sunday of May as a special day for the public welcoming of new voters into the family of American citizens. These observances will be held in all sections of the country.

The Sons of the American Revolution may justly point with pride to the accomplishment of one of their original proposals. For it is well to recall that this observance was initiated and first promoted by our Society.

Your committee, however, would like to call attention to the fact that in the original proposal there was to be more to the day than

merely a celebration. In the first communication upon this subject published in the Quarterly Bulletin of the Society in October 1938 we find these words: "The climax of the program would be the taking of an oath of allegiance by each of the new citizens, the registration of their names in a citizen's book-of-records which would be preserved among the permanent records of the county . . . Each would be given a token of his new relationship to the government . . . to retain permanently as an evidence of his right to vote."

The committee recommends that this part of the proposal be continued as an objective of the Society and that we continue to work until each new citizen is not only welcomed, but, makes a personal pledge of allegiance, is registered in a permanent record and given a citizenship credential. This would be a long distance project for it would require considerable revamping of our laws and customs—but would it not be worth while?

## Report of the Committee on Committee Reports

The Committee on Committee Reports, appointed by the President General on June 1, 1942, respectfully reports as follows:

The Committee met on the afternoon of June 1, 1942, at two o'clock with a quorum present. All committee reports were carefully read and examined and after consideration of the same, your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. Under the present conditions, it is felt that the plan to increase membership through the medium of a paid organizing secretary be rejected at this time.

2. The Report of the Young Citizens Day Committee is favorably received, but it is recommended that the proposal therein contained be continued as a national objective and that the manner of carrying out of the suggestions be left to the discretion of the state societies.

3. The report of the American Coalition Committee, H. Prescott Beach, chairman, is approved.

4. The report of the Americanization Committee, Harry F. Brewer, chairman, is approved. With special attention to that part of the report which recommends cooperation with the officers of the FBI, and further that some form of resolution be presented to the Resolutions Committee to carry into effect the suggestions of the Committee in connection

with cooperative action by all hereditary and military patriotic societies. The Committee considers this a vital matter for our consideration.

5. The report of the Constitution Day Observances Committee, Washington I. L. Adams, chairman, is approved.

6. The report of the Good Citizenship and ROTC Medals Committee, Frank B. Steele, chairman, is approved and recommends continuation of the work.

7. The report of the Immigration Committee, Amos A. Fries, chairman, is approved.

8. The report of the National Headquarters Committee, Robert C. Tracy, chairman, is approved insofar as the matters contained therein are within the jurisdiction of this Committee, but insofar as the matters contained in the reports relate to expenditures, the same should be referred to the Budget Committee.

9. The report of the Printing Committee is referred to the Budget Committee.

10. With reference to the report of the Committee on the Publication of the Thruston Records, it is recommended that the work be continued.

11. It is recommended that the suggestions made by the Graves' Committee be carried out and that the work be continued.

J. A. GOODRICH,  
Chairman.

Constitution Day should be a most outstanding observance this year of all years. Have you appointed your local Committee to arrange for this? The new National Chairman will shortly issue a call for the best effort of all individual Compatriots, Chapter and State groups to make the observance state-wide in every state. Don't wait for instructions but do your personal best to help in this.

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

## Events of State Societies

(Editor's Note: State and Chapter Officers are requested to furnish news items of their activities for publication in this department. Such items should be sent to National Headquarters for our next issue on or before September 1, 1942.)

### California Society

Representing this Society at the National Congress at Williamsburg were Vice President General Harold L. Putnam and Compatriot David E. Snodgrass.

The California Society has unanimously endorsed the plan of Major General Paul B. Malone, U. S. A. Ret., with reference to the federalizing of the California State Guard, to provide for the adequate Home Defense as well as National Defense so urgently needed in recognized combat zones.

The annual meeting of the State Society was held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on April 18th when at the dinner program Major General Paul B. Malone addressed the members. At the business session following Harley A. Vannoy was elected President and Brigadier General W. Henry Mathewson, Secretary. Other officers were re-elected.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—At the regular meeting held May 29th, Mr. John J. Miller was a forceful speaker on the subject "America Must Win." On June 8 the Chapter joined with ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER and the D.A.R. for dinner.

Mr. George A. Miller, Superintendent of the Vermont Marble Company, presented the Chapter with a handsome gavel rest.

SAN JOSE CHAPTER—President Charles J. Haas and other members attended the annual review at Stanford University and presented three candidates of the University R. O. T. C. with the S.A.R. Medals in recognition of their achievements.

### Colorado Society

This Society had no representative at the Williamsburg Congress.

PUEBLO CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on April 10th, when officers were elected as follows: President, H. Elwyn Davis; Vice Presidents, I. M. Charles, Sperry S. Packard; Secretary-Treasurer, Orion G. Pope; Registrar, Eldo B. Lane; Historian, Herman W. Nash; Chaplain, Bert F. Scribner; Managers: Joseph L. Peterson, Dr. J. H. Woodbridge, J. Andrew Smith, F. C. Rogers, C. A. Pannemaker, Louis H. Van Arsdale, Dr. R. E. Davis.

### Connecticut Society

This Society was not represented at the recent National Congress at Williamsburg.

Through the urgency of State President James Van Allen Shields, the Society has endeavored to concentrate on activities which will definitely supplement and cooperate with the war effort, and to that end a committee was appointed early in the year to survey the possibilities and recommend suitable procedure.

The committee stressed the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Victory Bonds to a limit of individual and group abilities, and advocated the continuation of R. O. T. C. Medal awards; especial emphasis on the proper celebration of patriotic events, and all S.A.R. activities provided such do not detract from any efforts of the Society or its members playing their parts in the national defense.

The Society notes with pride the number of its members in both Army and Navy branches of service. Some thirty-five new members have been enrolled during the year. The annual meeting was held in June with an out-door gathering at the Nathan Hale School House in East Haddam and is usually too late for reporting in this issue.

NATHAN HALE BRANCH, New London—A largely attended dinner meeting was held at the Mohican Hotel, on March 30, when the addresses of the evening were by Hon. Thomas R. Ball of Old Lyme, former Congressman from the 2nd District, and the State President, James Van Allen Shields of Ridgefield. President George W. Sisson of the Chapter presided.

CAPTAIN MATTHEW MEAD BRANCH, Greenwich—At the Twelfth Annual meeting of this Branch held April 15th Charles L. Johnson of Glenbrook was elected President, and William E. Finch, Jr., was re-elected Secretary. Secretary Finch is Chairman of the local Rationing Board.

GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, New Haven—The annual Memorial Service conducted by this Chapter was held on June 14th when graves of more than thirteen hundred Revolutionary Soldiers buried in the Grove Street Cemetery, and graves of thirty-four charter members of the Governor's Foot Guard were decorated, and wreaths were placed at the Statue of Nathan Hale on Yale Campus, at the grave of Colonel John Trumbull in the Rotunda of Yale Art Gallery, and at Memorial Hall where twenty-five sons of Yale of Revolutionary War period are memorialized.



Escort of the Chapter's Color Guard and the Governor's Foot Guard led the assemblage to the grave of General Humphreys, where appropriate exercises were held, with address by Compatriot Charles G. Morris.

#### Delaware Society

There was no representation of this Society at the Williamsburg Congress.

At its annual meeting held April 18th this Society was privileged to have as its guest speaker U. S. Senator Theodore F. Green of Rhode Island, who discussed our "all-out" effort for victory and the need for curtailing or completely eliminating war profits. President General G. Ridgely Sappington of the National Society was also a guest speaker, and Lt. Colonel William J. Stoney, representing Governor Walter W. Bacon; William E. Skellenger, representing Mayor Albert W. Jones; former Governor, Compatriot Richard G. McMullen, and Compatriot Senator James H. Hughes, were also introduced for brief remarks.

At the election of officers for the ensuing year, the following resulted: President, William V. Sipple; Vice Presidents, J. Stuart Groves, Cummins E. Speakman, John C. Truitt; Secretary-Treasurer, Herbert H. Ward, Jr.; Registrar-Historian, George H. May; Chaplain, Dr. Charles W. Clash; National Trustee nominee, Joseph L. Pyle. Managers: George A. Elliott, Charles E. Mendin-hall, Willard A. Speakman, Jr., G. Morris Whitehead II, and George Winchester. The retiring President, Joseph L. Pyle, presided.

#### District of Columbia Society

The Society was well represented at the Williamsburg Congress by the following members: Dr. Clifton P. Clark, of the National Executive Committee; Theodore S. Cox, Rev. Samuel M. Croft, Selden M. Ely, Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., State Secretary; McDonald Miller, Librarian General; Dr. R. Stevens Pendexter, Dr. Edson L. Whitney and Dr. W. Harvey Wise, Jr., State President.

The Society met on March 18th at the Mayflower Hotel for election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Dr. W. Harvey Wise, Jr.; Vice Presidents, William W. Badgely, Hon. J. Carl W. Hinshaw, Robert H. McNeil; Secretary, Benjamin D. Hill, Jr.; Assistant Secretary, Robert F. Howard; Treasurer, Harvey B. Gram, Jr.; Registrar, Dr. Clifton P. Clark; Assistant Registrar, Zelah R. Farmer; Historian, Robert D. Brinker; Librarian, John F. Little; Chaplain, Dr. Samuel M. Croft; State Trustee, Robert C. Tracy; Nominee for National Trustee, Milo C. Summers. Managers for three years: Robert F. Baldwin,

Hon. Wade H. Ellis, Francis M. Hoffheins, Milo C. Summers, Harvey J. Zimmerman.

Following the business session the Society enjoyed an address from the office of Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller, Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

On April 20th the Society met in the Chinese Room of the Mayflower when the above named newly elected officers were duly installed by the retiring President, Mr. Wade H. Ellis, and annual reports were presented.

On June 12th the Society held a special meeting at Central High School when a United States Flag was presented for use in the auditorium. President Harvey W. Wise, Jr., presided at the program and Past President Wade H. Ellis made the presentation. There was a large attendance of members and ladies. The Society has voted to contribute two \$50 scholarships to the Crossnore School in North Carolina, and the two boys who are recipients of this assistance have already been selected by the Principal.

#### Florida Society

State Secretary John Hobart Cross and Dr. James Westbay Day, newly elected State President, represented the Florida Society at the Williamsburg Congress.

The annual meeting of the Florida Society was held on April 18th at Jacksonville, in the George Washington Hotel, following a members' luncheon. Officers were elected as follows: President, James Westbay Day; Vice Presidents, Benjamin I. Powell, A. Atwater Kent, William F. Look, H. K. Spaulding, Dr. A. D. Enyart; Registrar, F. F. Bingham; Secretary-Treasurer, John H. Cross; Chancellor, Russell E. Frink; Genealogist-Historian, Charles A. Fisher; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. F. D. Leete.

A banquet was enjoyed in the evening of the same day with the ladies as guests.

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—Recently elected officers of this Chapter include: President, O. C. Rauschenberg; Vice President, White L. Moss; Secretary-Treasurer, F. C. Browning.

#### Georgia Society

Representing the Society at the 53rd Annual Congress at Williamsburg were Colonel James D. Watson, Past President, and National Trustee, David J. D. Myers.

ATHENS CHAPTER—Compatriot and Mrs. Hampton Rowland entertained the Chapter at their home "Beachwood" on May 2nd, when Chancellor S. V. Sanford of the University of Georgia gave an interesting report on the coming U. S. Naval activities at the University, following which

short talks were given by the State Secretary, Col. Watson, Superintendent Boyce M. Grier of the Athens School Department, former State President Robert R. Gunn, Dr. H. B. Harris and others.

The business session resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Hampton Rowland; Vice President, Hubert Owens; Secretary, Jack Parr; Treasurer-Historian, H. B. Ritchie; Registrar, H. B. Harris; Sergeant at Arms, Craig Orr.

Twenty-five members of the Georgia Society are known to be in the U. S. armed forces at the present time.

ATLANTA CHAPTER—A luncheon meeting was held on May 6th at the Wincoff Hotel with an unusually fine attendance, President Augustus M. Roan presiding. The speaker was the Hon. Eugene Talmadge, Governor of Georgia, a recently enrolled Compatriot of the Society. Judge Roan announced the names of members of the Chapter who are in the armed forces of the United States, and a feature of the gathering was the presentation to Governor Talmadge of his Certificate of Membership. Officers present were introduced to the assemblage by Judge Roan, and guests present, representing other Chapters, including the State President, Reuben A. Garland of Atlanta, and Bruce J. Roan, Secretary of JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

#### Idaho Society

There were no representatives of this Society at the Congress at Williamsburg.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Society was held April 19th in celebration of Lexington Day at the Owyhee Hotel, Boise, with ladies. The guest speaker was Col. Charles B. Oldfield, Commanding Officer at Gowen Field, who responded to the toast "The United States Army Air Corps."

