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The President General's Message

The Fifty-fourth Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has come and gone. There remains a record of attendance and achievement truly remarkable considering the limitations and restrictions of time and transit. Compatriots came from far and wide, representing nearly all parts of the country. An atmosphere of harmony and good will pervaded the proceedings throughout. The reports of work done, the resolutions adopted, and the recommendations for the future, which are contained in this magazine, deserve the careful perusal of every Compatriot. The addresses of Compatriot Taft, United States Senator from Ohio, and Mr. George E. Sokolsky, together with the remarks of Past President General Mutz, were outstanding in solid worth and inspirational value. Our National Society is greatly indebted to its hosts, the Empire State Society and the New York Chapter, and their able officers and staffs, for their hospitality and the entertaining program, all of which contributed so much in making the Congress a great success and one long to be remembered.

The large attendance at the Congress in New York City and the enthusiasm displayed clearly demonstrate that our Society is militant, aggressive and undaunted. There is no spirit of defeatism abroad in our ranks. It is clearly evident that our Compatriots believe that, if there ever was a time when we should carry on, this is the hour. And so I hope and trust that every State Society and every Chapter will hold meetings with patriotic programs every month, if possible, beginning in the early fall and continuing through the winter and spring. It is only by activity that we can retain the interest of our members and attract others to our fold.

Before another Message will appear in this magazine, Constitution Day will have been observed. I cannot too strongly urge the observance of that day by every State Society and Chapter, if not alone, then in conjunction with other patriotic organizations; and that preparations for that event be not long delayed. There has never been a time in this generation when that immortal document meant so much to our people, or when it was in greater danger. It would be one of the tragedies of the ages, if, in fighting abroad for the great freedoms therein enshrined, we should lose them here at home. We know that in time of war the Constitution is sometimes strained; that the successful prosecution of war leads to regimentation and centralization of power and that some limitation of expression as to military matters is necessary for the safety of the State. We have gone through all that before and safely emerged with our Constitutional rights fully restored.

But now free speech, a free press and a free radio seem irksome and distasteful to some. We must be vigilant to see that they do not unduly encroach upon these rights, which is the first step to the subversion of a people's liberty and the sure approach to arbitrary power. Then, too, we must as speedily as possible, after the war is over, see that all rights are restored that have been taken or delegated away. And so let us on Constitution Day in this year of grace join together and with other patriotic citizens, review the organic law of the land, the great rights and freedoms safeguarded by its provisions, the powers granted and limitations imposed, the powers reserved to the States and to the people, the three great coordinate departments of government, each independent of the other and each revolving about in its appointed orbit—all so necessary for the preservation of the liberties of men.

Let us do this, "Lest we forget."

The war work of our Society, so auspiciously inaugurated, must go on. Having accomplished so much, it would not seem wise to change our course. And so our "Minute Men" will stand guard here at home, aiding the F. B. I. in the prevention of subversive activities; and as a Society we will continue to dedicate our efforts and aid to the U. S. O. We will also aid in the sale of War Bonds and Stamps and other like activities. These are voluntary activities outside of the usual war efforts in which we are engaged. There is certainly nothing more patriotic

that we can do, nothing more helpful to our country and to our Society. We must be strong at home to win abroad. Our activities along these lines are well known to you all.

Our work with the F. B. I. will be carried on through the office of the President General. As to other war and defense activities you will hear from the Chairman ere long.

And then, too, we must inculcate in the hearts of our people a love of our country; and that means a knowledge and understanding of her history, of what she stands for, of the great men who have guided her course, of the underlying principles of our free government. A recent survey by the "New York Times" among 7,000 students in their first year of instruction in 36 colleges and universities in this country showed an appalling misinformation and ignorance of the basic facts of our history, showing a lack of proper instruction in this subject in many of our public schools. Resolutions were passed by our Congress in New York City, which I heartily indorse and call your attention to, which in brief are for compatriots to investigate the courses of instruction in their subject in the public schools in their communities and states, and take measures to correct any deficiency in such instruction wherever it may exist.

In New York State, the Education Law provides for a "Bill of Rights Week" each year during which week there is prescribed a course of exercises in the public schools of the State to instill in the minds of the pupils the purpose, meaning and importance of the Bill of Rights. It may well be that, if our youth become acquainted with that great repository of the rights and freedoms of men, their interest will be awakened to our Constitution in general. May I urge that our Compatriots look into this matter in their respective States and endeavor to have such legislation enacted in their States, if such a law does not now exist.

I know of no higher function to be performed by our public schools than to see that the youth therein, the schooling of the great majority of whom ends there, be well grounded in the principles of our government, its Constitution, and its glorious history. We may have our Constitution and free institutions but that availeth not unless behind them stand the faith and belief of the people. Our people must feel and know that they are in a land worth living for and worth dying for. For after all, it is the things of the spirit that shape the destinies of mankind.

It is a great work that our Society is doing and will be called upon to do. We need more members to enable us more effectively to carry on these activities that mean so much to our country in war and in peace. Our voluntary war-time work, especially our aid to the F. B. I. and the U. S. O., together with our educational program answers the question so often asked, "What is your Society doing?"

This work of ours, together with a resurgence of patriotism throughout the land, presents an opportunity to increase our membership such as has not come to us in recent years. May each Compatriot feel his responsibility to his country and to his Society and endeavor to secure at least one new member this year. I know this has been asked before; but it will bear repetition in these grave hours. A fine committee has consented to organize your efforts, headed by an able Chairman; and I call attention to his words appearing elsewhere in this magazine. Our Vice Presidents General are also members of the committee, the better to carry on their constitutional duties, "To encourage the formation of new chapters and the enrollment of new members." I also appeal to every State Society and to every Chapter to make this a banner year in membership. I have no doubt the good work already done will be still further advanced and the goal of 3,500 new members will be attained.

I am appreciative of the great honor conferred upon me far more than my feeble words can express. I realize I cannot reach your high hopes and best wishes. But with your help and with Divine assistance, upon which we all rely, I shall endeavor to be worthy of your trust and confidence.

SMITH L. MULTER,
President General.

Of Course You Know—

Or Do You?

.... That the **Official Flag Code** as passed by Congress last year, now eliminates the gesture of extending the right hand in the Pledge to the Flag salute, and authorizes the placing of the hand over the heart throughout the recitation. We prefer the former practice as being more dramatic and impressive, but we must conform!

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.... That the **American Flag** was never carried by the armies of the American Revolution, though artists have often depicted it at the head of General Washington's marching columns. It was not accepted by our Army until 1834, and was never carried into battle by American land forces until the Mexican War.

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.... That **General John J. Pershing**, our honored Compatriot, was congratulated by action of our 54th Annual Congress in New York, and the Resolution of felicitation, adopted at its session on May 19th, has been suitably copied and sent to him.

See his reply on page 55.

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.... It is one of the purposes of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to honor our heroic and patriot dead. The impressive exercises and fitting memorial to our late **Compatriot Louis H. Utley** upon May

30, 1943, sponsored by the New York Chapter, might well be followed by other chapters of our Society.—P.G.

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.... That State Societies and Chapters are expected to **guarantee the cost** of the cuts for any photographs which they wish reproduced in the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

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.... That the **Booklet of Information** about our Society has been newly edited and should be presented to prospective members for their interest and information.

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.... That **Past President General Messmore Kendall** is now *Dr. Kendall*, having received this Honorary degree from Lafayette College, during the past year.

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.... That the **Treasurer General** invites all Compatriots to send a War Savings Stamp (\$1.00 or more) the aggregate of which will be used to purchase Bonds for the Permanent Fund. (See p. 29.)

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.... That **Secretary G. Ward Kemp** of the Washington State Society has been awarded the Membership Prize of the National Society for the largest number of new members acquired by an individual Compatriot. This is the Official Emblem of the Society, financed by the Florence Kendall Memorial Fund.

The Roll of Half Century Compatriots

In response to the item appearing in our January issue, "How Many in the Half Century Class?" the following responses have been received:

50 Years a Member	Admitted
W. I. Lincoln Adams, New Jersey	1889
Rear Adm. Frank T. Arms, Connecticut	1893
William S. Bennet, New York	1893
Cary Congdon, Connecticut	1893
Hiram E. Deats, New Jersey	1891
Ira W. Dennison, D. C.	1893
George Hale Nutting, Massachusetts	1892
William E. Otto, New York	1892
Willis J. Ripley, Michigan	1892
Ernest E. Rogers, Connecticut	1893

40 to 50 Years a Member	Admitted
Henry L. Bailey, Connecticut	1896
Alfred Coit, Connecticut	1895
Loren E. Daboll, Connecticut	1897
Frank H. Field, Vermont	1895
Hiram P. Frear, New York	1895
Forrest M. Runyan, Ohio	1900
Elmer H. Spaulding, Connecticut	1900
Frank B. Steele, New York	1898
Robert M. Thompson, Pennsylvania	1898
Allen H. Wattles, New York	1898

The Editor is sure there are others and invites your record.—F.B.S.

Brief Biographies of Newly Elected Officers

Smith L. Multer

President General

The newly elected President General, Smith L. Multer, whose election occurred at the New York City Congress, May 19th, 1943, was Chancellor General in 1939 and 1940, elected at New London and re-elected at Washington.

His brief biographical sketch was published in the July 1939 issue of the S. A. R. Magazine, and readers are respectfully referred to page 41 of that issue at Mr. Multer's request.

Frederick Milton Supplee

Vice President General, Mid-Atlantic District

Mr. Frederick Milton Supplee was born in Washington, D. C., on September 2, 1876. He received a public school education in Washington, D. C., and while still a young man, came to Baltimore, Md., and started in the insurance business. Mr. Supplee rose from a clerk in the office to president of J. Ramsay Barry & Co., Inc., one of the largest insurance agencies in the city.

Mr. Supplee is president of Frank H. Creese & Company, the Arlington Federal Savings & Loan Association and the General Pulaski Monument Committee. He is Vice President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, elected at New York City Congress, May 19, 1943, Past President of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, director of the Homeseekers Federal Savings & Loan Association and the Lincoln Service Corporation, Washington, D. C.; member of the firm of Walker & Dunlop, mortgage bankers of Baltimore, and is on the executive committee of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company.

Mr. Supplee is a member of the University Club, Baltimore Country Club, Maryland Historical Society and the Board of Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium. He is an Episcopalian. He entered the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on December 11, 1902, through descent from James Ferrell, who was a private in New Jersey Continental Line.

His main hobby is travel, having spent much of his time before the present war in Europe and has made a trip around the world. He is

fond of music, was a soloist, and for many years sang in various churches in the city.

Mr. Supplee received special mention for meritorious work in the first World War's Liberty Loan drives. He also did outstanding work in the present War Bond drive.

Mr. Supplee married Elizabeth Griffith, has one daughter, Katharine Supplee Ridgely, and three grandchildren, Elizabeth Supplee Ridgely, Chase Ridgely, Jr., and Katharine Lee Ridgely.

William Thomas Old

Vice President General, South Atlantic District

Captain William Thomas Old, Past President of the Norfolk Chapter, Past President of the Virginia State Society, and now Vice President General of the National Society, is descended in four lines from patriots who served as officers and soldiers in the Revolution—namely, General Joseph Martin, Thomas Old, Sr., member of the Committee of Safety, 1st Lieutenant Caleb Old, and 2nd Lieutenant George Ives. He is a native of Norfolk County, as were most of his ancestors, born near the historic battle ground of Great Bridge Feb. 24, 1871, the son of Rev. James Y. Old, a Methodist clergyman, and of Agenora Ives, his wife, who was a daughter of William Warden Ives of Norfolk County.

After a few years in the county schools he entered Norfolk Academy, which he left to accept a position with the Norfolk National Bank. Upon the organization of the First National Bank of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, he was appointed teller and two years later he became the cashier, and while serving in that capacity he was elected president of the Savings Bank and Trust Company of Elizabeth City, president of the Citizens Bank of Edenton, and also president of the Bank of Plymouth. He was also vice president of the Elizabeth City Hosiery Company and the Elizabeth City Light and Power Company. These positions of trust and influence he held until elected president of the Seaboard National Bank of Norfolk, Virginia, in 1912, a growing institution, now one of the strongest and largest banks in Virginia. He was one of

the organizers and later the president (1907-8) of the North Carolina Bankers' Association. He was also elected vice president for North Carolina of the American Bankers' Association.

At the outbreak of the Spanish American War Captain Old was lieutenant, commanding the Elizabeth City Division, Naval Militia. As that war was short, only a part of his company was called for active service, but the organization was continued and the lieutenant became captain, commanding the North Carolina Naval Brigade, which office he held until April 18, 1903.

During the first World War, Captain Old was chairman of the first and second Liberty Loan campaigns for the city of Norfolk, and at present he is an associate member of the Selective Service Board, No. 4, Norfolk.

Captain Old is a member of the Masonic Fraternity and he is on the board of stewards of Epworth Methodist Church. He is a director in the P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the Robinson Manufacturing Co., and the Southern Loan and Insurance Co., of Elizabeth City, N. C. He married, November 11, 1908, Margarette Hanes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. They have a son, William Thomas Old, Jr., an ensign in the United States Naval Reserves, and a member of the S. A. R. They also have a daughter, Margarette Hanes Old.

James G. Skinner

Vice President General, Great Lakes District

James G. Skinner, attorney, and past president of the Illinois Society, was elected Vice President General of the National Society for the Great Lakes District, at the New York Congress, May 19th, 1943.

Mr. Skinner was born in Porterville, Ohio, January 22, 1870, the son of William and Caroline Mills Skinner. He attended Ohio State University, Chicago Law School, and Illinois College of Law, and was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1900. He practiced his profession in Chicago and was instructor in law on real property successively at the Illinois College of Law, and Hamilton College of Law from 1900 to 1913. He has been assistant corporation counsel for Chicago, secretary and counsel to the Permanent Traction Commission of Chicago, and special assistant corporation counsel for harbor, public utility and legisla-

tive matters for the city of Chicago at various times since 1910. Instructor in municipal corporations and abstracts of title, John Marshall Law School, 1917-19; first assistant attorney general of Illinois, 1933-39; and since 1939 special assistant corporation counsel, city of Chicago, to the present time.

He is a member of Illinois state and Chicago bar association, Ohio Society of Chicago (president in 1929).

He became a member of the Illinois Society Sons of the American Revolution in 1920 by descent from Richard Skinner of Virginia. He married first, Ida Louise Baird, who died in 1941; second, Lavinia Grey Roberts. A son, Donald Baird, is living; a daughter, Martha Lois, is deceased.

Mr. Skinner's hobbies include golf and horticulture.

J. Garfield Buell

Vice President General, South Mississippi District

J. Garfield Buell, elected Vice President General at the 54th Congress in New York, was born in Greeley, Colorado, November 6, 1879. He graduated from Kent High School, Kent, Ohio, in 1896. He attended for a time the Ohio Wesleyan University and Mt. Union College. He graduated from the University of Colorado School of Law with a degree of LL.B., June, 1903. He was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of Colorado, then went to the last frontier, to-wit: Indian Territory. He became a resident of Muskogee, Oklahoma, capital of the Creek Nation, and was admitted to practice in the Federal Court of the Western District of Indian Territory in 1903, and has been active throughout all the years that have intervened.

He gradually became interested in the producing end of the oil business, and in 1911 moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, of which city he is still a resident, altho he maintained a country place in Muskogee.

In 1908 Mr. Buell married Ethel Peebles of Kansas City, Mo. They have one child, Betty Jane, who is now the wife of Major Vincent S. Mulford, Jr., of Montclair, N. J. They have three children and Mrs. Mulford and the children are living in Tulsa for the duration, Major Mulford being stationed at Ft. Sam Houston.

Mr. Buell has been active in the oil business since its beginning in Indian Territory

and Oklahoma. At the present time he is vice president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, and has been generally active in the civic life of his town and state. He has been president of the Tulsa Chapter of the S. A. R. for two terms, and state president for one term. He has been a delegate from the Oklahoma State Society and attended the annual Congress since the one held at New London, Conn.

He has a long line of Colonial ancestors, and is directly descended from William Pitkin, of Hartford, Conn., besides being a member of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of Colonial Wars.

Donald F. Lybarger

Historian General

For more than 20 years Donald F. Lybarger, newly elected Historian General, has been an active member of Western Reserve Society in Cleveland, having served his chapter in numerous capacities, including that of president, in 1935.

Compatriot Lybarger was born December 19, 1896, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the son of Jesse J. Lybarger and Margaret Fisher Lybarger, both of whom were descendants of Revolutionary soldiers. Lybarger was graduated from Gettysburg College, A.B., in 1919; Western Reserve University Law School, LL.B., in 1923; admitted to the Bar of Ohio, 1923, and the United States Supreme Court, 1926. He is now a member of the law firm of Horn, Weisell, McLaughlin and Lybarger.

During the World War, Mr. Lybarger enlisted and served in the United States Navy. He is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Army-Navy Union.

In 1924 Mr. Lybarger was one of the founders of Theta Kappa Nu Fraternity, and as its national president in 1939, he led the movement which resulted in merger with Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, now among the six largest college fraternities in the United States. He is also a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, Forensic fraternity, and Delta Theta Phi, law fraternity. He has taken an active part in affairs of the Masonic order and is a Past master of Lakewood Masonic Lodge, and officer of Lake Erie Consistory; also a past officer of Al Koran Shrine. In 1942 he was chosen to receive the 33rd degree which will be conferred upon him at Buffalo in September.

Compatriot Lybarger is an Elder of Lakewood Presbyterian Church and past president of Woodland Center Board, a neighborhood house of the Presbyterian Church in Cleveland. He is a trustee of Woman's Hospital and director of Masonic Temple Association.

In 1932 Mr. Lybarger was elected County Recorder of Cuyahoga County (Cleveland), Ohio, and re-elected three times since. In public office he has turned what formerly was an operating deficit for his department into a surplus; and in the course of ten years, after paying all operating expenses, has turned over to the county a surplus of more than a quarter of a million dollars.

He is the author of the "History of the Lybarger Family" (1921), pledge manual of Theta Kappa Nu (1929), "Origin of the Western Reserve" (1933), and "English Ancestry of the Belden Family" (1942).

In the field of hobbies, Mr. Lybarger has been an active stamp collector since boyhood. He is a past president of Garfield-Perry Stamp Club in Cleveland and later this year will be installed as National President of the American Philatelic Society.

In 1924 Mr. Lybarger married Cornelia Marjorie Hartshorne. Children of this union are: Cornelia, 18; Virginia, 15; Lee, 9; Leonard, 5. Mrs. Lybarger is a member of Lakewood Chapter of the D. A. R. The family resides at 1295 Manor Park Avenue, Lakewood, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio.

Francklyn Hogeboom

Genealogist General

Francklyn Hogeboom, elected to the office of Genealogist General at the Fifty-fourth Annual Congress, at New York, May 19th, 1943, was born in New York City, September 7th, 1873, son of Charles F. and Anna E. Blauvelt Hogeboom.

He is a direct descendant of Bartholomew Pieterse Hogeboom, who came from Holland to New Amsterdam in 1651 and located at Beverwyck (Albany).

Mr. Hogeboom was educated in public and private schools—tutors, and was engaged in the wholesale hat manufacturing and commission business as president of the Danbury Company of Danbury, Connecticut, from 1901 to 1920, and at the time of his retirement from business in 1926 was president of John Weber, Inc., of New York.

He was elected a member of the Sons of the

American Revolution, October 4, 1929, as descendant of Johannes Hogeboom, Lawrence Hogeboom, Joseph Van Valkenburgh and John Joseph Van Valkenburgh; Registrar and Genealogist of the Empire State Society, 1932 to 1939; member of the board of managers, 1933 to date; and trustee of the National Society since 1939.

Mr. Hogeboom is a trustee of the Holland Society of New York and a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, Saint Nicholas Society, Society of Founders and Patriots of America, Sons of the Revolution, General Society War of 1812, the Pilgrims and the Dutch Settlers Society of Albany.

He is a Mason, holding membership in several Masonic bodies including the Commandery

and the Shrine; has been interested in Civic Work through Federal and County Grand Jury Associations.

Editor's Note:

It is not customary to re-print the biographical sketches of newly elected officers who have previously held national office, at which time their sketches appeared. This applies to our New President General Mr. Multer, the Vice Presidents General re-elected, and to the other national officers, specifically in this issue, Mr. Powell, Chancellor General, formerly Vice President General. Mr. Lum and Mr. George Albert Smith both served the Society as Vice Presidents General in other years. Readers are referred to previous issues of the Magazine for this information.

A Message from the New Organization Chairman

TO ALL COMPATRIOTS:

Of the many laudable objectives of the Sons of the American Revolution the most urgent in this critical period of our history is to increase our membership. The need for more "man power" to protect our American institutions, attain our ideals and carry on the work of compatriots who are actually engaged in the services of our country has never been so great since the organization of our Society.

Under the efficient leadership of Compatriot Wallace C. Hall as Chairman of the National Committee on Organization, 1740 new members and reinstatements were reported for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1943. Every Compatriot is proud of this record. However, there are so many eligibles and reasons why the membership could be considerably increased, our administration has set 3500 as a goal for new members and reinstatements for this fiscal year.

We realize that any individual or organization that is satisfied with its present status and has no desire or makes no effort for growth and usefulness is in a deplorable condition and will soon be outstripped and surpassed by those who exert efforts for growth and development.

Although we love our Society, are proud of its achievements and are confident of its brilliant future, yet there are few who approach us for membership. From experience we have

found that the most effective method of securing Compatriots is by "Personal Work."

If all our members will contact daily someone who is eligible, our goal would not only be reached but exceeded many times. It is surprising the little time it takes from professional duties, business or work of any kind to discuss with a friend his application for membership when you meet him on the street, in a civic or fraternal gathering, or in your office or place of business.

No doubt on the roster of the Daughters of the American Revolution in your city, which will be gladly furnished you by that Chapter, will be found the names of sisters and mothers of friends. If this information is obtained, and you are unable to secure a copy of the application locally, communicate with our Secretary-Registrar General in Washington, Frank B. Steele, who will make every effort to assist you in obtaining the necessary information, and the securing of a new Compatriot will then be accomplished by transferring the information to the application forms of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Your Committee on Organization urges and hopes that the officers of the respective State Societies and of the various local Chapters will begin at once formulating plans for this "Personal Work Campaign." We feel that

you can and will be a great factor in arousing enthusiasm among the Compatriots in securing the quotas of your respective states for the present fiscal year as set forth below.

Alabama	23	Montana	23
Arizona	23	Nebraska	32
Arkansas	23	New Hampshire	23
California	115	New Jersey	180
Colorado	35	New Mexico	23
Connecticut	230	New York	476
Delaware	32	North Carolina	35
District of Columbia	118	North Dakota	23
Florida	35	Ohio	218
Georgia	51	Oklahoma	25
Hawaii	23	Oregon	55
Idaho	25	Pennsylvania	325
Illinois	154	Rhode Island	80
Indiana	58	South Carolina	32
Iowa	44	South Dakota	23
Kansas	24	Tennessee	40
Kentucky	52	Texas	50
Louisiana	38	Utah	40
Maine	48	Vermont	23
Maryland	78	Virginia	100
Massachusetts	200	Washington	40
Michigan	85	West Virginia	25
Minnesota	50	Wisconsin	20
Mississippi	23	Wyoming	20
Missouri	26		
		Total	3542

Compatriots, there never has been a more opportune time to increase the membership and resultant influence of our Society. We sincerely hope that your patriotism and desire for the attainment of our goal will inspire

you to cooperate by devoting some of your time and effort in securing new members.

May the aim of each Compatriot be to make the administration of President General Multer the banner one in the history of our Society. What better way can each of us be a factor in accomplishing this than by being a cog in the wheel that will bring victory to our efforts in securing 3500 new members and reinstatements during this fiscal year.

Cordially yours,

DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATION,

By A. Herbert Foreman, Va., *Chairman*;
Edwin E. Ellis, N. Y., *Vice Chairman*;
Wallace C. Hall, Mich., *Vice Chairman*;
James D. Watson, Ga., *Vice Chairman*.

William S. Bennet, New York,	Francis E. Olney, Minnesota,
North Atlantic District.	North Mississippi District.
J. Erdman Cope, Pennsylvania,	Benjamin H. Powell, Texas,
Mid Atlantic District.	South Mississippi District.
Walter F. Lipford, Virginia,	Frank Merriam Keezer, Colorado,
South Atlantic District.	Rocky Mountains District.
Ben R. Franklin, Louisiana,	G. Ward Kemp, Washington State,
Southern District.	Pacific Coast District.
Clarence A. Cook, Indiana,	Harry H. Pritchard, Connecticut,
Central District.	New England District.
Dean Lake Traxler, Illinois,	
Great Lakes District.	

S. A. R. Honor Roll 1942-43

The following compatriots have been certified as having procured three or more members during the past year:

Delaware Society: Joseph L. Pyle	New Hampshire Society: Harry E. Sherwin	George F. Rugar
District of Columbia Society: Clifton P. Clark Robert M. De Shazo Benjamin D. Hill, Jr. Robert H. McNeil A. D. Morehouse Frank B. Steele	New Jersey Society: Ross K. Cook Arthur J. Goff Frank J. Hutchinson Smith L. Multer Herschel S. Murphy Walter H. Van Hoesen	Roe T. Soule
Georgia Society: Robert E. Langley David J. D. Myers Jesse W. Veatch	Empire State Society: William S. Bennet W. C. Bliven Charles A. DuBois Henry R. Dutcher Edwin E. Ellis John E. Hunt Edward K. Ives Messmore Kendall Otis A. Leonard Martin M. Mansperger Charles A. Messner Charles P. Morse David D. Nash Stephen N. Pollard Ralph K. Richardson	Edwin M. Waterbury
Indiana Society: Rev. E. A. Arthur Clarence A. Cook	Michigan Society: George E. Austin Roy V. Barnes William A. Dearing John H. Fisher Irving C. Gleason Ralph D. Johnson Rufus P. Payne Lloyd D. Smith Carl H. Thomas	Alfred L. Wise
Massachusetts Society: Richard F. Coffin William H. Cole Harold W. Dana Harold G. Durrell Russell L. Jackson George B. Joslyn Gordon W. Leavitt	Missouri Society: Allen L. Oliver	Glenn A. Wood
	Nebraska Society: Charles C. Hellmers Ralph S. Moseley Sterling F. Mutz	Edward F. Zieger
		Ohio Society: Robert P. Boggis Charles H. Fisher Edward M. Hall N. Austin Lengs Donald F. Lybarger William M. Pettit
		Pennsylvania Society: Edwin B. Graham Myer Solis-Cohen J. Erdman Cope
		Virginia Society: C. Carroll Bellamy Almon C. Black A. Herbert Foreman W. Irvine Gilkeson W. Mac Jones
		Washington State Society: G. Ward Kemp William L. McCormick

There are undoubtedly many more who have not yet been certified.

On these men the Society confers its Citation of Merit for constructive service, well and cheerfully accomplished, and the Society and

its officers extend thanks and appreciation. Keep up the good work. We are on the upgrade.

Sincerely, **STERLING F. MUTZ,**
Past President General.

The Victory Flag Comes Home

The Victory of Pilgrimage Flag as it has been variously designated has completed its rounds of the States and has been brought to rest permanently in the Congressional Library, with the Stars representing each State having been sewn upon its field in the order of the State's admission to the Union, with interesting and impressive ceremonies.

Credit for this interesting and patriotic tour is due to Compatriot J. Henry Smythe, Jr., of the Empire State Society, who conceived the plan and brought it to successful conclusion through his personal efforts on Flag Day, June 14th, this year, where on the steps of the nation's Capitol in Washington he presented it to officials of the Government for final deposit and as a patriotic exhibit.

While this was in no sense a project of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in almost every instance of the sewing of the Stars of the respective States, the ceremonies were arranged for and sponsored by the State Societies of the S. A. R. and the D. A. R., and in a majority of these the exercises were held in State Capitols under the sponsorships of the several Governors. These

individual ceremonies as they occurred have been described in the S. A. R. MAGAZINE among the special activities of the State Societies.

The final Star to be affixed was that of Virginia, which ceremony took place in Richmond on Sunday, June 13th. The Flag then was brought to Washington by Mr. Smythe, where the concluding ceremonies were held. These included a National Guard of Honor of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S., members of the S. A. R., D. A. R., and C. A. R., representatives from the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives and many patriotic and military units, and prominent Government officials. The invocation was given by the Chaplain of the U. S. Senate, Rev. Frederick B. Harris, and the speaker of the occasion was Commander W. L. Gates, U. S. N., representing Rear Admiral F. L. Reichmuth, Commandant of the Washington Navy Yard.

The Flag is expected to rest near the sacred documents of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution and be a permanent symbol of the nation's "Re-pledge of Patriotism and Loyalty."

Constitution Day—Make It a Great Day in 1943!

About the time our Compatriots receive this issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE, officers of State Societies and Chapters will receive the message of the new Chairman of Constitution Day Observance for 1943, Honorable Eugene C. Bonniwell. This will be an urgent appeal for an all-out effort to make this year's observance of Constitution Day the most outstanding and inspirational celebration ever promoted by our Society.