At the business meeting, current officers were re-elected. The Society has admitted five new members, and has created a new Chapter at Pocatello, of which Compatriot J. V. Clothier is President, who has enrolled his four sons. This will endeavor to cover the territory of Southeastern Idaho.

#### Illinois Society

Illinois' representative at Williamsburg Congress was its President, Dean Lake Traxler.

The Society held its annual Lexington Day dinner on April 20th, at the LaSalle Hotel, in commemoration of the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, the President, Dean Lake Traxler, presiding. "America on the Alert" was the subject of the address by Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf,

Chicago area, Methodist Episcopal Church, who was followed by the Honorable Edward S. Scheffler, Chief Justice, the Municipal Court of Chicago, on "American Patriotism, Then and Now." James G. Skinner, Past President, Illinois Society, and former Attorney General of Illinois, presented his highly interesting address on Thomas Jefferson. The dinner was attended by a number of American Legion men and Selective Service officers.

On April 30, the anniversary of Washington's inaugural, the Illinois Society conducted an appropriate ceremony at the statue of Washington at the entrance to the Art Institute. President Traxler presided and placed a wreath on the statue in connection with his address. A color guard and bugler of the American Legion participated, adding to the impressiveness of the event.

President Traxler and a number of compatriots were guests at the opening session of the 51st Continental Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution, on the evening of May 4th, which was the first time the Congress had been held away from Washington during its existence of over fifty years. The President General called on President Traxler, who responded on behalf of the President General of the National Society S. A. R.

The Illinois Society, in cooperation with a score or more of similar patriotic organizations under the leadership of Carlton B. Cunningham, President, Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Illinois, and General Chairman of arrangements, participated in a memorial service in Lincoln Park at the grave of David Kennison, veteran of the Revolutionary War, and War of 1812 and the Boston Tea Party, and the only Revolutionary soldier buried in Chicago. Judge Burke of the Appellate Court gave a brief memorial address and the usual military honors were paid by the color guard and firing squad of the Board of Trade Post 304, American Legion. Dean Lake Traxler, President, having gone to Williamsburg, Virginia, to attend the 53rd Congress of the S.A.R., Compatriot Alonzo Newton Benn placed a memorial wreath in the name of the Society on the grave of the illustrious Revolutionary soldier.

On Memorial Day, State Secretary, Louis A. Bowman, in behalf of the OAK PARK CHAPTER, placed a memorial wreath upon the Soldiers Monument in Scoville Park in the village.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria—Flag Day was celebrated at the home of Compatriot Edward J. Smith on Prospect Road overlooking the Illinois River, on June 15th. This was an outdoor meeting with dinner on the porch and





*Officers of Illinois Society placing wreath on statue of Washington at entrance to Art Institute, Chicago, April 30, 1942, commemorating Washington's Inaugural as President. Dean Lake Traxler, President, and John A. Dawson, Treasurer, center; Alonzo A. Benn, Board of Managers, holding Society's emblem.*

grounds, with ladies present and officers of the State Society in attendance.

State President, Dean Lake Traxler spoke, giving an account of the Williamsburg Congress. State Secretary, Louis A. Bowman, who accompanied the President, spoke on the topic, "The Soul of America." The State Regent, D.A.R. Mrs. Otto H. Crist of Danville was also a guest and spoke especially of the value of the C.A.R. to the parent societies.

The Chapter has had severe losses by death and mourns the passing of Compatriots George W. Hunt, James B. Gregg, J. Harry Dearborn, Charles W. LaPorte and William E. Hull, all of whom have passed since the beginning of the year, sorely depleting the limited membership.

**SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER**—Continuing its annual awards of Good Citizenship Medals in Springfield and Sangamon County, nineteen schools were given the medals at joint exercises at the Springfield High Schools on May 29th. Forty-one His-

tory awards were also presented at this time by the D.A.R.

Compatriot and former Secretary, Isaac R. Diller, made the presentation for the S.A.R. and is to be credited with the continuation of this splendid work.

#### **Indiana Society**

Representing the Society at Williamsburg were National Trustee, John B. Campbell, and State Secretary Clarence A. Cook.

The Indiana Society held its annual meeting on February 21st at its headquarters in the Spink Arms Hotel, Indianapolis. A luncheon preceded the meeting. The guest speaker was Compatriot Raymond E. Willis, U. S. Senator from Indiana.

An interesting feature of the program was the presentation of World War medals to several compatriots whose meritorious services made such an honor appropriate. Hon. Charles F. Remy, former Judge on the Indiana Supreme Court,

made the presentation address. The Indianapolis members who received the award were: J. Elder Blackledge, Byron D. Bowers, Harry O. Chamberlin, Roy P. Elder, Dr. Fletcher Hodges, Major Marshall T. Levey, D. D. McGuire and J. Perry Meek. Other Indiana Compatriots honored were: Col. Thomas Dobbins and Harry R. Coker, Evansville; Maurice B. Gillespie, Aurora; Professor Seibert Fairman, West Lafayette; Roland Obenchain, South Bend; Byron K. Elliott, Boston; Nathan A. Morris, Chicago; Major Lennard H. Mitchell, Washington, D. C.; Charles E. Ruby, Albany, N. Y.; and Harrison M. Townsley, E. Chicago, Indiana.

Past-president E. A. Arthur conducted a beautiful service in memory of the six compatriots who had passed on to the great beyond during the past year.

There was an election of officers and President Rev. Father Somes was reelected for a third term. The following compatriots, elected for the ensuing year in addition were President-Emeritus, O. L. Watkins; Vice-presidents: M. T. Harrell, Clarence H. Smith, Fred I. Willis, and Curtis G. Shake; Registrar, N. H. Keister; Chaplain, Rev. C. W. Atwater; Historian, H. O. Garman; Secretary-Treasurer, C. A. Cook, and National Trustee nominee, J. B. Campbell. Board of Managers: Rev. E. A. Arthur, C. L. Barry, P. R. Benson, C. A. Breece, Dr. F. L. Burdette, H. O. Chamberlin, J. N. Coulter, T. A. Daily, G. O. Dix, R. P. Elder, F. B. Fowler, H. P. Haberly, Col. E. F. Hites, Sr., Dr. Fletcher Hodges, J. I. Kautz, B. L. Lewis, D. D. McGuire, W. H. McKittrick, Col. Robert L. Moorhead, R. Obenchain, J. C. Moore, H. E. Redding, C. F. Remy, F. L. Richart, W. Weatherholt.

Recent speakers at the regular monthly luncheon meetings have been E. Gilbert Forbes, the prominent news commentator, and Major General Robert H. Tyndall, director of National Defense in the Indianapolis area. Compatriot Tyndall is a Past President of the Indiana Society.

The Society has been active in honoring the boys who have been leaving Indiana for war service. Committees formed by our compatriots have bidden the selectees Godspeed and at the same time presented them with cigarettes or knick-knacks that added to their comfort or pleasure. The Army, Navy and Marine officers have indicated their appreciation of this work and have asked that our patriotic Society continue to show interest in these loyal young Americans.

The annual dinner in celebration of Lexington Day was held at the Spink Arms Hotel on the evening of April 18th. The address was given by Hon. Curtis G. Shake, Indiana Supreme Court

Judge. Vice President General of the Central District, Downey M. Gray, and past Vice President General Ransom H. Bassett were among the distinguished guests present.

#### **Iowa Society**

State President, Dr. J. A. Goodrich and Vice President General Charles D. Reed represented the Iowa Society at the Williamsburg Congress.

The Society held its annual meeting at Ames on April 18th in commemoration of Lexington, and elected the following officers: President, Dr. J. A. Goodrich; Vice Presidents, William R. Felton, Harrie W. Gleim; Secretary-Treasurer, William M. Baker; Registrar, Tom B. Throckmorton; Historian, Harris E. Dickey; Chaplain, Charles D. Reed; Sergeant at Arms, Franklin G. Pierce; Managers: Ralph G. Sinotte, William T. Kiepora. Nominee for National Trustee, Dr. Goodrich.

**FORT DODGE CHAPTER**—The Chapter recently elected the following officers: President, Harris E. Dickey; Secretary, M. A. Hughett.

#### **Kansas Society**

The Society was represented at the Williamsburg Congress by its Secretary, Roswell E. Farley.

#### **Kentucky Society**

Representing this Society at Williamsburg were Vice President General Downey M. Gray, National Trustee Ransom H. Bassett and Past President Harry V. Davis.

The Society continues its sponsorship of radio programs jointly with the American Legion, the most recent being "I Am An American Day" on which three fifteen minute programs were given over three stations.

#### **Louisiana Society**

The Society was not represented at the Williamsburg Congress.

The annual meeting was held on March 13th in the Commerce Building, New Orleans, Retiring President, Arthur A. de la Houssaye presiding. Following reports and routine business in which the Society voted to dispense with its annual banquet in view of the war emergency, and invest the expense of this in two Defense Bonds, the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Benjamin R. Franklin; Vice Presidents, E. R. DuMont, Walter J. Suthon, Joseph Lallande; Secretary, Archer G. Van Denburgh; Treasurer, George A. Treadwell; Registrar, William M. Gause; Genealogist, Furman B. Pearce; Historian, Henry W. Robinson; Chaplain, Edward A. Ford. Managers: Dr. Joseph T. Scott, Pearce Walmsley, James W. Smither, Jr., R. Lea McClelland.



Attention of the Society was called to the condition of Revolutionary Graves in old St. Louis Cemetery at New Orleans which are in a sad state. It was voted to pay monthly for a caretaker to maintain these in better condition.

The address of the evening was by Hon. Henry W. Robinson on the General War Situation and discussion was invited following the speaker's close.

Appreciation of his services and regret at the retirement of Mr. de la Houssaye was expressed, his services as Lieutenant Commander in the Navy necessitating his leaving.

#### Maryland Society

The representatives of this Society attending the Williamsburg Congress were President General G. Ridgely Sappington, Treasurer General George S. Robertson, W. Barry Cassell, Carlyle R. Earp, Dr. James G. Marston, Col. G. W. S. Musgrave, and Edward D. Shriner.

#### Massachusetts Society

Representing this Society at Williamsburg were Harold C. Durrell, National Trustee, Thomas U. Follansbee, George J. Stansfield, and Elmer C. Stratton.

The annual meeting of the Society took place at the Harvard Club on April 20th, when the following were elected: President, Dr. Harold Ward Dana; Secretary, Davis G. Maraspin; Treasurer, Arthur R. Taylor; Registrar, Richard F. Coffin. Nominated for National Trustee, Henry L. Blanchard.

**BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH FRYE CHAPTER**—This is the name formally chosen for Massachusetts' latest chapter group, which was previously designated the Merrimac Valley Chapter. It comprises the towns of Andover, North Andover, Lawrence, and Methuen.

#### Michigan Society

The following represented the Michigan Society at Williamsburg: Jayno W. Adams, Roy V. Barnes, Avard Fairbanks, Wallace C. Hall, Ralph D. Johnson, Robert M. Martin and Lloyd D. Smith.

Officers elected at the annual meeting held in April are as follows: President, Marquis E. Shattuck; Vice Presidents, Thomas A. McMillen, Harold G. Brooks; Secretary, William C. Krichbaum; Treasurer, Charles A. Kanter; Registrar, Henry P. Stacy; Historian, Jackson E. Towne; Chaplain, Rev. M. Luther Canup.

#### Minnesota Society

President John G. Ballard and National Trustee Herbert T. Park represented Minnesota at Williamsburg.

The annual dinner meeting of Minnesota Society was held at Minneapolis in the club rooms of Zuhrah Temple of the Shrine on April 24th. Compatriots from Minneapolis, St. Paul and outside the two cities, with their ladies and other guests filled the beautifully appointed club rooms to capacity.

Following the dinner, Oz Black, famous cartoonist, furnished unique entertainment thoroughly enjoyed by everyone as he cleverly sketched members of the Society in characteristic poses. Compatriot Stanley Gillam, a World War veteran, presented a toast to the twenty-eight or thirty members of the Society in the military service. At the close of his remarks he led the entire group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Before seats were resumed a Boy Scout bugler sounded "To the Colors."

Minnesota has several officers of the regular army on its rolls and among them is Brigadier General Lewis C. Beebe, Chief of Staff to Lieutenant General Wainwright in the Philippines. Another member known to have been in the islands is Lieutenant Welles G. Hodgson, Jr. Lieutenant Robert W. Page was at Pearl Harbor and several other members are in foreign service.

Members who have been called by death since our last annual meeting were remembered in an appropriate tribute by Vice President Bruce W. Sanborn followed by Taps by the Boy Scout bugler.

Lieutenant Colonel Floyd E. Eller, of Minneapolis, who has been in command of the Reception Center at Fort Snelling, gave a most informative address on "Induction, Classification and Training of the Recruit." Thousands of embryo soldiers from Minnesota, the Dakotas and Iowa have passed through Fort Snelling under Colonel Eller's supervision. He has been very successful in handling a very difficult assignment. From this fullness of knowledge he gave a most interesting picture of the process of making soldiers from ordinary American boys.

A number of distinguished guests included Mrs. F. W. Bennison, Vice President General of the D.A.R., and the following officers of Minnesota D.A.R.: Miss Nellie L. Sloan, State Regent, Mrs. A. H. P. Houser, Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. E. Olney, Treasurer, Mrs. Bunn T. Willson, Historian.

The following officers were elected: President, John G. Ballard; Vice Presidents, Bruce W. Sanborn of St. Paul and Dr. A. N. Collins of Duluth; Treasurer, Robert A. Cone; Secretary, Frank E. Olney; Historian, Stanley S. Gillam; Chaplain, Rev. Arthur G. Bailey; National Trustee Herbert T. Park.

Compatriot Ballard has served the Society for many years as Registrar and in that office he has made a fine contribution to the growth and success of the organization.

**MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER**—Newly elected officers of this Chapter are as follows: President, William A. Porter, Sr.; Vice Presidents, Francis E. Olney, Karl J. Covell; Secretary, Mott R. Sawyers; Treasurer, Robert A. Cone.

#### Missouri Society

President Allen L. Oliver represented the Missouri Society at Williamsburg.

During the past school year the Missouri Society has awarded a total of eight R. O. T. C. and sixteen Good Citizenship medals at high schools of the following Missouri communities: Flat River, Farmington, Carthage, Independence, Kansas City, Joplin, Louisiana, Lamar, Springfield, Perryville (at which State President Oliver made the presentation), Slater, Malden, Bowling Green, St. Joseph, Kirksville, Columbia, Marshall, Webster Groves (Executive Vice-President Burtnett represented the Society). In addition, an R. O. T. C. medal was presented at Kemper Military Academy at Boonville.

#### Nebraska Society

Hon. Sterling F. Mutz and Harold D. LaMar represented this Society at Williamsburg.

The Society appreciates the honor reflected upon it in the election to the office of President General of the National Society its former President, Hon. Sterling F. Mutz, who was accorded the unanimous votes of the delegates to the Congress at Williamsburg. Mr. Mutz has a fine program of objectives for the Society and a forward vision which promises well for the year to come.

It was with real regret to all delegates that the State Secretary, Joel A. Piper, a constant attendant at our National Congresses for many years was prevented by illness from going. His nominating address placing Mr. Mutz' name before the delegates was read by Vice President General Charles D. Reed of the North Mississippi District.

**LINCOLN CHAPTER**—The newly-elected officers are Ralph S. Moseley, President; Charles C. Hellmers, Vice President; Secretary-Treasurer, Joel A. Piper.

#### New Jersey Society

This Society was represented at the Williamsburg Congress by the following: H. Warren Baker, Harry F. Brewer, Robert H. Cabell, Benjamin J. Coe, Arthur F. Cole, John D. Hood, Frank J. Hutchinson, Bruce McCamant, Smith L. Multer,

Arthur J. Peck, O. Stanley Thompson, Alvin M. Williams, Edward Winslow and George Winters.

The annual meeting of the Society was held at the Newark Athletic Club on April 18th with a fine attendance from various parts of the State. Reports of activities were received at the conclusion of which the following officers were unanimously elected: President, Smith L. Multer; Vice Presidents, Frank J. Hutchinson, Walter H. Van Hoesen, Russel B. Rankin; Secretary, William P. Mason; Treasurer, W. Paul Stillman; Registrar, Ross K. Cook; Genealogist, Sterling P. Henry, Jr.; Historian, John D. Alden; Chancellor, Glenn K. Carver, Librarian, R. B. Rankin; Chaplain, Rev. George A. Liggett, Nominee for National Trustee, H. Prescott Beach.

National Trustee Beach represented the Society and presented the annual award of a dress saber to Malcolm A. Schweiker, Jr., of the Junior Class in Rutgers University R. O. T. C. Unit. He also attend the Military Field Day exercises at Bordentown Military Institute, at which time he presented an American Flag to the winning Cadet Company on behalf of the Society.

President Multer attended the Memorial Exercises of the late Compatriot Oliver M. Jones, first known Gold Star member of our Society in the present World War. He also participated in the Americanization Exercises held May 17th at Teachers College, Jersey City, and attended annual meeting of PASSAIC VALLEY, NEWARK and ORANGE CHAPTERS.

The unveiling of the memorial plaque to Brigadier General William Maxwell a distinguished soldier of the Revolution on the afternoon of May 9th at the Old Greenwich Church at Stewartsville by the New Jersey Society was a notable event. There were present representatives of the State Society, local Chapters of the D.A.R., and prominent citizens of adjoining parts of Warren County. State President Multer presided and delivered a brief address paying tribute to the Revolutionary soldier William Maxwell. The plaque was unveiled by Charles Meeks Mason, the young son of the State Secretary, and an historical address was delivered by D. Stanton Hammond, Past President of the New Jersey Society.

**ORANGE CHAPTER** met on May 28th when the following officers were elected: President, S. Oram Farrand; Vice Presidents, Smith L. Multer, Raymond J. Odiorne; Secretary, Clayton L. Wallace; Treasurer, O. S. Thompson; Registrar, Ross K. Cook; Historian and Chaplain, Rev. Harry L. Bowlby.

**MONTCLAIR CHAPTER** at its annual meeting on April 30th elected the following: President, Henry



B. Fernald; Vice Presidents, Waldo L. Sherman, Raymond D. Shepard; Secretary, Arthur J. Peck; Treasurer, Paul E. Truesdell; Registrar, Frank R. Pingry; Historian, Edwin P. Clark; Chaplain, Rev. John H. Willey.

The Society participated and partially sponsored Memorial Day ceremonies in Montclair. Plans are being perfected for awards of Good Citizenship Medals to the Junior High Schools of Montclair vicinity.

NEWARK CHAPTER elected the following officers at its annual meeting, held May 22nd: President, Benjamin J. Coe; Vice Presidents, E. LeRoy Wood, Roy J. Bohlen; Secretary, Douglas S. Colyer; Treasurer, George F. Pierson; Registrar, Russell B. Rankin; Chancellor, John A. Amerman; Historian, Wm. R. Ward; Chaplain, Walter L. Whallon.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood—Compatriot Robert H. Cabell was elected President of the Chapter at the annual meeting held March 20th. All other officers were re-elected. Compatriot Arthur J. Goff, Chairman of the Monuments and Memorial Committee gave a complete report of the work in locating and marking the graves of forty-eight Revolutionary soldiers.

The Chapter provides its members with a membership card, stating the objects and purposes of the S.A.R. and the cost of membership.

On April 8th, the Chapter presented its Original Charter to the Pease Memorial Library. Due to the shortage of gasoline and tires, as a patriotic duty the Chapter has voted to forego its annual historic Pilgrimage this year.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Summit—The annual meeting was held on May 15th when the following officers were elected: President, F. Monroe de Selding; Vice President, Hunter J. Finch; Secretary, Harry F. Brewer; Treasurer, Spencer M. Maben; Registrar, D. Arthur Youngs; Chaplain, Rev. George A. Liggett.

State President Smith L. Multer, and Past President Harold M. Blanchard were guests of honor and spoke briefly.

WASHINGTON ROCK CHAPTER, Plainfield—This newly re-organized Chapter held a meeting on May 20th, when the speaker was the State Historian, John D. Alden, speaking on the revolutionary battles which had occurred in the vicinity. Members of WEST FIELDS CHAPTER were guests.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—The twenty-first annual meeting was held March 26th at the Y M C A, and the incumbent officers were re-elected. Succeeding reports from officers and committeemen, the final arrangements were made for the placing of a bronze tablet in the Mountain Avenue Cemetery honoring Revolutionary soldiers buried there.

CAPT. ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson—At the annual meeting held March 26th, the following were elected: President, Theodore H. Martin; Vice President, Charles E. Dietz; Recording Secretary, Wm. H. Rauschfuss; Corresponding Secretary, E. J. Serven; Treasurer, George Winters; Historian, D. Stanton Hammond; Registrar, Frank E. Smith; Chaplain, Arthur N. Bean; Judson W. Jones, representative on State Board. Members of the Chapter are participating at this time in the sesquicentennial celebration of the founding of the City of Paterson by Alexander Hamilton, who is believed to have acted on the idea suggested by General Washington for the founding of a city at this point.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER and RUTHERFORD CHAPTER re-elected incumbent officers at the recent annual meetings.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—A special memorial service was featured at the final meeting of this Chapter, when tribute was paid to Compatriot Oliver M. Jones, who lost his life at sea when the *S. S. Independence Hall* was wrecked on a reef off Sable Island, near Nova Scotia, May 7, 1942. Compatriot Jones was Second Mate on this ship which was enroute to Russia with a cargo of supplies. Rev. Harry H. Noble conducted the service.

An address by Lieutenant J. Clement Boyd, Public Relations Officer of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, and a sound film, "Eyes of the Navy", featured the program, with a brief talk by State President Smith L. Multer on State Society activities. Incumbent officers were re-elected.

On May 17th the Chapter participated in Americanization Day Services at State Teachers College, under auspices of the International Institute with fifteen patriotic societies massing their colors.

NUTLEY CHAPTER—The annual presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to the graduating class of Nutley High School was made together with appropriate books as secondary prizes, at the commencement exercises. Present officers have been continued.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER, Haddonfield—George C. Connor was recently elected President, and Albert F. Miller, Secretary of this Chapter.

#### Empire State Society

A splendid representation of the Empire State Society at the Williamsburg Congress included the following: Walter H. Acker, Col. Louis Annin Ames, Past President General; William R. Barnes, William A. Battles, Claude B. Brown, Dr. James A. Buchanan, Henry R. Dutcher, Chancellor General; Cornelius P. B. Egbert, Edwin E. Ellis, Eugene E. Feree, John W. Finger, Ray F. Fowler,

Andrew B. Gilfillan, Franklyn Hogeboom, Edward K. Ives, Otis A. Leonard, Charles P. Morse, Major Edward W. Peet, Harvey F. Remington, Past President General; Dr. George F. Rugar, P. Valentine Sherwood, Elmer W. Silver, Roe T. Soule, Joseph A. Sowdon, Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General, Eugene Tanke, Alfred L. Wise. These delegates represented many of the larger chapters of the State including, New York, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Jamestown, Niagara Falls.

The annual meeting of the Empire State Society was held April 24th, when the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Hon. William S. Bennet; Vice Presidents, William H. Pouch, Henry R. Dutcher, Lee Thompson Smith; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, Captain Rexford Crewe; Registrar, Irving E. Chase; Historian, Gardner Osborn; Chaplain, Rev. Herbert G. Coddington, D.D.; National Trustee Nominee, Franklyn Hogeboom.

The Society added 194 new members to its rolls during the year, and with reinstatements and transfers 60, brought the figures of total additions to 254.

Following the reports of officers and committees, members enjoyed an address by Lt. Col. Philip B. Connolly, U. S. A., Professor of Military Science at Cornell University, whose subject was "Military Medical Service in the Revolutionary War."

At an earlier meeting of the Society, strong resolutions were adopted endorsing the work of the Dies Committee and urging adequate appropriations for continuance of its work.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—A regular meeting was held at the Buffalo Club on April 15th at which time the speaker was Andru H. Berding, Foreign Affairs editorial writer, columnist, and radio commentator, whose experiences as Associated Press correspondent for ten years in Europe, and as Correspondent for the State Department makes him peculiarly capable as a speaker on his topic, "The World in Crisis."