The time to begin to make plans for this great observance is NOW!

It is superfluous to name the date, but, just in case—**September 17, 1943!**

As has been many times repeated, the recognition and celebration of Constitution Day is a truly S. A. R. promotion, having been inaugurated at the suggestion of the late David L. Pierson of New Jersey, and his memory and his accomplishment of this has been honored officially by our Society, by the New Jersey Legislature, and by Congress. The latest project in memory of Mr. Pierson is the creation of a Memorial Historical Library in his name in New Jersey, which effort is being carried through by Compatriot Harry L. Bowlby of that State, and has been appropriately endorsed by our New York Congress at its session on May 19th last.

It is felt that this year above all others, Compatriots should assist in every way possible to make this the greatest observance we have ever promoted. It is a critical year in the war effort, and we, who stand for the rights guaranteed under this remarkable document, should use our best efforts to bring the Constitution and the rights it presents before the people of this country in the most effective manner possible.

Accordingly, we hope every member of the Sons of the American Revolution will be called upon to take part in an observance in his own locality, and that he will respond to this call quickly and do his personal share to accomplish the desired result. Help the Chairman of your local committee in every possible way. If there is no special observance projected under the sponsorship of the S. A. R., because of no local Chapter in your vicinity, then join the other patriotic or civic groups which may be promoting the observance and be as active as possible, and never forget to impress your community of the credit due the S. A. R. for this observance.

For his own local celebration, in Philadelphia, Judge Bonniwell has already arranged for impressive ceremonies to be held in Independence Hall in the very Chamber of the Constitution—a sacred place to every American! He is also arranging for special school celebrations in the City of Philadelphia and to have radio connection to the exercises in Independence Hall for the benefit of the High School students.

President General Smith L. Multer will personally write the Governors of all States requesting them to issue proclamations calling for State-wide observances and appropriate programs in all schools and churches.

We call especial attention to an instructive folder, especially suitable for school distribution, "Our Government—How Founded," by the late David L. Pierson. These are obtainable in quantities at a nominal cost from National Headquarters.

Make this September 17th, 1943, a great day in S. A. R. history!

There is also Navy Day, October 27!

The U. S. O. Deserves well of you. Do all you can for it!

A Remarkable Congress

Incredible as it may seem the Fifty-fourth Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was one of the most interesting, enjoyable and effective that the Society has held in many years.

When we stop to consider that it was a one-day streamlined Congress because of the conditions that are now prevailing because of travel obstacles and hotel accommodations and when we examine the list of delegates that came from practically all parts of the country to attend this annual meeting of our great Society it is almost unbelievable.

There were thirty out of forty-eight states represented including the District of Columbia and of these there were nine states from west of the Mississippi with one from Arkansas, two from Nebraska, one from North Dakota, one from Oklahoma, one from Texas and three from Utah and a goodly representation from the middle west and the south—Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina and Wisconsin and also a fine delegation from Virginia and Maryland. All these together with strong representation from the eastern States, made one of the largest Congresses we have had in many years.

What was the cause of this splendid showing of our patriotic members? From all indications it was the desire of our loyal compatriots in this great emergency to assist in every way to win the war and by every effort keep the ideals of the men that made this country possible, and stress the principles of true patriotism that has been instilled into us for more than one hundred and fifty years.

To those that attended it seemed that there was a seriousness of thought and purpose in the minds of all delegates and this was shown by their enthusiastic and complete attendance at the sessions and the interest shown by everyone in the proceedings.

In spite of the limited time there can be no doubt that the entertainments were of the highest order. The noon luncheon was delightful and hardly in the history of our society has there ever been such uplifting and inspiring addresses as were given at the banquet at the Hotel Plaza on Wednesday evening.

More than three hundred attended this delightful dinner, tendered in special honor to the retiring President General, presided over by our much admired and beloved Past President General Dr. Messmore Kendall. The details

of the planning for this dinner were largely in the hands of the competent Secretary of the Empire State Society, Major Charles A. DuBois, and nothing was left undone to make it a great success.

It is not the object of this story to give any detailed account of the addresses of the speakers. Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio was at his best and gave a keen and far reaching analysis of the report of the National Resources Planning Board. The Senator demonstrated in his address the tremendous effect the conclusions of this committee would have on this country and the world in general. The address of the famous George Sokolsky, writer, publicist and author, was one of the most uplifting and inspiring that has been ever given before the Society. No one who did not hear this address can realize the great power of his words and the beauty of expression and the deep underlying thoughts that pervaded it.

Although outgoing President General Sterling Mutz was compelled to limit his address because of the necessity of an early departure because of the illness of his good wife he was as eloquent in his final goodbye as he had been in his splendid work during his term of office. It was with deep regret that he felt that he had to give up the excellent work that he started so well one year ago.

As is well known our Past President General and most loyal Compatriot Dr. Messmore Kendall was Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements of this Congress. It goes without saying that when the President General chose Dr. Kendall to handle the affairs of this Congress and its many details, the job would be done with the utmost care for the enjoyment of the delegates. With his usual thoughtfulness and generosity the delegates were given certain privileges that would have been impossible under almost any other leadership. That all the delegates were privileged to attend both the interesting film at the Capitol Theater of which Dr. Kendall is the head, and also that those that remained over could attend the stage door performance of the Columbia Broadcasting Company were privileges that were deeply appreciated by the delegates and their friends. Special tickets for the tour of Radio City were also made available to all.

The Fifty-fourth Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

has come and gone and the Empire State Society and the New York Chapter can feel proud of its splendid hospitality and efficient management. The delegates will long remember

the courtesy shown them and it hoped this Congress will be an inspiration for greater achievement in all our lines of activity.—F. B. S.

Synopsis of Proceedings of the Fifty-fourth Annual Congress

Held at the Plaza, New York City, N. Y., May 19th, 1943

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Following the assembly call, the National Officers and Past President General advanced to the platform, following which the Colors were presented by the Colonial Color Guard of the Empire State Society.

President General Sterling F. Mutz: We now open the 54th Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Following the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, 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, Rev. Marion T. Plyler.

The President General then recognized the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, Mr. George S. Robertson, for a preliminary report.

Mr. Robertson reported that there were enough delegates present to constitute a quorum for the 54th Annual Congress of the National Society S. A. R.

It was duly moved and seconded that the report be accepted and the motion was adopted.

President General Mutz: I now announce that the Fifty-fourth Congress S. A. R. is officially opened and ready for business.

The President General then introduced the following distinguished guests, each of whom brought a message of greeting to the Congress:

Past President General, Dr. Messmore Kendall, President of the New York Chapter.

Hon. William S. Bennet, President of the Empire State Society.

Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

President General Mutz thanked each of the speakers individually and at the conclusion of Mrs. Pouch's address, responded with appreciation and thanks to all of the addresses and paid a special tribute to Mrs. Pouch and the cooperation of the D. A. R. for their valued

assistance especially with our Organization plans. He also commended highly the spirit and cooperation of the Empire State and the New York Chapter in taking over the entertainment of this Congress.

President General Mutz: Before proceeding with the business of the Congress, it is essential that some of the committees be appointed so that they may properly function. I, therefore, announce the appointment of the various Committees:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Loren E. Souers, Ohio, Chairman; Smith L. Multer, New Jersey, Vice-Chairman; Maurice H. Thatcher, Kentucky; Richard V. Goodwin, New York; Laurens M. Hamilton, New York; Henry R. Dutcher, New York; Benjamin H. Powell, Texas; and Arthur C. Dow, Jr., Massachusetts.

RULES COMMITTEE

Elmour D. Lum, North Dakota, Chairman; Col. James D. Watson, Georgia, Vice-Chairman; Gardner Osborn, New York; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; Ralph Dodge Johnson, Michigan; Wallace E. Caldwell, North Carolina; J. Garfield Buell, Oklahoma; Victor Finch, Oregon; and John H. Agee, Nebraska.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Past President General Louis Annin Ames, New York, Chairman; Past President General W. I. L. Adams, New Jersey; Past President General Messmore Kendall, New York; Past President General G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland; Past President General Ernest E. Rogers, Connecticut; and Past President General Harvey F. Remington, New York.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS REPORTS

William S. Bennet, New York, Chairman; Frank J. Hutchinson, New Jersey, Vice-Chairman; Dean R. Leland, Nebraska; Robert C.

Tracy, District of Columbia; C. P. Morse, New York; Richard Henry Stacy, Massachusetts; and Dean Lake Traxler, Illinois.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

George Albert Smith, Utah, Chairman; George Winters, New Jersey, Vice-Chairman; Eugene C. Bonniwell, Pennsylvania; David D. Nash, New York; George Stevenson Fenton, Florida; Selden M. Ely, District of Columbia; Dr. Arthur C. Parker, New York; Elmer C. Stratton, Massachusetts; William R. Felton, Iowa; and Dr. James Graham Marston, Maryland.

President General Mutz then presented the following who were seated on the platform: Past President General Loren E. Souers, Past President General G. Ridgely Sappington, Past President General Ernest E. Rogers, Past President General Harvey F. Remington, Past President General Louis Annin Ames, Chancellor General Henry Redman Dutcher, Chaplain General Marion T. Plyler, and Past President General Washington Irving Lincoln Adams.

President General Mutz: I now recognize Past President General Adams for a question of personal privilege.

Past President General Adams: Mr. President General, Madam President General, Past Presidents General, delegates and Compatriots, I appreciate, sir, this opportunity to offer a resolution which I am sure will find unanimous support at this Congress as similar resolutions have been supported at all previous Congresses, and I can assure you, sir, that as a Past President General who sometimes was unable to be here in the body, although always with you in heart and spirit, it comes to those of us who are unable to attend these Congresses with a great moral uplift. I therefore take great pleasure, sir, in proposing the resolution that the Secretary General be requested and instructed to send the customary appropriate resolutions to those of our Past Presidents General who are unable to be with us on this occasion.

The motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

The President General recognized Mr. E. H. Spaulding of Connecticut for a point of personal privilege. Mr. Spaulding then presented Past President General Ernest E. Rogers and paid tribute to his long and faithful services and the pleasure felt in his presence after a period of absences from the Congresses. He

moved an expression of grateful appreciation to Mr. Rogers, and the motion was unanimously adopted.

The President General called for the report of the Committee on Rules, Mr. Elmour D. Lum, Chairman.

Report of the Committee on Rules

Mr. Lum reported that the Congress Rules had been mimeographed and distributed, and were the same as adopted by previous Congresses, and moved their adoption.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Chair announced that all annual reports of Officers and Committees which had been received in time had been duplicated and were in the hands of the delegates and that only such officers as were present would give a brief digest of their reports.

Before calling for reports, President General Mutz read messages received by wire from the following:

Allen L. Oliver, Mo.; Dr. Clifton P. Clark, D. C.; Compatriots of the Michigan Society and Kent Chapter, Michigan.

Reports of National Officers

The President General now called for the Reports of General officers, each of which was referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports automatically without debate. Those officers present in most cases made short digests of their reports as the complete reports were in the hands of the delegates; These followed in order:

The Secretary-Registrar General, Mr. Steele (*Combined report*).

The Treasurer General, Mr. Robertson.

The Report of the Auditor and that of the Certified Public Accountant, Mr. Oliver, were presented and on motion were unanimously adopted, thus accepting the Treasurer's Report.

Annual Report of President General Mutz

(*This report will be found in full on page 31*)

The President General now offered an informal running account of some of his activities during the year, not specifically detailed in his official Report. He told of his visits to various groups and the valuable contacts thus made and the group meetings and conversations held which brought out the problems in various sections. He felt that all had been mutually helpful and was enthusiastic over the work of

the several national and local committees. He felt that much constructive activity is being done throughout the Society.

The reports of Vice Presidents General followed, only those present speaking:

Richard V. Goodwin, for the North Atlantic District.

William J. Aiken, for the Mid-Atlantic District.

A. Herbert Foreman, for the South Atlantic District.

Frank W. Ziegler, for the Southern District.

John B. Campbell, for the Central District.

Roy V. Barnes, for the Great Lakes District.

Charles D. Reed, for the North Mississippi District.

Benjamin H. Powell, for the South Mississippi District.

Frank Merriam Keezer, for the Rocky Mountains District.

Harold L. Putnam, for the Pacific Coast District.

Presentation of Traveling Banners

Secretary General Steele: At this time we have usually had a pleasant ceremony that was not put on the program for this Congress and that is the presentation of the Traveling Banners and I would like the privilege of presenting those banners at this time. First, the Syracuse Banner is won by the New York State Society again, and I will ask Mr. Bennet to present and accept the banner again. This is the first time we have had the Banner here at a Congress for ten years.

Compatriot William Bennet, President of the Empire State Society, stated he would present the Banner as a duly elected delegate of the Congress and accept it as President of the Empire State Society.

Secretary General Steele: The next banner is the Colorado Banner and that was won last year by the North Carolina Society and I ask the Past President of the North Carolina Society, Mr. Lewis, to come here and present the banner to Mr. Campbell, of the Indiana Society.

Compatriot Lewis stated that Compatriot Harris, of the North Carolina Society, would make the presentation. Compatriot Harris, therefore, presented the Colorado Banner to Vice-President General John Campbell, of the Indiana Society.

In accepting the Banner, Compatriot Campbell made an amendment to his report, stating that the Indiana Society now has 55 of its members in the active service of our Country.

Secretary General Steele: The Ohio Banner for the largest percentage of members under thirty was won last year by the South Carolina Society and is won again this year by that Society. I will ask Colonel Watson to say a word with regard to the fine work of Citadel Chapter.

Colonel Watson spoke for a few minutes on the fine work being accomplished by the South Carolina Society.

At the request of the President General, Colonel Watson also explained the provisions of the new Flag Code as to the proper method of making the Pledge to the Flag.

President General Mutz presented Mr. W. MacFarlane Jones, Historian General, and in turn other National Officers present whose reports were distributed, to be recognized, as follows:

Mr. Henry R. Dutcher, Chancellor General.

Rev. Marion T. Plyler, Chaplain General.

Mr. McDonald Miller, Librarian General.

Calling for action on the Reports of National Officers, all were unanimously accepted.

Reports of Committee Chairmen

Time permitting before recess, Reports of National Committee Chairmen were received as follows:

(These reports also being mimeographed and distributed, each Chairman present made only brief verbal digests.)

Mr. Smith L. Multer, Chairman of War and Defense.

Past President General G. Ridgely Sappington, Chairman of Restoration.

Wallace C. Hall, Chairman of Organization.

William J. Aiken, Chairman of Patriotic Education.

Richard V. Goodwin, Chairman of Americanization.

Charles B. Elder, Chairman of Constructive Citizenship.

Allen L. Oliver, Chairman of Publicity.

Messmore Kendall, Chairman of Library.

William H. Pouch, Chairman of Constitution Day Observance.

Roswell E. Farley, Chairman of Flag Day Observance.

William H. Alexander, Chairman of Memorials.

Frank B. Steele, Chairman of Medal Awards.

A. Watson Brown, Chairman of Young Citizens' Day.

At this point it was time for the address of Prime Minister Winston Churchill to the joint

session of Congress, for which arrangements had been made to receive this over the radio.

On motion duly seconded and adopted the Congress now recessed to hear this address and for luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Congress re-convened at 2:30 P. M.

Continuing with Committee Reports, the following were received, the Chairmen present being introduced, but the Congress referred to the mimeographed reports in their hands. All were referred automatically to the Committee on Committee Reports without being read:

Flag Committee, Ransom H. Bassett, *Chairman*.

Immigration Committee, James M. Breckenridge, *Chairman*.

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

Permanent Fund, Laurens Hamilton, *Chairman*.

Printing, Clifton P. Clark, *Chairman*.

National Headquarters, Robert C. Tracy, *Chairman*.

Revolutionary Graves Registry, John W. Bartholomew, *Chairman*.

On motion all above reports, as presented, either verbally or printed, were unanimously accepted.

Compatriot Leland of Nebraska was recognized for the purpose of offering a resolution of tribute and greeting to Compatriot General John J. Pershing, which was unanimously adopted.

President General Mutz: Mr. Steele, the Secretary General, will present the proposed amendment to the By-Laws, which is to be voted upon at this time.

Secretary General Steele: There is one amendment which was proposed and, in accordance with the By-Laws, I sent out notice to the State Presidents sixty days in advance of the Congress as follows:

"Pursuant to Article XXVII which refers to amendments to the By-Laws of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, you are hereby notified that the following amendment to the By-Laws has been proposed by the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and will be acted upon at the Annual Congress of said National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to be held in the City of New York, N. Y., on Wednesday, May 19, 1943, or as soon thereafter as it may be heard in the regular order of business of the Society.

"Amend Article XIX, Section 1, by striking out after the words, 'before attaining the age of twenty-five years,' the following words, 'and before April 1, 1943,' and, further, after the words, 'certificate of membership,' in the same sentence strike out the words, 'but the privilege hereby granted shall wholly expire on April 1, 1943.'

"Article XIX, Section 1, will then read:

"The admission fee for membership in the National Society Sons of the American Revolution shall be five dollars (\$5.00) and this fee must accompany the application; *provided*, that a male applicant from the Societies, the Children of the American Revolution or The Children of the Revolution, not later than one year after his twenty-first birthday, with his application for membership in this Society, may present a transfer card to the Registrar General in lieu of the admission fee; and *provided*, also, that a son of a member of the Society (who at the time of such son's application is in good standing, or if deceased was at the time of his death in good standing, in any State Society), if eligible and elected to membership in any State Society before attaining the age of twenty-five years, may be admitted without payment of said admission fee of five dollars to the National Society, but shall pay one dollar (\$1.00) for his certificate of membership."

President General Mutz: What shall we do with this amendment? Mr. Steele, will you explain the amendment and also that we would like to have it retroactive to March 31st?

Secretary General Steele: The present by-law expired on the 31st of March. The question now is that we have had a few applications come in after the 31st of March and they have only One Dollar attached. I don't know that we have the right to make it retroactive, but it was our understanding that it was to go on from March 31st but the old by-law expired on the 31st of March and it is for you to decide whether the applications in hand can be accepted at the one dollar rate. That is the idea and it is up to you to decide whether we have the right to give them the benefit of the doubt.

President General Mutz: The Congress should take the responsibility of determining whether the young men who came in since March 31st can be accepted for one dollar.

Genealogist General Ross K. Cook: I move that the amendment to the By Laws be adopted.

President General Mutz: The motion is on the adoption of the amendment as proposed. Are there any remarks?

Compatriot Hulbert rose to inquire whether the amendment did not discriminate against Children of the American Revolution who were sons of *Daughters* of the American Revolution. It was pointed out that this was not the case; we have a provision for C. A. R. transfers.

Compatriot Mansperger: I move that we include after "Children of the American Revolution" the words "or Washington Guard."

Past President General Sappington rose to a point of order and stated that this amendment was not germane to the main motion, inasmuch as the inclusion of the Washington Guard had not been mentioned in the official notices that had been issued relative to the proposed amendment.

The President General stated the point of

order well taken and that Mr. Mansperger would be given the floor a little later to present the matter of the Washington Guard.

The question, now reverting to the original proposed amendment, was put, and the amendment to Art. XIX, Sec. 1, as previously read, was without dissent unanimously adopted, and the President General declared it to now be a component part of the By Laws.

With the approval of the Congress the Registrar General was instructed to accept the one dollar fee for sons of members' applications received since March 31st.

The President General now recognized Mr. Mansperger of New York, who spoke at some length in a description of the Washington Guard, which his Long Island Chapter has created and sponsored, enrolling young boys of the ages of 12 to 18, who later might become members of the S. A. R. He stated that in the three years the group had been organized under the Long Island Chapter, that without a single exception a new member had been brought into the S. A. R. He desired to propose a resolution to add the words "or the Washington Guard" to the By Law above discussed.

It was again pointed out that this was out of order as such words would have to be proposed as an amendment to the By Laws in the same manner as the one just adopted, and issued to the State Presidents sixty days before a Congress.

On motion of Compatriot Cook the proposed amendment was referred to the Executive Committee for such action as it deemed advisable.

Compatriot Hulbert again brought up his previous question, and moved that his point with reference to the son of a D. A. R. be referred to the Executive Committee for action in further amending the present By Law.

His motion was adopted.

President General Mutz now recognized Compatriot Harry L. Bowlby of New Jersey, who presented the project of the David L. Pierson Historical Library Memorial, in honor of the founder of Constitution Day. He requested the support of this project from the delegates and national officers, which is meeting with encouragement by prominent citizens.

The President General at this point was privileged to present a gift of \$100.00 from Compatriot George Winters of New Jersey, for the Library of the National Society. The check was turned over by Mr. Mutz to Past

President General Messmore Kendall, Chairman of the Library Committee, who accepted it with many thanks and sincere appreciation.

The report of the Committee on Budget was now called for and the Chairman, Col. Ames, presented the following proposed Budget for the ensuing year.

Budget and Finance Report

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
Per Capita Tax	\$14,000.00
Entrance Fees	5,000.00
Supplementals	200.00
Certificates	300.00
Interest	150.00
Advertising in Magazine	300.00
Contribution to Headquarters	200.00
Commissions on Insignia, Rosettes & Ribbon	500.00
Merchandise Sold	50.00
Miscellaneous	

\$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
Binding Applications Fund	200.00
Library	100.00
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness	750.00
Redemption Fund	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,170.00

\$20,750.00

President General Mutz: Under the rules this report must be referred automatically to the incoming Board of Trustees. No action of the Congress is necessary.

President General Mutz now requested Vice President General Richard V. Goodwin to assume the Chair.

The Chair called for the Report of the Committee on Officers' Reports, Mr. William S. Bennet, Chairman.

(This report will be found on page 41.)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Report of the Committee on Officers' Reports was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Goodwin now called for the Report of the Committee on Committee Reports which was presented by Mr. David D. Nash, of the Committee, the Chairman, Mr. George Albert Smith being confined to his hotel by illness, and the Vice Chairman, Mr. Winters having delegated the reading of the report to Mr. Nash:

(This report will be found on page 53.)

The Chair explained that in adopting the above reports, the recommendations contained therein were adopted unless specifically disagreed to.

The report of the Committee on Committee Reports was unanimously adopted.

The final Report of the Credentials Committee was now presented by the Chairman, Mr. George S. Robertson, *Chairman* as follows:

National Officers	14*	Minnesota	
Past Presidents		Missouri	
General	7*	Montana	
National Executive		Nebraska	2
Committee	7*	New Hampshire	2
Arizona		New Jersey	20**
Arkansas	1	New Mexico	
California		New York	54
Colorado		North Carolina	3
Connecticut	12	North Dakota	1
Delaware		Ohio	7
District of Columbia	6	Oklahoma	1
Florida	2	Oregon	
Georgia	2	Pennsylvania	27
Hawaii		Rhode Island	4
Idaho		South Carolina	
Illinois	3	South Dakota	
Indiana	3	Tennessee	1
Iowa	1	Texas	1
Kansas		Utah	3
Kentucky	2	Vermont	1
Louisiana	2	Virginia	9
Maine	1	Washington	
Maryland	6	West Virginia	
Massachusetts	8	Wisconsin	1
Michigan	6	Wyoming	
Delegates			192
Alternates, Guests and Ladies			73
Total			265

*These figures given for information only. Individual officers are counted in the totals for each particular State.
 **Represents New Jersey's voting strength. There were a total of 26 Compatriots from the New Jersey Society registered.

Vice-President General Goodwin: The report is given as a matter of information. The next order of business appears to be invitations for the 55th Congress. Are any gentlemen present representing a State that wishes to extend an invitation? The Chair is informed that someone from Pennsylvania was expected to speak on that subject.

Vice-President General Aiken presented an invitation for the 55th Annual Congress to meet at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

While Compatriot Aiken was presenting the invitation, President General Mutz returned to the Chair.

President General Mutz: I am sure it would be a delightful place to go. This is a matter, however, for the Congress to pass over to the Board of Trustees.

Compatriot Harris of North Carolina rose to announce the serious illness in a hospital in North Carolina of former Vice President General William A. Graham, and on motion a letter of sympathy from the Congress was voted.

Compatriot Tracy of the District announced the immediate news of the death of Colonel Alonzo Gray of Washington, well known to many delegates, and it was moved the sympathy of the delegates be sent to Col. Gray's family.

The Resolutions Committee not being ready at this time to report, it was moved by Past

President General Sappington: That the Rules be suspended and the Congress proceed to the nomination and election of National Officers. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Chair now called for nominations for the office of President General and recognized Compatriot Howard M. Blanchard of New Jersey.

Nominating Address

Compatriot Blanchard: Mr. President General, Compatriots: On behalf of the New Jersey Society, I am proud to present the name of Smith L. Multer for the office of President General of the National Society.

I know you all know him. He was born in Otsego County in the great State of New York; educated in her public schools; a graduate of Brown University. He studied law in the great City of New York and became a member of the Bar of this State. At this point wisdom dictated that he should become a resident of the great State of New Jersey.

At the Bar he rose to become an eminent trial lawyer, affiliated with the Interborough Rapid Transit System of this City; and he became a speaker of renown, sought in many States in the east on account of his speaking ability.

He is a Christian gentleman in every sense of the word—having been President of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the Oranges and is now a member of the Session of that body.

He became a member of Orange Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; served as its Historian and Vice-President. He has long been a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Society. He served as our Chancellor, Vice-President and has completed two terms as State President.

In the National Society as well he has played a prominent part, having been Chairman of the Resolutions Committee at the last two Congresses, and at this moment is serving as a member of that Committee at this Congress. He has been on other important committees of the National Society, and for the second year is a member of its Executive Committee.

The New Jersey Society—one of the largest and oldest members of the National Society—submits a candidate of such outstanding character, ability and devotion to the ideals of our Society, and we feel proud that in these troubled times we can offer to the National Society a man whose judicial mind, whose devotion to Christian and patriotic ideals and

whose ability and wide experience will assure the sound and proper guidance of our Society. Indeed, Compatriots, he is the man of the hour!

Compatriot Bennet: No seconding speeches being permitted, the Empire State Society is limited to seconding wholeheartedly and enthusiastically and on merit, Smith L. Multer for President General.

There followed numerous seconds of the nomination of Mr. Multer, representing practically all the state societies represented at the Congress, and many individual compatriots, including: Col. Watson for Georgia, Mac Jones for Virginia, and others. Mr. Jones moved that nominations be closed and the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for the election of Mr. Multer.

The motion prevailed, the ballot was cast and Mr. Mutz declared Mr. Smith M. Multer to be the elected President General of the National Society.

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 Past President General Ernest E. Rogers, of Connecticut.

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

Frederick M. Supplee, for the Mid-Atlantic District, nominated by Past President General G. Ridgely Sappington of Maryland.

William T. Olds, for the South Atlantic District, nominated by Vice President General A. Herbert Foreman of Virginia.

Frank W. Ziegler, for the Southern District, nominated by Archie M. Smith of Louisiana.

John B. Campbell, for the Central District, nominated by Frank B. Steele, of Washington.

James G. Skinner, for the Great Lakes District, nominated by Dean Lake Traxler of Illinois.

Elmour D. Lum, for the North Mississippi District, nominated by William R. Felton of Iowa.

James Garfield Buell, for the South Mississippi District, nominated by Vice President General Benjamin H. Powell of Texas.

George Albert Smith, for the Rocky Mountains District, nominated by Past President General Messmore Kendall of New York.

Harold L. Putnam, for the Pacific Coast Dis-

trict, nominated by Past President General G. Ridgely Sappington, of Maryland.

President General Mutz declared all of the above Compatriots duly elected to the Office of Vice President General of the National Society.

Interrupting further nominations at this point to receive the Report of the Committee on Resolutions, the President General presented Past President General Loren E. Souers.

Mr. Souers preceded his report by presenting for the approval of the Congress a Resolution for the endorsement and approval of the Congress of the project for the establishment of the David Lawrence Pierson Historical Library Memorial, which had earlier been presented by Compatriot Bowlby.

The motion was duly made and seconded and unanimously adopted.

The following Resolutions were now presented by the Chairman of the Committee. Adoption of each was moved by the Chairman, duly seconded and unanimously adopted:

1. RESOLVED that the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution reaffirms its belief in the propriety of the celebration of "I Am an American Day," which was inaugurated by the Society for many years under the title of "Young Citizens Day," and commends the newspapers of William Randolph Hearst for the service rendered in promoting the observance of the event.

2. WHEREAS, during the past year, Sterling Faan Mutz has guided the destinies of our Society with distinction and with dignity, and has maintained the traditions of his high office in a most effective manner; therefore

RESOLVED, that we record our earnest thanks to President General Mutz for his unceasing labors and for the fine contribution which he has made to our Society in these trying times.

3. WHEREAS, there are now pending before the Congress of the United States numerous bills having for their purpose the modification or repeal of existing laws dealing with the subjects of immigration and naturalization;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that, in the judgment of the Society, any material modification or repeal of our basic laws dealing with immigration and naturalization may result in great and irreparable injury to the United States, and to the Nation's future destiny; and that any proposals for such modification or repeal ought at least to await, for consideration, the final outcome of the fearful global struggle in which we are now engaged.

4. WHEREAS, a recent survey by the New York Times among 7000 students in their first year of instruction in 36 colleges and universities in this country showed a shocking and appalling ignorance and misinformation as to many of the basic facts of the history of the United States, clearly indicating a lack of proper instruction in this subject in many of our public schools and institutions of higher education; and

WHEREAS, a knowledge of the history of our country and of its Constitution, and of the circumstances out of which our political and social system grew, is necessary to inculcate reverence and love for our country and its institutions, and a proper understanding and appreciation of them;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Congress urges our Compatriots throughout the country to investigate in their respective communities and states as to whether well grounded instruction is being given in the history of the United States in their public schools and to take measures to correct any deficiency in such instruction wherever it may exist; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Congress commends the public-spirited and patriotic action of the New York Times in making this survey, and that the Secretary of our National Society send a copy of this Resolution to the Editor of that newspaper.

5. WHEREAS, our country together with others of the United Nations is engaged in a global war of unparalleled magnitude upon the result of which depends not only our own existence, but the survival of civilization itself; and

WHEREAS, while our energies and efforts must be devoted to the winning of the war, nevertheless, since plans are being discussed for the prevention of famine and pestilence, and for the rehabilitation of and the maintenance of law and order among the peoples stricken by the scourge of war, to the end that the terms of a just and lasting peace may be worked out;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fifty-Fourth Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution reaffirms its devotion to our country, to the Constitution upon which its rests, and to the flag that waves over it, and pledges anew its loyal and all-out efforts in prosecuting the war in which we are engaged to a victorious conclusion, in order that human liberty may be preserved to bless our people and all mankind; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Congress demands that the selfish interests of any man or body of men be subordinated to the higher interests and safety of the nation during this grave crisis, and that resolute and effective action be taken at all times to prevent any interference with any activity necessary to winning of this war; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Congress urges that our country, in conjunction with others of the United Nations, plan to start the flow of international trade, to establish a stable international monetary standard, to arrange for the disarmament of and the maintenance of order in the conquered countries, and to furnish food and materials to the famished and stricken peoples, not only as a Christian duty to humanity, but also to prevent a breakdown of civilization into anarchy and chaos; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, while this Congress approves of plans in preparation for peace, it believes that the time is not opportune in the midst of this gigantic struggle to engage in controversy over any of the terms of peace that might disrupt the unity of the United Nations, so necessary to win this war; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Congress advocates co-operation by our country, when the time comes, with other nations to prevent aggression on the part of any nation threatening the peace of the world, and to provide effective institutions for the peaceable adjudication of international controversies according to established principles of law; provided, however, that in so doing our independence and sovereignty as a free and independent nation shall be preserved, including the reservation to ourselves of the right and the means effectively to maintain and protect our own system of free constitutional government and a social and economic order of our own choosing, without interference or dictation by any other nation or group of nations, and also the right of independent judgment as to the right or wrong of any proposal or demand that we join in any future use of military power to enforce against others policies which, though approved even by a majority of the nations with which we may be associated, may be opposed to our own national sense of justice and right. Realizing that great power will always present a temptation, even to governments of nations at first well disposed, to impose their own will upon others and to serve their own interests at the expense of others, we must not hastily commit ourselves in advance to such a submission to any superior collective power as might expose us to the danger that such power may either be turned against our own nation or be used to compel us to participate in future unjust aggression, even in the name or under the guise of ostensible prevention or punishment of aggression.

6. BE IT RESOLVED that the thanks of the Congress be and they are hereby extended:

(1) To our host, the New York Chapter, for one of the most successful Congresses in the history of the Society;

(2) To the efficient and capable committee appointed by President General Mutz, largely, but not wholly, from the membership of the Empire State Society;

(3) To Past President and long-time Secretary Charles A. DuBois and his competent, courteous and efficient

staff at Empire State Headquarters, without whom the details of the Congress could not have been handled;

(4) To the Ladies' Committee, headed by Mrs. William H. Pouch and Mrs. Richard V. Goodwin;

(5) To our speakers, Compatriot Robert A. Taft and columnist George E. Sokolsky, for their acceptance of our invitation to address our dinner to President General Mutz, involving the expenditure of both time and labor, which we deeply appreciate;

(6) To the Hotel Plaza for the effectiveness of every detail of the arrangements for our comfort and happiness;

(7) To Station WHN for donating radio time to our speaker, Compatriot Robert A. Taft; and

(8) Last, but by no means least, to Past President General Kendall, for his many efforts in our behalf, including the securing of radio time from Station WHN for Senator Taft, making us all his guests at the Capitol Theater on the afternoon of May 20th, and arranging for us to see the broadcast of the "Stage Door Canteen" on the evening of May 20th; all in addition to his many other services as General Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, involving much detailed and arduous work.

(The above Resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Assembly.)

The Chair expressed the thanks of the delegates to the Chairman and members of the Resolutions Committee for their arduous work.

Mr. Souers stated there was one other resolution, a Memorial Resolution, which he desired to defer until the business of the Congress was concluded.

The Chair now called for the continuance of nominations for National Officers, and the following were then nominated in the order named and each was declared unanimously elected to his respective office by a single ballot deposited by the Secretary General or the President General, under instructions of the Congress:

Frank Bartlett Steele, for the office of Secretary General, nominated by Hon. Harvey F. Remington of New York.

Frank Bartlett Steele, for the office of Registrar General, nominated by Edwin E. Ellis of New York.

Benjamin H. Powell, for the office of Chancellor General, nominated by Henry R. Dutcher of New York.

Franklyn Hogeboom, for the office of Genealogist General, nominated by Richard V. Goodwin of New York.

Rev. Marion T. Plyler, for the office of Chaplain General, nominated by William T. Olds of Virginia.

McDonald Miller, for the office of Librarian General, nominated by Dr. Messmore Kendall of New York.

The above officers were declared unanimously elected by President General Mutz.

For the following offices, more than one nomination was made as follows:

For Treasurer General, George S. Robertson, nominated by G. Ridgely Sappington.

Robert C. Tracy, for Treasurer General, nominated by McDonald Miller.

The Chair appointed as tellers for this election, Joseph V. Somes of Indiana as Chairman, Edward D. Shriner and James G. Marston; Wade H. Cooper and Maurice H. Thatcher. *(Later Howard E. Coe was substituted for Mr. Cooper.)*

Ballots were distributed and the election proceeded for the office of Treasurer General, each state society being called in alphabetical order and the delegates present casting their individual ballots. When all ballots had been cast the tellers retired for the count.

Nominations for the office of Historian General had been made as follows:

Dr. Clifton P. Clark for Historian General, nominated by Wallace C. Hall of Michigan.

Donald F. Lybarger, for Historian General, nominated by A. V. Sias of Ohio.

Upon the conclusion of the counting of the first ballots by the tellers, the Chairman, Father Somes reported that Mr. Robertson had received the majority of the ballots cast for Treasurer General of the Society, and the President General declared Mr. Robertson duly elected to that office.

Before the tellers proceeded to distribute ballots for the election of the Historian General, Mr. Wallace C. Hall was recognized and announced that after conferring with others he was withdrawing the name of Dr. Clark as a candidate for the office of Historian General. Thereupon, on proper motion duly seconded and adopted, nominations were closed and the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of Donald F. Lybarger as Historian General. The ballot was cast and the President General announced that Mr. Lybarger was duly elected to this office.

Compatriot Somes of Indiana called the attention of the Congress to an understanding among the Societies of the Central District that there should be an annual rotation among these states for the office of Vice President General and that no one should succeed himself. He requested a reconsideration of the election of Mr. Campbell to that office. Following a statement by Mr. Campbell, Mr. Sappington rose to a point of order and declared the election had been concluded, and the motion was out of order, which judgment was sustained by the Chair.

The President previously appointed the Past Presidents General in attendance at the Congress as the escort to bring the newly elected President General Mr. Smith M. Multer to the platform, and these gentlemen now pre-

sented Mr. Multer to the President General and the Congress.

Installation of the President General

The President General Elect, Mr. Multer, now advanced to the platform, escorted by Past Presidents General Remington, Ames, Adams, Souers, Sappington, Rogers and Kendall, with the National Emblem and the United States Flag and the Flag of New Jersey borne by the Color Guard.

Past President General Ames: Mr. President General, we present to you Mr. Smith L. Multer, of New Jersey, the newly elected President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

President General Mutz: Gentlemen, it is my privilege as retiring President General to place upon this distinguished man whom I respected as worthy of a place on my Executive Committee, whom I love as a brother, as my successor as President General. I am very much pleased to have the privilege of placing around his neck the colors of this Society and to wish him as fine cooperation during the ensuing year as you men have given me during the past year. I now present to you, gentlemen, President General elect, Smith L. Multer, of New Jersey.

President General Multer's Response

President General elect Multer: Past President General Mutz, Past Presidents General, Compatriots, Ladies and Gentlemen:

For your gracious welcome and for your kind words, Past President Mutz, I am grateful. It is a great honor to be called upon even for one brief year to preside over the activities of this patriotic Society. It is only human to be deeply moved by this expression of your confidence. As I recall the records of my immediate predecessors and others before them whose fine efforts and patriotic devotion have contributed so much to the strength and growth of our Society, I approach the discharge of my duties with some trepidation and certainly with humility. I ask the help of all Compatriots so that we may march forth together in an effort to maintain our high ideals and lofty purposes and in these dark hours bring some contribution to the altar of our country.

In many respects our path is clear; our duty is plain. It has long been apparent that we are confronted by desperate and ruthless foes, whose savagery and barbarity have emerged from the darkness of the past. All that man

has struggled for in an upward surge for a better life, all that has been accomplished to make man free and happy, all his hopes, the dream of the poet and the vision of the prophet, all those principles of honor, obligation and kindness and all those other virtues lived and cherished by uncounted millions of men and women, blessing mankind and strengthening the foundations of a Christian civilization—all these are under direct and avowed attack by a band of international gangsters who are making a bid for the empire of the world.

Following the entry of our country into this conflict, our Society placed itself at the service of the nation. In growing numbers our Compatriots are wearing the uniform of their country and are in the camps, on the distant battle fronts and on the silent reaches of the seas. And many others stand ready to follow in their steps. Here at home we are engaged in strengthening the morale of our people, protecting them from the subversive elements in their midst and furnishing the means and materials to wage this war. We have a right to be proud of it all; and I feel there is no exhortation needed here today for our Compatriots to continue to meet the high demands of the hour.

As to our activities in general, Committees in due course will be appointed and some suggestions will be presented in my message which will appear in the July Magazine.

There is a widespread discussion as to the terms of peace and upon what basis it can be maintained. As members of this Society, we are deeply interested; and it is our duty to our country to give these problems our most earnest thought. The pathways of the air and the printed page are crowded with divergent views, many of them expressed with great enthusiasm and certitude. Some think now is the time to draw all the terms of peace amid the clash of arms and in a state of high emotion. They contend that terms can now be written that might be unacceptable in a time of calm when the passions of war have passed away. In view of the fact that the terms of peace must stand the test during the years when heads are cool and pulses normal, the wisdom of such a course is doubtful. Then, too, we know there is a war to be won in order to win the peace. And so it would be folly to engage now in controversy over any of the terms of peace, such as the establishment of boundary lines between nations, for example, and disrupt the unity between the United Nations so necessary to win this war.

However, there are some things that will be done immediately following the close of this war, whether it be long or come to a sudden and unforeseen cessation. Their desirability is generally recognized. Therefore, the United Nations should begin to arrive at tentative agreements and work out methods to start world commerce going, to secure a stable international standard of exchange to float goods along the channels of trade, to rehabilitate and feed stricken peoples and thus prevent a breakdown of civilization into anarchy and chaos. Then, too, we will join with our associates to see that in the conquered countries order is maintained and that they are controlled and disarmed.

It is well to remember that we did not enter into this war to embark on a crusade to impose our form of government or way of life on nations or peoples who do not want it. The signatories to the Atlantic Charter speaking of themselves said: "They respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live, and they wish to see sovereign rights and self government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them." And so after this war is over, we are desirous of a peace that will permit free and independent nations to work out their own destinies and make their own contributions to the welfare of mankind without fear of aggression.

After this war is won, with our foes utterly vanquished, which they must be if this war is really won, the four nations that will emerge forth as the most powerful upon the earth, the United States, the British Empire, Russia and China, together with other nations who wish to join with them, can put down aggression by any nation threatening the peace of the world, if they have the will and the honesty and integrity of purpose so to do, for at least two generations. This can be done without the surrender of independence or sovereignty of any nation. Whatever may be the plan devised for the prevention of aggression, its success must rest upon the good faith of the contracting nations to observe their obligations.

We also know that after this conflict is over, human nature will remain the same and we shall still be living in an imperfect world. And so we cannot wholly rely upon any framework of peace that may be set up, no matter how sanguine may be our hopes.

This Society long ago, like a voice crying in the wilderness, spoke out for national pre-

paredness. Now that we are prepared, we should maintain sufficient strength on land and sea and in the air to command respect and as a line of defense in case of any international breakdown.

This Society is also concerned with affairs here at home. We intend to guard our freedom, preserve our independence, protect our Constitution and keep the old flag flying. We, too, should plan here at home—national, state and local governments and private enterprise,—to provide jobs for the boys when they come triumphantly marching home. That is the least we can do for them. And as they look around and see what has been happening here while at fifty dollars per month they have been risking their all in swamps and jungles, on desert sands and amid the perils of the sea, they will think they are at least entitled to pick up the threads of their lives where they laid them down.

We must also see that they return to a land where not only the four freedoms prevail, but also every freedom guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. We must insist when peace comes for a speedy restoration of all those freedoms that have brought here at home to every man happiness, protection and well-being such as has not been known anywhere else since time began. Among them are free enterprise, equal rights for all and the opportunity for everyone to go as far as his character, capacity and strength will permit. We have wandered away from those basic concepts of American liberty. But we will go back to them. After this war is over beneath a mountain of debt and burdened by the dislocations from war to peace, we can emerge therefrom only by a return to those fundamental rights and freedoms upon which have been built the strength and the imperishable glory of the American Republic. I thank you.

Past President General Souers was now recognized for presentation of his final Resolution.

Memorial Resolution

Past President General Souers: It seems fitting that we should conclude this session by remembering those of our number who have passed away during the past year. It is impossible at this time to give all their names but there are certain ones of great distinction among them and those in the service of our country who should be remembered and the entire roll of those who are departed will be

added to the resolution when it is published in the Magazine.

It is the recommendation of the Committee that in the vote upon the adoption of this resolution, which we will ask to have taken by a standing vote, that the adjournment of this Congress without day be included in the standing vote in order that adjournment shall also be an adjournment in honor of the departed.

WHEREAS, the exigency of the conditions under which this 54th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has convened prevents the holding of the customary memorial service at which tribute might be paid to Compatriots who have died during the year; and

WHEREAS, among those Compatriots who have departed this life during the year we count with extreme regret Past President General Frederick W. Millspaugh of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, we have also lost, in the person of Lieutenant General Frank M. Andrews, killed on active service, a Compatriot, who in life, as in death, exemplified the highest ideals of patriotic service of his country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this 54th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution do now stand in silent tribute to the memory of the following deceased Compatriots, and that it do now adjourn in their memory:

(All former National or State Officers)

Harry F. Brewer, New Jersey.	Harry W. Meginnis, Nebraska.
Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Delaware.	Paul P. Newlon, Colorado.
Frederick Cone, New York.	Rufus K. Noyes, Massachusetts.
Hon. Westmoreland Davis, Virginia.	William Tyler Page, Maryland.
Henry C. DuBois, Rhode Island.	Joel A. Piper, Nebraska.
William M. Francis, Georgia.	Sully B. Roberdeau, Texas.
Leavenworth Kershaw, Washington State.	Dr. Francis Vinsonhaler, Arkansas.

And many other honored Compatriots.

The resolution was adopted by everyone rising.

President General Mutz: The 54th Congress will be adjourned by the benediction by Father Somes, President of the Indiana Society, after which the Colors will be retired.

Compatriot Somes: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, inspire our President General with wisdom and courage in the administration of his high office and inflame the hearts and minds of all our Compatriots throughout the land with zeal and devotion to his leadership through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Colors were then retired.

President General Mutz: I now hand the gavel over to the new President General.

Assuming the Chair, President General Multer announced meetings of the newly elected Board of Trustees and the new Executive Committee for the following morning.

On motion the 54th Congress adjourned *sine die*.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Digest of the Minutes of the Executive Committee

Held on Tuesday evening, May 18th, at the Hotel Plaza, New York

Those present were: President General Sterling F. Mutz, *presiding*.

Past President General Louis Annin Ames, Compatriot William J. Aiken, Compatriot Wallace C. Hall, Compatriot Laurens M. Hamilton, Compatriot Smith L. Multer, Past President General G. Ridgely Sappington, Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele, Treasurer General George S. Robertson, Chancellor General Henry R. Dutcher, Past President General Harvey F. Remington, and Compatriot William S. Bennet.

The matter of rosettes was left to the President General and the Secretary General to decide what type of insignia should be used.

The question of returning the funds of the Painted Post Chapter to the Empire State

Society was referred to the Board of Trustees.

The report of Judge Barrs with regard to the expulsion of a member of the North Carolina Society was referred to the incoming Executive Committee for further study and a report.

Discussion as to the wearing of Service Bars by members in special services resulted in the expressed opinion that only members in the Armed Forces of the Government were entitled to wear these, and that in specific cases, only if the special units have been sworn into the service of the United States Government.

Business completed, the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

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

Held at The Plaza Hotel, New York City, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, May 18th, 1943

There were present the following:

Officers: President General Sterling F. Mutz, *presiding*.

Vice-Presidents General Roy V. Barnes, A. Herbert Foreman, Richard V. Goodwin and Benjamin H. Powell; Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele, Treasurer General George S. Robertson, Historian General W. Mac Jones; Chancellor General Henry R. Dutcher, Genealogist General Ross K. Cook, and Librarian General McDonald Miller.

Past Presidents General: Washington Irving Lincoln Adams, Louis Annin Ames, Messmore Kendall, Harvey F. Remington, Ernest E. Rogers and G. Ridgely Sappington.

Trustees and Representatives: William S. Bennet, New York; H. Prescott Beach, New Jersey; Harold M. Blanchard, New Jersey; Eugene C. Bonniwell, Pennsylvania; Louis A. Bowman, Illinois; J. Garfield Buell, Oklahoma; Wallace E. Caldwell, North Carolina; John E. Dickinson, Wisconsin; Ben R. Franklin, Louisiana; Mahlon M. Gowdy, Rhode Island; Chas. U. Harris, North Carolina;

Francklyn Hogeboom, New York; Ralph Dodge Johnson, Michigan; McDaniel Lewis, North Carolina; Walter F. Lipford, Virginia; Walter B. Livezey, Virginia; Elmour D. Lum, North Dakota; William M. Pettit, Ohio; Edward D. Shriner, Jr., Maryland; George Albert Smith, Utah; Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Michigan; and Elmer H. Spaulding, Connecticut.

The meeting was called to order by President General Mutz.

On proper motions the minutes of the Executive Committee of June 3rd, 1942 and January 14th, 1943 as printed in the S. A. R. Magazine were approved; also the Minutes of the Board of Trustees of June 3rd, 1942.

Voted: That the actions of the Executive Committee since the last Congress and as recorded in the S. A. R. Magazine be ratified and confirmed.

Mr. Bennet of the Empire State Society presented his request that \$358.39 received from the defunct Painted Post Chapter of the Empire State Society be refunded to his Society. Considerable discussion ensued.

Voted: That the Treasurer General be authorized to refund to the Empire State Society the sum of \$358.39.

Mr. Lewis of North Carolina presented the case of his Society raising the question as to whether a State Society has the right to expel a member for cause. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Voted: That it is the sense of this meeting that under the Constitution and By Laws of the National Society any member expelled

from a State Society for cause will automatically cease to be a member of the National Society.

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

Business completed, the meeting adjourned.

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 Plaza Hotel, New York City, N. Y., on Thursday morning, May 20th, 1943

There were present the following:

Officers: President General Smith L. Multer, *presiding*.

Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General George S. Robertson, Chancellor General Benjamin H. Powell, Genealogist General Francklyn Hogeboom, and Librarian General McDonald Miller.

Past Presidents General: Washington Irving Lincoln Adams, Louis Annin Ames, Harvey F. Remington, Ernest E. Rogers, G. Ridgely Sappington and Loren E. Souers.

Trustees and Representatives: Harold M. Blanchard, New Jersey; Eugene C. Bonniwell, Pennsylvania; J. Garfield Buell, Oklahoma; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; Ben R. Franklin, Louisiana; McDaniel Lewis, North Carolina; Walter B. Livezey, Virginia; Edward D. Shriner, Jr., Maryland; Elmer H. Spaulding, Connecticut; Dean Lake Traxler, Illinois; and James D. Watson, Georgia.

The meeting was called to order by President General Multer.

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

Louis Annin Ames, New York; Harold M. Blanchard, New Jersey; G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; Laurens M. Hamilton, Florida; Sterling F. Mutz, Nebraska; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; and Loren E. Souers, Ohio.

Voted: That the nominations as submitted were unanimously approved, ratified and confirmed by the Board of Trustees.

Voted: That the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Tuesday evening, May 18th, be approved.

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 by the President General to be necessary.

Discussion with regard to the acceptance of the invitation of the Pennsylvania Society to hold the 55th Congress in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, ensued.

Voted: That full authority be delegated to the Executive Committee to determine, at the appropriate time, whether it is desirable to hold a one day congress, a full congress or no congress, and that full power be reposed in the Executive Committee to make the final determination of the place and the time.

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.

There being no further business, 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.

Held at The Plaza Hotel, New York City, N. Y., on Thursday morning, May 20th, 1943

There were present the following: President General Smith L. Multer, *presiding*.

Past President General Louis Annin Ames, Harold M. Blanchard, A. Herbert Foreman, Laurens M. Hamilton, Past President General G. Ridgely Sappington, and Past President General Loren E. Souers. Also present: Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele, and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

The meeting was called to order by President General Multer.

Voted: That the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on Tuesday evening, May 18th, at the Plaza Hotel, New York, were approved.

The Budget Committee after consultation with others agreed that it would be proper at this time to make a restoration of salary to the Secretary-Registrar General to bring the salary of this officer to the original level, which would involve an item of \$550.00; and that an increase of \$300.00 had already been voted, by a mail vote of the previous Executive Committee, to the Headquarters stenographer.

Voted: That \$850.00 be transferred from the miscellaneous appropriation in the budget to salaries to cover the increase of the salaries to the Secretary-Registrar General and the increase already authorized to the Headquarters stenographer.

President General Multer explained that he has appointed Compatriot Foreman as the Chairman of the Organization Committee for the coming year who has some very definite plans of organization which will involve much work and correspondence and will necessitate the expending of monies for stenographic service, mimeographing, printing and postage.

Voted: That the expenditure up to an amount of \$500.00 by the Committee on Membership and Organization be authorized to be made outside of the budget.

In connection with the Organization Department, it was suggested that if the booklet on organization is to be reprinted a letter

be sent to the Presidents of the State Societies asking for the names of their distinguished members to be included in this booklet.

The Budget Committee felt that a small appropriation should be made to the House Committee to take care of incidentals and that any items requiring the expenditure of a large amount of money should be referred to the Executive Committee for approval.

Voted: That \$100.00 be transferred from the miscellaneous appropriation in the budget to the house repairs account.

Voted: That the Executive Committee request the various State Societies when they pass resolutions affecting the National Government that they send copies of the resolutions only to the Representatives and Senators in the National Congress from their *own* State; and that they also send copies of the resolutions to the National Society for its information.

The Treasurer General explained that he had received a letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Constructive Citizenship, enclosing checks which had been sent in by various State Societies in connection with the essay contest sponsored by the Committee, and asked advice from the Executive Committee as to what to do with these checks.

Voted: That the Treasurer General be instructed to return to the Chairman of the Constructive Citizenship Committee, the checks forwarded, with the direction that they be returned to the State Societies by whom they were drawn and with the further statement that the collection of monies by any Committee from State organizations cannot be approved by the Executive Committee.

It was agreed that this was a statement of policy and not a criticism of any committee or a member thereof.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Your

OPPORTUNITY

TO HELP

Your Country and Your Society

It was the recommendation of the Treasurer General in his annual report, presented and accepted by the recent annual Congress in New York City, that as a patriotic gesture every Compatriot send to the Treasurer General at least one War Savings Stamp of any denomination to be accumulated and used for the purchase of Series G War Bonds to be added to the Permanent Fund of the National Society.

By this means, with only a small outlay on the part of the individual Compatriots, not only will the war effort be helped but the Permanent Fund of the National Society will be increased.

Don't delay! Send in your War Savings Stamp at once to the Treasurer General, George S. Robertson, 1508 Fidelity Building, Baltimore 1, Maryland.



Notes and Comments

An interesting document has come to the Secretary General's desk, namely, a photostat copy of a list of delegates and alternates to the second Annual Congress of the National Society, S. A. R., held in Hartford, Connecticut, April 30, 1891, fifty-two years ago.

The paper came through the courtesy and interest of Compatriot Howard P. Wright, of the Georgia Society, whose father, the late General Marcus J. Wright, was a Vice President of the District of Columbia Society from 1890 to 1892, and his name appears on the list. Did space permit we would be glad to reproduce this interesting document. The names are very clear and legible and the paper will be preserved among the early files of the Society.

"You don't have to sell this organization. You should invite men to become members. You should be able to say to them, 'If you are eligible we will be glad to receive your application. Nobody in this organization ever begs anyone to become a member.' It is a privilege that they should appreciate and the members of this organization should carry on the pres-

tige of this organization by making it a privilege for any man to join. * * *

"I do not think the primary object of our organization is membership. I think our primary object ought to be service to others, service to our country, service to those in need, but above all, service in the sense that we are building a new appreciation of what real patriotism is and what this Society should and will stand for as we carry on." (Quoted from Wallace C. Hall's remarks to the 54th Congress.)

Please! Please! Please!

Please make your checks payable to the **Treasurer General S. A. R.** *not* to the Secretary General.

Please send in information as to deceased compatriots with full name and date of death, immediately upon receiving this information—do *not* wait until your annual report is sent.

Please give current address of new members on page 3 of application blank, and current addresses for all reinstatements sent, and do not delay sending the latter, nor forget to include the per capita dues!

Please send your Magazine material on or before the date given in two places in each issue!

Please do not ask for temporary address changes; our Magazine is a quarterly. If you go North or South for summer or winter, the change often is not achieved before the return address is desired.

Service men are requested to retain home address wherever possible; overseas shipments of bulky mail is greatly curtailed, and frequent military changes often are far ahead of our stencil changes.

Your patience and cooperation are solicited.

They Cost More, but They're Worth It!

Your Chairman has been much gratified to find that the increased price necessarily imposed on Good Citizenship and ROTC Medals has thus far not appeared to curtail the orders for them. As soon as we were able to fill the many orders awaiting our receipt of the shipment ordered many weeks ago, medals were sent to all points, and in most cases we have had commendatory letters saying the new medals were most acceptable, and without any complaint whatsoever as to the increased price.

The fact that the Good Citizenship Medals are smaller than the former ones, and suspended on pin and ribbon, has pleased almost everyone. The design of the present medal is the same, but it is of silver, at \$1.50 each, or, the same with rose gold plating to simulate bronze, at \$1.75 each.

Also, do not neglect the opportunity to provide an attractive Medal Certificate to be presented with the medals. These are 10 cents each, or \$1.00 in dozen lots. Please remit with all orders, checks payable to the Treasurer General.

All orders should be sent to the Secretary General, at National Headquarters.

You are urged to continue this most effective activity of the National Society and to prepare your requisitions for the next school year so that orders may be received early, as it takes much longer than before to receive shipments.

The ROTC Medal has not been changed in size or appearance, but is of the same basic metal with the rose gold plating and is also \$1.75.

Keep up the good work—it pays dividends!

FRANK B. STEELE,
Chairman Medal Awards.

A New Lapel Insignia

It is hoped that by the time this Magazine reaches our Compatriots, or very soon thereafter, National Headquarters will be able to supply a substitute for the former recognition button or rosette, supplies of which were exhausted months ago and are not replaceable.

It has taken months of negotiation and correspondence to find an appropriate substitute and a manufacturer who could supply it.

A miniature of our Official Insignia has now been ordered which it is felt will meet with popular approval. It is a small reproduction of the ceremonial emblem about 1/2" high, and delivery is promised early in August. These will be priced at fifty cents each, (50¢) or forty cents (40¢) in dozen lots.

Orders sent any time now, to the Secretary General, with remittance payable to the Treasurer General, will be filled in order received as soon as the stock is available.

Boxwood Hall Dedicated

Dedication ceremonies of Boxwood Hall, historic home of Elias Boudinot, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, were conducted in the presence of a large assemblage on April 10th, 1943.