On the evening of May 11th the Chapter held a Ladies' Night gathering at the Buffalo Consistory, at which time members of the Sons of the Revolution, and of the two D. A. R. Chapters of the City were invited to participate, as well as members from the NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER. An enjoyable musical program was presented through the courtesy of Compatriot Hiram W. Deyo, President of the Buffalo Broadcasting Corporation, the solo artists being Miss Elvera Ruppel and Mr. John Sturgess, accompanied by the Studio Orchestra conducted by David Cheskin. The

speaker of the evening was Mr. Harry Colling Spillman, on "Building the World of Tomorrow."

On June 14th the Chapter held an impressive Flag Day Service at the University Church of Christ when the Chaplain, Rev. Neil J. Crawford conducted an appropriate Flag Dedication Ceremony for the occasion and preached an inspiring sermon.

GENESEE COUNTY CHAPTER, Batavia—The following officers have recently been elected to serve this newly re-organized Chapter: President, Ralph H. B. Booth; Vice Presidents, Glenn W. Grinnell, Matthew Gaffney, Carroll H. White; Secretary, Harvey Alexander; Treasurer, Wm. R. Strouts; Historian, Wm. H. Coon; Registrar, C. L. Chapman; Chaplain, Rev. Alanson C. Davis. Managers: Russell Annabal, Oliver A. Church, Wallace J. Stakel, Claude L. Carr, Charles Hiscock, Dr. T. Murray Steele, Henry Lamb, J. J. Terry, David Minor.

JAMESTOWN CHAPTER—At a meeting held March 26th, this Chapter elected the following officers: President, W. Brian Mead; Treasurer, W. Gifford Hayward, M.D. Other officers were continued.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER—Celebrating Army Day, the Chapter held its annual meeting on the evening of April 6th at the Hotel Seneca, at which time two speakers addressed the members, Compatriot Ray F. Fowler, on "A Tribute to the Army on 'Army Day,'" and Mr. Arthur H. Crapsey, Defense Coordinator for Monroe County on "Offensive Defense." Two films were shown on "The Handling of Incendiary Bombs," and "Pearl Harbor."

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Roe T. Soule; Vice Presidents, Ralph K. Richardson, Wallace E. Dobbs, Thomas L. Lee; Secretary, Lamont McNall; Treasurer, Elbert L. Carver; Registrar, Dr. Robert D. Thompson; Chaplain, Rev. William A. Hallock; Editor, Dr. Arthur C. Parker.

The Chapter was represented at the National Congress at Williamsburg by President Roe T. Soule, who extended an invitation to the Congress to come to Rochester in 1943, and by Past President General Harvey F. Remington, Chancellor General Henry R. Dutcher, and Compatriot Ray F. Fowler.

Three dinner meetings have been held during the year, one of which was a joint meeting with the D. A. R. The Chapter has continued its Good Citizenship Medal awards, the chairmanship of which committee has been taken over by Compatriot Wallace E. Dobbs, succeeding Roger Ruth. Medal Certificates are also presented with these awards. The Chapter has an active membership



of 130, with 41 applications pending at the close of its fiscal year.

Flag Day was observed with a dinner meeting at Hotel Seneca on June 15th, when the speaker was Leroy E. Snyder of the Gannett Newspapers, on "Democracy and the Constitution."

**SYRACUSE CHAPTER**—Delegates from this Chapter to the 53rd Annual Congress at Williamsburg included President Charles P. Morse, Registrar Alfred B. Wise, Past Presidents Edward K. Ives and Claude B. Brown. The Chapter continues its awards of Medals and during the year purchased and placed about thirty of the Society's Official Grave Markers. At its meeting in March a Flag was presented to the Syracuse Public Library.

**LONG ISLAND CHAPTER**—Regular monthly meetings have been held and constructive achievements have resulted under the leadership of the retiring President, Ray C. Brumfield. The Chapter has concentrated its efforts and interest in the revival of a Post of the Washington Guard, composed of young men between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, eligible for membership in the Society. The purpose of this junior organization is to hold the interest of young men who have outgrown the C. A. R. and are not old enough to be members of the parent Society. It is hoped that the success of the LONG ISLAND CHAPTER in this endeavor will inspire other local groups of the S. A. R. to spread the movement, which was originally inaugurated in New Jersey many years ago. The Chapter's former President, Martin M. Mansperger, deserves full credit for the work on Long Island.

The annual meeting of the Chapter was held at Freeport at a dinner to which ladies were invited, the guest speaker being William Haskell, of the New York *Herald Tribune* editorial staff. Newly elected officers were installed by Past President Mansperger, as follows: President, Joseph E. Clark; Vice Presidents, F. Wade Schryver, William L. Hale; Recording Secretary, Ralph P. Morgan; Corresponding Secretary, W. Wesley Hill; Treasurer, Wm. K. Tenney; Registrar, William F. Cornell; Historian, Carl H. Tewksbury; Chaplain, Henry D. Butler. Managers: Ray C. Brumfield, Stephen W. Hunt, Robert L. Doxsee, William L. Smith, Daniel S. Wood, J. Wesley Southard, Jr.

The Chapter has enrolled ten new members during the year. Three of its members are serving in the armed forces of our country.

#### WESTERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE

An outstanding gathering of representatives of Western New York Chapters was held at Buffalo on April 25th at the Hotel Lennox. This was an all-day meeting and was attended by the Presi-

dent of the Empire State Society, Hon. William S. Bennet from New York, and by Frank B. Steele of Washington, Secretary-Registrar General of the National Society.

The Chancellor General of the National Society, and Vice President of the State Society Henry R. Dutcher, presided at a conference dealing with the proper and definite financing problems of the chapters; Dr. Charles A. Messner, President of BUFFALO CHAPTER presided over a discussion on the need for scheduled meetings. Educational Committee work was discussed by two authorities on this important subject, Dr. Stanley Bristol of NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER, and Roe T. Soule, President of ROCHESTER CHAPTER. "Membership, How to Secure and Hold," was led by Ralph L. Clayton, Vice President of the BUFFALO CHAPTER. Historical Sites and Grave Markings was discussed by Charles P. Morse, President of the SYRACUSE CHAPTER and Law Enforcement was discussed by William R. Haskin, and Dr. Homer D. Wellman, of the BUFFALO and JAMESTOWN CHAPTERS respectively. In addition to these important subjects of discussion time was devoted to the topic of National Defense which was presented by the State President, Mr. Bennet, whose important survey of this subject was published in the April issue of the S.A.R. Magazine, the value of Chapter Broadcasting, Boy's Work and Junior Membership, Medal Awards and proper Observance of National Holidays and Respect for our Flag, all of which came in for discussion and constructive recommendations.

Too much cannot be said for the value of such a gathering and it is recommended that other State Societies endeavor to institute such localized conferences in addition to their formal annual meetings. Great inspiration and incentive to effort would undoubtedly result. As will be noted by the names above, the chapters of New York as far east as Syracuse were represented, and many of them by several compatriots. Mr. Edwin E. Ellis, Assistant State Registrar and Chairman of the National Committee on Organization, and Dr. Charles Messner, President of BUFFALO CHAPTER deserve full credit for arranging for and instituting this important meeting.

#### North Carolina Society

Delegates to the Williamsburg Congress from this Society included: J. Edward Allen, Wallace E. Caldwell, Charles U. Harris, McDaniel Lewis, State President, J. Hampton Rich, and Mitchell L. Shipman.

The State Society held its annual meeting in April and elected the following officers: President, McDaniel Lewis; 1st Vice President, Hiram D.

Jones; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Carl G. Willard; Historian, William H. Bason; Chaplain, Rev. Marion T. Plyler; Nominee for National Trustee, Willis G. Briggs.

Nine District Vice Presidents were named to represent various sections of the State as follows: Burnham S. Colburn, Asheville; Oliver Max Gardner, Raleigh; Gordon Gray, Winston-Salem; Wallace E. Caldwell, Chapel Hill; J. E. Allen, Warrenton; James G. W. MacClamroch, Greensboro; Dr. W. S. Rankin, Charlotte; Francis E. Winslow, Rocky Mount; George G. Battle.

The Society passed resolutions pledging full support to the Government in its war effort.

Compatriots J. Crawford Biggs and National Trustee Willis G. Briggs were General Chairman and Executive Committee Chairman, respectively, for the Raleigh Sesquicentennial Commission, which conducted the Sesquicentennial Observance April 26-30 this year. The Society sponsored a float in the Victory Parade on April 28th, held in connection with this celebration. As a part of the observance a bust of John Paul Jones was presented to the Supreme Court Room, at which the Society was represented by Compatriot Charles U. Harris.

Defense Bonds in the amount of \$500 were authorized to be purchased by the Society. The substantial gain in membership during the year has again entitled the North Carolina Society to receive the Traveling Banner of the National Society for the highest percentage of membership increase.

**UNIVERSITY CHAPTER, DUKE-UNC, Chapel Hill**—The following officers were elected by this Chapter at its annual meeting in April: President, Dr. Frank P. Graham; Vice Presidents, William D. Carmichael, Jr., R. S. Crispell; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward C. Smith; Chaplain, Rev. Marion T. Plyler. Executive Committee: Admiral Percy W. Foote, Wallace E. Caldwell, Daniel Bell, J. C. McCampbell, John W. Umstead, George W. Hill, Wesley C. George, Roy M. Homewood.

Compatriot Caldwell of the State University is interested in promoting a special Naval ROTC Medal for awards which if made available by the National Society will be a special project of this Chapter. The matter is being considered by the Executive Committee of the National Society.

ROTC Medals will be a permanent award at each University under the auspices of this Chapter.

**GREENSBORO CHAPTER**—New officers of this Chapter include: President, James G. W. MacClamroch; Vice President, Beverley Moore; Secretary-Treasurer, A. Earle Weatherly.

**ROCKY MOUNT CHAPTER**—Reorganization of this original Chapter of the North Carolina Society

is being planned and it is hoped will soon be an accomplished fact. Preliminary meetings have been held by former members who have signed up for the purpose and temporary leaders were chosen in the persons of Dr. B. C. Willis, as Chairman and Edwin C. Smith, Secretary.

**MECKLENBURG CHAPTER, Charlotte**—ROTC Medals were awarded to outstanding students of Davidson College through the interest of this recently re-organized Chapter. Secretary Harry C. Northrop and Dr. T. J. Holton pinned the Society's Medals on four honor students of the College's ROTC Unit which was established in 1919.

#### North Dakota Society

Compatriot Maurice H. Bliss represented this Society at the 53rd Congress at Williamsburg.

The annual meeting was held at Fargo in the Graver Hotel, on April 11th. The meeting opened with a luncheon at which the officers of the North Dakota Society of the D. A. R. were guests.

Judge John Knauf of Jamestown, who heads the State Bar Association Committee on Patriotic Education, was the guest speaker of the occasion and gave an address of stirring patriotism and sound criticism of some of the policies which have brought the world into the serious crisis of today and which resulted in the adoption of a forceful resolution demanding aggressive action on the part of the Allies.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Maurice H. Bliss; Vice Presidents, Dana Wright, W. H. Farnsworth, George H. Will; Secretary, Maurice E. McCurdy; Treasurer, W. C. McFadden; Registrar, Morton L. McBride; Historian, N. B. Knapp. Nominee for National Trustee, Elmour D. Lum. Appointment of Chairmen of Committees included Cap E. Miller for Patriotic Education; Correspondence and Safety, O. A. Stevens; and Bugler, John F. Irish.

#### Ohio Society

Ohio's delegates to the Congress at Williamsburg were William H. Alexander, John W. Bartholomew, Robert P. Boggis, Charles H. Fisher, L. B. Foote, Dr. Edgar M. Latham and William M. Pettit.

The 53d annual conference of the Ohio Society was held at Dayton April 24 and 25.

The new officers elected were: President, Hon. Charles B. Zimmerman, Judge of the Ohio Supreme Court; Vice Presidents, Azariah B. Sias, William C. Graham; Secretary-Registrar, William M. Pettit; Treasurer, Arthur L. Moler; Historian, Clark M. Garber; Chaplain, Benjamin H. Pershing; Managers: Joseph B. Heidler, Clarence E.

Shriner, John T. Shook, Kenneth H. Osborn, Hubert W. Miller, Charles H. Fisher, Edward T. Heald and George K. Apple. Dr. Edgar M. Latham was nominated for National Trustee.