Elias Boudinot was president of the Continental Congress from 1778 to 1781.

The mansion, which will be used as a museum, has been restored to its colonial dress by funds raised by a citizens' committee and a State appropriation.

Past President General Messmore Kendall was the principal speaker on the program, and George DeB. Keim, chairman of the Commission on Historic Sites, presided at the ceremonies.

At present the mansion houses an exhibition of portraits, silver plate, furniture, and heirlooms of the Boudinot family. Later it will contain exhibits of Americana.

Selected Reports to the 54th Congress

Report of the President General, Sterling F. Mutz, 1943

Following the Congress at Williamsburg your President-General remained in the East for some time conferring with officers and members of our Society. Later, similar conferences were held in the Midwestern and Pacific states. The purpose was to determine what our members desired the national officers to do and what should be our Society's objective during a war year.

WAR AND DEFENSE

It became apparent almost at once that our primary work should be wholehearted aid in the prosecution of the war. With this in mind, a Department of War and Defense was set up under the leadership of Judge Smith L. Multer of New Jersey and a strong committee. The work began immediately and the report of Judge Multer and his committee shows how well our Society has responded to this important task. Our members are engaged in active service from Iceland to Guadalcanal. On the home front our local Chapters and State Societies have taken leadership in the sale of bonds, Red Cross drives, U.S.O., and in other war services which have been so needed.

AID TO F.B.I.

Your National officers also set up a plan to cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to aid as civilians in preserving our internal security. When the plan was submitted to J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the F.B.I., he embraced it with enthusiasm and the S. A. R. has received many letters from him expressing his appreciation of our aid. Following the 1942 Congress the Chapters and State Societies were requested to appoint a minimum of seven and a maximum of twenty of their most dependable compatriots for this purpose. The response was immediate, in fact, within about sixty days we had approximately 1500 (or 10%) of our members appointed and available at the call of the Field Officers of the F.B.I.

It is impossible to evaluate the work or to disclose the extent of it yet. Its activities must be kept strictly confidential. One outstanding example, however, is worthy of mention: A President of a local S. A. R. chapter, who is general manager of a public service

company, having 127 outlets in as many cities, where thousands of employees are working in an industry necessary to the defense of our country, has gone at his own expense, with field officers of the F.B.I. into a great many of these cities and aided them in the prosecution of their work, subversive activities have been uncovered and prosecutions have been had.

The results everywhere have demonstrated that our cooperation with the F.B.I. is of inestimable value in preserving our internal security and is a step forward in line with our high purposes and objectives. It should be continued.

POST WAR PLANS

Alarmed by the trend of public discussion it became apparent that our Society should make a careful study and evaluation of proposed post-war plans. With this in mind, your President-General sent a letter to each Chapter and State society requesting a study of the problem. At first there appeared to be some reticence on the part of some of our compatriots to do so. Some preferred to shy away from the task of considering post-war reconstruction now. That sentiment, however, is rapidly changing as the need to watch post-war plans has become greater.

It may be stated with confidence that our members are primarily interested in post-war reconstruction within our own country, such as to find jobs for returning soldiers, also to stem the tide of inflation, to rebuild those things which have been destroyed, and provide ways and means to pay the cost of the war. These are all important. But it is important also to guard against radical plans for a union of nations which will unduly impair our sovereignty, or, which will plant the seeds of future wars. In response to this your President-General has received widely divergent theories from one extreme of complete isolation, espoused by those superconservatives who prefer not to become "embroiled" in any "entangling alliances" whatever, to the other extreme of an elaborate and detailed plan of world government with executive, legislative, and judicial authority. Some plans submitted give evidence of profound thought and preparation. Others are loosely drawn

and contain only small germs of an idea which may be good or bad, depending upon the viewpoint.

It soon became evident that the opinion and thought of the members of our Society as a whole should be obtained before our committee to evaluate the plans could perform its function. It is, therefore, my judgment that a questionnaire should be sent to our membership through the Chapters and State Societies in order to get a fair cross-section of our thinking. When this information is correlated and all plans are submitted they will be referred to the Post War Planning Committee, appointed to evaluate them, which for the present is composed of the following:

Judge Smith L. Multer of New Jersey, *Chairman*. Judge William S. Bennett, of New York; Hon. Frank E. Gannett, of New York.

If our Society should be able to agree upon any plan (or major principle of a plan) it will then be submitted to our distinguished members in the United States Senate for such use as they may feel appropriate.

As self appointed guardians of the institutions we love, we cannot do less than to see that those institutions are not impaired or destroyed, and that we shall retain our essential freedoms and our sovereignty. Yet we must not blind our eyes to the inevitable things which spring from this war, or shrink from helping to bring out of it some good, some value, some progress toward permanent peace.

MEMBERSHIP

Up to May 1, 1943, we had 1740 additions to our membership (including reinstatements). Without the remaining 19 days to complete the fiscal year a fifteen year record has been broken.

We need an increase in membership to provide revenue to carry on our work. A survey of one state indicated that the average age of members in that state was approximately 61 years. It was evident that unless younger men were taken into our Society our membership would gradually reduce to a danger point.

With this in view, your Executive Committee set up a Department of Organization under the leadership of Mr. Wallace C. Hall of Detroit, and a committee of outstanding men widely scattered over the entire country. These men began a thorough study of methods and materials needed. They spent about three months in preparation and finally evolved a

plan which has now been in operation for a little over six months. The results attained have justified their judgment. They have stimulated the state societies and local chapters (where membership increases must come from) to a renewed activity which has already borne fruit. Some new chapters have been formed and several are in process.

This plan has been demonstrated to be practical and workable. Every compatriot is urged to read the report of this Department and take it home for study in local chapter meetings. I cannot compliment the chairman, vice-chairman, and personnel of this department too highly. They have done an excellent job and are entitled to the thanks and gratitude of all.

Note the record of additions to membership made during the past year in the following 20 states. Percentages shown are up to March 31, 1943, only and will be increased and the standing may be changed by additions up to May 19th:

Washington	112.5%	South Dakota	16.0%
North Carolina	36.0%	Virginia	15.6%
Texas	25.3%	Michigan	14.0%
Oklahoma	24.4%	Maryland	12.8%
South Carolina	24.0%	Illinois	12.6%
Indiana	22.4%	California	12.3%
Mississippi	19.0%	Florida	12.2%
Tennessee	19.0%	Massachusetts	12.2%
West Virginia	18.6%	Ohio	12.2%
Minnesota	16.0%	Iowa	12.1%

Hearty Congratulations!

BOOKLET

At the request of Mr. Hall, chairman of the Department of Organization, and in response to a need which was expressed many times in Williamsburg, your President-General undertook the responsibility of preparing the copy for a small booklet outlining in brief form the objectives of our Society. With a fine patriotic spirit Judge Ben Powell of Texas, Vice-President General of the National Society, paid the cost of printing 5,000 of these booklets and in due time they were printed and distributed. This booklet had some errors and inaccuracies due to the speed with which it was prepared and the members responded nobly with suggestions for improvements, additions and changes. Almost immediately requests came in for 6700 more. Some delay was experienced in revising the booklet, which was unavoidable, but the second edition of 5,000 was finally printed and distributed among the chapters of our Society. A few of these booklets have been made available to delegates attending the 54th Congress.

PUBLICITY

In response to the request of several compatriots attending the Williamsburg Congress, a Department of Publicity was set up under the leadership of Mr. Allen L. Oliver of Missouri. Questionnaires were sent to find out, if possible, what the membership desired with respect to the National S. A. R. MAGAZINE and other publicity of the news of our Society. Some progress has been made by this Committee, although the members have not responded as hoped. While quite generally those who responded to the questionnaire complimented the National Officers on the substance and form of the Magazine, a few offered some important suggestions and ideas. Your attention is directed to the report of this Department. Much benefit has resulted from the discussions and the groundwork has been laid for some improvements in the Magazine when funds are available for that purpose.

Bulletins published by the State Societies reaching my desk are marvelous. They are stimulating records of what is being done throughout the country. Every such publication should be sent to headquarters in Washington and preserved in our library.

CONSTITUTION DAY

Under the leadership of Mr. William H. Pouch of New York, a letter was sent to each Chapter and State Society outlining a suggested program for Constitution Day observances. Your President-General has received many compliments on the work of this Committee and several letters have been received which approve this patriotic work. Inasmuch as Constitution Day comes on September 17th it is incumbent upon the National Officers to take some action soon after the Congress to stimulate interest in this event. The work of this Committee is entitled to hearty commendation.

CONSTRUCTIVE CITIZENSHIP

For several years the work of Constructive Citizenship has been under the leadership of Mr. Charles B. Elder of Chicago, and this year he was ably assisted by George Winters of New Jersey. A plan was developed to stimulate interest in this subject by awarding prizes to students who prepared papers upon Good Citizenship. The work of this Committee is well described in the report which is printed and available for members attending the Congress and this work may be continued

with profit notwithstanding the diverting problems of war. New Hampshire has joined with and contributed to the Essay Contest since the committee report was prepared.

YOUNG CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Your President-General cannot find words adequate to express the need for the work of the Young Citizens Committee under the leadership of Rev. A. Watson Brown of California. Stressing education and patriotism among our younger citizens is important. While your President-General was in California an effort was made to call upon the chairman of this committee but due to complications he found it impossible to do so. Correspondence, however, has revealed that this committee has stressed "Young Citizens Day" and "I Am an American Day" celebrations throughout the country and wherever these have been observed the principles of good citizenship have been planted in fertile soil which will bear fruit in the years to come.

IMMIGRATION

Under the leadership of that distinguished compatriot, Mr. James M. Breckenridge of Missouri, some excellent studies have been made of problems incident to immigration and of bills pending in Congress, which have to do with this subject. The matter is of great importance because of efforts being made to repeal the Chinese Exclusion Act or so modify it as to permit quotas of Orientals to be admitted. Due to the fine relationship existing between China and our country, this subject has become one of delicacy. Your attention is respectfully called to the report of this Committee and it is hoped that the recommendations will be heeded.

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

Your National officers have been deeply interested in the subject of finance of our National Society. On this committee will be found a distinguished personnel under the leadership of Colonel Louis Annin Ames. These men have all had so much experience with National Society affairs that they not only know the needs but can anticipate probable revenue to meet those needs. It is delightful to be able to report that the recommendations of this committee have not only been followed but the National officers have kept within the Budget and have not expended more than the amounts set aside.

REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES REGISTRY

Even though conditions have not been favorable to carry on the work of marking and registering graves of Revolutionary soldiers, this committee, under the leadership of Dr. John W. Bartholomew of Cleveland has done an excellent piece of work which is well shown in the report. It is not surprising that work of this character may be retarded somewhat by war activity but this committee is entitled to congratulations for the work done under such handicaps.

OTHER COMMITTEES

Due to war activities some of the work of other committees has been curtailed but most of it has gone forward with the usual enthusiasm and efficiency. Special mention should be made of the following:

Committee on Patriotic Education, William J. Aiken of Pennsylvania; *Americanization*, Richard V. Goodwin of New York; *Library*, Past President-General Messmore Kendall of New York; *Flag Day Observance*, Roswell Farley of Kansas; *Memorials*, William H. Alexander of Ohio; *Flag*, Ransom H. Bassett of Kentucky; *Genealogy*, Dr. J. A. Goodrich of Iowa; *Medals Awards*, Frank B. Steele, D. C.; *National Headquarters Committee*, Robert C. Tracy of Washington, D. C.; *Permanent Fund Committee*, Laurens Hamilton of Virginia; *Auditing Committee*, Downey M. Gray of Kentucky; *Printing*, Dr. Clifton P. Clark, of Washington, D. C.

These Committees have all done their work well and are entitled to our thanks and gratitude.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your President-General recommends:

1. That the work of the Department of War and Defense, cooperation with the F.B.I. and study of post-war plans, not only for our domestic reconstruction, but our cooperation with the Allied Nations, be continued.
2. That the work of the Department of Organization be continued upon the foundations so well laid and proved successful.
3. That the S. A. R. MAGAZINE be utilized more fully for the purpose of exchanging ideas upon the primary objectives of our Society.

4. That the traditional activities of our Society go forward with increased enthusiasm.

5. That as soon as finances permit, the President-General be supplied with a full time stenographer at the expense of the National Society and that he be allowed a budget of at least \$1,000 for traveling expenses so that he may call upon and stimulate the societies in every state during his term of office.

THANKS

Your letters and messages throughout the year have been so pleasant that I only wish that I could continue to be your President-General indefinitely. But this is quite impossible. Other obligations (sometimes neglected for the S. A. R.) are calling me and must have my attention. I have told everyone who inquired that I must pass the mantle of leadership to some one else on May 19th. You have been so kind and helpful throughout the year that words are all too inadequate to express my thanks. I shall always be indebted to you for this honor and this opportunity for service. I have enjoyed the work immensely, and I assure those who follow that I shall be always ready to do any work assigned to me. I love our Society. It is filling a great need. It has a great opportunity. My prayer is that you will all help to keep the fires of patriotism burning brightly through the years to come.

To the *Best Executive Committee* any President-General ever had, I express my sincere gratitude and appreciation. Without your sound advice and help our National Society would not be making progress.

To Frank B. Steele, and his good wife, I extend thanks for the prompt and hearty cooperation and the many helpful suggestions. I have imposed on them many times to secure needed statistics and information and they have always responded promptly.

To George S. Robertson, I am indebted for his painstaking work as Treasurer-General and as chairman of the Credentials Committee and also for taking the responsibility of making mimeographed copies of the various annual reports.

To Henry R. Dutcher, Chancellor-General, is due much credit for his studious interpretation of all legal problems submitted throughout the year.

The remaining National Officers and Vice-Presidents General have done their part well and without exception have supported with loyalty all our efforts this year.

To Mrs. William H. Pouch, President-General of the D. A. R., and her excellent staff, for their help and inspiration and particularly for

the privilege of bringing a message from our Society to the members of the D. A. R. in its excellent *National Historical Magazine* and to the hundreds of members of the D. A. R. who responded with letters recommending their sons and husbands for membership in the S. A. R., I extend our most sincere thanks.

Report of the Secretary General and Registrar General Frank B. Steele

In order to conserve time and space your Secretary-Registrar General is endeavoring to offer a stream-lined combination report of the two offices. In fact these two offices are so closely related that it is difficult to separate the several functions and draw demarcation lines between them.

The Secretary General's office has been extremely busy, largely because of the splendid influx of applications, which while specifically relegated to the Registrar General, come first to the other office. There is also the regular routine which is affected by this same matter of incoming applications, the increased work on the Magazine, and lastly the fine activities developing under President General Mutz's guidance in his promotion of the offices of Organization, under Mr. Hall, dealing with membership increase, the War Effort or National Defense Department under Mr. Multer and the F.B.I. Minute Men and other objectives put forth at the beginning of his administration.

Sponsored by these several department Chairmen, a large number of letters to the state and chapter officers have been issued periodically with instructions or helpful suggestions, and in almost all of these instances, my office has prepared the envelopes and added the postage, forwarding these for the chairmen to enclose their communications and mail. We have provided this service the more readily as we have stencils for our state and chapter officers' lists and the use of the addressograph belonging to the District of Columbia Society.

I have been personally much impressed by the very large number of letters incoming from all directions and sections of the country inquiring about membership, how to proceed with applications, and showing an urgent

and earnest desire to affiliate with the Society. While these come from men in all stations of life, they are noticeably from men in the services of the country, either just entering, or from veterans in service, and showing a patriotic urge to identify themselves with a truly American organization which they feel is the one thing consistently standing for and upholding the American way of life and our fundamental principles of government. Our state and chapter officers know that immediately upon receiving such letters they are replied to with advice and instruction as to procedure and a copy of the reply sent to the respective state society officers. Upon a check up it is found that a majority of those who write in finally complete their papers and the applications are filed. I might say that just this month the papers of an American living in Cuba have been received after much correspondence and now his brother is preparing his application.

We do not keep a record of the number of such letters received a day, but I should estimate that the amount of mail handled by dictation or otherwise is more than four hundred per week and often exceeds that number. It will be readily seen that the correspondence of my office has greatly increased during the past year.

All this is in addition to the activity shown as a result of Mr. Hall's work in this Department of Organization, which has kept the state and chapter officers "pepped up" very decidedly through his several communications and those of the President General, and this also has increased the correspondence of my office. Mr. Hall has been furnished with monthly reports of the applications received and every cooperation possible has been given. I feel that the usual habit on the part of state officers of "letting George do it" has been largely overcome in many cases, but not quite all!

With the experience of this past year and the result of the work of the Department of

Organization, I cannot refrain from saying a word about the question of an organizing secretary, which idea was so vociferously objected to and voted down at our Congress last year at Williamsburg. The success of Mr. Hall's work should prove the value of concentrated work along membership lines, and those who object to any move to improve the membership at large cannot, in my opinion have a very broad view of what is needed or what is transpiring, as do those who can look at the matter nationally and see the results that are being achieved by many of our more successful societies, and on the other hand, see the defects or lack of interest in some of the others. Where success has been achieved, it is usually due to the ardent work of one or more enthusiastic compatriots. If such enthusiasm could be instilled into those now dormant, as I believe it can be by the employment of the proper agent, it would be more than worth the time and expense involved. From my viewpoint such an attempt should be made and NOW is the time! The ground is fertile and only needs practical cultivation.

To go into the statistical matters of the Registrar's office, we have approved 1253 applications this past year, an increase of 274 over the number accepted last year. Reinstatements have been gratifying also to the number of 371.

The state societies furnishing the largest number of new members are first, New York, as usual, with 199 and 36 reinstatements—an overall gain of 106 for the year. We assume and take it for granted now that the Empire State Society will win and hold the Syracuse Banner in perpetuity! Does this present a challenge to *your* State?

The Colorado Banner this year will go to Indiana with a percentage of increase of 16%. As you know the Society winning this award must have a membership of at least 100 members.

The Ohio Banner, for the largest percentage of new members under thirty years of age will again go to South Carolina for the third consecutive year. Our warm congratulations to each of these winners.

Before leaving this matter I must name specifically the Washington State Society which has made a numerical gain of 54 members, new and reinstated. This fine result is through the work of one man, namely the energetic Secretary, Compatriot G. Ward Kemp. He took over this work in the middle of the

summer last year, with a membership of 40 paid up, and has a net gain of 54 to show for his efforts. This is an example of what I mean by "ardent enthusiast" and only the fact that the society numbered less than 100 when he took over prevents the Washington State Society from being awarded the Colorado Banner! Mr. Kemp is surely entitled to whatever membership prize the Department of Organization may have to offer for his splendid work.

Your Treasurer General will tell you that income from these accessions does not match up with their number, and of course this is the result of the deductions made for men in the service which was passed at our Congress a year ago. The state societies have taken full advantage of this and it is hoped the Society's working income will not suffer too greatly because of it, as we do not wish to have to curtail any of our accustomed activities.

To touch very briefly on the Magazine, which is an integral part of the Secretary General's report, the circulation has increased, of course, in accordance with the increase of membership, which has exceeded the record for several years. We have had a number of worthwhile suggestions for slight alterations or improvement in response to the request for these from Chairman Oliver which appeared in the issues of July and October. Wherever it is possible to consider these under our present contract with our publishers for limited space and distribution, we shall endeavor to take cognizance of them. However, it must be remembered that the Magazine *must* carry the routine and formal notices and reports which appear as it is the only medium provided to furnish this information to our compatriots. Our paging is strictly limited and does not allow much margin for the publishing of historical articles, or original papers, much as your editor would desire to present these and for which much material is sent him. Such articles are always contingent on the amount of spare pages available in any issue. We are extremely grateful for many of the interesting and valuable suggestions received, and will welcome others at any time.

May I add that the year has been a most pleasant one under the direction of our alert and energetic President General, Sterling Mutz, whose constructive ideas have been of great value and have been put into practical operation with promptness and dispatch, and have shown us all what can really be accom-

plished in the short space of one year. It has been a pleasure to work with and for him and it is with regret his decision to retire must prevail.

My indebtedness to my Secretary, Mrs. Kagy, is increasing annually and her efficient and cheerful and willing services leave nothing to be desired.

Report of the Treasurer General George S. Robertson, 1943

April 1st, 1942 to March 31st, 1943

Cash Division by Banks:

In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$ 353.56	
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington	1,814.28	
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	2,010.16	
In National Savings & Trust Co., Washington	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

Cash Balance on hand April 1st, 1942..... \$11,452.89

RECEIPTS

Per Capita Tax 1941-1942	\$ 22.00	
Per Capita Tax 1942-1943	14,613.00	\$14,635.00
Entrance Fees		
Applicable to General Account	\$ 4,380.00	
Applicable to Redemption Fund	1,186.00	5,566.00
Supplementals		262.00
Certificates and Engraving		80.50
Merchandise for Resale:		
Blanks and Supplies	\$ 321.16	
Medals	1,692.49	
Rosettes & Ribbons	117.68	
Ribbon Service Bars	132.80	
Grave Markers	9.00	
Insignia Supplemental Stars	9.00	
Anniversary Medals	18.00	2,300.13
Interest:		
Bank Deposits	\$ 128.81	
Moses Greeley Parker Fund	178.76	
George E. Pomeroy Fund	69.20	
Investments	62.50	439.27
Advertising in Magazine		125.00
Redemption Fund:		
Recovery of Funds from Baltimore Trust Co.	\$ 29.51	
Interest	21.00	50.51
Permanent Fund:		
Contribution from Certificate of Indebtedness		25.00
Contribution to Headquarters		300.00
Commissions on Rosettes & Ribbon		117.42
Commissions on Insignia		90.50
Florence H. Kendall Fund Interest		20.00
Copying Papers		9.00
Overpayments		55.08
Cuts for Magazine		10.64
Return of Damages to Headquarters Building		358.50
		24,444.55
		\$35,897.44

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	\$ 735.75	
House Operating Expense	1,188.11	
Repairs	677.20	2,601.06

Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.		\$789.49	
Certificates		765.74	
Magazine		4,821.88	
Merchandise for Resale:			
Blanks & Supplies	\$ 223.08		
Medals	126.38		
Rosettes & Ribbons	105.51		
Ribbon Service Bars	230.17		
Grave Markers	5.10		
Insignia Supplemental Stars	7.50	697.74	
Printing		381.83	
Office Expenses & Supplies		102.65	
Redemption Fund:			
Redemptions of Certificates of Indebtedness	\$2,035.00		
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness	788.68	2,823.68	
Traveling Expenses:			
Secretary General	\$ 113.84		
Treasurer General	86.13	199.97	
Binding Applications Fund		86.50	
Florence H. Kendall Fund		12.92	
Library Account		98.85	
Purchase of War Bonds, Series G, for Permanent Fund		3,500.00	
Bond for Treasurer General		62.50	
Auditing Treasurer General's Books		125.00	
Expenses Reporting Williamsburg Congress		35.00	
Flowers		26.76	
Engrossing Resolution		8.00	
Return of Overpayments		11.00	
Return of Application Fees		15.00	
Account Books for Treasurer		59.00	
Check Collection Charge		.22	
Organization Committee Expense		303.74	
Closing out of Baltimore Trust Co. Account		1.00	\$24,509.53
BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31st, 1943			\$11,387.91
Cash Division by Banks:			
In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$ 633.94		
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	1,842.45		
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	2,538.68		
In National Savings & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	2,337.38		
In Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.	2,570.64		
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.	1,464.82	\$11,387.91	
Cash Division by Accounts:			
General Account	\$9,311.08		
Permanent Fund	466.11		
Binding Applications Fund	116.34		
Redemption Fund:			
Future Certificate Redemption	\$1,175.07		
Certificate Interest	289.75	1,464.82	
Florence H. Kendall Fund		29.56	\$11,387.91
OPERATING SURPLUS MARCH 31, 1943			
Operating Surplus March 31st, 1942			\$ 8,609.34
Distributions from Closed Banks:			
Baltimore Trust Co.	\$ 29.51		
Less: Redemption Fund Appropriation	29.51		
Net Income of Fiscal Year ended March 31st, 1943:			
Excess of Operating Receipts over Operating Disbursements	\$3,262.61		
Decreased by:			
Inventory Decrease	648.00	2,614.61	
Less:		\$11,223.95	
Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures, April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943		99.45	
Operating Surplus March 31st, 1943			\$11,124.50

A study of the financial report submitted by your Treasurer General shows that the finances of the Society are in a healthy condition and that the operating receipts were in excess of the operating disbursements for the past fiscal year.

No small part of the credit of this splendid financial situation is due your President Gen-

eral who closely watched during his entire administration to see that the budget which was adopted at the last Annual Congress was adhered to, especially with regard to disbursements.

In fact, the Society fell short of reaching the budget figures on receipts in but one item, that of revenue from advertising in our Mag-

azine. Although this item was budgeted at a low figure we still fell short of the goal by \$25.00, and it seems to be out of all reason that a magazine with the circulation of ours cannot get more than \$125.00 revenue from its available advertising space. On the disbursements side the only item to exceed the budget was office supplies and this only exceeded it by an amount of \$2.65.

Of course, one of the items which helped to bring about an operating surplus for the past year was the unusually large number of additions to the membership of the Society, both the election of new members and the reinstatement of many who had resigned or been dropped in the past.

This large increase over last year was due in the main to the work of the Department of Organization, headed by Compatriot Wallace C. Hall, of Michigan, Chairman of the Organization Committee. The constant reminders sent out by this Committee to the officers and membership committees of the various State Societies had much to do with the increased interest in the various State Societies to add to their membership, and this work was done at an extremely small cost as is shown by your Treasurer General's report.

And, furthermore, the gains made in the acquisition of these members and reinstatements have to a large extent been held, as will be shown by the Registrar General's report, and a far greater number of State Societies show a substantial increase in membership than have for quite a few years past. This bears out your Treasurer General's forecast made last year when he said that the Society had then reached its low ebb in membership and that the numerical strength of the Society was definitely on the increase.

Another item which contributed to the operating surplus was the fact that our stock of medals and rosettes was entirely depleted and no money was spent for the replacement due to the inability to get either medals or rosettes, and at the close of the fiscal year the value of the inventory of supplies on hand was very largely reduced.

Your Society by action of the Executive Committee is retiring on the first of July of this year \$3,000.00 worth of outstanding Certificates of Indebtedness, and when these have been paid off it will leave only \$15,000.00 still outstanding, and this is the only financial obligation of the Society.

The balance of cash in the Permanent Fund has been used for the purchase of United States War Bonds, and at the close of the fiscal year the Permanent Fund held \$5,500.00 worth of Series G Bonds, and since the close of the fiscal year has purchased an additional \$400.00 worth of the same series.

In order to build up the Permanent Fund of the Society and in keeping with the times, your Treasurer General offers as a suggestion and as a patriotic gesture that every member of the Society send to the Treasurer General at least one War Savings Stamp with which additional War Bonds can be purchased and added to the corpus of the Permanent Fund. By this means, with only a very small outlay on the part of the individual members the Permanent Fund could be considerably increased.

The income of the Society for operating purposes will be materially reduced for the coming fiscal year and for the duration of the War by the exemption of dues of our members who are in the armed services of our country. Although all the reports of the State Societies have not as yet reached your Treasurer General there are enough of them in to show that the actual members in the armed services will be approximately 10% of the total membership of the Society and when all the figures are available they will show between 1500 and 1600 members in the fighting forces.

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

Auditor's Statement

APPENDED to the above report 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 Chancellor General, Henry R. Dutcher

It is again 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 annual report.

As Chancellor General, I have been requested during the past year to render opinions, formal and informal, on legal questions pertaining to the Society, and I have endeavored to give each problem my most thoughtful and serious consideration, having in mind at all times the purposes of the Society as outlined by the National Constitution and By-Laws.

A number of the questions which have been submitted to me for my opinion have been routine in character and have arisen out of the normal administration of the affairs of the Society. My opinions in these instances have been informal, and as such, would not be of particular interest to this Congress.

I have been called upon to render opinions

requiring the interpretation of the National Constitution and By-Laws, and these formal decisions are on file with the Secretary General.

Following the Williamsburg Congress, at the request of the newly elected President General, Sterling F. Mutz, I attended the Executive Committee Meeting, and again at the invitation and request of the President General, I was privileged to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee held in New York City on January 14, 1943. During the day's deliberations, many matters of a legal nature were referred to me for immediate decision. I consider the Chancellor General's presence at the Executive Committee meeting highly beneficial to the accomplishments of this Committee's work.

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.

Report of the Librarian General, McDonald Miller

I have the honor of submitting a brief report of my activities as Librarian General. During the past year I have reported quarterly in detail on the growth of the National S. A. R. Library through the Librarian's Section of the National Society Magazine, therefore at this time I shall merely summarize the results attained:

Books and Genealogical Manuscripts.....	228
Historical Magazines and Bulletins.....	173
Prints, Maps and Misc. Items.....	8
Total Additions.....	409

This summary reflects a very gratifying increase in the number of books and genealogies acquired in comparison with the number reported for the prior year and I am particularly pleased to point out that the proportion of genealogies and valuable editions received was likewise substantially greater.

This increment is due, with a few exceptions, to the interest and generosity of some of the members of the Society who believe this organization should have a library nationally recognized as an outstanding source of genealogical

information and that such a library can become a reality through a constant flow of donations to National Headquarters. This could be accomplished much sooner if all members would follow their example and take part in building a greater National S. A. R. Library.

The volumes and genealogies comprising your library are catalogued and indexed for immediate use. I regret the library has not been used by more of our Compatriots during the past year; however, I feel certain it will have much greater use when this period of stress and strife is over and we return to normal living. I have received a number of letters of inquiry during the year and I assure you these were answered as completely and promptly as possible. It was a pleasure to receive your letters and I hope the answers given were sufficient to solve the questions propounded. I believe your library could serve the members of the Society to a greater extent than has been done heretofore without a substantially increased cost to the Society and I respectfully recommend that interested

members submit their suggestions on this subject to the proper committee or committees for their consideration.

In closing, I wish to gratefully acknowledge the high honor you have conferred upon me in

naming me your librarian and I take this opportunity to thank our National Officers, donors to the library and all others who have given me valued aid in the administration of this office.

Report of the Committee on Officers Reports

Your Committee on Officers Reports reports as follows:

We have read and considered the reports submitted to us.

We have not received and therefore cannot, and do not, report on the reports stated in the program to have been received from the Historian General, the Genealogist General, the Chaplain General and the Vice-Presidents General for the North Mississippi and Pacific Coast Districts.

We recommend that these reports when made available be respectively referred to, considered by and acted on by the Executive Committee.

We have high commendation for the respective reports of the three chief officers of the Society—the President General, the Secretary-Registrar General, and the Treasurer General.

The report of the President General reflects a year of great activity, careful planning, and high grade executive leadership. The past has not been forgotten, the present has been adequately dealt with and there has been careful planning for the future.

The fine work of the President General is directly reflected in the largest number of additions to the Society membership in fifteen years and the excellent condition of every department of the Society. His report, as a whole, makes clear the fact that our Society is continuing in a most effective way to carry out the purposes for which it was formed.

We specifically call the attention of the Congress and of the Executive Committee to his fine carefully framed recommendations.

Secretary General and Registrar General Steele has presented a report worthy to be read in full and with care by each and every Compatriot. It not only states what has been

done by and through his office but makes a suggestion as to an organizing secretary which, coming as it does from so experienced an officer, should receive real consideration.

The report of the Treasurer General is necessarily largely factual. The Committee on Audit on the basis of the report of a certified public accountant finds no errors or omissions.

The comments of the Treasurer General on certain phases of the year's work are both interesting and instructive.

The report of the Chancellor General shows an adequate conception of the duties of his office. Very evidently those duties have been faithfully and efficiently performed.

The nine Vice-Presidents General reporting have each evidently taken their duties seriously. Each has work and accomplishments to report.

We recommend that in the future the practice of making specific constructive recommendations, as was done by Vice-Presidents General Goodwin and Foreman, or reporting concentration on definite purposes throughout the year and reporting as to results, as was done by Vice-President General Powell, be more generally followed. Either practice sets standards for future performance by Vice-Presidents General and increases the effectiveness of the work of the Society's executives.

The reports from the Librarian General and Vice-President General Barnes came too late for our consideration and should be considered by the Executive Committee.

WILLIAM S. BENNET,
New York, *Chairman*,

Robert C. Tracy, D. C. Dean R. Leland, Neb.
Frank J. Hutchinson, N. J.

Selected Committee Reports

Committee of War and Defense

I have been asked to make a brief report as chairman of the Committee of War and Defense. The activities of our Society have been primarily directed to an all-out war effort. Following the entry of our country into this contest, due to declared war against us by the totalitarian powers, the National and State Societies and Chapters, Sons of the American Revolution, placed themselves at the service of the nation. Nearly all our members became engaged in some form of armed and civilian defense, on draft and ration boards, as air wardens and in other like activities. An increasing number of our members wore the uniform of our country. The support of our Society to the Federal Bureau of Investigation became intensified.

It was in this state of activity that your Committee was appointed. The continuance of work with the F.B.I. was taken over under the direct supervision of our President General with most gratifying results. A large number of our members became enrolled as "Minute Men" ready to respond to any call made upon them by the F.B.I., to furnish information and to aid in preventing any subversive activity, as might be directed by that Bureau. The value of this work was testified to by Hon. J. Edgar Hoover upon October 14, 1942, when, in response to the presentation of the Good Citizenship Medal of the Sons of the American Revolution, he said that the Sons of the American Revolution was one of the three great patriotic organizations of the nation, outstanding in their whole-hearted and efficient cooperation with his Department.

It was thought that in addition to the War Activities already briefly touched upon, and for the prosecution of which no urgent appeal seemed necessary, our Society had an opportunity to be of aid to the boys in the camps here at home, preparing for the grim days ahead. Therefore, as a Society we have endeavored to concentrate our efforts in assisting the U.S.O.

Your Chairman familiarized himself with this work by visiting many U.S.O. Clubs and Units. As a result, bulletins have been sent out by your Chairman to every National officer and to every State and Chapter president of our Society, pointing out many ways in which assistance could be given to the

U.S.O. and urging that this be done. While not hearing from everyone thus addressed, nevertheless, a large number of our Compatriots occupying those responsible positions did reply, and in many instances more than once. Replies came from all parts of the country; and in every instance there was voiced hearty approval of this policy and giving in some detail what had already been done and outlying plans for carrying on this program in the future. Many Societies and Chapters have appointed their own Committees of War and Defense. Your Chairman has been of assistance in answering inquiries and making further suggestions as requested. We have received words of appreciation and acknowledgment many times from U.S.O. Clubs and Units of the assistance given them by our Society.

While not unmindful of the splendid activities of other fine organizations in war work, nevertheless, the U.S.O. stands out foremost in its distinctive sphere in strengthening the morale of the men in the service before they go to the distant battle fronts. And so it has been thought wise not to scatter our activities; and as a result we stand out as the only great patriotic society wholly devoting its efforts in assisting the U.S.O. to make for the boys "A home away from home."

Then, too, reports have come to your Chairman of the patriotic work that has everywhere been done by our State Societies and Chapters in the purchase of war bonds and stamps and aiding in the sale of the same. Speakers have been furnished and the Compatriots have united with the agencies of government and patriotic committees and organizations in carrying on this important part of our war program. We played our full part in the scrap and other like drives. Renewed interest has been taken in the display of the flag. Constitution Day and other patriotic anniversaries have been well observed; and more calls than ever have come to our Society to furnish speakers on patriotic occasions and also to participate in such events.

In conclusion, I would say that the results achieved by your Committee of War and Defense have measured up to our most sanguine hopes. Proud of the past we can confiden-

tially look forward to the future with our Society carrying on this work of War and Defense and successfully meeting new problems as they may arise.

Smith L. Multer, *Chairman*, New Jersey

F. Marion Baker, Mich.	E. H. Spaulding, Conn.
Wallace E. Caldwell, N. C.	Charles D. Reed, Iowa
Harry Meginnis, Neb.	John B. Trevor, Sr., N. Y.
G. W. S. Musgrave, Md.	Tristan C. Whitaker, Penna.
George Albert Smith, Utah	Benjamin L. Powell, Fla.

Organization

Your Organization Department, as appointed by the President General in June, 1942, was given the task of stimulating membership. The President General set a goal of three thousand new members and reinstatements for the year.

In planning the work of this Department, we had only one definite premise to work upon and that was that increased membership must be the result of the effort of all the Compatriots over the Country and that no one man or group of men could hope to make a substantial increase without the utmost in cooperation from their Compatriots. The work this year has proved this premise to be correct and we now can draw the conclusion that the building of the membership of the Sons of the American Revolution can only be accomplished by the individual efforts of the Compatriots in all the various Chapters and Societies in all of the States. This cooperation can be obtained by enthusiastic and inspirational work by the Organization Department and through placing responsibility upon the various members of the Committee.

At the outset of the work of the Department the 16 members of this Committee were assigned to supervise and lead the work in their respective districts. The results of this division of responsibility have been most gratifying. We have been fortunate in avoiding anything like sectional rivalry or competition, but have instead created a sociable competitive spirit based upon State and individual accomplishment.

The Department was granted a budget of \$1200.00 for the work this year. We are happy to report that at the time of the writing of this account we have expended only \$325.59 of that budget.

It is impossible to estimate the total number of personal calls, letters, and communications handled by the various members of the Department, but the office of the Chairman has handled upwards of three thousand letters and communications during the year and the various members of the Committee, both in communicating with one another and with the

various organizations in their districts, have probably written and handled a like number.

The planning and functioning of the Organization Department can be credited to the inspirational leadership of our President General. He has been kept continuously informed of the various activities, plans and problems of the Department and has unselfishly given of his time, energy, and thought to make the work possible and effective, and the Department wishes to express its appreciation of his ever-courteous and helpful attitude and constructive criticism.

Due to circumstances which prevented the Organization Department from functioning as a unit until after the October issue of the magazine, we can only point to activities for a six months' period as a Department, but in that six months' period reference to the attached report will show that a great surge of enthusiastic member-getting swept across the country. It is not claimed that this Department was solely responsible for this activity, but it is apparent that something transpired in the months following October, 1942, to lead the members in the various State Societies to greatly increased activity in the membership field, and while we regret that we did not reach the goal set by the President General, we cannot but feel that nearly 1750 new members and reinstatements for this year is a very encouraging sign as to what can be done in organizational work where the cooperation of the various State Societies and the individual Compatriots is maintained.

Among other things suggested to the President General by the Organization Department was the exchange of pages in the magazines of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution. From this exchange we have obtained the names of many hundreds of known eligibles who are the husbands, sons, and relatives of the Daughters. We have also obtained from our own membership the names of hundreds of known eligibles. All of the names of these qualified prospects have been placed in a card index and their names and addresses and quali-

fications have been forwarded to all the State and Chapter Secretaries and should be followed up.

While it is not possible for us to determine at this stage how many of these prospects have been actually brought into the fold, we are confident that in the years to come many of them will become members.

We are also convinced from our study of the situation that there are not less than 150,000 men in the United States who are eligible to membership in our Society, and it is a challenge to each of us to reach these men and convince them that they should be members of the S. A. R. However, this brings us face to face with a serious problem which has not been fully solved. We are continually confronted with the objection that we do nothing to justify their becoming members. This year we have taken a step forward in developing a program of service to others and to our country. The President General's happy association with the F.B.I. and the development of this large group of Compatriots cooperating and assisting the F.B.I. has been a convincing argument with many prospective members. Another contributing factor of interest to new members has been the activity of the Department of War and Defense under the leadership of Judge Multer of New Jersey.

The Department has also benefited by the prompt cooperation of the National Officers including the Past Presidents General and the Vice Presidents General, and the encouragement the Department has received from their communications has been a real factor in the year's work.

This Department has learned certain pertinent facts during the year which should be taken into consideration in the continuation of membership work.

One of the most frequent complaints from all Compatriots seeking to stimulate activity in the Society is that we do not obtain proper publicity. We have talked to a good many newspaper men about this phase of our problem and the uniform answer is, "Your activities are not of general interest—the things you ask us to publish are usually announcements of your meetings which interest only a small proportion of our reading public. When you really do something of general interest, you will not have to ask for publicity." We have discussed this among ourselves and with Compatriots from various sections of the country and we believe the fault lies in the

fact that we have been largely a self-serving organization. We have not exerted the effort necessary to accomplish things of value to our communities or to the Nation. Too many of our members are hesitant to obligate or commit themselves to any constructive work which would take their time or their money even though it be in small amounts. To this end we experimented with a request to the members to pledge one hour a week for a portion of the year to be devoted to the work of membership. We received less than ten pledges. We are impressed by the fact that even ten minutes a day to be devoted to the work of this Society is regarded as too much by too many, and the question comes to us as to why they are members of this Society. The answer is contained in a statement which has been oft repeated that many men belong only because they like to be known as Sons of the American Revolution, in other words for purely selfish and social reasons. Fortunately, however, there is a large and growing number of our Compatriots that regard this membership as a challenge to them to do some small part to justify their claim of ancestry by doing something in the way of active work for the Society and for others. This group we have called the "Working Patriots", and it is our sincere hope that in the coming years these "Working Patriots" who so unselfishly devote their time to service may become the predominating and controlling factor in our organization. There is a place in the Organization for both types, but as the work progresses, it will soon become apparent to which classification the different Compatriots belong, and those who regard the certificate of membership as the end rather than the means to service can be absolved from any responsibility for active work, and those who are willing to serve others without hope of personal reward or publicity will be the keystone of the development of this Society to its rightful place among the patriotic organizations of this country.

There are a few recommendations which this Department wishes to present.

1. That the impetus which has been apparent in membership getting be stimulated and carried on by the following up of the efforts of this year by a competent committee.
2. That it be impressed upon the Compatriots in their work that no one is being paid for getting new members: because the minute the Compatriots feel that some one

else is responsible and is being paid for membership work they will lose interest and have a perfectly good excuse for letting down in their efforts.

3. That the President General write a personal note of welcome at the time each new member is accepted for membership.

4. A special effort should be made to keep members from becoming delinquent or dropping out and this Department's experience shows that a great many delinquents become so through lack of follow-up by the local organization.

5. That a committee be appointed to prepare material to be used by the individual members in their contacts with prospective members. We suppose this could be called "Sales Material", but the Department wishes to avoid any implication that we are selling the Society. The impression rather should be that we are inviting the prospects to prove their eligibility and to make application.

6. It has become evident that close contact by correspondence between the Organization Department and the State and Chapter Officers keeps the local groups interested and active in membership work. This should be carried on and we recommend at least one communication per month should reach the State President and State Secretary and Chapter Presidents and Chapter Secretaries throughout the year. Such activity should start immediately after the Congress.

We believe that the foregoing suggestions energetically applied to the membership problem should result in a definite increase in membership each year and if followed up should result in a large increase in total membership over the course of a few years. The Department is convinced that this Society should increase to 30,000 members within the next five years.

In closing this report we would like to call the attention of the members to the progressive activity shown between the months of

Patriotic Education

The Committee on Patriotic Education reports as follows:

That it finds a great need for a program of education in the United States of America which will tend to develop patriotism and loyalty to the principles of human relationship and government as set forth in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

October and April as proving the contention that close cooperation and contact with the State Officers and the Chapter Officers will get results, as follows:

THE MONTHLY INCREASE OF MEMBERS	
1942	
April	79
May	109
June	54
July	45
August	48
September	49
October	140
November	134
December	134
1943	
January	93
February	164
March	208
Total	1257
During this period reinstatements totaled	370
Since April 1, 1943, there have been:	1627
New members	87
Reinstatements	26
Total to May 1, 1943	1740

This is the first time since 1930 that such additions have exceeded 1514 and last year the total additions numbered 984, so that there has been an increase of 756 over last year.

We sincerely hope that this work may be carried on and that the methods may be improved through experience. The Compatriots are enjoying their work and with a little encouragement will double their efforts.

It has been a pleasure to work under the direction of our President General, and we sincerely hope that our successors in Organization work may take the same satisfaction out of their experience as we have this year.

Wallace C. Hall, *Chairman*, Michigan

A. Herbert Foreman, *Vice-Chairman*, Virginia

Robert P. Boggis, Ohio	Benjamin H. Powell, Texas
Albert C. Brand, Penna.	H. H. Pritchard, Conn.
John E. Dickinson, Wis.	Harold L. Putnam, Calif.
Edwin E. Ellis, N. Y.	J. Hampton Rich, N. C.
Victor E. Finch, Ore.	Charles B. Shaler, Penna.
Benjamin D. Hill, D. C.	J. H. V. Somes, Ind.
Ralph D. Johnson, Mich.	Dean Lake Traxler, Ill.
C. Wesley Patten, Mass.	James D. Watson, Ga.

The Committee recommends as follows:

1. That the work of the Committee be continued and extended.
2. That the members of this Society through Chapters and State Societies be urged to take an active interest in the schools from kindergarten through the universities.
3. That members of other patriotic societies

be encouraged to join with this Society in a close and active observance of the schools and institutions engaged in influencing the people.

William J. Aiken, *Chairman*, Pennsylvania.

Joseph H. Apple, Md.
Dr. Stanley Bristol, N. Y.
Henry Bowles, Me.
Harry F. Brewer, N. J.
A. E. Corning, N. Y.
Harold C. Durrell, Mass.
A. H. Wilkinson, Wisconsin

Amos A. Fries, D. C.
Arthur J. Lacy, Mich.
Wallace McCamant, Ore.
Marquis E. Shattuck, Mich.
W. H. T. Squires, Va.
Francis Vinsonhaler, Ark.

Americanization

The Committee on Americanization has been asked to make a brief report by way of recommendation for the coming year.

Much of the work that would normally be done by our Society under the head of Americanization is suspended for the duration of the national emergency because where it has been our object and purpose in the past to stimulate the interest of the public in the welfare of the country, obviously in times such as this the necessity for a great deal of this work does not exist.

On the other hand, great new responsibilities of a specific nature are created. While every member of our Society, in common with all of the other people of the United States, are bending every energy to the war effort, and meeting the problems confronting the country, each individual Society such as ours has particular responsibilities as a Society and it is to one of these particular responsibilities, traditionally ours, that we base our recommendation.

In the past one of our problems in Americanization has been with immigrants and the children of immigrants teaching them American ways as distinguished from the ways of their home land.

Today we have a very definite problem with another form of immigrant described as Refugees. Many of these people following the war will not return to the country of their origin, but will probably make their home in this country and coming as they do from all walks of life, in many cases cultural and intellectual groups of their country, they will introduce into our national life many new ideas.

Fresh ideas and fresh vigor are always stimulating and have in the past been one of the sources of strength and advancement in this country, but also there is a potential danger of the infiltration of some old world

ideas and philosophies which may appear new to the American public. Also in the post-war planning for a changed world, many of the thinkers and planners in this country will reach out for what appear to be new ideas.

Certainly the Sons of the American Revolution as a Society, or as individuals, do not want to stand in the way of proper advances and development made necessary in a changing world to preserve free government.

Our tradition is to move forward and not to maintain outworn mechanics. Over a century and a half ago our ancestors fought a war not to change but to preserve fundamental principles, although the war was fought against current conditions that would have destroyed those principles just as we are fighting a similar war today.

In the period ahead of us as indicated above, we believe that great effort will be put forth by definite groups, many of them well meaning and some with selfish interests, to make great changes in our national life. Those that are for the good and in accordance with our principles of free government we applaud and support. Those that would bring in foreign ideologies and philosophies we should oppose.

It is therefore the recommendation of your Committee on Americanization that not only the National Society, but each State Society and each Chapter specifically arrange to be represented on as many boards charged with post-war planning as possible so that they may be not only an influence to help in the general effort of making a better world but particularly so that they may carry out our peculiar traditions for preserving fundamental American principles in our national life.

Richard V. Goodwin, *Chairman*, New York

Albert C. Brand, Penna.
Don B. Colton, Utah
John E. Dickinson, Wis.
John T. Gardner, R. I.
Joel A. Piper, Nebr.
John B. Trevor, Jr., N. Y.
Frederick L. Wolff, Nebraska

Constructive Citizenship

To aid in winning the war is the supreme purpose of the Sons of the American Revolution and of all right thinking Americans. During these critical times, and in preparation for post-war reconstruction, it is also important to maintain the American Institutions for which our people are fighting.

Correspondence between the chairman and each of the members of the Constructive Citizenship Committee, and submission of the plan to the President General, and to the Secretary General, resulted in the conclusion that our most practicable activity for this year would be the promotion of a nation-wide essay contest for high school students on the subject "Good Citizenship in America". This involves a consideration of good citizenship in relation to the present state of war, as well as the ordinary affairs of life, and to the Nation, State, and locality of the writer's residence.

The plan adopted contemplates an award through the National Society of a War Savings Bond for the best of all the essays submitted by participating State Societies, after local contests conducted by each of them in the manner they, respectively, deem expedient. War Savings Bonds, or Stamps, would be substituted for cash awards where pecuniary incentives seem desirable, locally. Eligibility for participation of a State Society is dependent on the contribution of a small fee, \$5.00

or \$10.00, to go toward the fund for the national award.

The Empire State, Connecticut, Florida, Minnesota, Illinois, Oklahoma, and Colorado Societies have contributed to the project. Others have endorsed it and no doubt will join when it is launched. This assures that the plan can be put into execution. As we are not ready to proceed this year, and none of the contributors have elected to withdraw, although offered the opportunity to do so, the contributions have been deposited with the Treasurer General. They are to be returned to the respective societies involved if the project is not put into effect during the ensuing administration, otherwise to be devoted to the plan.

Our recommendations for the coming year are that the new committee carry out the project initiated during the term of President General Mutz, and any others which may seem expedient.

The undersigned is greatly appreciative of the cooperation of the members of the committee, of the progressive societies which support the project, and of the numerous Compatriots with whom correspondence has been had.

Charles B. Elder, *Chairman*, Illinois

George Winters, *Vice-Chairman*, New Jersey

John H. Agee, Nebr.
William S. Bennet, N. Y.
Howard R. Green, Iowa
Dr. James G. Marston, Md.
T. Joseph Reilly, Penna.
Lloyd D. Smith, Mich.

Constitution Day Observance

Your Committee on Constitution Day observance wishes first to thank the officials of the Chapters and State Societies for their loyal support and co-operation in making the 155th anniversary of Constitution Day, held on September 17, 1942, a red letter day on the calendar of patriotic societies.

At the request of our energetic President General Mutz, we sent out on August 10th, 225 letters addressed to Chapter and State Society presidents and to the National officers, asking their co-operation in the observance of Constitution Day. Their attention was called to the special need for emphasizing the rededication of ourselves to the cause of preserving our Constitution during this world crisis. We requested each Chapter to hold a

meeting on September 17th and suggested to them several types of meetings and the names of various organizations that might be pleased to co-operate with them in fostering a patriotic observance of Constitution Day. We requested the presidents of the State Societies to interest the Governors of their States in the observance of this patriotic day and to prevail upon them to issue appropriate proclamations for the occasion.

The results obtained were very gratifying. Many Chapters, from San Francisco on the Pacific Coast to New York City on the Atlantic Coast, held enthusiastic patriotic meetings. Space will not permit the naming of them all, but special mention might be made of the ones held at Andover, Massachusetts;

Rochester, Buffalo and New York City, New York; and Williamsburg, Virginia.

We cannot report definitely on the number of Governors' proclamations issued, but we know that at least fifteen complied with our request—such as: Illinois, Virginia, Georgia, California, Oregon, Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Texas, Nebraska, Louisiana, Florida, Missouri, New Jersey, Maryland.

Special mention must be made of the results obtained by our compatriots in Maryland. They not only secured a strong, enthusiastic proclamation from their Governor but held a large and successful meeting in Baltimore and planned for the holding of a patriotic meeting in every school in the State. A patriotic program was broadcast for the use of the schools in case any individual school was unable to formulate its own program.

Our Society established Constitution Day,

Young Citizens Day

Your Young Citizens Day Committee has the honor of submitting the following report:

The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has every reason to be gratified at the interest in the celebration of "I Am an American" or as it was originally called "National Citizenship Day." This day is the child of this Society. The Society originated it and in its early development was its exclusive advocate and promoter. That was six years ago. Since then other agencies have taken up the idea. It has grown popular. The United States Congress in a joint resolution has approved of it and the President of the United States for the last three years had issued a special proclamation urging its observance. It is now a National Institution. And the Sons of the American Revolution are entitled to the credit of having given it to the nation.

War conditions have affected its observance this year—as they have every other observance. Nevertheless there is every indication that it will be observed in every section of the country. In many places including San Diego, California, the celebration will be characterized by military participation and many of the boys of our armed forces, who have become 21 during the past year, will be publicly welcomed into citizenship.

While the committee is greatly gratified at

which has now become a nation-wide institution; it is therefore very important that we carry on this tradition and see that the anniversary is properly observed on each succeeding September 17th.

We realize that we have only made a feeble beginning in this work and recommend that our successors carry on the work of popularizing Constitution Day through the press, public meetings and especially the schools. The future of our country is in the hands of our youth. Show them that they have inherited a Pearl of Great Price by having been born American citizens under the Constitution of the United States.

William H. Pouch, *Chairman*, New York

J. Edward Allen, N. C.	Robert W. Martin, Mich.
James A. Buchanan, N. Y.	Gordon Parkhill, Penna.
W. Barry Cassell, Md.	John R. Whitney, Okla.
Harold D. Lemar, Nebr.	Valin R. Woodward, Tex.
R. Ewing Stiffler, Colorado	

the very acceptance of this day, it nevertheless feels that the true objective of the observance has not yet been attained. It begs, therefore, to make the following recommendation.

Since the essential and unique idea of National Citizenship Day, as it was originally conceived, was that the young Americans who attain the age of 21 should be publicly welcomed into citizenship, with ceremonies at least comparable with those new citizens who come from other lands; and that in this welcome should be instructed in some of the responsibilities and privileges of their new status, of its significance and of what it has cost men of other generations to give it to them; and that at the same time they should be given some sort of emblem or token; and should be registered permanently in the governmental records; and since this phase of the observance has not generally received the attention that it deserves—therefore we recommend that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, have a committee appointed to study into the possibilities of this phase of the observance with the end in view that young Americans may be given a dignified and impressive initiation into the status of voters.

It is the thought that this committee go deeply into the subject, and possibly map out

the changing of laws, or even of the Constitution, in order to give our young Americans a proper start in citizenship. This is a long range proposition but if it would make voting a more sacred prerogative, it would be worthwhile. Its espousal and advocacy by our Society would give us something to work for, to live for and to grow for. It would give

Memorials

In the first place, for obvious reasons, there have been no meetings of the committee, its work being necessarily carried on by correspondence. In the second place, the duties of the committee are rather indefinite; and in the third place, "Memorials", as a rule, involve, especially of major importance, both *money and time*, the former of which we have none and the latter a very limited amount. Two or three suggestions have been favorably received by the committee and have had the active support of most members.

First, the suggestion made by the Historian General at the 53rd Congress relative to the number of soldiers engaged in the American Revolution on both sides was examined quite carefully by one member of the committee (George J. Stansfield) and after free and frank consultations with his official superiors in the Division of War Department Archives he comes to the conclusion that inasmuch as "there are no records available of certain units and that there are gaps in the archives of other units" (according to Heitman) and further that "there were many patriots who served short periods during raids, yet were not recorded in specific army units", etc., "it would not be possible to determine the accurate number of men who served."

Second, with the approval of the President General and the members of the Committee, the Chairman on March 8, 1943, sent a letter to all State Secretaries, suggesting that "The major efforts of the Committee would be directed toward the encouragement of and assistance in the collecting of complete and accurate

meaning and virility to our organizational life. It would be an effort to raise the standard of citizenship in the land our fathers fought to bring into being.

A. Watson Brown, *Chairman*, California

J. Edward Allen, N. C.	Joseph K. Roberts, Va.
John T. Gardner, R. I.	J. Field Wardlaw, Fla.
Gardner Osborn, N. Y.	Berry T. Whipple, Mich.
Herbert T. Park, Minn.	Samuel Wilcox, S. C.

records of the part now being played by the *Sons of the American Revolution* in the great war effort of our country, both military and civil, the final results to be published as a *Memorial Volume*." It was realized, of course, that this effort could not be closed up this year, in fact might extend over several years. Very favorable replies were received from practically all secretaries and this program is now well launched. These are essentially the accomplishments of your committee for the year.

We recommend:

First: The new Committee on Memorials continue the current project as outlined above, possibly supplying the State Secretaries with suitable forms on which to make their final reports. The checking of these final reports for publication will not be as burdensome as might at first appear, if the Treasurer's report is used, showing the names of Compatriots whose dues have been remitted. Each Chapter might be asked to make duplicate lists of all Compatriots with their known service, sending one copy to this committee.

Second, that a check list of manuscripts in various repositories concerned with the Revolutionary Period be prepared, both historically and genealogically; *after careful editing*, some of these selected lists might be published.

William H. Alexander, *Chairman*, Ohio

Howard E. Coe, Conn.	Valentino P. Sherwood,
Jacob E. Cope, Penna.	N. Y.
John H. Cross, Fla.	George J. Stansfield, Mass.
Fred L. Eastman, Neba.	

Medal Awards

The demand for and interest in the Medal Awards has not lessened during the past year and owing to our foresight in ordering all available stocks on hand to be delivered by

the manufacturer over a year ago, we have up to the present time been able to satisfy all orders.

Now, however, our stock of Good Citizen-

ship Medals is exhausted, and the same is practically true of the R. O. T. C. Medals.

In order not to disappoint our societies and to avoid an absolute cessation of our Medal Awards program, and on authority of the Executive Committee and the President General we have provided substitute medals for both types of a silver base some with and some without brown rose-gold plating to simulate bronze.