Ohio made a gross gain of membership of 95 during the year and a net gain of 41, with several additional papers in course of being perfected. This is the fifth consecutive year Ohio has made a net gain, totaling over 300.

The conference approved the proposed amendment to National Society Constitution regarding dues of soldiers during the war, and disapproved of amendment to increase the National Society per capita.

A suggestion was made and approved that chapters keep in contact with their members who are in the military service, the estimated number being around fifty.

The 1943 conference will be held at Springfield.

A banquet concluded the social features of the gathering.

#### Oklahoma Society

J. Garfield Buell, recently elected President of the Oklahoma Society was the delegate to the Williamsburg Congress.

OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER—All incumbent officers of this Chapter were re-elected at the annual meeting held April 11th.

TULSA CHAPTER—Commemorating the Battle of Lexington the annual meeting of this Chapter was held on April 18th. Officers were elected as follows: President, Wash E. Hudson; Vice President, T. H. Hammet; Secretary-Treasurer, James B. Diggs, Jr.; Registrar, John R. Ramsey; Historian, John B. Meserve; Chaplain, Rev. Robert H. Hannum.

Following the election, dinner was held, attended by members and ladies and members of the D. A. R. Special guests of honor were: Major General Jacob E. Fickel, Commander of Air Forces Technical Training Command, and Mrs. Fickel, who spoke briefly. The speaker of the evening was Hon. A. L. Commons of Miami, Okla., on "Lexington and After."

#### Pennsylvania Society

Representatives of this Society in attendance at the Williamsburg Congress were William J. Aiken, Vice President General, Hon. Eugene C. Bonniwell, Albert C. Brand, John H. Converse, Jacob E. Cope, A. J. Graham, Sr., Edwin B. Graham, Wm. H. Heffner, Louis J. Heizmann, John G. Jordan, Boyd G. Kline, Rev. Charles W. Maus, D.D., Chaplain General, Raymond C. Ogden, Gordon H. Parkhill, T. Joseph Reilly, Rev. W. H. Ryall, Wm. B. Walton, Tristram C. Whitaker, John W. Wilson.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER has actively participated in many recent patriotic events, beginning with the observance of Army Day on April 6th, when it was allotted a place in the civic parade of that occasion.

An outstanding event was the marking of the rediscovery of the ruins of Fort Pitt, when two American Flags were raised at Point Park on the afternoon of April 25th in ceremonies conducted under the joint auspices of the Colonial Dames of America, Fort Pitt Chapter and Pittsburgh Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Pittsburgh Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Sergeant Benjamin Armstrong Fleck, of Pittsburgh University ROTC, a lineal descendant of Captain John Armstrong who first raised the British Flag over the site more than 150 years ago raised the American Flag and that of the Thirteen Colonies side by side.

Fort Pitt played an important part in Colonial and Revolutionary days. The City Planning Commission which has recently unearthed portions of the original walls, has made this dedication possible. The program included the presentation of the officers of the participating organizations and notable addresses of commemoration.

On May 21st a special meeting was held at the Hotel Henry under the auspices of the Aero Club of Pittsburgh, when the Sons of the American Revolution, as the *oldest* patriotic society in the country honored the *youngest* military organization—the Civil Air Patrol, 315th Group, by presenting an American Flag and Group Standards. Civil Air Patrol members appeared in uniform and Vice President General William J. Aiken made the presentation address. The ceremonies were preceded by a luncheon.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—The 167th Anniversary of Patriot's Day, commemorating the Battle of Lexington and Concord, provided the occasion for one of the most successful affairs ever held by the Chapter. The luncheon was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, and was attended by one hundred and fifty distinguished Philadelphians, Army and Navy officials, and members of patriotic societies.

A fine tribute to the patriots' memories was delivered by the Hon. I. G. Gordon Forster, Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania American Legion; and a stirring and eloquent address upon the unselfish aims of the founders of our government was made by Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell who was toastmaster and a former President of the Chapter, and of the State Society, Past Chancellor General, and National Trustee. Judge Edwin O. Lewis, in an able ad-

dress, brought home to the audience the critical condition of America to-day.

Concluding these addresses, Judge Bonniwell, in a comprehensive resume of the distinguished career of Major General Edward Martin, presented the General with the Philadelphia Chapter's Gold Citizenship Medal for 1941. General Martin discussed America's present situation, and expressed his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him.

Flag Day was celebrated with an appropriate dinner meeting at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel on June 15th. A feature of the program was the presentation of a special Good Citizenship Medal for General Douglas MacArthur, made by the immediate Past President General of the National Society, G. Ridgely Sappington of Baltimore. The medal was received for General MacArthur by Colonel Albert H. Stackpole, Commanding Officer, 104th Cavalry, designated to receive the medal by the War Department.

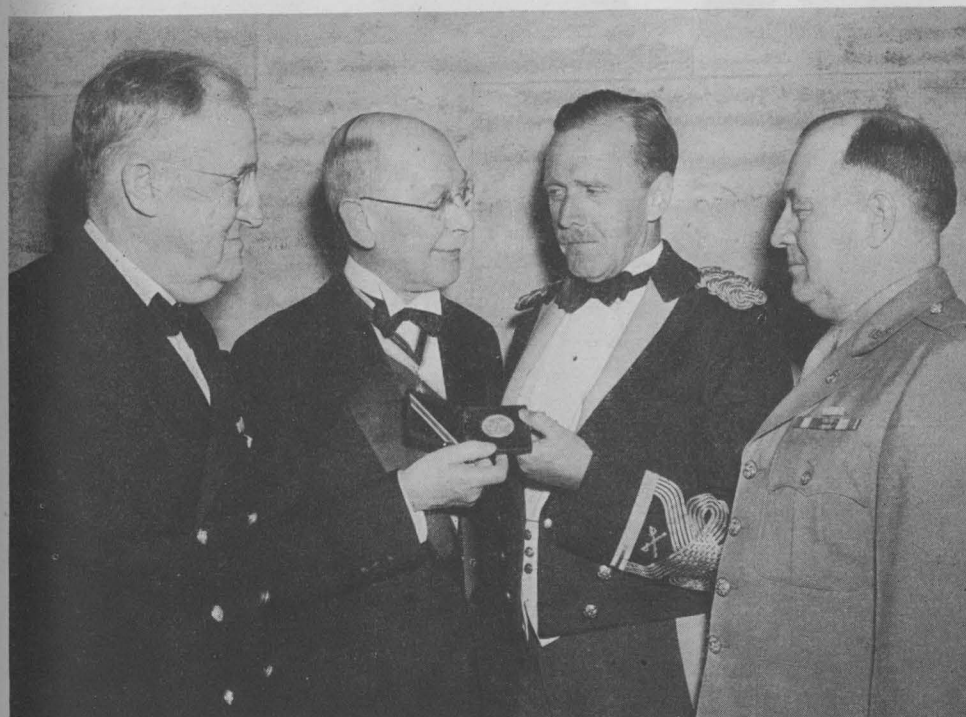
Mr. Tristram C. Whitaker, President of the Chapter, spoke on the military life of General MacArthur, and accepted as a gift to the Chapter a gavel made of Historic Oak, presented by Mr. Theodore Altenader.

#### South Dakota Society

The annual dinner of this Society in observance of the Anniversary of Lexington was held at the Cataract Hotel, Sioux Falls, on April 19th, when the address of the evening was given by C. A. Christopherson, his subject being "Then and Now." A most successful occasion was enjoyed by an attendance of compatriots and ladies from the State at large.

Sioux Falls is expanding rapidly with the advent of a U. S. Government Air School, now being built, for which the City has provided a large tract of land at a nominal rental to the Government, and which will revert to the community at the close of the war with the new buildings and improvements. It is planned to provide for 15,000 Air students. The Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution of this City are planning to serve as hosts to the boys in uniform.

Four ROTC Medals have been presented by the South Dakota Society to the ROTC students at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion.



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Lieutenant Commander Herman W. Johnson, Past President, Philadelphia Chapter; Past President General G. Ridgely Sappington; Colonel Albert H. Stackpole, 104th Cavalry; Colonel Harry G. Williams Q. M. C.



### Tennessee Society

Robert S. Henry, National Trustee, and State Secretary Frank Wade Ziegler represented the Society at Williamsburg.

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville—Newly elected officers of this Chapter on April 23rd include Joseph L. Hill, President; H. H. Corson, Hugh Stallworth, Vice Presidents; Frank W. Ziegler, Secretary; and Henry D. Jamison, Treasurer.

Members of this Society and Compatriots throughout the National Society were deeply shocked and grieved at the news of the death on June 8th of Past President General and Past President of Tennessee, Frederick W. Millsbaugh. More extended notice elsewhere.

JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER, Chattanooga—Following are the officers of this Chapter for the ensuing year: President, Albert B. Clarke; Vice President, James L. Bartol; Secretary, Bruce J. Roan; Treasurer, Ben P. Nicklin; Registrar, Junius B. French; Surgeon, Dr. Willard Steele; Chaplain, Noah H. Grady.



*These outstanding cadets are the winners of the Sons of the American Revolution Medal. Each high school selected its own cadet for this award. They are, left to right, Capt. Auben Burkhart, Sgt. Myron Halle, Lt. James Latham, Sgt. Herbert Spear, Sgt. Robert Thompson, Sgt. Forest White, and Sam Cole, president of the Memphis chapter, S. A. R., who presented the medals. Mr. Cole also gave each of these cadets a booklet on the life of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.*

MEMPHIS CHAPTER—The accompanying cut shows the President of the Chapter, Sam F. Cole, presenting the awards of R O T C Medals. Good Citizenship Medal awards are also a feature of this Chapter's activities.

### Texas Society

Vice President General Ben H. Powell, represented the Texas Society at the Williamsburg Congress.

The Society has resumed publication of *The Texas Compatriot* and issued a comprehensive and interesting number under date of May 11, 1942. Dr. Valin R. Woodward is Editor and sends his message and that of prominent Texas S.A.R. officers through its pages. It will no doubt be a means of interchange of ideas and constructive cooperation among the many local chapters of the State.

The Society presented R O T C Medals to seven outstanding students of Texas A & M College this year.

The Society deeply deplores the loss by death of its former President, Mr. Sully B. Roberdeau, on March 1st, last. Mr. Roberdeau was very active in the Texas Society and was largely responsible in organizing the Patrick Henry Chapter at Austin, of which he was the first President. His passing is keenly felt.

Texas Society reflected a net gain of fourteen members for the year in its annual report to National Headquarters, with fifteen new members and additions totaling twenty-eight. With its several local chapters throughout the State it should be able to make substantial gains this coming year.

EL PASO CHAPTER—Officers elected in February were Joseph I. Driscoll, President; E. H. Simons, Secretary; J. M. Deaver, Treasurer. Monthly luncheon meetings are held.

DALLAS CHAPTER—Lexington Day was observed on April 19th with a luncheon meeting at which President A. Frank Hamm presided. A lively discussion of ways and means for increasing membership enlivened the gathering.

SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER recently elected the following: President, Judge Samuel W. Scott; Vice President, A. C. McDavid; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter T. Galloway. State Secretary Earle D. Behrends was present and addressed the members, and Major McIlwee, Judge Advocate, 8th Corps Area, was the guest speaker.

### Virginia Society

The accredited representatives of the Virginia Society at the 53rd Congress naturally were in excess of many other State Societies and included: W. L. Baldwin, Robert P. Belford, C. Carroll Bellamy, Wm. B. Colonna, DeWitt Crane, J. C. Cutler, Charles D. Day, A. Herbert Foreman, efficient Chairman of Arrangements for the Congress, Dr. L. S. Foster, William I. Gilkeson, Wm. Mac Jones, State Secretary and Historian General, Walter F. Lipford, President of Richmond Chapter, Randolph Maynard, State President W. Thomas Old, N. Montgomery Osborne, Meade T. Spicer, T. J. Stubbs, Jr., Dr. Archie G. Ryland, President, Thomas Nelson Chapter, Lieutenant John A. Upshur, Chairman of Ceremonies and Colors, Dr. Cary E. Via and Lawrence Whitehurst.

Naturally, many other loyal compatriots of Virginia were present and participated in the Congress and the many delightful social events in connection with it.

Too much cannot be said in compliment to the Virginia Society for its outstanding hospitality and the efficient and capable manner in which the Congress was handled under the leadership of

Compatriot A. H. Foreman. The account of the many delightful courtesies shown the delegates appears elsewhere in this issue.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—At its regular monthly meeting in March, the speaker was Dr. Raymond B. Pinchbeck, Dean of the University of Richmond.