As must be expected these can only be provided at an advance in price and we must charge **\$1.50 each for the silver, and \$1.75 each for those with the plating.** We are now able to supply orders for these and are hopeful that the advance in price will not deter any of our chapters and members from offering their usual awards. It has been the pride and joy of your Chairman that this particular project of our Society has been so worthwhile and has been a real contribution to the character building and education for Americanism throughout our nation, and it will be a severe disappointment if the necessary slight increase in the cost prevents con-

tinued and ever increasing distribution of the medals.

The Medal Certificates are also proving more and more popular and it is gratifying to note increasing orders for these.

I should add that the new Good Citizenship Medal will be smaller than the originals and suspended from ribbon and pin. This should meet with general approval as we have had many requests for a smaller medal and to be suspended.

Urging your continued support of this most valuable effort in behalf of Good Citizenship and equally, the recognition of the services of our members in our country's defense in the first World War and our Reserve establishment, this brief report is respectfully submitted.

Frank B. Steele, *Chairman*, D. C.

Frederick F. Black, *Vice-Chairman*, Mass.

Col. J. B. Ladd, *Vice-Chairman*, Minn.

J. Garfield Buell, Okla.	Major Herbert C. Fooks,
Frank A. Corbin, Conn.	Md.
Isaac R. Diller, Ill.	David D. Nash, N. Y.
Avard Fairbanks, Mich.	Daniel T. Smithwick, N. C.

Flag

The work of this committee has been curtailed considerably, due to the fact that so many members had assumed duties which seemed more important.

Fortunately, the State and National laws have become so strict in reference to the desecration of the Flag that matters of this kind are taken care of by the authorities. I have been informed that a Flag Bill was passed by the United States Congress, in 1942, which carried with it the proper use of the Flag, and substantially the Flag Code as used by the patriotic societies.

The correspondence that we have had has been matters more for local authorities and such correspondence has been referred to them. I don't think any of the complaints were of a serious nature, as they would appear to be caused from ignorance rather than unpatriotic Americans.

Stories relating to the use of the Flag have been given by radio, and pamphlets have been presented particularly to new citizens at appropriate ceremonies.

Working on a committee of this kind is of such a nature that it would be hard to really know just what lines to follow in the work.

It is to be hoped that a committee for the Flag will be continued by the new administration of the S. A. R., and the matter of the Bennington Flag, which has been discussed many times before by Compatriot Eugene B. Bowen, and I hope the merits of his argument will be thoroughly weighed, and if justified, consideration will be given for his arguments.

Apparently the nation as a whole is more conscious of the proper uses of the Flag than it has been for many years, and I believe the people of our country are realizing more and more what it stands for and will be more particular as to how it is treated.

My hope is that the Flag Committee of the next appointment will accomplish more than the one of this present group.

Ransom H. Bassett, *Chairman*, Kentucky

H. Warren Baker, N. J.	Willoughby A. Colby, N. H.
Eugene B. Bowen, Mass.	Ambrose W. Deatrick, Kan.
Willis G. Briggs, N. C.	Irvin M. Fitz, Ohio
Archie M. Smith, Louisiana	

Revolutionary Graves Registry

On August 7, 1942, the Revolutionary Graves Registry Committee wrote the President of each Chapter in the National Society requesting that an effort be made to locate and mark a large number of the unmarked Revolutionary Soldiers Graves. The response, while not too generous, indicated that west of the Mississippi River there were very few Revolutionary Soldiers buried.

In some states a record prepared by the WPA is kept in the County Recorder's Office showing the location of many Revolutionary Soldiers' graves. In other states the D. A. R. have published a similar record. Reference to available records will usually reveal the soldiers buried in each locality.

There are several methods in use of marking the graves; for example, in Pennsylvania the S. A. R. will report to the County Commissioner's Office the name of the Revolutionary Soldier and exact location of the grave, whereupon they will furnish a bronze marker. The Commissioners make a report of graves marked to the Capitol at Harrisburg, from whence a similar report is made to the National Society in Washington. In Ohio the County Commissioners are compelled by law to erect markers to the memory of all soldiers and sailors when petitioned by five reputable citizens. Many locations use the bronze markers either set into the headstone or placed on rods and shoved into the ground and in some cases anchored in cement. Marble, granite or bronze U. S. Government markers are used to a limited extent. The bronze markers when set in cement or mounted on stone are quite satisfactory. Bronze plaques are very suitable where a number of unmarked graves appear in the same cemetery.

Reports at this time are incomplete on what has been accomplished the past year. Some states are well organized with most of the chapters doing a fine piece of work. In vari-

ous locations several cemeteries have been moved to accommodate War Department activities, the State Society representative was present here to record the changed conditions. Several Compatriots have written us regarding the upkeep of abandoned cemeteries, grave markings and genealogical problems, all of which we have tried to give the assistance desired. From the reports already received we believe the number of graves marked this year will exceed two hundred.

We must not overlook the debt of gratitude we owe to our sister society, the D. A. R. In almost every cemetery we see evidence of their presence long before we assumed our responsibility. There are yet a few years of hard work before we complete the goal to which we are striving, it is much more difficult to locate the burial place and service of the last ten soldiers than it was for the first ten in any cemetery. Someone has said "You are assigned to one of the toughest committees to get action"; we agree that is true; however, there are a few faithful Compatriots to whom we are indebted for much of the good work that has been accomplished.

The Committee would recommend that each State Society east of the Mississippi River and each chapter in the same territory appoint a Revolutionary Graves Registry Committee and go to work as soon as the pressure for manpower is over.

Inasmuch as one hundred and sixty years have elapsed since the Revolutionary War and the known locations of unmarked graves not too many, we do not think any further discussion of a permanent marker is in order.

Due to the short time allowed to prepare this report it is largely the responsibility of the chairman of the Committee.

John W. Bartholomew, *Chairman*, Ohio

Jayno Adams, Mich.	J. Mack Moss, Va.
John H. Converse, Penna.	Chauncey P. Overfield,
Charles G. Lay, N. Y.	Utah
Charles P. Morse, N. Y.	

Immigration

As indicated in the 1942 report of this Committee, to the Williamsburg Congress of our Society, the war has involved the immigration problem. In this situation, adoption of any definite policy on the subject may not be

expected from the present United States Congress, nor until the war ends.

Review of the bills introduced reveals a number dealing with various phases of naturalization. Two bills are intended to authorize

especial opportunities for entry of Chinese wives of American citizens and for right of entry and to citizenship to Chinese. There are also two quite recent House bills, introduced by the chairman of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, relating to repeal of existing Chinese exclusion laws. As opposed to thus liberalizing our policies towards our Asiatic member of the Allied Nations, is a bill to deny admittance to all immigrants while the number of our unemployed is one million or more.

There are also several Senate bills proposing internment of deportable aliens, incarceration of dangerous aliens and the taking into custody of all Japanese in the United States.

Your Committee on Immigration regards any recommendations which it might make to this National Congress, in anticipation of the conclusion of this World War, as premature. Our President General has wisely requested each state society to appoint a committee to study the post-war problem and report with recommendations. This we regard as about the bounds of what may be intelligently undertaken at this stage. We are impressed, however, by the conviction that those of our national leaders who hold to the ideal that all men, of all nations and all races, be given

Publicity

As virtue is its own best reward, so the merits of our Magazine determine its value, irrespective of committee reports. When a magazine tells us in good English about matters of interest, it is a good and interesting magazine. If it is filled with irrelevant and inconsequential data, it is worthless.

Your committee set about to improve the Quarterly Bulletin in policy, in content, in form, and in detail generally. This cannot be done in a day. Its preparation is but one of many duties of your officers, primarily of your Secretary General and President General. It has no separate staff: would that our finances permitted such a set-up!

We invited constructive criticisms and we got some. It was definitely constructive. Of special value were suggestions made by Compatriots James DeForest Murch of Cincinnati, Frederick H. Cone of New York, Logan Cresap of New York, J. Duane Squires of New Hampshire, George West Diehl of Texas, Wheaton H. Brewer of California, and J. P. Gordon of

equal measure of personal, economic and intellectual freedom as a direct result of this mighty struggle may overlook the probability that to achieve this ideal, nations such as ours might have to yield up some material degree of their dearly bought rights; for the Law of Compensation would inevitably work!

When we and our allies have destroyed those who would destroy us and our civilization, then it will be time to plan the New World order, which must preserve what our Revolutionary forefathers achieved, and which we have carried on to the generation now fighting the Battle for the Right.

Therefore, while discussion, profound study and attainment of understanding of other peoples during this conflict are vitally necessary, the degree and the nature of the victory to be so dearly bought with the blood of our sons may be awaited. Meantime, in the words of Scripture, it may be said to the Sons of the American Revolution, as to the preservation of their heritage: "Hold fast that which thou hast, that no man take thy crown!"

James M. Breckenridge, *Chairman, Mo.*

Eugene C. Bonniwell, Pa. Elmer C. Stratton, Mass.
Roy L. Garis, Tenn. Eugene Tanke, N. Y.
Everett W. Whitford, R. I.

Ohio. The one article of the year which, in our opinion, brought more favorable comment than any other was in the October issue styled, "Of Course You Knew, or Did You?" written by our President General Mutz under a nom de plume.

Suggestions toward revitalizing the Magazine include:

(1) Elimination of publication of National Committee Reports (such as this one) and in lieu thereof a syllabus containing the milk of the coconut. (We approve.)

(2) Articles by Committee chairmen (or others) outlining the plans for that department for the year—and brief follow-ups showing progress (if any). (Commendable.)

(3) Abandon detailed reports of action by National Congress and Executive Committee, and instead a readable interesting story giving the highlights. (More people would read the Magazine.)

(4) Discard the "Events of Local and State

Societies" and print those articles only which have a universal appeal. (Committee questions value of such action—(a) Every Society (as well as individual) likes to read "its name in the paper," and might read several issues looking for a duplication, and (b) Obtaining articles of "universal appeal"—well, you try it!

(5) Feature stories of S. A. R. events, personalities and accomplishments, well written, well illustrated, and not too provincial. (Good.)

(6) Scholarly essays (limited in number) involving historical research. (Fine, and particularly so if it carries with it constructive suggestions for action by the National or State Societies.)

After all, the proof of the pudding is in the

Report of Committee on Committees

Rev. George Albert Smith, Utah, *Chairman*
George Winters, New Jersey, *Vice Chairman*

Judge Eugene Bonniwell, Penn.
David D. Nash, N. Y.
George T. Fenton, Fla.
Dr. Arthur C. Parker, N. Y.
Elmer C. Stratton, Mass.
William R. Felton, Iowa
Dr. James G. Marston, Md.
Selden M. Ely, D. C.

Due to the illness of Compatriot Rev. George Albert Smith, of Utah, Compatriot George Winters, of New Jersey, acted as Chairman, and Compatriot David D. Nash, of Buffalo, New York, acted as Vice Chairman. The following members of Committees were present and reports filed: George Winters, New Jersey; David D. Nash, New York; Dr. James G. Marston, Maryland.

It is, indeed, gratifying to note that the various Committees spent considerable time and effort during the past year in order to bring out of their Committees the results so ably expressed in their various reports. It is always a difficult task for the Committee on Committees to express itself in a short space of time allotted to it. But of the following it deemed it very necessary to impress upon the delegates present the very worthy features in a number of the reports.

I. WAR AND DEFENSE

It is the opinion of the Committee that it is very necessary that there be a continuance

eating of it. We can make this, our Bulletin, just as good a magazine as you and I want it to be, limited only by our desire, our thought, energy, work and finances—and may we add—the finance usually takes care of itself if the other motivating necessities are present.

Our publicity should be accurate and dignified: its medium is our Quarterly Bulletin. As our Society does enough to warrant the writing of genuinely interesting articles about the things accomplished, they will be written. "By their fruits shall ye know them."

Allen L. Oliver, *Chairman, Mo.*

Frederick Cone, N. Y. Frank Hutchinson, N. J.
Clarence A. Cook, Ind. Elmour D. Lum, N. D.
Arthur C. Dow, Jr., Mass. James B. Mills, Mich.
George H. Grout, Conn. Frank W. Ziegler, Tenn.

of the Minute Men working in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. With over four thousand Compatriots actually engaged in this work, it is extremely gratifying to note that this activity alone has received much favorable comment from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It continues to be the outstanding effort of the Sons of the American Revolution. The continuance of assistance to the U.S.O., in keeping up and perpetuating the morale of the Men in Service, is extremely important. Their assistance in the sale of United States Bonds and War Stamps is also a notable achievement and worthy of all the traditions of our Society.

II. RESTORATION

Much work will be done by this Committee in the future. We have already experienced a great test of our Constitutional rights, and many of them have been slowly but surely taken away from us. Much effort and great perseverance on the part of this Committee and our Society will be needed in the future to restore all of the rights given to us under the Constitution. This Committee is very important.

III. ORGANIZATION

Without this Committee, we, as a Society, could not go on. It has done a grand job in increasing membership without the help of publicity. It might be suggested at this time that because of the importance to all of the Chapters of the increase in membership, that a definite monthly report to all of the Chapters concerning the increase in membership might be an effective way of keeping everyone on his toes. Too much cannot be said for the work of this Committee and the splendid work they have done.

IV. PUBLICITY

Again, this Committee feels that under suggestions toward revitalizing the magazine, there should be no discarding of events of local and State Societies. We are in accord with the Committee's report that there should be more news from the local and State Societies, and more time and effort given to building up through publicity the conspicuous bits of work done by these local and State Chapters. This Committee's report is vitalizing, and we hope that the editors of the magazine shall see fit to take into account the suggestions offered by this Committee.

V. EDUCATION, AMERICANIZATION, CITIZENSHIP

These three Committees have so many things in common and are practically one. By means of an education in the principles of government, as set forth in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, comes the American Citizen, and the Americanizing of those aliens who wish to become citizens. These Committees have done a splendid job and have plenty more to do.

VI. NATIONAL LIBRARY

With the little that he has to do it with, Compatriot Messmore Kendall has succeeded in doing a splendid job in increasing the library, and with many bright prospects of future aid. Contributions of books can be obtained from all persons regardless of their association with our Society. Each of the Chapters should be asked to solicit books for the Library from any available source.

VII. CONSTITUTION

There has been a splendid response by the various Societies to the appeal of this Com-

mittee for the observance of Constitution Day. It will stand out as a landmark each year, to be revered by all citizens of the United States.

VIII. YOUNG CITIZENS DAY

It is also another worthy cause and needs the continued support of the various Societies.

IX. MEMORIALS

We are in accord with the publication of a Memorial Volume if and when funds are available.

X. MEDAL AWARDS

Good Citizenship Medal Awards have stood as a very worthy and predominating feature of the activities of the Sons of the American Revolution. Only through and by means of this Award can we reach our local Grammar Schools and those boys who will go to make up our Citizens of Tomorrow. This Committee is as important as any functioning in the Society and comes in closer contact with future America than any other patriotic group, with the exception of the American Legion and the D. A. R.

XI. FLAG COMMITTEE, REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES REGISTRY COMMITTEE

These Committees have important work to do and are doing it.

XII. IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

This Committee is again hand in hand with Good Citizenship.

XIII. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE, PERMANENT FUND COMMITTEE, PRINTING COMMITTEE

These Committees involving expenditures of money seem to be in good condition and worthy of note.

THEREFORE, this Committee on Committees recommends to this Congress that the Reports of the various Committees be accepted as reported and that they receive commendation for their splendid work.

DAVID D. NASH,
Vice Chairman.

The Spirit and the Sword

By HARRY C. MABRY, President, Los Angeles Chapter

Sacred and profane history alike from the beginning of time have invariably proved that *the spirit can conquer the sword*, and even the greatest military genius that ever lived came to acknowledge this eternal truth when he said: "There are but two powers in the world, the sword and the spirit. In the long run the sword is always beaten by the spirit."¹

Realizing then, as we must, the power of the spirit in the war effort, how can we make most effectual this most effective force? By presently and wholeheartedly embracing these fundamental propositions concerning the war:

- First: It's *our* war;
- Second: It's a *just* war;
- Third: It's a *long* war;
- Fourth: It's a *hard* war; and
- Fifth: It's a *total* war.

It's *our* war. It's not our allies', it's not our service men's, but our very own. We voted it, and rightly, and we will fight it, and nobly.

It's a *just* war. While our enemies gloat over aggression and oppression, over treachery and deceit, we fight, as we have always fought, for "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness"² and that "government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."³

It's a *long* war. Yes, it's still a long way from Topeka to Tokyo, from the Rio Grande

to the Rhine, and from the Aleutians to Armageddon.

It's a *hard* war. Already we know that our battles will not be fought by Supermen, by Lone Rangers or by Popeyes, but rather by our own beloved sons, who, though mighty, still are mortal, and that this war will finally be won by that side which is able and willing through the greater sacrifice to pay the higher price for victory.

It's a *total* war. We are still pleading for a ten per cent contribution, while our enemies are fighting a one hundred per cent, all-out, total war. To the war effort we give the rubbish but keep the rubber, we donate the grease but retain the goose, we contribute the crumbs but consume the cake. Let us, however, be neither amazed nor dismayed should our certain march to victory require a complete reversal of this present order.

Our men in uniform, forsaking home and happiness, fame and fortune, with their life's blood will give their very all for victory. They expect us, of our time and of our talent, of our work and of our wealth, to give no less—and we must not fail them.

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The numbered quotations are from:

¹ Maxims of Napoleon.

² Declaration of Independence.

³ Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

JOHN J. PERSHING

June 28, 1943.

Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General,
National Society Sons of the American Revolution,
1227 Sixteenth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. STEELE:

I have read with pleasure and very deep appreciation the message of greetings from the National Society Sons of the American Revolution forwarded to me with your letter of June 18th. In acknowledgment I can only say that I am touched by the sentiments expressed in this message and ask that you accept for the members of the Society my heartfelt thanks for their kindly thought of me.

With cordial regards,

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) JOHN J. PERSHING.

The National S.A.R. Library

A brief summary of the activity of the library during the past year is contained in your Librarian's Annual Report printed elsewhere in this edition. The attention of interested compatriots is respectfully directed to this report and the Annual Report of the Chairman of the Library Committee. It is hoped that the splendid increase of donations of valuable books and genealogies indicates increased interest of compatriots which should result in a greater flow of donations during the present year.

Definite manifestation of such interest is expressed in the generosity of Past Vice President General George Winters who has donated

one hundred dollars to the library. This money will be used to purchase much needed genealogical registers and books which will greatly enhance the facilities for tracing lineages of compatriots and applicants for membership. This fine donation is very encouraging and gives the library a real boost.

Cash donations are recommended for compatriots wishing to help but find it difficult to secure the proper material to send to headquarters. Your donations will be used to secure needed genealogical and historical works.

MCDONALD MILLER,
Librarian General.

Donations to the S. A. R. Library Received Since the April, 1943, Issue:

Title	Donor
Cash Donation of \$100.00.....	George Winters
The Captives of Abb's Valley, by The Reverend James Moore Brown, D.D. New edition with notes and appendices by Robert Bell Woodworth, D.Sc.	Robert B. Woodworth
The Handbook of American Genealogy (Vol. IV—1943) by The Institute of American Genealogy	The Institute of American Genealogy
Roster of Members of the U. S. Daughters of 1812 with Ancestors and their service for the states of Kansas, Texas and North Carolina	Mrs. Edgar Loren Rex
Discovering My Forty-Niner Father, by Mitchell Bronk.....	Mitchell Bronk
History of General Edward Lacey, by Robert A. Lacey.....	Robert A. Lacey
Virginia Genealogies and County Records—Volume IX, Compiled by Mrs. Annie Walker Burns.....	Mrs. Annie Walker Burns
The John Blair Dabney Manuscript 1795-1868, edited by Dabney S. Lancaster and Charles W. Dabney.....	J. F. Dabney
History and Genealogy of the Weldin Family in America, by Lewis Cass Weldin C. E.	William A. Weldin
Programs of the Forty-Ninth Congress, S. A. R.; Joint Reunion of the Grand Consistory of Kentucky; Scottish Rite Bulletin of June 1940; (Book) John Henry Cowles; A bronze medallion of John Henry Cowles; Misc. Biographical Sketches	D. C. Society, S. A. R. Library
The Maryland Historical Magazine (Eleven Numbers, March 1940 through December 1942).....	Miss Carolina V. Sudler
Warner Genealogy, compiled by Jayne L. Burt.....	Jayne L. Burt
Book of Adam—First Edition of Genealogy, by Harold King Bowen.....	Harold King Bowen
The Declaration of Independence—The Evolution of the Text, by The Library of Congress.....	The Library of Congress
Popular Freethought in America, by Albert Post; The Third Term Tradition, by Charles W. Stein. The Columbia University Press	
Records of the Moravians in North Carolina—Volume 6 (1793-1808) by The North Carolina Historical Commission	McDonald Miller

Brief Book Reviews

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

"The Captives of Abb's Valley", by The Reverend James Moore Brown, D.D. New edition with introduction, maps, notes, illustrations and a genealogical appendix, by Robert B. Woodworth, D.Sc.; Published by Robert B. Woodworth, Burlington, West Virginia (\$3.50).

This is a narrative of frontier life, the massacre of Captain James Moore and members of his family and the experience of James and Mary Moore in captivity and their subsequent history. The original edition had long been out of print and Mr. Woodworth has rendered a real service in compiling this new edition. It is well illustrated with maps, photographs and illustrations and the added notes serve well to increase the value of this work.

The genealogical appendix has been ably prepared and it reflects the careful research exercised in its compilation. The lineage of the Moores and a large number of related families is given in this section which should prove a valuable source of genealogical data to those interested in or related to these families.

"The Handbook of American Genealogy", Volume IV; Published by The Institute of American Genealogy (1943), Chicago, Illinois (\$6.00).

This unquestionably is one of the best aids to genealogical research ever made available. It is an indispensable Reference Guide for the amateur as well as the professional genealogist for all phases of genealogical research. To those interested in tracing their family lineage this work should be of much value for its contents include the listing of over two hundred family associations engaged in compiling genealogies and more than two thousand genealogists engaged in re-

search throughout the United States. The material presented is well arranged for quick reference and its use should save much time and duplication of effort.

"The Third-Term Tradition", by Charles W. Stein; Published by The Columbia University Press, New York (\$3.75).

Responsible citizens who are already concerned as to the fate of American democracy after the war will find much to interest them in Mr. Stein's account of the development of America's "sacred unwritten law", of Presidents who supported it and those who challenged it, and of public opinion in the matter through the years. Students and teachers of American history will recognize this work as filling a real need for heretofore this important phase of American politics has been left practically untouched. It is extremely readable, shrewd but with touches of humor not incompatible with a serious portrayal of a part of the American political scene.

"Popular Freethought in America, 1825-1850", by Albert Post; Published by The Columbia University Press, New York (\$3.00).

This is a systematic study of free thought among the American populace during the era from 1825, when the first Thomas Paine birthday celebration in New York marked the revival of organized free thought in this country, to 1850, when most of the enthusiasm of the 1830's had vanished and soon spiritualism was to take up the attention of the liberals. The author has made no attempt to consider all of the ramifications of free thought, the relation of science to skepticism has scarcely been touched, the emphasis being placed almost exclusively on religion, for disbelief in divine revelation was one of the cardinal principles of free thinkers.

This work gives a colorful picture of this agitated era of our intellectual development. Infidel societies, sceptical periodicals and newspapers and active campaigners are all part of the scene which is further animated by the horrified outcries of the orthodox. Students should find this an interesting account of the diffusion of free thought in America.

MCDONALD MILLER,
Librarian General.

Independence Hall at Last a Shrine

(Quoted from the Washington Daily News)

Independence Hall, symbol of a way of life won and maintained by blood and tears, has at last come under the stewardship of the American people—a people rededicating itself to liberty on the battlefronts of the world.

The red brick colonial structure, built 200 years ago to house the Pennsylvania Assembly, and maintained by the city of Philadelphia since 1816, was declared a national shrine by President Roosevelt after 17 years of effort by patriotic Pennsylvanians.

The shrine will be maintained by the National Parks service and the city of Philadelphia, which retains formal ownership.

Began in 1732

The sprawling building, designed by an amateur architect from the picture of an English building, and in which George Washington was named commander-in-chief of the Continental Armies, was begun in 1732 and completed 20 years later, when the state house bell—the Liberty Bell—was hung in its tower.

The bell was removed to Allentown for safekeeping as the British approached the city

during the Revolution and re-hung when the invaders were driven off. The steeple fell into such a dangerous state of decay, about 20 years after it was built, that probably the last time the heavy bell was rung before the Revolution was to assemble the people to protest the landing of a cargo of tea in 1773.

Air Raid Protection

In 1942 the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution appointed a committee to protect the historic building from air raids. Then the Independence Hall Association was formed to plan the future appearance of Independence Square and the surrounding area.

Among the plans is a park half a mile long to afford a full view of Independence Square and its group of buildings that have remained unchanged since Colonial days.

If the plan is realized, the old state house that became Independence Hall, home of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitutional Convention, will take its proper place in the perspective of the nation.



THE SACRED CHAMBER
Independence Hall

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, 1943.)

Arkansas

One of Arkansas Society's sons, to whom the Society points with pride, is Colonel James L. Blakeney of Little Rock, Chaplain General of the United States Army, who recently preached at King's Chapel, London, the first American to preach in this ancient and historic English Chapel.

Chaplain Blakeney, a native of Little Rock, has served as an army chaplain over twenty years, was in World War I as chaplain, and has been with the army at points all over the world during his service. Before going to England he was stationed in the Panama Canal Zone.

Compatriot George D. Cherry, represented the Arkansas Society at the National Congress in New York, May 19th.

California Society

The Star of California was added to the Victory Flag which has toured the country and received each state star in its proper order of admission, on April 15th, when ceremonies were held in the rotunda of the City Hall, San Francisco. The 31st star, representing the State of California, was sewn on the Flag by Mrs. Paul R. Biswell, a direct descendant of Betsy Ross, and a member of Oakland Chapter D. A. R. The ceremonies were sponsored by the S. A. R. and Mrs. Biswell was introduced by Vice President General Harold L. Putnam. State Secretary, General Henry G. Mathewson was in charge of the ceremonies, and the Mayor was represented by Health Director, Dr. J. C. Geiger.

The annual meeting of the State Society was held April 19th at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, when the following officers were elected: President, Arthur L. Scott; Vice Presidents: J. Evan Armstrong, Calvin W. Battle, Harry E. Marshall, Admiral Thomas J. Senn; Secretary-Treasurer, Brig. General Henry G. Mathewson; Registrar, George L. Gary; Historian, Charles B. Gleason; Chaplain, Rev. Vere V. Loper. The death of the retiring State President Harley A. Vannoy on May 8th has brought much sorrow.

The guest speaker of the evening was General Walter K. Wilson, Commanding the north California Sector W. D. C., and a member of the Tennessee Society S. A. R. His subject was "This Is the People's War." The program also featured Miss Mary Waterstreet, presenting "Wings of Mercy," a dramatic story of the Red Cross.

Musical features were offered by Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mosher.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—Largely through the efforts of the Committee from this Chapter, the City of San Francisco has eliminated the use of the Rugg history text books from the public schools of the City. This is the culmination of many months of work on the part of our compatriots assisted by the American Legion. This will meet with general commendation throughout the Society.

The annual meeting of the Chapter took place March 26th when these officers were elected: President John Elmo Perry; Vice President, George L. Gary; Secretary, Ray W. Blosser; Treasurer, Lawrence E. Grey; Historian, Calvin W. Battle.

On April 16th the Chapter made its presentation of medal awards to winning units and individuals of the San Francisco High School R. O. T. C. Brigades. Over 2000 young students assembled for parade and review in honor of the occasion, held at Kezar Stadium.

On April 30th the first meeting under the new administration was held. At this time the medal winners awarded at the previous meeting, officers of the winning companies, and instructors were special guests. An address by Lt. Colonel Lloyd F. Harris on "The R. O. T. C. and the United States Army" was the feature.

LONG BEACH CHAPTER—A dinner meeting was held on May 14th when City Attorney Irving M. Smith gave an address on "The Perils of Democracy." The Chapter and the State Society are saddened by the death of their late President, Harley A. Vannoy, which occurred May 8th. He was also National Trustee.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER—The Chapter joined with the local chapters of the D. A. R. in observing Washington's Birthday, February 22nd.

On May 16th a Citizen's Day observance was held in the auditorium of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., with music by the Marine Band. Addresses were made by Supreme Court Justice, Gordon Thompson, the Vice-Mayor of the City and by Rev. A. Watson Brown, the originator of Young Citizens' Day which the S. A. R. has endorsed and sponsored in its various chapters and state societies since.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER—Eight members of the Chapter are in the Armed Forces of the Country. Former President, Captain Raymond A. Nelson

is with the Air Forces in Philadelphia, and Lieutenant Arthur W. Smoots is now stationed in the South Pacific. The Chapter reports with sorrow the first gold star on its Service Flag for Lieutenant (j.g.) Frederic W. Hinrichs, III, who was killed in the crash of a Navy transport plane March 31.

The Chapter has recently elected Harry C. Mabry President, and re-elected Frank E. McKeever, Secretary-Treasurer. At a recent luncheon meeting the speaker was Hon. J. F. T. O'Connor, who gave a very interesting talk on "America After the War."

SAN JOSE CHAPTER—At the annual meeting held April 16th President Charles J. Haas was re-elected and Charles D. Griffel was elected Secretary.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER held a Flag Day celebration jointly with the Berkeley Elks Club at the Civic Center, June 13th. The Chapter meets monthly on the fourth Thursday evenings, alternating between Berkeley and Oakland.

Recently elected officers include J. Evan Armstrong, President; George Mattis, Vice President; Dr. Fred W. Starratt, Secretary; Charles L. Smith, Treasurer.

Colorado Society

On April 19th, Vice President General Frank Merriam Keezer together with Mr. Spencer Cole, former President of the Colorado Society, presented four R. O. T. C. Medals to outstanding students of the Colorado State College at Fort Collins. The ceremonies connected therewith were unusually colorful, as the various military units performed with great precision, and there was included among these a troop of young girls clad in white uniforms with red belts and overseas caps, adding much color and grace to the military field.

On the following April 23rd, Mr. Keezer and Mr. Cole again presented three medals to the military unit of the Colorado School of Mines at Golden. Later, eight medals were presented to members of the school regiment of the High Schools of Denver.

Colorado's Star was affixed to the "Pilgrimage Flag" which reached Denver for this ceremony on April 13th, and the exercises were conducted in the chambers of Governor Vivian. Mrs. Howard A. Latting of Colorado Springs, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution sewed the star in its place, the 38th to be added to the union. Governor Vivian, State officers of the D. A. R., Mrs. Thomas Boyd, Chairman of National Defense, D. A. R., and State and National officers of the S. A. R., in-

cluding Vice President General Keezer, State President Benjamin C. Hilliard, Frazer Arnold, Chairman of the Colorado Society Board of Trustees and former state president, with others, filled the rooms to capacity.

Connecticut Society

Connecticut Society was represented at the National Congress held in New York by the following: Past President General Ernest E. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers; President James Van Allen Shields and Mrs. Shields; National Trustee Elmer H. Spalding and Mrs. Spalding; Secretary Robert W. Lovell; Treasurer Harry H. Pritchard; Judge Samuel A. Davis; Compatriot Charles L. Johnson; Compatriot William E. Finch, Jr.; Past Vice President General Howard E. Coe.

The annual meeting of the State Society was held at Hartford on June 19th in the University Club, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Harry W. Reynolds; Vice Presidents, Harry J. Beardsley, Charles H. Sprague, Edwin S. Pickett; Secretary, Robert W. Lovell; Treasurer, Harry H. Pritchard; Registrar and Necrologist, Dr. Arthur Adams; Historian, Harlan F. Torrey; Chaplain, Rev. John M. Deyo; National Trustee Nominee, James Van Allen Shields.

Luncheon followed the business session at which Professor George H. Hamilton of Yale was the speaker, on "Shall We Live with Russia in a Peaceful World, or Without Her in a World of Chaos?"

COLONEL JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, Hartford—The annual dinner and election of members was held at the University Club, April 20th. Hudson Hawley, of the Hartford *Courant* was the guest speaker and spoke entertainingly of Benjamin Franklin as a consummate diplomat, and related many amusing anecdotes of his sojourn at the American Embassy in Paris.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Clarence A. Boyce; Vice President, Harry L. Hilton; Secretary-Treasurer, Harlan F. Torrey; Historian, Raymond G. Bartlett; Chaplain, Rev. James H. Roberts; Necrologist, Herbert E. Belden; Auditor, Edward L. Belknap and member of the executive board, Dwight L. Burnham. Three new members were welcomed.

GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, New Haven—On May 11th, the Chapter met to elect new officers as follows: President, Edwin S. Pickett; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank A. Corbin; Vice President, Albert C. Merriam; Chaplain, Rev. Roy M. Houghton; Historian, Harold R. Woodruff; Necrologist, Ernest L. Stone.

The Chapter voted to purchase another \$500.00 War Bond and three \$25.00 Bonds to be awarded to pupils of three schools for outstanding quali-

fications for citizenship. Good Citizenship Medals and R. O. T. C. Medals have been awarded in the schools and to Yale Military and Naval units.

The annual Memorial Services were conducted by the Chapter on Sunday, June 13th, at Grove Street Cemetery where the grave of Gen. David Humphreys was decorated and exercises held, President Edwin S. Pickett presiding, and introducing the speaker, Compatriot Harris E. Star. The escort was a detachment of the Governor's Foot Guard. Following these ceremonies, the graves of thirty-four of the charter members of the historic Governor's Foot Guard were decorated, and a large number of Revolutionary soldiers' graves buried in this cemetery. The grave of Colonel John Trumbull, the statue of Nathan Hale, and the Entablature in Memorial Hall at Yale University were also honored.

MATTATUCK BRANCH, Waterbury—The Chapter has been active throughout the year, under the enthusiastic leadership of President Adrian L. Mulloy. The season opened with a fine meeting on Constitution Day which was followed by a number of well attended committee meetings. These were usually luncheon meetings and much interest was manifested. This resulted in an increase in membership and ten new members were enrolled and five reinstatements, with an encouraging number of prospects pending. The result so far has been an approximate twenty per cent gain.

The annual meeting was well attended and the feature was the sound film, "Targets for Tonight," which was vitally impressive. A number of compatriots have been working with the FBI as S. A. R. Minute Men and the results have been very worth while. Others have been engaged in various phases of the war work, Red Cross and Bond drives. A campaign to enroll all eligible sons of members is being undertaken.

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH, Meriden—The annual meeting was held at St. George's Inn, Wallingford, on April 23rd, with dinner for ladies and guests, to the number of about fifty. President L. Morelle Cooke presided.

The election resulted in placing Kirkland W. Decherd in the President's office and the re-election of William J. Wilcox as Secretary. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Milton Bacon of Cincinnati whose topic was "Your United States."

Delaware Society

The 53rd annual meeting of this Society was held on April 17th in the Wilmington Club, at which time the following officers were elected: President, William V. Sipple; Vice Presidents,

J. Stewart Groves; Cummins E. Speakman, John C. Truitt; Registrar and Historian, George S. May; Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Clash, D.D.; Secretary-Treasurer, Theodore Marvin. Joseph L. Pyle was renominated as National Trustee and confirmed at the National Congress in New York. The Society was not represented at the Congress.

The speaker of the evening was U. S. Senator James M. Tunnell, a member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

The official insignia of the S. A. R. was presented to President Sipple, and six new members were welcomed.

District of Columbia Society

At its March meeting held on the 18th at the Mayflower Hotel, the Society enjoyed an address by Compatriot J. Carl Hinshaw, Congressman from California, and 2nd Vice President of the D. C. Society.

Officers were elected at this meeting as follows: President, Francis M. Hoffheins; Vice Presidents, William W. Badgley, Charles Delmar, Benjamin D. Hill, Jr.; Secretary, Frank D. Bradley; Assistant Secretary, Frank S. Howell, Jr.; Treasurer, Robert F. Howard; Registrar, Clifton P. Clark; Assistant Registrar, Clark B. Cumings; Historian, Robert D. Brinker; Librarian, John F. Little; Chaplain, Rev. Samuel M. Croft; Trustees, Harry A. Davis, to 1946, Selden M. Ely, to 1944. Milo C. Summers was nominated for National Trustee and confirmed at the National Congress in New York on May 19th.

The Society was well represented at the Congress of the National Society by Compatriots Wade H. Cooper, Harry A. Davis, Robert C. Tracy, Dr. Edson L. Whitney, and Librarian General, McDonald Miller.

On the evening of April 19th, the Society met and installed the officers elected at the previous meeting. In the interval following the election, Compatriot Frank D. Bradley, newly elected Secretary, was called into the service and was obliged to tender his resignation and the vacancy was filled at this April meeting by the election of the Assistant Secretary, Frank W. Howell, to the office of Secretary.

The speaker on this occasion was Colonel Wlodimierz Onacewicz, Military Attache of the Polish Embassy, who has had a most interesting career and active participation in at least three theatres of war, and who brought an inspiring and vital message.

The presentation of an American Flag to the Kramer Junior High School on the afternoon of June 14th was the Society's contribution to the observance of Flag Day and is an annual event.

Florida Society

PALM BEACH CHAPTER—Officers recently elected to serve this Chapter include: President, Lynn Nichols; Vice Presidents, William Jackson, George W. Coleman; Secretary-Registrar-Treasurer-Historian, Reginald Forrest Bradley. Trustees for two years, Ira Nesmith, William Nexson, Dr. Harry G. Menges.

Florida had two representatives at the Congress in New York, Laurens Hamilton and George Stevenson Fenton.

Illinois Society

The Society held its annual Lexington Day Dinner Monday evening, April 19, at the La Salle Hotel, President Dean Lake Traxler presiding.

The program proved not only instructive but very entertaining as well. The Honorable Michael L. Igoe, Judge of the U. S. District Court, spoke on "The Country We Serve," and Mr. Silas H. Strawn, Past President, American Bar Association, followed with an address on "Politics or Patriotism." Miss Eleanor Burgess, daughter of an old-time member, recounted some of her very interesting experiences while displaying moving pictures taken by her in the Orient just prior to the beginning of the present global war.

Past President James G. Skinner (now Vice President General) and State Secretary Louis A. Bowman visited Rockford, May 27, to assist in organizing a local chapter, and addressed a meeting held in the faculty room of Rockford College. Resolutions were adopted forming a preliminary organization of the present nine members, holding the Charter open until September 17 and setting a goal of fifty for the Charter membership list. Rockford men are enthusiastic over the outlook and D. A. R. officers are actively cooperating.

The usual Memorial Day services at the grave of David Kennison, the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 veteran, which is the only grave in Lincoln Park, was held May 29th under the joint auspices of the Society of the War of 1812, Carlton B. Cunningham, President, in charge of arrangements; Illinois Society, S. A. R., Dean Lake Traxler, President; and several other patriotic societies. President Traxler, speaker of the day, delivered an impressive address. Compatriot L. Hubbard Shattuck, Curator of the Chicago Historical Society, spoke for Mayor Edward J. Kelly and a telegram from Governor Dwight H. Green and letters from other prominent people were read by Compatriot Cunningham.

Illinois had three representatives at the National Congress in New York, its President and

Secretary, Compatriots Traxler and Bowman, and Compatriot C. W. Allen.

Flag Day was observed by the Illinois Society with a fine luncheon meeting at La Salle Hotel on June 14th, when the speaker was Colonel Walter L. Furbershaw, U. S. A., Director of Military Intelligence, 6th Service Command. Colonel Furbershaw spoke on "America in the War."

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER—The distribution of Good Citizenship Medals in rural and near by village schools was again carried out by this Chapter in spite of the increased cost of the medals, and much credit is due the compatriots, for their continued support of this project. Compatriot Isaac R. Diller made the presentation at the graduation exercises of Sangamon County grade schools where more than 500 pupils received diplomas. History medals were also awarded by the D. A. R.

Indiana Society

The Society has gone on record in passing resolutions favoring the outlawing of strikes for the duration, and urged the National Congress of the S. A. R. in New York to do likewise and to petition the U. S. Congress to pass legislation to this effect.

Indiana was represented at the New York Congress by Vice President General John B. Campbell, State President J. H. V. Somes, and Captain Milo F. McAlpin.

On June 14 the Society observed Flag Day with a luncheon and appropriate program. Compatriot Emsley W. Johnson spoke on the history of the flag and paid tribute to men who are in service to preserve its significance. President J. H. V. Somes spoke on the symbolic meaning of the Flag in the lives of all Americans. Past Vice President General Charles A. Breece presented to the Compatriots the Colorado banner, awarded to the Indiana Society by the National Society for the largest percentage of membership increase among the state societies during the past year.

Louisiana Society

The annual meeting was held February 22nd at the Cabildo, New Orleans, when the following were elected to office: President, Benjamin R. Franklin; Vice Presidents, E. R. DuMont, Joseph Lallande, S. Pierce Walmsley; Secretary, James W. Smither, Jr.; Treasurer, George A. Treadwell; Registrar, Archer G. Van Denburgh; Historian, Henry W. Robinson; Genealogist, Furman B. Pearce; Chaplain, Rev. Edward A. Ford. Board members: Forrest J. Gaumer, William M. Gause,

Frederick C. Grabner, Ernest C. Villere, Archie M. Smith.

President Franklin presided and announced that the Society had enrolled eighteen new members during the year, slightly under the quota assigned by the Organization Committee, and expressed the hope that the difference would be made up during the coming year.

Upon this occasion the Society participated in the ceremony of attaching Louisiana's Star to the "Pilgrim Flag" which has been making the rounds of the States, and President Franklin presented Mrs. Thomas F. Moody, State Regent of Louisiana D. A. R., who sewed on the star for Louisiana.

Following this interesting ceremony, membership certificates were presented to two new members, and a sound film in technicolor was shown, "South to the Lands of the Conquistadores," a beautiful picture presented through the courtesy of the Grace Lines, Inc.

President Ben. R. Franklin and former President Archie M. Smith attended the New York Congress to represent the Louisiana Society.

Maryland Society

The Annual Meeting of the Society, celebrating the 54th Anniversary of the Society and the 168th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, was held at the Hotel Belvedere on the evening of April 19th, 1943.

Reports of officers and committees for the past year were presented and the following were elected to serve as Officers for the coming year:

President, Col. George W. S. Musgrave; Vice-Presidents, Clayton Demarest, Jr., Howard W. Jackson, Samuel Hough Helfrich; National Trustee nominee, Edward D. Shriner, Jr.; Secretary, George S. Robertson; Treasurer, Frank L. Chapin; Registrar, Dr. James Graham Marston; Historian, Charles Lee Lewis; Chaplain, Rev. Edgar Cordell Powers, D.D.

Managers to serve for 3 years: Stanley Denmead Kolb, Joseph Deming Lazenby, Chase Ridgely, F. Earle Shriner.

The speaker of the evening was Commander Harry B. Jarrett, U. S. N., who was in command of one of the destroyers which was in the convoy of the ill-fated aircraft carrier *Lexington*.

Preceding the general meeting of the Society a group, composed of the Board of Managers and some intimate friends, tendered a testimonial dinner to Compatriot George S. Robertson upon the completion of twenty-five years of service as Secretary of the Maryland Society. This dinner,

held at the Maryland Club, was arranged by retiring President, Warren K. Magruder, who gave an eloquent testimonial based on the four virtues—Faithfulness, Fidelity, Dependability and Sincerity—and then presented the guest of honor with a handsome pipe. Past President General G. Ridgely Sappington also spoke not only of Compatriot Robertson's service to the Maryland Society but also his fine record as Treasurer General of the National Society.

At the Annual Meeting a committee was appointed to draft proper resolutions commending Compatriot Robertson for his fine record of service to the Society which includes a perfect attendance record at 352 Board and General Meetings of the Society during his twenty-five years as Secretary.

Massachusetts Society

The annual meeting of the State Society was held at the Harvard Club, Boston, on the evening of April 19th, the business session being followed by dinner when members enjoyed an address by Dr. John Van Schaick, Editor of the *Christian Leader*, and associated with former President Herbert Hoover in Relief in Belgium during World War I.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, John Fisher Robinson; Secretary, Walker L. Chamberlain; Treasurer, Arthur R. Taylor; Registrar, Russell L. Jackson.

Massachusetts was represented at the Congress in New York by eight delegates.

BRIG. GENERAL JOSEPH FRYE CHAPTER, Andover—The Chapter met on March 27th with President Paul A. L'Antigua presiding, and heard interesting reports of progress being made with reference to the rehabilitation of old cemeteries in neighboring towns, a project in which the Chapter has interested itself since its organization. An active committee from the Chapter has succeeded in securing funds from the respective town authorities for this purpose.

On May 1st the Chapter held its annual meeting and elected the following: President, Paul A. L'Antigua; Vice Presidents, Leslie Powers, William H. Cole; Recording Secretary, Chester W. McCraw; Corresponding Secretary, James T. Poor; Treasurer, Arthur M. Stevens; Registrar, Charles W. Tucker; Historian, C. Wesley Patten.

Later in the month a dinner meeting was held at which plans for participation in Memorial Day exercises were made. It was reported that markers with flags would be placed on all graves of Revolutionary War soldiers and in local and suburban cemeteries, some of which have never

before been decorated. The Chapter's Color Guard took place in the ceremonies of the day and a tablet was placed in the Parker Estate forest marking the home of Robert Mason. 100 graves were decorated.

BOSTON CHAPTER met on May 14th and elected the following officers: President, Francis E. Buckley; Vice President, Elmer C. Stratton; Secretary-Historian, C. Wesley Patton; Treasurer, Arthur R. Taylor; Trustees: Chester T. Burr, Clarence F. Peirce, Everett B. Goodrich, Ralph C. Hughes, Wilburt D. Jones.

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Arlington—The regular May meeting was held on the 6th at Hotel Woodbridge, Somerville, when members enjoyed hearing Mr. A. Chesley York, former District Attorney for Middlesex County, speak. The history of an old musket, heirloom in the speaker's family, furnished the theme for historical comments and discussion of present day matters.

The Chapter has sent the S. A. R. Service Bar to each of its members in service, totaling one quarter of the membership.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell—At the annual meeting held April 9th, the following were re-elected and elected: President Ralph B. Palmer; Vice Presidents, Robert L. Roy, Frank W. Hall, Manfred E. Simmons; Secretary-Treasurer, Howard D. Smith; Historian, Frank W. Hall; Registrar, Huntley S. Turner; Chaplain, William M. Holman; Marshal, Robert L. Roy; Auditor, Willard H. Pratt.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield—The 42nd annual Memorial Service of this Chapter was held in the Chapel at Springfield Cemetery on May 30th, with the largest attendance in many years. President Frederick L. Smith of the Chapter presided and introduced Rev. Wm. E. McCormack who spoke on "The Comrades of Yesterday and Tomorrow." A beautiful musical program rounded out a most impressive service.

Michigan Society

Michigan sent six delegates to the 54th National Congress in New York.

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids—The annual meeting was held at the Peninsular Club on April 17th, when the following officers were elected: President, Bernard B. Fallon; Vice President, Henry D. Wilson; Registrar, J. Harper Moore; Secretary-Treasurer, Stanley E. Wall; Managers: Arthur W. Blodgett, Alexander McColl, Joseph R. Gillard, Frederick K. Tinkham, Waldo M. Ball.

Chapter members feel much honored in the election of their immediate Past President, Thomas

A. McMillen as President of the Michigan State Society.

A committee on post-war planning was appointed by the retiring President and has been studying the plan suggested by Past President General Mutz. A discussion on these ideas was held at the meeting of the Chapter held May 4th, when many interesting views were presented.

Minnesota Society

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER—Beginning in January, the Chapter has presented excellent monthly program meetings, with outstanding speakers, the subjects including: "Some Interesting Thoughts About Our Army," by Captain Antoine E. Braebec, Morale Officer at Fort Snelling, in which he compared equipment of the Revolutionary period to that of today—11 pounds of steel per man for Washington's Army—4000 pounds are needed today!

In February Hon. Lionel H. Lamb, British Consul for the Northwest, recently transferred from China, spoke on the "Relations of China and Japan." In March Government films were shown, "The Winning Spirit" and "The Battle of Midway." In April, Mr. Sam Hardy of the FBI spoke on "Espionage and Sabotage." The May speaker was Mr. George Washington Robbette, Executive Secretary of the Church League of America and Editor, on "Can We Preserve the American Way of Living in the Post War World?" The final meeting of the season in June presented Professor William J. Luyten, of Minnesota University, who was born in Java of Dutch parentage, on "Conditions in the Far Pacific." All were of very great interest.

The Chapter engages in many civic activities, and on May 6th joined with the D. A. R. in sponsoring an Americanization meeting at which 128 new Americans were given Citizenship papers. President J. R. Everett brought the message of the MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER, and Mrs. F. E. Olney spoke for the D. A. R. The address of the evening was given by Compatriot Stanley Gillem.

The newly elected officers of the Chapter are as follows: President, John R. Everett; Vice Presidents, Karl H. Covell, William A. Porter, Jr.; Secretary, Mott R. Sawyers; Treasurer, Robert A. Cone.

DULUTH CHAPTER—At the annual meeting the following officers were elected: President, Benton B. Byers; Vice Presidents, Philip R. Moore, Ralph A. Dunning; Secretary, Worthington S. Telford; Treasurer, Frank E. Coolbach; Chaplain, Rev. John R. Pennington. Seven members of the

Chapter are in the Service, one third of the membership.

Missouri Society

The annual Lexington-Concord Day observance was held by this Society on April 17th at the Missouri Athletic Club, St. Louis, with ladies present. The occasion was partially in honor and for special tribute to the Society's late honored member and former State President, Hon. Casper S. Yost, whose death occurred in May 1941. A eulogy of Mr. Yost was prepared by Former Vice President General, James M. Breckenridge, and read by the Society's Former President John Rush Powell.

New Hampshire Society

Officers elected at the annual meeting held April 28, are as follows: President, Willoughby A. Colby; Vice Presidents, Gordon W. Patten, G. Sedley Bartlett; Secretary-Treasurer, Rufus H. Baker; Registrar, Henry H. Amsden; Historian, G. S. Bartlett; Chaplain, William W. Flint; Auditor, Douglas N. E. Everett. President Colby was nominated as National Trustee.

New Hampshire was represented at the Congress in New York City by two delegates.

New Jersey Society

This Society was signally honored at the fifty-fourth annual Congress of the National Society by the election of Past President Smith L. Multer as President General. Mr. Multer ended in April two highly successful years as head of the New Jersey Society.

Harold M. Blanchard, Past President of the State Society, was elected National Trustee at the Congress. Compatriot George Winters led the New Jersey delegation composed of the following: H. Warren Baker, Harold M. Blanchard, Robert H. Cabell, Glenn K. Carver, Benjamin J. Coe, Arthur F. Cole, John D. Hood, Frank J. Hutchinson, Herbert H. Ferris, Arthur G. Kingman, Stanton T. Lawrence, William P. Mason, Herschel S. Murphy, Bruce McCamant, Clifton C. Quimby, Russell B. Rankin, Waldo L. Sherman and Edgar Williamson, Jr.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Society was held at the Newark Athletic Club on April 17, with a splendid attendance from various parts of the State. Following reports of activities the following officers were unanimously elected: President, Walter H. Van Hoesen; Vice Presidents, Frank J. Hutchinson; Glenn K. Carver; Secretary, Edgar Williamson, Jr.; Treasurer, W. Paul Stillman; Registrar, Ross K. Cook; Genealogist, Ster-

ling P. Henry, Jr.; Historian, John D. Alden; Chaplain, Rev. Paul L. Tilden; Chancellor, William P. Mason; Librarian, Russell B. Rankin; Nominee for National Trustee, Harold M. Blanchard.

The Society expects in the ensuing year to practically double its membership under the capable leadership of the State Officers and Chairman Hutchinson of the Membership Committee. Last year there was a gain of 52 members, the largest in several years. The Society is well represented in all branches of the Armed Forces scattered over the world.

Past President H. Prescott Beach represented the Society and presented the annual award of an American Flag to Company "A," Cadet Corps, Bordentown Military Academy at the annual Field Day Exercises held at the School on June 1st. The annual award of a dress saber to the outstanding member of the R. O. T. C. Unit at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, has been omitted this year, at the suggestion of the University authorities.

State President Van Hoesen has undertaken the duties of his new office by starting a schedule of visits to all of the Chapters. On May 14th he met with members of WASHINGTON ROCK CHAPTER in Plainfield and on May 18th spoke before the ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER in Roselle. On May 20th, together with former State Secretary Arthur deB. Robins, he was a guest speaker at a joint dinner-meeting of PARAMUS CHAPTER, Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of the Revolution at the Elks Club in Ridgewood. He represented the State Society at a Memorial Church Service conducted by WEST FIELDS CHAPTER on May 24th, and at the Patriotic Celebration there May 30th.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER continued the awards of Good Citizenship Medals to the outstanding graduates of the three local high schools for excellence in the study of American history. Many of the winners have applied for membership in the Society as a result of the competition. Chapter President, Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Roselle, and Past President Arthur F. Cole attended the National Congress at New York City as the delegate.

On Memorial Day, the Minute Man Monument, on the site of the Battle of Elizabethtown, was decorated with a wreath, placed by Valerie and Nicholas Gilman, grandchildren of Col. G. Bartram Woodruff, a member of the Chapter.

ORANGE CHAPTER has received a very interesting list of its charter members dated April 17, 1903,

signed by each charter member. The U. S. O. Committee reported that shipments of magazines and books were being sent to Fort Dix. Chairman Bowlby announces that Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Knox have accepted an honorary vice-chairmanship on the David L. Pierson Library Memorial Committee.

The annual meeting of the Chapter was held on April 29th and the following officers were elected: President S. Oram Farrand, 1st Vice President Smith L. Multer, 2nd Vice President and Treasurer, Raymond J. Odiorne; Secretary, Clayton L. Wallace; Registrar, Ross K. Cook; Chaplain and Historian, Rev. Dr. Harry L. Bowlby.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER held its annual meeting on April 23, 1943. The Louis Sherwood Memorial Educational Fund of the Chapter reported that scholarships had been established in Lincoln Memorial University, Berea College and Washington College. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Milton Brown, Superintendent of the Glen Ridge Schools on "Teaching of Patriotism in the Public Schools."

The following new members were welcomed: Allen B. Dumont, Herbert C. Davidson and Dr. George C. Biggs. Compatriot Henry B. Fernald, Chapter President is Chairman of Montclair's Committee on the Celebration of Memorial Day and Independence Day.

NEWARK CHAPTER—At the June graduation exercises in the public schools twenty-seven Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to the outstanding pupils. This award is one of the special features of the graduation exercises.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood, elected the following officers at its annual meeting: President, Robert H. Cabell, Vice President, Charles A. Rice, Secretary, F. Rice Smith; Treasurer, Willard P. Smith; Registrar, Arthur J. Goff; Historian and Necrologist, Ira W. Travell and Chaplain, Rev. Henry D. Cook.

Members of the Chapter with members of the local Chapters of the D. A. R. and D. R. enjoyed a dinner at the Elks Club, on May 20th. An interesting address was given by Arthur deB. Robins on "Back of the Window Service Stars." State President Walter H. Van Hoesen was present and gave a short talk. The pupil of the Ridgewood High School, who won the Chapter's prize for the best essay on a Revolutionary War subject was present and read his essay. Contributions were made to the local U. S. O. unit and the local committee is procuring furniture for Camp Shanks.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held at the Canfield Tea Room at Summit on

April 15th. The following officers were elected: President, F. Monroe de Selding; Vice President, Hunter J. Finch; Secretary, Robert B. Littell; Treasurer, Spencer M. Maben; Registrar, Chaplain, Dr. George A. Liggett. The guest of the evening was Hon. James E. Downes, State Librarian, who spoke on the New Jersey Constitution. Past Presidents Smith L. Multer and Harold M. Blanchard also spoke.

On May 27th, members of the Chapter placed American Flags on the graves of Revolutionary patriots in the cemeteries of New Providence and Springfield and on May 30th participated in American Legion services at the War Monument and placed a wreath. Compatriot John D. Hood represented the Chapter at the Congress held in New York City.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—At the annual meeting on March 25th, the following officers were elected: President, Donald McDougall; Vice President, William Edgar Reeve; Treasurer, David W. Timberlake; Registrar, W. Percival Gibby; Historian, F. S. Frambach; Secretary, Albert R. Sampson.

The Chapter again took an active part in the Westfields municipal observance of Memorial Day. It had charge of the patriotic services in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening, May 24th, jointly with the D. A. R. and conducted exercises at the Revolutionary Cemetery where a year ago it dedicated a boulder to the fifty-one soldiers of the Revolution who are buried there.

On June 19th, members of the Chapter, the D. A. R. and friends held a picnic at the home of Compatriot John Frazee, to replace the annual pilgrimage to a historic spot. Compatriot Frazee displayed his interesting collection of Americana and several interesting papers were read pertaining to the early history of Westfield.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER—The individual purchase of bonds and work pertaining to the Wardens has been no small thing and there appear to be very few, if any, who did not respond to the urgent appeal of Uncle Sam to buy bonds.

The subject of placing markers on the grave of Robert Erskine and on the site of the home of the first white settler in Paterson, Simeon Van Winkle, will be projected soon and much interest is manifested.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held in the Chapter House, March 30th, at which a revised Constitution was adopted, providing, among other things, for four stated meetings per year. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Paul L. Tilden; Vice President, Herschel S. Murphy; Secretary, Ralph M. Brann; Treasurer, Eugene T. Conway; Chaplain, Dr. Herbert K. England; Registrar—Genealogist,

Drew Halvorsen; Historian, Lewis D. Rights. A number of new members have been received and an active campaign for further increase in membership has been inaugurated.