At the April meeting the presentation of Certificates of Membership to new members was featured and a fine musical program by a male chorus directed by Elmer G. Hoelxle and Mrs. Gladys P. Kellam preceded an outstanding address by Compatriot, General James E. Edmunds, Commanding officer at Camp Lee. Following the program a reception to visiting Army and Naval Officers with their ladies completed an unusually enjoyable gathering.

President Walter F. Lipford presided at the annual Flag Day Program on June 14th in William Byrd Park at the American Legion Flag Pole. The exercises were participated in generally by the patriotic organizations of Richmond.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, Charlottesville—The annual meeting was held at Michie Tavern on April 23rd, when the following officers were elected: President, William A. Barksdale; Vice President, William B. M. McGill, Secretary-Treasurer, Loren L. Cockrell; Historian, Dr. Joseph K. Roberts; Registrar, Lester H. Warwick; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Kyle Smith. Managers: Thomas P. Grasty, William B. Murphy, Roscoe S. Adams. Rev. Henry W. Battle is President Emeritus.

Following the business, dinner was served and the program included Greetings from the D.A.R. by Mrs. Bruce Reynolds, State Regent, and an address by Dr. Henry A. Porter. The presentation of World War Service Medals was a feature.

### Washington State Society

This Society is reviving and interest is being activated through its recent election of new officers which was held on May 16th at Seattle. The retiring President, Leavenworth Kershaw, of Tacoma presided, and has been instrumental in creating renewed interest.

The following are the new officers: President, Harry E. Hudson; Vice Presidents, William L. McCormick, H. F. Willey, Allen R. Moore; Secretary-Treasurer, G. Ward Kemp; Registrar, Hon. Walter B. Beals; Historian, J. W. Coover; State Trustee, Leavenworth Kershaw. Mr. Kemp, the new Secretary, is taking hold of his new duties with much vigor, and has as assistant the former Secretary, Kenneth Chaney. Mr. Kemp will also serve as Genealogist.

The Society accepted the invitation of the University of Washington to be present at the 12th



annual ceremonies of its R. O. T. C. at the Stadium on May 21st. The customary participation in the July 4th civic ceremonies and parade will be continued this year.

#### Wisconsin Society

Compatriot John E. Dickinson represented the Wisconsin Society at the Williamsburg Congress.

Compatriot R. B. Hartman represented the Wisconsin Society at the Army Day dinner held at the Soldiers' Home, April 7th. The Wisconsin Society participated in the Pre Memorial Day ceremonies at the Soldiers' Home Sunday, May 24th.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Society was held June 16th, at the White Manor Inn. Compatriot John E. Dickinson gave a report on the Annual Congress held at Williamsburg, Vir-

ginia, May 31st to June 3d, which he attended.

The educational campaign for the correct display of the flag of the United States has obtained results as shown in improved displays. Active committees have contacted public officials and the "Keep the Flag Flying" campaign is making the public flag conscious. Books on the flag and hundreds of circulars on its use have been distributed to schools, lodges, patriotic groups and wherever it was believed they would do the most good.

Fourteen new members have joined the Wisconsin Society since June 1, 1941.

JAMES MORGAN CHAPTER, Milwaukee—The James Morgan Chapter held its monthly meeting June 16th following the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Society.

## "Tried and True"

Here are some worth-while Membership Committee Suggestions which *work*. They have been compiled by Compatriot Ralph L. Clayson, Chairman of the Committee on Membership of the Buffalo, New York, Chapter, and are so practical we are happy to pass them on for adoption by others:

1.—Based upon requirements for membership, impress upon your prospect the privilege of belonging to our Society. It is definitely a privilege because he is honored in having a connection with early American history.

2.—Having this connection he should be interested in the preservation of our American ideals, our Educational systems, and our Religious freedom.

3.—We care not what his political affiliations may be, and we care not his religious faith. He must be only a 100 percent American.

4.—Familiarize yourself with our objectives so you can tell him what we are doing other than just meet for social entertainment. We have the objectives, it takes manpower to keep them going forcibly.

5.—Explain the necessary requirements for membership. He must have a direct line of descent to one who saw service of some kind during the Revolutionary War period. Ascertain if he can afford it. The membership fee, and the dues per year. Explain how it is divided, \$1.00 to the National Society, the balance to the State Society and to your local Chapter.

6.—If he hesitates, and he probably will, advising you it is too difficult and that he hasn't the time to get his papers in order, you have an argument for that. Our State Society (*New York*), has taken this into consideration and assumes the responsibility of the preparing of the papers. When papers are completed he is given a copy for his own use.

7.—If you are S. A. R. conscious, and you should be, one prospect a week could be very easily secured. As an example, let me give you this one—The induction of our Officers took place at our last Chapter meeting, the announcement of same appearing in the press the next day, listing the Officers and Members of the Board. As a newly elected Officer, my name appeared among those published. During the following week two business acquaintances referred to seeing my name in the article. They told me how the family went far back. Result, Two applications handed me without any effort.

#### SO MUCH FOR THE SECURING, NOW, FOR THE HOLDING

1.—It is just as vital to hold your membership as it is to get them. Regular scheduled monthly meetings are necessary and must be adhered to except in extreme cases.

2.—Have an active reception committee that will really act and greet each new member as he enters the place of meeting, see that he meets other members and is seated properly. Don't just let him stand around and wonder what it is all about. The President should introduce him to the membership and present him with a rosette, express the Chapter's pleasure in his becoming a member. Encourage his attendance at Chapter meetings. Put him on a committee where he can work.

3.—Make your Chapter meetings attractive. Secure the best obtainable speakers, with a National reputation. Have some form of good musical entertainment. By all means have a social half hour before the dinner is served.

4.—Eliminate all business at your Chapter meetings. You have Officers and a Board of Managers for this.

5.—Encourage your membership committee to meet often. Make a thorough canvas of eligibles. Each member of the committee to choose the one they desire to call on. Do this by *personal call*, not by the telephone.

6.—As soon as a man is elected to membership, have the President of your Chapter write him a letter, making it a personal letter of welcome to our Society, enclose with this letter a specially prepared questionnaire (copy furnished upon request) if he fully fills out this questionnaire your President will know where to place him where he will get the most out of service to your Chapter and be more happy in doing the particular thing he is best fitted for.

7.—I do not know of any organization that has a better right through heritage, to take a leadership that is so much needed right now. There are many other organizations in existence, all having their place and doing a good job, but, when you are fully informed of the programs we are now sponsoring and of the new ones to come, there is no reason in the world why we should not have the most active and outstanding organization in the Country.

8.—Keep in mind we cannot stand still, if we wish to grow, we must have new members. New blood.

This report is given by a Compatriot who believes in our Society. Try it out. It will work. It has been proven. If you desire any further information regarding the securing of new members, write,

## The National S. A. R. Library

Your Librarian General enters his second year of service in this office with the determination that the growth of the library in size and usefulness shall exceed by a substantial margin that attained during the year now ended. During the past year you have been urged repeatedly to make individual donations to your library and to encourage your chapters and state societies to do likewise. The growth and activity of your library during this period may be noted by reference to the Librarian General's Annual Report printed elsewhere in this edition.

This year may prove to be one of the most important in the history of our society. Many

new members will be added to the rolls of the society during this year and in succeeding years. Genealogies and family histories should be available for use in the preparation of new applications for membership and supplementals. Compatriots are respectfully reminded that they can render valued aid to their society by donating to the library published genealogical and historical works and family histories in typed or mimeographed form. This is our library and through our combined efforts we can make it a greater and more valuable factor in the activities of the society.

McDONALD MILLER,  
Librarian General.

#### Donations to the S. A. R. Library Received Since the April 1942 Issue:

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The Story of George Washington, Robert Morris, Haym Salomon Monument.....	
The Patriotic Foundation of Chicago, Barnet Hodges, Corporation Counsel	

#### Brief Book Reviews:

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

"The Revolutionary Scene in New Jersey," by Robert V. Hoffman; published by The American Historical Co., Inc., New York. (\$2.50)

This interesting book contains an underlying message that is timely and important. It is a moving story, peopled with unforgettable characters who may have been only names to many readers, but who come to life and persist in the memory through the artistry and human treatment of Mr. Hoffman's delineation. Americans will not only be better informed, but better Amer-

icans, when they have read these stories of Revolutionary days. It makes real and vital the spirit which gave us our way of life and our traditions and it should play a part in the revival of that spirit as a means of national survival in the present world of war.

"Tory Tavern," by Henry Barnard Safford; published by the William Penn Publishing Corp., New York. (\$2.50)

This book should appeal to those readers who prefer exciting adventure combined with a historical background. The author gives us a picture of life in the pre-revolutionary day, of impressed service in the British Navy during that



period and the courage and daring required to escape from that service.

From the time of escape and return to this country begins the trail of incidents befalling an inspired patriot who joined the desperate forces that rallied around George Washington. He became one of the first of that intrepid band of spies whose exploits gave the American army a

fighting chance against the superior forces of the enemy. Death stared him in the face more than once and the execution of his colleague, Nathan Hale, left him undaunted. This is a lusty novel of the American Revolution, an inspiring tale of how America can win even when the outlook seems most hopeless.

McDONALD MILLER,  
*Librarian General.*

## Farewell!

### Frederick W. Millspaugh

1880-1942

#### President General, 1932-33

News of the passing of former President General Frederick W. Millspaugh on Monday, June 8th at his home in Nashville, Tennessee, came as a great shock to all his friends of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Although it was known he had been ill during the past few months, it was felt recovery was practically complete, although his absence from the National Society Congress at Williamsburg was noted with regret and considered due to his poor health.

Mr. Millspaugh was born in Buffalo, New York, graduated from Syracuse University, and later went to Tennessee where he had been an official of the Pullman Company in Nashville since 1915.

He joined the Tennessee Society Sons of the American Revolution in 1917 since when he has served it and the National Society in many capacities. He was Secretary and Vice President of the Tennessee Society from 1920 through 1922 and became its President in 1923, serving for eight years. He was elected Vice President General of the National Society in 1924 at Salt Lake City and was re-elected two successive terms. Under Presidents General Barrett, Rogers, Depew and Rowley he served as a member of the National Executive Committee, and has been a leading member of many other National Society Committees.

His term of President General, to which office he was elected in 1932 at Washington, succeeding the late Mr. Benjamin Johnson whose death occurred during his tenure of the

office, was undertaken at a time when the National Society was entering one of its most serious periods of depression and thus tested the patience and morale of its leaders to the utmost. Mr. Millspaugh succeeded in holding his ship of state on an even keel during his administration and prepared the way for his successor to bring about the necessary reorganization of finances and administrative guidance which enabled the Society to weather the storm and emerge with renewed energy and vision.

His genial personality and comradeship brought him hosts of friends throughout the Society where his opportunities for travel and attendance at the annual Congresses made it possible for him to know intimately his Compatriots in all sections of the country.

His death will be recorded as a great loss to the Society, and especially in his home State of Tennessee where he was so widely known and efficient in assisting its officers in all matters connected with the organization.

The National Society was represented at the services by the newly elected Vice President General of the National Society, Frank W. Ziegler, and by messages and floral tributes from the National Headquarters.

### Henry D. C. DuBois

1874-1942

#### Vice President General, New England District

Word of the very sudden death of Vice President General Henry D. C. DuBois of Edgewood, Rhode Island, Vice President General of the New England District, came just a few days before Compatriots were prepar-

ing to leave for the Williamsburg Congress. It occurred at his home on May 23rd, due to a sudden heart attack. Mr. DuBois had planned to attend the Congress.

He was born in North Providence February 25, 1874, and was an alumnus of Brown University. He served as Judge of Probate Court and clerk of the District Court, 8th Judicial District, resigning the latter post in 1929, and returning as Judge of the Probate Court which office he held at his death.

He served with distinction in the Spanish War and later became attached to the Judge Advocate General's Department, and held many public positions in civic and military circles.

Judge DuBois entered the S. A. R. on the claim of Edward Church, of Massachusetts, a member of the first Provincial Congress of 1774. He had served two terms as Vice President General of the Society, his first election to that office being in 1940 at Washington.

The Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, is cooperating with these agencies (the Education Department, the agricultural schools and the U. S. Employment Service). The New York Times, in a recent issue, carried the following in relation to the personal registration of its president for farm labor:

Former Representative William S. Bennet, president of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, reported yesterday to its board of managers that he had registered for farm labor for the 2 weeks beginning August 1 at the Farm Registration Division, 124 East Twenty-eighth Street.

"It is all right to be a member of an organi-

### General William Henry Bisbee

#### Oldest U. S. Officer

103 years of age.

It seems fitting that we should pay tribute to this oldest Compatriot of the National Society S. A. R. as well as the recognized oldest officer in the U. S. Army, whose passing at the advanced age of nearly 103 years has brought world wide notice in the public press. On his 101st birthday, a short sketch of his life appeared in the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

General Bisbee was a member of the Rhode Island Society, and died at his home in Brookline, Mass., on June 11th.

He served in the Civil War, Indian wars, Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection. He had been a soldier with General Arthur MacArthur, father of General Douglas MacArthur. He was commissioned second lieutenant by President Lincoln in 1862. President Theodore Roosevelt commissioned him Brigadier General. He was decorated on his 101st birthday with the Order of the Purple Heart, by Secretary of War Stimson and General Marshall, who visited him on that occasion.

zation and to buy bonds, and the members of our society are doing that probably to a greater extent proportionately than the average citizen," Mr. Bennet said. "But those of us who have kinsmen in the armed services naturally feel that we wish to do something of a physical character.

"I think also that my kinsmen in the service will feel assisted in their efforts and sacrifices, which are far greater than any that I can make, if they know that I am doing something which most people regard as discommoding. But frankly, I look forward to 2 weeks on a farm next summer with no apprehension whatever."

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds to the limit of your ability!

## Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1, 1942, to June 1, 1942, 324 new members, distributed as follows: Arkansas, 2; California, 11; Connecticut, 14; Delaware, 2; District of Columbia, 8; Florida, 11; Georgia, 7; Illinois, 11; Indiana, 6; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 4; Kentucky, 7; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 1; Maryland, 9; Massachusetts, 22; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 3; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 3; Nebraska, 3; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 9; *New York*, 65; North Carolina, 22; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 29; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 30; Rhode

Island, 4; South Carolina, 7; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 3; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 21; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 2; Wisconsin, 2.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Connecticut, 1; Delaware, 1; Illinois, 1; Kentucky, 6; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 3; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 4; New Hampshire, 4; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 9; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 1; Virginia, 2.

### Records of 324 New Members and 38 Supplementals approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from March 1, 1942 to June 1, 1942.

JOHN TENNANT ADAMS, Duluth, Minn. (60438). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Adams*, Corporal, N. H. Troops.  
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HENRY ANNER, JR., Jacksonville, Fla. (60816). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Job Yale*, Ensign, and Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.  
ALTON H. APPLEBY, Jamestown, N. Y. (61312). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Eddy*, private, Vt. Troops.  
JAMES M. AUNGST, Canton, O. (61000). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simon Essig*, private, Penna. Militia.  
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CHARLES ARTHUR BENTON, Rocky Hill, Conn. (60395). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Benton*, private, Conn. Troops.

MYRON EDWARD BETTS, Batavia, N. Y. (61118). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Oliver*, QM. and Ensign, Mass. Troops.  
WATSON E. BOISE, N. D. (22773). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Boise I*, on Com. of Inspection & Safety, Mass.  
MARVIN E. BOISSEAU, Mo. (37503). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *John Boisseau*, private, Va. Troops.  
WILLIAM WALLACE BOLTON, No. Andover, Mass. (61017). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Bolton, Jr.*, Drummer, Mass. Troops.  
MERLE DUMONT BONNER, Jamestown, N. C. (60937). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Bonner*, Colonel, N. C. Troops.  
GEORGE HEWITT BOYER, Anniston, Ala. (S. C. 61427). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Boyer (Bayer)*, Sergeant, Penna. Infantry.  
ORRIN EDWIN BOYLE, Allentown, Pa. (61080). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Boyer*, private, Penna. Militia.  
ROBERT FRANKLIN BRADLEY, JR., Fairfield, Conn. (60393). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lemuel Judson*, private, Conn. Troops.  
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LEWIS WASHBURN BRADSHAW, Elizabeth, N. J. (60748). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Washburn III*, private, Mass. Militia.  
ROBERT ARLINGTON BRADSHAW, Highland Falls, N. Y. (N. J. 60749). Same as 60748 *supra*.  
GEORGE ALMEN BREENE, Emlenton, Pa. (61410). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Baker*, Captain, Penn. Troops.  
PAUL CHICKERING BROWN, W. Palm Beach, Fla. (60813). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Alexander*, QM., Penna. Troops.  
RAY RUSSELL BROWN, Westleyville, Pa. (Ohio 60996). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Wilkins*, private, N. H. Troops.  
EARL LESLIE BROWNFIELD, North Platte, Neb. (60233). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Brownfield*, Ranger, Penna. Troops.  
RICHARD DAVID BRUNET, Evanston, Ill. (Va. 61207). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Archer*, Captain, Va. Militia.  
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HOMER W. BUCKLEY, Oakland, Calif. (61253). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Buckley*, private, Va. Cavalry.  
RICHARD LUNSON BULLINGTON, Richmond, Va. (60923). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Price*, private, Va. Line.  
ROBERT MCCARTHY BULLINGTON, JR., Richmond, Va. (60919). Same as 60923 *supra*.  
ROBERT LISLE BULLOCK, Rochester, N. Y. (61168). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Cory*, private, N. J. Troops.

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JESSE ERWIN BURNS, Oil City, Pa. (61088). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Morrow*, private, Penna. Militia.  
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ELLIOTT BUSE, Baltimore, Md. (59850). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Turman, Sr.*, Took Oath of Allegiance, Md.  
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HENRY EVAN DAVIS, III, Williamsburg, Va. (61212). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Calohill Mennis*, Captain and Brevet Major, Va. Troops.  
EBEN ALEXANDER DEARMOND, Fort Jackson, S. C. (Tenn. 61352). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Conrad Goodner*, private, N. C. Troops.  
WILLIAM AUGUSTIN DELANEY, JR., Ada, Okla. (59311). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Reese T. Bowen*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops, killed at Kings Mountain.

PAUL MASON DE LA VERGNE, Meriden, Conn. (60396). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Louis de la Vergne*, Captain, N. Y. Troops and signed Articles of Association.  
MANSFIELD HUMPHREY DEWELL, Woodbridge, Conn. (61230). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Asahel Humphrey*, Sergeant, Conn. Artillery; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Francis LeGross*, private, Mass. Troops.  
LESLIE EDWIN DEWEY, Minneapolis, Minn. (60439). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ludwig Bretz*, private, Penna. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Emmanuel Duey*, private, Penna. Troops.  
STARKE SPOTSWOOD DILLARD, Greensboro, N. C. (61380). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Dillard*, Captain, Va. Troops.  
JAMES FARLEY DIXON, San Francisco, Calif. (60625). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Gillett*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.  
LAWRENCE MERMIER DOOLEY, Charleston, S. C. (59898). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elias Robinson*, private, Conn. Line.  
WALTER WETZEL DOSH, Washington, D. C. (60787). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Philip Phillips*, private, Penna. Militia.  
KENNETH D. DOUGLAS, Cleveland, O. (61187). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Jack*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.  
MARTIN FRANCIS DOUGLAS, Greensboro, N. C. (60943). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Asa Douglas*, private, Mass. Militia.  
DAVID WALTER DRAKE, Dayton, O. (61188). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Smith*, private, Va. Militia.  
EDWARD DOUGLAS DREIFUS, Newport News, Va. (60925). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Wallace*, private, Md. Flying Camp.  
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JOHN HOLMES DUNN, Belleville, Ill. (Mo. 61327). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abijah Holmes*, Lieut. Colonel, and QM, N. J. Troops.  
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CHARLES FREDERIC DYE, JR., Birmingham, Mich. (O. 61189). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Enochy Dey I (Dye)*, private and Frontier Ranger, Penna.  
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ALLEN EDRICK ELLIOTT, Cleveland, O. (60992). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Farrington*, private and gunner, Mass. Troops.  
JOHN JOY FAIRBANK, JR., Richmond, Va. (60922). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Poe*, private, Va. Troops.  
JOHN ROSWELL FARLEY, Topeka, Kans. (59763). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Farley*, Indian Scout and Captain, Va. Militia.  
HENRY FRANK FAUCETTE, Raleigh, N. C. (60946). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Lloyd*, Officer, N. C. Militia.  
ELI SEIGEL FERGUSON, W. Palm Beach, Fla. (60817). Great-grandson of *Joshua Younger*, private, Va. Troops.  
HAROLD EDWARD FERGUSON, W. Palm Beach, Fla. (60814). Son of 60817 *supra*.  
HAROLD EDWARD FERGUSON, JR., W. Palm Beach, Fla. (60818). Son of 60814 *supra*.  
WESLEY HENRY FLEMING, De Witt, N. Y. (61316). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Crittenden*, private, and Selectman, Mass.  
ROBERT LEE FLOWERS, Duke University, N. C. (61382). Great-grandson of *Robert William Flowers*, private, N. C. Troops.  
JOHN HENRY FOLSOM, JR., Charleston, S. C. (61426). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Owens*, private, Va. Troops.  
PERCY WRIGHT FOOTE, Chapel Hill, N. C. (60940). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Wright*, Captain, N. C. Line.  
CHESTER A. FOULKE, Quakertown, Pa. (61404). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Theophilus Foulke*, Ensign, Penna. Troops.  
LEWIS POWELL FOX, Syracuse, N. Y. (61317). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Pelham W. Ripley*, private, Mass. Troops.



BENJAMIN ROBERT FRANKLIN, JR., New Orleans, La. (59570). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ben Cleveland*, Colonel, S. C. and Va. Troops at Kings Mt.

CYRUS CLIFFORD FRAZIER, JR., Greensboro, N. C. (60944). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Coffin*, Aided wounded, N. C.

LEON STEARNS GAY, Cavendish, Vt. (59404). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Gleason*, private, Conn. Troops.

HAROLD LYMAN GEAR, Kent, O. (60990). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Elias Lyman*, private, Mass. Troops; on Com. of Safety, etc.

DAVID KLEIN GERNERD, Allentown, Pa. (61405). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Schmeier*, private, Penna. Troops.

JOHN McCULLOUGH GIBSON, Greenwich, Conn. (60397). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Gibson, Sr.*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE HARRY GIFFORD, Harbor Creek, Pa. (61100). Great-grandson of *William Gifford*, private, N. Y. Troops.

FREDERICK WELLS GILCHRIST, Kenmore, N. Y. (61114). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Gilchrist*, Sergeant, N. H. Troops.

FRANCIS ASBURY GINN, Portland, Ore. (58914). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonas Locker*, Surgeon, Mass. Troops.

GORHAM LANE GOODELL, Portland, Ore. (58913). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abner Goodell*, private, Mass. Troops.

PERCY WARREN GREEN, Wilmington, Del. (59433). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Talley*, private, Dela. Troops.

JOHN FOX GREENAWALT, Miami, Fla. (60819). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Philip Lorenzo Greenawalt*, Colonel, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE EDGAR GRESHAM, JR., New York, N. Y. (61108). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Kennedy*, Surgeon General, Penna. Troops.

FREDERIC ALQUIN GROVES, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (61326). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Groves*, Lieutenant, and Captain, N. C. Troops.

GRAHAM GUNBY, Salisbury, Md. (61451). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Graham*, Ensign, Penna. Troops.

FRED G. GURLEY, Evanston, Ill. (60833). Great-grandson of *Phineas Gurley*, private, Conn. Militia.

ROBERT HAYES GURLEY, Evanston, Ill. (60834). Son of 60833 *supra*.

CHARLES OSBORNE HALL, Md. (23257). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Swing*, private, N. J. Troops.

JOSEPH BRAXTON HARRIS, Norfolk, Va. (61206). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Irwin*, Lieut.-Colonel, N. C. Troops.

GEORGE ANDREWS HART, Lakewood, O. (60991). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John George Overmeyer*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

JOHN CLARENCE HARTMAN, Canton, O. (61178). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Eleazer Williamson*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

NELSON SIZER HARTRANFT, Hatfield, Pa. (61082). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Leonard Hartranft*, private, Penna. Militia.

LUTHER THOMPSON HARTSELL, JR., Concord, N. C. (60941). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Ervin*, Colonel, S. C. Troops.

ARTHUR L. HAUER, Reiffton, Pa. (61401). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Henry Shuey*, private, Penna. Troops.

FRANTZ HAVERSTICK, Rochester, N. Y. (61169). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Haverstick*, Colonel, Penna. Troops; on Com. of Observation.

FREDERICK WILLIS HEAD, JR., Atlanta, Ga. (60350). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Sherrod Sims*, private, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM H. HEFFNER, Philadelphia, Pa. (61402). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Heffner*, Court Martial Man, Penna. Troops.

GEORGE FREEMAN HEINE, Toledo, O. (N. Y. 61158). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Hendricks Brower*, private, N. Y. Militia.

JAMES HOOP HEINE, White Plains, N. Y. (61159). Same as 61158 *supra*.

KARL ADOLPH HEINE, New York, N. Y. (61156). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hendricks Brower*, *supra*.

KARL ADOLPH HEINE, JR., White Plains, N. Y. (61157). Same as 61158 *supra*.

CHARLES CHRISTIAN HELLMERS, IV, Lincoln, Nebr. (60232). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Clement Biddle*, Colonel, Penna. Quaker Regt.

WILLIAM FREDERICK HELLMUTH, JR., Washington, D. C. (60788). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Swan*, private, Va. Line.

DORA ERNEST HELM, Lawrenceville, Ill. (60830). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isham Childers (Childress)*, private, N. C. Troops.

EDWARD E. HENDERSON, Wilmette, Ill. (60835). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edmund Terrill*, Captain, Va. Militia.

CHARLES ROBERT HESS, Jacksonville, Fla. (60810). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Carnahan*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

HENRY MELVILLE HICKS, Staten Is. N. Y. (61109). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Jewett*, private, Mass. Troops.

WENMAN ARMSTRONG HICKS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (61092). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Keely (Kiele)*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM COCHRANE HIGHSMITH, Fayetteville, N. C. (60945). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Fowler*, private, N. C. Troops.

GEORGE WILBUR HILLS, So. Coventry, Conn. (60398). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Israel Hills*, private, Conn. Troops.

CHARLES DIBBLE HISCOCK, Byron, N. Y. (61121). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Parker*, private, Conn. Troops.

HARRY CURTIS HOFFMAN, Youngstown, O. (61176). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Dangerfield*, private, Va. Troops.

WILBUR ESSIG HOLL, Canton, O. (61180). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simon Essig*, private, Penna. Militia.

HENRY GARRISON HOLT, Andover, Mass. (61019). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Holt*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN ATLEE HORNER, CLEVELAND, O. (60993). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Horner*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

PAUL MOYER HUNSICKER, Souderton, Pa. (61098). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Overholt*, private, Penna. Militia.

ANDREW WILLIAM HUNT, JR., El Paso Tex. (60885). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Levi Long*, private, and teamster, Vt. Troops.

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JESSE BAKER HUNT, JR., Raleigh N. C. (61384). Son of 60950 *supra*.

LEROY HEQUENBOURG HURLBERT, Buffalo, N. Y. (61162). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simeon Hurlbut*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

RALPH ALLEN HUSTED, Saratoga, Calif. (61255). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Husted*, private, N. Y. Militia.

RICHARD LEE HYDE, Baltimore, Md. (61452). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Hyde*, Supervisor of Issue of Bills of Credit, Md.

WALTER HYER, Short Hills, N. J. (60740). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Gaffit (Gavit)* Fifer, N. H. Troops.

ROBERT INGHAM, Telford, Pa. (61083). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Matlack*, Colonel, Penna. Troops and on Com. of Safety.

JAMES ROBERT INGRAM, Houston, Tex. (60884). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Ingram*, private, S. C. Militia.

MARK LORIM IRELAND, JR., Mass. (59857). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Tuttle*, private, Mass. Line.

WILLIAM LEROY JACKSON, Lexington, Mass. (61015). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Pierce*, Matross, Mass. Artillery; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Jackson, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Jackson, Sr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

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HOLMAN WEISER JENKINS, Charleston, S. C. (59899). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Bell*, private, Penna. Militia.

PAUL IMBRIE JOHNSTON, Tulsa, Okla. (59310). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Johnston, III*, private, Penna. Troops.

GEORGE JETER JONES, Richmond, Va. (60924). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Browne*, Commissary General, Va. Troops.

SAMUEL JOSEPH KALLOCH, III, Holyoke, Mass. (61020). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Kalloch*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

RUSSELL ELWOOD KEISER, Lyons Station, Pa. (61406). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Schall*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

JAMES WILFORD KELLOGG, Raleigh, N. C. (61377). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Wilford*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

HENRY SMITH KELLY, Buffalo, N. Y. (61163). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Smith*, Ranger, N. Y. Troops.

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GEORGE STUART KENNEY, Chicago, Ill. (60836). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Bear (Bare)*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Byerly (Birely)*, private, Penna. and Va. Troops.

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WILLIAM EUGENE KING, JR., Aynor, S. C. (59900). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Shadrack Wooten*, Ensign, N. C. Troops and member House of Commons.

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HERMAN FREDERICK KRATHGE, JR., Oil City, Pa. (61090). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Paul Neely*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.

READ McFALL KUHNS, JR., Cleveland, O. (61185). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Kuhns*, private, Penna. Troops.

HARLEY DANE KYSOR, Marion, Conn. (61231). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Keigwin*, private, Conn. Troops.

FRED HEMAN LADD, Andover, Mass. (61014). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simon Wardwell*, private, Mass. Troops.

GERARD BRUCE LADD, Arlington, Mass. (61021). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Ladd*, private, N. H. Troops.

SAMUEL FREED LANDIS, Souderton, Pa. (61407). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Landes*, private, Penna. Troops.

KARL WILLIAM LANFER, JR., Trumbull, Conn. (60399). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elnathan Williams*, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia.

ALTON WASHINGTON LANGLEY, Curtis Bay, Md. (Ga. 60348). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Jackson*, private, S. C. Line.

BERTUS CLARK LAUREN, Oneonta, N. Y. (61155). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edmond Barlow*, private, Conn. Troops.

JOSEPH DEMING LAZENBY, Annapolis, Md. (59848). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Graves*, Cornet, Va. Line.

HAROLD JOHNSON LEAVITT, Manchester, N. H. (Mass. 61022). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Leavitt*, private, N. H. Troops.

JOHN ROGER LEAVITT, Los Angeles, Calif. (Mass. 61282). Son of 61022 *supra*.

NORMAN WHEELER LEAVITT, Manchester, N. H. (Mass. 61281). Son of 61022 *supra*.

GUS E. LEDBETTER, Seattle, Wash. (55712). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Drake*, Colonel, New York Troops.

HERBERT LAMAR LEISTER, Detroit, Mich. (60137). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Ashleman, Jr.*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM WALLACE LEVERING, JR., Lutherville, Md. (59846). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Archibald Campbell, Sr.*, private, N. J. Militia.

KENNETH MARK LEWIS, New York, N. Y. (61305). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samson Covell*, private, Conn. Militia.

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CHARLES HARRIS LIVENGOD, Durham, N. C. (61378). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Sherwood Harris*, private, N. C. Troops.

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RUFUS SPEAKE LUSK, JR., Washington, D. C. (60794). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Lusk*, private, Penna. Militia.

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OMAR J. McMACKIN, Salem, Ill. (60831). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Rawson*, private, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM COLLIN McNEIL, San Francisco, Calif. (61258). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Campbell*, Colonel, N. Y. Militia.

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GEORGE COPE MEESER, Nazareth, Pa. (61408). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Jeremiah Thiel (Teal)*, private, Penna. Line.

JAMES WARREN MENEFFEE, Louisville, Ky. (60168). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Menefee*, private, Va. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Warren*, Captain and builder of Ky. Fort; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Thompson*, Captain, Va. Minute Men; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel McAfee*, private, Va. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Roberts*, Captain, Va. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Davis (Daveiss)*, served with George Rogers Clark, Ky. 1779; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Cowan*, Captain, Va. Militia & Justice of Court.

HARRY DUNBAUGH MENGES, W. Palm Beach, Fla. (60815). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson (*John*) *George Roush*, private, Penna. Troops, and Frontier Ranger.

MARTIN ROWLAND MESICK, Syracuse, N. Y. (61301). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Fite Mesick*, private, N. Y. Militia.

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DAVID PARSHALL MINOR, Batavia, N. Y. (61122). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hezekiah Hooker*, private, Conn. Militia.

CHARLES HEWITT MORRIS, Drexel Hill, Pa. (61085). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Rea*, private, Penna. Militia.

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LEONARD COLE MURRAY, Memphis, Tenn. (61351). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Reuben Ferris*, Major, N. Y. Militia.

EDGAR J. NATHAN, 3rd, New York, N. Y. (61160). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Mendez Seixas*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES LAURIE NEWBOLD, III, Shreveport, La. (N. Y. 61302). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Cowell*, Surgeon, N. J. Troops.

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SOL WILLIAMS NEWTON, Raleigh, N. C. (60947). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Battle*, on Com. of Safety & signe Halifax Declaration, N. C.



ROBERT FILLMORE NORFLEET, Woodberry Forest, Va. (61210). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Fillmore I*, Lieutenant Vt. "Green Mt. Boys"; great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Henry Goodman*, Lieut. Colonel, N. C. Militia.

SAMUEL THOMAS NORTHERN, Norfolk, Va. (61203). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Old, Sr.*, of Com. of Safety, Va.

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HORACE DUTTON PALMER, Athens, O. (60997). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Brown*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

CLARENCE JOHN PARKER, JR., Canton, O. (61177). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Oldfield*, private, N. Y. Militia.

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GEORGE BURTON PEARSON, JR., Dela. (55244). Great-grandson of *John Pearson*, private, Dela. Troops.

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JOHN FULLER PILCHER, Corpus Christie, Tex. (60883). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abner Waters*, private, Mass. Troops.

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## Oglethorpe: Forgotten Hero\*

Early in July fell the 200th anniversary of a battle, fought on American soil, which was one of the small number of decisive battles of all time.

Most historians are agreed that the issue of the conflict at the Bloody Marsh, near St. Simon's Island, Georgia, on July 7, 1742, terminated the fear of Spanish dominion in what is now the United States, and decided that the civilization of the South should thenceforth be Anglo-Saxon.

But for this victory the United States would have stopped at Virginia; all south of that would have been Mexico.

We are indebted to an Englishman, Mr. Eric Underwood, deeply interested in historical matters and at present resident in America, for calling attention to a neglected event. Oglethorpe to all who study his character and career sooner or later becomes inevitably a hero. But apparently very few people living today have studied Oglethorpe. He appears to have been forgotten. Few except members of southern Georgian historical societies seem to know much about him.

It is not to the credit of America, nor England, nor any of the English-speaking peoples that the figure of this very great man should be allowed to rest in mutual oblivion.

A great soldier, a great philanthropist, a great reformer, a great artist, and a great Christian gentleman.

Oglethorpe had been originally commissioned on the recommendation of Marlborough. At Bloody Marsh he employed with brilliant effect some of the tactics which he had learned under Prince Eugene; after a fruitless siege of St. Augustine he had withdrawn and con-

trived that the Spaniards should take the offensive. They fitted out an armada of 50 ships to sweep the heretics forever from the North American settlements. The lay to the Southern States was St. Simon's Island. Oglethorpe drew the enemy across a terrain of his own choosing. He had even planned the time when the thistles should be at their prickliest to slow down the barefooted Spanish infantry who outnumbered his own men by 7 to 1. By stratagem he led them to believe that an English fleet was on its way to his relief and arranged that some small vessels should appear on the horizon to lend color to the deception. Even a Japanese general of 1942 might have gotten ideas from him.

As administrator Oglethorpe founded the thirteenth State and ruled with justice and humanity the diverse elements which composed it: English debtors, Austrian religious refugees, Scottish highlanders, Indians and Negroes. As reformer he prohibited slavery as early as 1733; forbade the consumption of spirits while allowing light wines and beers; advocated universal free trade, and the abolition of compulsory impressment of sailors while insisting on military training for all men capable of bearing arms.

As philanthropist he instituted and supervised a colony for poor debtors; brought Charles and John Wesley to America, succored expelled Protestants from Europe, "inspired the Indians with confidence and brought them up as Christians." The model cities of Savannah and Augusta—with streets broader than those of modern Washington—planned by him in their entirety stand to this day as a monument to the excellence of his taste in the civic arts.

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