The May meeting was held at the Chapter House with Walter H. Van Hoesen, State President of the New Jersey Society present. The guest speaker was Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, President of the ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER, who gave a very interesting talk on Washington and the influence which his frontier experiences in early life had upon his later career.

At the suggestion of the Historian, Lewis D. Rights, arrangements were made to erect a suitable railing about the historic cornerstone of the old Clark farm, upon a portion of which the Chapter House is situated. The stone, believed to be the oldest landmark in the community, and still used as a surveying landmark for all surrounding property, is marked "A.C. 1737" on the east side and "R. C." on the west side, believed to be the initials of Capt. Abraham Clark, an uncle of the Roselle signer of the Declaration of Independence, and his brother, Richard Clark. The erection and dedication of this railing took place on the Fourth of July.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—The Chapter members are continuing their interest in the U. S. O. project which was started at Christmas time when a box of about sixty kits of toilet articles was presented to soldiers visiting the Headquarters at Fort Dix. A letter of appreciation was received from Captain Walter R. Squibbs. Members took part in arranging for Memorial Day Services at Columbia High School and purchased a flag for the Service Men's Room at the Town Hall which was dedicated on June 14th.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER—The last meeting of the season was held on May 3rd, where several members were reinstated. This makes a record of having new members or reinstatements proposed at every meeting of the Chapter held during the season 1942-3. Registrar Smith reports that six good prospects are on his list for this fall, among them two young men, awaiting their 18th birthday early in September. Five Chapter members attended the Congress held in New York City and helped applaud Smith L. Multer as he was installed as President General.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on May 21st and the following officers were elected: President, Sterling P. Henry, Jr.; Vice President, Dr. Miles E. Long and Sanford A. Tracy; Treasurer, Herbert H. Bunker; Recording Secretary, Bruce McCamant; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Harold A. Koonz; Registrar, Arthur S. Kimball and Historian Irving Underhill.

Following the meeting four films were shown of branches of our armed forces in action and a fine address was given by Soundsman Howard Roth, U. S. C. G. Cutter. A copy of the Declaration of Independence displayed by President Henry created much interest. It was made for Thomas Jefferson who later presented it to one of the Sip family of Jersey City.

Commemoration of Flag Day was observed by exercises, press releases and a broadcast. Several of the members represented the Chapter at the annual meeting of the "I am an American" unit and a contribution was presented from the Chapter. The release of the former weekly column "America and Americans" in the *Jersey Journal* has been resumed and is receiving favorable comment. Prospects for new members are most encouraging and it is hoped the personnel will be increased 40% for the fiscal year.

COL. RICHARD SOMERS CHAPTER, Atlantic City—This new Chapter was organized on February 18th, since which time President Hiram Steelman and the other officers have been busy preparing papers for eligibles who wish to join. A program of activities starting in the fall is planned.

New Mexico Society

This Society has elected the following officers recently: President, Dr. M. K. Wylder; Vice Presidents, Judge Thomas J. Mabry, Clarence E. Hinkle, Reuben W. Heflin; Secretary, Gordon Sumner; Treasurer, Thomas F. Keleher; Historian, Arthur H. Sisk; Chaplain, Lloyd B. Johnson.

The Society mourns the death of Compatriot George S. Klock, long time Registrar, and who was elected at the annual meeting, but whose death at the advanced age of eighty-odd occurred since. At the present writing the vacancy has not been filled. Mr. Klock was deeply interested in genealogy and served his society loyally and efficiently in his office as Registrar for a period of years.

Empire State Society

The annual meeting took place on the afternoon of April 19th at the Hotel Plaza and was strictly confined to business, the usual banquet being deferred until the gathering of the National Society Congress one month later. Following reports of officers and committees, the election resulted as follows:

President, Hon. William S. Bennet; Vice Presidents, William H. Pouch, Henry R. Dutcher, Lee T. Smith; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, Captain Rexford Crewe; Registrar, Irving E. Chase; Historian, Gardner Osborn; Chaplain, Rev. Herbert G. Coddington, D.D.;

Delegate at Large, Richard V. Goodwin; Trustee, Francklyn Hogeboom.

The Empire State Society as host to the 54th annual Congress of the National Society on May 19th, was true to its traditions as in all respects the host *par excellence*, and the hospitality and cordiality shown to all delegates and guests left nothing to be desired. More particulars will be found on another page, but it was with surprise and pleasure that the number of delegates in attendance far exceeded expectations, and the promise of a "stream-lined" one-day Congress was accomplished with satisfaction to all.

A revival of the GANSEVOORT-WILLETT CHAPTER at Rome is being considered following a visit by the Hon. William S. Bennet, President of the State Society.

Mr. Bennet conferred with some of the former members and they were enthusiastic regarding the possibility of rebuilding the local chapter which in former years was active in Rome.

Arrangements have been made for Judge Bennet to be present at an evening meeting of the members of the MOHAWK VALLEY CHAPTER and of the Chapters of the D. A. R. in that vicinity and interested friends at Herkimer, on June 16th.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—On April 14th at the Touraine Hotel, Chapter members heard with pleasure an address by Colonel Hubert Stethem, on the subject, "Prisoners of War." Colonel Stethem is Director of Internment Operations for the Dominion of Canada, and has been for thirty-five years in continuous service with the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

On the evening of May 25th, **BUFFALO CHAPTER** celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary of its founding, and held a most enjoyable meeting at the Hotel Lafayette. Upon this occasion the Chapter was honored by the presence of the newly elected President General of the National Society, Smith L. Multer, just six days after his election, this being his first appearance at a Society gathering since assuming office.

Other honor guests include William S. Bennet, President of the Empire State Society, and Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General of the National Society and former Chapter Secretary, and William E. Otto, the surviving founding member of the Chapter who assisted in its organization in 1893. Chapter President, David D. Nash presided, and introduced the above honor guests, each of whom spoke briefly, Mr. Steele, especially regaling the guests with some of the interesting highlights of the Chapter's history. Guests from the local D. A. R. Chapters and other hereditary organizations present were also introduced, and

members of the ROCHESTER and NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTERS of the S. A. R. who were present.

The presentation of a delightful musical program by the Buffalo Broadcasting Corporation, through the courtesy of Compatriot Hiram Deyo, Vice President of the Chapter, and under the direction of Herbert C. Rice, producer, was a very fine feature of the evening. The entire orchestra and chorus of the studio with soprano and baritone soloists participated and rendered a patriotic and appropriate musical program which was broadcast over the WGR station and network. After the program was concluded, the speaker of the evening, President General Smith L. Multer was presented and gave a most inspiring address, reviewing the splendid accomplishments of the Society in its contribution to the War Effort during the past year, and predicting its continuation for the duration.

At the conclusion of the program, President General Multer invited the officers of the Chapter and of neighboring chapters of Rochester, Jamestown and Niagara Falls who were present to meet him for a round table conference.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER continues its custom of honoring outstanding citizens of the City by presenting them with the Good Citizenship Medal of the National Society, and in January awarded this to Paul M. Paine, former City Librarian and author. This is the third or fourth year this presentation has been featured by the Chapter.

NEW YORK CHAPTER—Since the last report the Chapter has been active in carrying out the Society's objectives, and attended many patriotic functions.

Upon the adoption by the Executive Committee of the invitation extended to the National Society to hold its Congress in New York City, a Committee was appointed and plans for the entertainment of the Congress were actively undertaken. Owing to wartime restrictions concern was felt regarding holding a dinner, particularly in view of the fact that the Sons of the Revolution were obliged to cancel their annual dinner at the Hotel Plaza on February 22nd on this account. It is particularly gratifying to the Chapter that, nevertheless, Congress was widely attended and at the dinner three hundred and sixty-nine delegates and members of the New York Chapter and the Empire State Society attended.

On May 16th, Young Citizens Day, now known as "I Am an American" Day, was celebrated on the Mall in Central Park.

On May 30th memorial services were held at historic St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, for Lieut. Lewis H. Utley, the first member of the Empire State Society and this Chapter, to have been



Cosmo-Sileo

Tree Planting Memorial Day 1943 at Historic St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, in honor of Lieutenant Lewis H. Utley, first casualty of the Empire State Society in the war. 2nd from left, George Utley, brother. 3rd, William S. Bennet, President, Empire State Society. 4th, Messmore Kendall, President, New York Chapter. 5th, Rev. W. Harold Weigle, Rector St. Paul's Church. 6th and 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Utley.

killed in action. Services consisted of Massing of the Colors at the church, a service which was conducted by Rev. W. Harold Weigle, and the planting of a spruce in the churchyard. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Utley, the parents of Lt. Utley, and his brother, a member of the C. A. R., attended. Hon. William S. Bennet, President of the Empire State Society, and Mr. Messmore Kendall, President of the Chapter, made brief addresses at the planting of the tree.

Lieutenant Utley, the twenty-four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Utley, took part in at least twelve raids over occupied territory and Germany. The young hero had already won the air medal of this country and had told his parents that after a number of additional bombing flights he would have the added honor of receiving the oak leaf cluster. He made those flights. The young lieutenant was a navigator of one of the American flying fortresses, with his base in England. He enlisted in the air corps in September, 1941, and

had been abroad in active fighting service since August, 1942. He was a member of the Eighth Bomber Command. He joined the S. A. R. June 6, 1940, by descent from John Emerson of Charleston, Massachusetts, a soldier under General John Sullivan.

The members of the **NEW YORK CHAPTER** in service now number two hundred and three, or over sixteen per cent of the total Chapter membership. Former president, Alexander Hamilton, is now serving as a Captain in the U. S. Marine Corps.

On May 31st at the Memorial Day parade, the Chapter was represented on the Reviewing Stand by Secretary Major Chas. A. DuBois, Brig. Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury, former State President, and Col. Charles E. Greenough.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER—Following the election of officers at the meeting held March 15th, result of which was published in our April issue, the compatriots enjoyed a dinner program at which

Captain Hiram E. Bryan, Corps of Engineers, New York Guard, 21st Regiment was the speaker on the subject, "The Genesee Country and the Strategy of the Colonial and Revolutionary Wars." The talk was of absorbing interest and represented exhaustive study. Motion pictures were also shown, the film being "Know Your Enemy Japan."

At the April meeting compatriots of the Chapter were invited to a joint meeting with the Daughters of the American Revolution at their Chapter House, on the evening of April 14th. Guest speaker was Miss Katherine Olmstead of the Civilian Mobilization Office of the State War Council in Albany. Miss Olmstead, a native of Sodus, New York and a graduate of Johns Hopkins Nursing School, established many Red Cross units in Europe during the last war. After the armistice she was assigned to reconstruction work in Russia, Switzerland, Austria, France and Rumania. Her talk gave a vivid picture of the extensive war preparations which have been made by New York State for civilian care in emergency.

Miss Olmstead was introduced by the Regent of the Irondequoit Chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. Rupert W. Kuenzel, and a musical number was presented by Mrs. Walter Boyse accompanied by Miss Madelyn Burrell.

The Chapter was represented at the National Congress in New York by President Roe T. Soule, former President Arthur C. Parker and Elbert H. Carver, and a number of the members also attended the 50th anniversary celebration of their neighboring BUFFALO CHAPTER on May 25th.

The Chapter held a meeting on June 15th in observance of Flag Day, when the speaker was Colonel Frank J. Atwood, Chief of the Rochester Ordnance District, whose subject was "Army Ordnance in the Rochester District." Special guests included Captain Carl Hardy and Lieutenant Milton Wayne of the 51st College Training Detachment, Army Air Corps, who discussed the famous "Singing Cadets."

NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER—The Chapter was represented at the National Congress in New York on May 19th by its President Dr. George F. Rugar.

Dr. Rugar and five other members of the Chapter were also in attendance at the 50th anniversary celebration of the BUFFALO CHAPTER on the evening of May 25th, details of which are noted above.

Members of the Chapter were especially invited to attend a church service on June 20th at the Pierce Avenue Presbyterian Church by the Chapter's Chaplain, Rev. G. Hall Todd, and responded cordially.

North Carolina Society

The annual meeting was held at Chapel Hill, on April 10th, the business session in the afternoon, followed by a banquet in the evening. Officers were elected as follows: President, Hiram Dennett Jones; Vice President, J. Edward Allen; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Carl G. Willard; Historian, James F. W. McClamroch; Chaplain, Rev. Marion T. Plyler. National Trustee nominee, McDaniel Lewis, retiring President, who was confirmed at the National Congress in New York, May 19th.

The newly elected State President, Mr. Jones, will appoint the nine District Vice Presidents of the Society representing the various sections of the State.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. R. D. W. Connor, Dean of History at the University of North Carolina and National Archivist, whose subject was "Halifax Day," commemorating April 12th, 1776, when North Carolina pointed the way to liberty by being the first of the thirteen colonies to commit herself to separation from Great Britain. The Provincial Congress of North Carolina on that day instructed its delegates to the Continental Congress to work and vote for the Declaration of Independence.

The North Carolina S. A. R. was represented at the National Congress by Chaplain General Marion T. Plyler, McDaniel Lewis, Wallace E. Caldwell and Charles U. Harris.

At CHARLOTTE, on June 3rd, Colonel Thomas J. Holton presented the Society's R. O. T. C. Medal to Staff Sergeant Tommy Tassos, of the Central High School Cadet Corps.

Ohio Society

The 54th annual Conference of the Ohio Society convened at the Shawnee Hotel, Springfield, on May 1st for a one day meeting with luncheon intervening between morning and afternoon sessions.

Following the usual business reports and activities of committees and local chapters, the election of officers was held with the following result: President, Azariah B. Sias of Athens; Secretary-Registrar, William M. Pettit; Treasurer, Arthur L. Moler. Other elected officers have not been reported.

Ohio had seven representatives at the New York Congress May 19th.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland—Much interest has been taken in the marking of Revolutionary graves during the past year, due largely to the energetic chairman of the National Committee on Graves Registry, Compatriot John W.

Bartholomew, who reports the marking of the following sixteen Revolutionary graves marked with U. S. Government headstones in Cleveland and vicinity: Nathan Cummins, Jacob Coleman, David Dille, James Jackson, all in Euclid Cemetery; Joseph Upson, Stephen Dunwell, Joshua Palmiter, Seth C. Baldwin, in several Cleveland cemeteries; Richard Sprague, Joseph Lane at Thompson, O.; Samuel Donaldson, Asa Doty, Benjamin Smith, at Parkman, O.; Benedict Alford at Welshfield and Darius Carlton and Philemon Church at Huntsburg.

The Western Reserve Society meets at luncheon in Mid-day Club, regularly on the second Wednesday of each month and will welcome any visiting S. A. R. members at these meetings.

The Society joined with the Shrine Luncheon Club in commemorating Flag Day on June 11th, when former President Charles Henry Fisher, Victor A. Welman, President of the Shrine Club presided. Mr. Fisher's address was "A Tribute to Old Glory," and an address by Hon. Robert N. Wilkin completed a fine program.

On June 14th, the Chapter presented a silk American Flag to the Western Reserve Historical Society as its special tribute to Flag Day. The principal speaker was the newly elected Historian General, Donald F. Lybarger, who reviewed the history of the adoption of the American Flag. Edward M. Hall, president of WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, made the presentation and the director of the Historical Society, Dr. Elbert J. Benton, accepted the gift. A tour of the Museum Library and gardens concluded the ceremonies.

NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, Youngstown—At the last annual meeting the following officers were elected: President, W. C. Coryell; Vice President, Edwin D. Hazeltine; Secretary-Registrar, K. A. Dorman; Treasurer, Robert A. Manchester; Chaplain, Osborne Mitchell.

LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, Akron—The regular monthly luncheon was held May 24th at the Akron City Club with a very good attendance. At this meeting Good Citizenship medals were awarded by the chapter to Lieut. F. L. Englehart of the Akron police force, and Capt. Gerald Vernotzy of the Akron Fire Department. Both recipients were honored for their outstanding services to Civilian Defense. Lieut. Vernotzy has directed the training of O. C. D. firemen and Lieut. Englehart has been in charge of police training.

Two Good Citizenship Medals were awarded on June 6th to two men of the R. O. T. C., a Senior and a Junior in Akron University, both of whom will be entering the forces of the United States immediately after their graduation. The

medals were awarded for outstanding work during their course at the University. Five members of this small chapter are in the service of the country. Several members have responsible positions in Civilian Defense, one of them being head of all civilian training in the county.

The speaker was Lieutenant Edward Ferris of the British Navy, a citizen of Akron, former C. A. R. member, home on furlough after more than two years of service. He had a most interesting story of his experiences to tell, having served in the Mediterranean, flown over Cologne, and been through many difficult trials.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo.—The annual meeting and Flag Day celebration was held on June 10th when the following members were elected: President, Carl M. Eyster; Vice President, Homer Ramey; Secretary, Austin Smith; Treasurer, William H. Smith; Registrar, William E. Crabbs; Historian, Dr. Wayne Danser; Genealogist, Charles R. Barefoot; Chaplain, W. T. Huntsman; Flag Custodian, George K. Apple.

Compatriot Charles R. Barefoot, Chapter Genealogist, gave an inspiring address appropriate to the occasion. The Chapter contributed \$50.00 for the use of the Chief Probation Officer of the Juvenile Court, Compatriot Hoffman, and \$50.00 for the U. S. O.

Oklahoma Society

Oklahoma was represented at the National Congress in New York City by its State President, J. Garfield Buell, who was elected to the office of Vice President General for the South Mississippi District.

OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER. — Participating jointly with the D. A. R. in the ceremonies incident to the Flag Pilgrimage, and the sewing of Oklahoma's Star to this traveling American Flag, the *Oklahoma City Chapter* S. A. R. was prominent in the arrangements and conduct of the program.

The ceremonies were held at the Capitol in the Governor's chambers and the Oklahoma Star was sewn on the flag by Mrs. Robert S. Kerr, wife of the Governor. Mrs. Ernest Sullivan, Regent of the Oklahoma D. A. R. presided and Mrs. Howard Searcy, State Regent, made the address. Commander Clarence E. Gay, Secretary-Treasurer of the *Oklahoma City Chapter* S. A. R. presented Mrs. Kerr, and Compatriot Mayor Hefner spoke for the S. A. R. presented by Commander F. E. Apel, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The American Legion was represented by Joe Kernke, Commander of Post 35.

Officers elected by the Chapter on April 9th include Merwin T. Buxton, President; Clifton Rat-



Boy Scout holding Oklahoma flag, Billy Turner. Left to right: Mrs. C. E. Gay, Mrs. Robert S. Kerr, wife of the Governor; Mrs. Lulu B. Young, D. A. R. Chairman of Flag Committee; C. E. Gay, Secretary-Treasurer, Oklahoma City Chapter S. A. R.; Mrs. Ernest S. Sullivan, Regent, D. A. R.; Mrs. Guy James, Mrs. Walter Gray, D. A. R. members; two boys on floor: Walter Box, Billy Kerr.

liff, Vice President; Secretary-Treasurer, Clarence E. Gay; Registrar, William F. Kerfoot; Chaplain, William A. Jennings; Historian, Major John C. Hubbard.

TULSA CHAPTER—Members feel deeply the passing of its former President, and former State President John B. Meserve, whose death occurred January 1, 1943. He was a devoted member and an influential citizen and assisted in framing the Tulsa City Charter in 1908. He was among the staunchest supporters of the S. A. R. in the State and his loss will be widely felt.

Oregon Society

The annual meeting and banquet was held on February 22nd at the University Club, Portland. At the meeting officers and committee members reports were read and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

Karl V. Pease, President; Robert O. Boyd, Vice-President; Walter M. Huntington, Secretary; Thomas R. Rochester, Treasurer; George D.

Dryer, Historian; Chandler Bloom, Registrar; also the following members to the Board of Managers: Edward J. Clark, Rey B. Early, T. Howard Groves; David T. Mason, and C. M. Hurd. All are of Portland except Hurd, Past President of the Southern Oregon Society at Medford, Oregon.

At the annual banquet Arthur D. Hay, associate justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, speaker of the evening discussed "Destiny and George Washington". Judge Hay's address covered many generations of family history and described the influences of each in its period, place, and the nationalities, upon our first President who was termed by the speaker the one man of character and ability which qualified him to serve his new country without selfish ambition or lust for personal aggrandizement or power.

The Flag-Day meeting of the Oregon Society was held Monday evening, June 14th, at the Congress Hotel in Portland.

Compatriot Frank S. Gannett, past vice-president general for the Western States introduced

our newest member, Peter Roderic Thompson of the United States Coast Guard, who, assisted by two of his fellow coast guardsmen, performed the ceremony of presenting the colors.

Following the banquet, tribute was paid to our members now in our country's service with the fighting forces. Brief mention was made of the Society's program of activity for the year and all present were urged to take active part.

Major William C. Evans, of the Portland Air Base, was guest speaker and his interesting and instructive address contributed much to the success of our meeting.

The Society will meet again Constitution Day, September 17th, and plans are already under way for that occasion.

SOUTHERN OREGON CHAPTER, Medford—The annual business meeting was held on February 20, to elect the following officers for 1943-44: Dr. Arthur Taylor, Ashland, Oregon, President; A. V. Muchmore, Medford, Oregon, A. E. Voories, Grants Pass, Oregon, Vice-Presidents; E. M. Hussong, Third Vice-President and Registrar; Frank L. Applegate, Secretary-Treasurer.

Washington's Birthday banquet was held at the Holland Hotel in Medford, and well attended by compatriots from parts of southwestern Oregon.

Pennsylvania Society

The State Board of Management has awarded three World War (I) Medals to members of *Juniata Chapter* at Lewiston, namely, John W. Wilson, Frederick G. Hoffer and Roy H. Schaffler. Dr. J. F. Reed and Ralph Crist of *Harris Ferry Chapter* were also recipients.

Pennsylvania had twenty-seven delegates present at the National Congress in New York, May 19th, including Vice-President General Wm. J. Aiken.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Philadelphia—Sponsoring a Post-War World Forum on the evening of May 22nd, an interesting discussion was held, led by the Chapter President Dr. Myer Solis-Cohen, and participated in by the former Presidents, Pearce M. Gabell, Albert C. Brand, and Vice President Gordon C. Parkhill. The speakers were agreed that a definite policy and plan for the future is essential, cooperation in post-war tasks of disarmament and policing of the Axis nations and some form of alliance for the guaranty of a degree of social security; universal post-war military service in the United States and approval of the reciprocal trade treaties were also advocated.

ERIE CHAPTER—Members of the Chapter met on the evening of April 26th, at the new Erie Museum, the President, Bishop John C. Ward presiding. An interesting number of reports of

activities were received and election of officers resulted as follows: President, George B. Taylor; Vice Presidents, Grant Richardson, Lawrence W. Nagle; Dr. A. J. Sherwood; Secretary-Genealogist, John E. Reed; Treasurer, Rollo McCray; Chaplain, Bishop John C. Ward; Historian, Carl W. McNary; Registrar, Paul W. Cleveland.

After the business session an inspection of the new museum was held and much interest shown in the fine exhibits. The new President, Compatriot Taylor, is planning an intensive program of Citizenship Activities during the coming year.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER presented a large silk American Flag to the Girl Scouts of Allegheny County on January 14th. Compatriot Charles B. Shaler made the presentation at a full meeting of the Girl Scout Council, and acceptance was made with brief remarks by Mrs. John W. Rehling.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER commemorated Memorial Sunday by placing 13-star flags of the Revolutionary period at all soldiers' graves, including that of private Jones Roup, whose descendant Lieut. W. Dinwiddie Hart was on the "Hornet" sunk in 1942. Other distinguished men honored were Gen. John Neville, Gen. Adamson Tannehill, Major Isaac Craig and Commodore Joshua Barney, and other heroes. The principal memorial address was made at the grave of Major Isaac Craig by his descendant Lieut. W. Dickinson Shields. Addresses were also made at the grave of Commodore Barney.

The Chapter met on May 20th at Hotel Henry for luncheon, when the speaker was Mr. Frank L. Duggan, President of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

At an impressive military ceremony sponsored by the **PITTSBURGH CHAPTER**, on June 14th, a 13-Star Flag was raised on the newly erected 68-foot flagpole of the old Block House. Colonel Franklin Blackstone, Chapter Historian, presided and introduced the speakers. Leaders of patriotic and veteran associations and district clergymen participated in the demonstration.

Rhode Island Society

Representatives of this society who attended the New York Congress were Mahlon M. Gowdy, Trustee, from the R. I. Society; Dr. Benjamin F. Teft and Stuart H. Tucker, Past Presidents, and Harold W. Jollie, President of the Rhode Island Society.

Since the Annual Meeting on February 22nd two interesting luncheon meetings have been held which were well attended.

On March 30th the speaker was Leslie Williams, Director and Engineer of the City of Provi-

dence Planning and Traffic Board. Mr. Williams spoke on the problems of transporting war workers to and from war plants in Providence and neighboring towns. His suggestions for improving present facilities were both interesting and sound.

The May 15th meeting had as speaker a Past President of the Rhode Island Society, Col. Winfield S. Solomon, Past Grand Master of Masonry in Rhode Island, and founder of the Overseas Lodge of Masons in Coblenz, Germany. He gave an extremely interesting talk on his experiences in Germany at the close of World War No. 1.

The Society's yearbook is ready to go to press but is being held until June 30th as a special gesture to new members who may join during June and will thereby have their names included in its pages.

Perhaps of interest to our readers is Mr. Roy Irving Adams, who has just joined, bringing in with him three of his sons. Welcome to you, Mr. Adams, and to your sons!

South Dakota Society

South Dakota is proud to claim Capt. Joseph J. Foss, United States Marine ace and destroyer of 26 Japanese airplanes, as a native son, and the South Dakota Society of the Sons of the Ameri-



Capt. Foss is shown with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lacey Foss, left, and his wife

can Revolution is equally proud to claim the daring 28-year-old flyer as a member.

Captain Foss, who blazed his way to fame in south Pacific skies, returned to the United States late in April, and is now on a nation-wide trip, receiving the plaudits of his countrymen everywhere. His home city of Sioux Falls gave him a roaring welcome during the week of May 2-8, staging the biggest parade in its history May 4, army units and marine officers joining with Sioux Falls citizens in tribute paid to the former South Dakota farm youth who began his flying career while attending the University of South Dakota.

Old-time melodies and martial airs, a battery of flags and red, white and blue table decorations sustained a patriotic atmosphere for the South Dakota society's annual Lexington day banquet, which was postponed to Wednesday, May 5, to conform with the visit of Capt. Foss to Sioux Falls.

The dinner, staged in the Cataract hotel ballroom, was attended by 183 members of the SAR, DAR and guests. Jay B. Allen, President of the State Society, presided and Roy E. Willy, Sioux Falls attorney, was the speaker, whose subject was "What Are We Fighting For?"

An orchestra composed of Washington high school band members, directed by Arthur Thompson, played patriotic and semi-classical numbers. Mrs. Maude Runyan, grand opera soloist, sang a variety of selections.

Capt. Foss, attending the dinner with a large number of his relatives, including his wife and his mother, Mrs. Mary Lacey Foss, offered an exciting, humor-flecked account of his adventure in Guadalcanal on an occasion when his plane, its motor stopped by a Jap bullet, dropped into the sea and he was picked up by a friendly canoe party and returned to his base—where a mosquito laid him low with malaria for several weeks.

An informal reception for Capt. and Mrs. Foss followed the program.

Guests, besides Capt. Foss and his relatives, included Col. N. L. Cote, commanding officer of the Technical School, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command; Mayor C. M. Whitfield and Frank Burke, President of the Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce.

President Allen presented Capt. Foss with a certificate of SAR membership, formally inducting him into the Society.

Texas Society

Newly elected officers of the Society are as follows: President, James F. Dabney; Vice Presidents, James C. Jones, Robert M. Wood, C. Petty

Patterson; Historian-Genealogist, Earl E. Hurt; Secretary-Treasurer, Registrar, Earle D. Behrends; Chaplain, Rev. L. R. Elliott. Directors, representing local Chapters: William M. Morgan, Galveston; Chauncey A. Egbert, Dallas; Walter T. Gallo-way, San Antonio; William S. Patton, Houston; Fred C. Cutter, Fort Worth; Samuel Isaacks, El Paso; Fred Hobart, Canadian; Edgar F. Smith, Austin; Dr. C. S. Woodward, Arlington; Arthur Van Horn, Corpus Christi. These officers were elected by the Board of Directors, it being deemed inexpedient to hold an annual meeting this year.

The Society is in excellent financial condition, and most of the local chapters are active, and the officers urge that all chapters hold regular and frequent meetings. The Society made a substantial gain in new members, approximately 20%. Medals have been presented in several localities and Minute Men to cooperate with the F. B. I. nominated.

Utah Society

Activities continue. The celebration of "I am an American" Day by the Utah Society was a great success. Broadcasts were made over practically every radio station in Utah, and the day was otherwise fittingly observed.

The Victory Flag, which may accompany American delegates to the Peace Conference after the war, received its forty-fifth star, the Utah Star, at ceremonies conducted May 3rd in the House of Representatives Chamber at the Utah State Capitol. The star was attached to the flag by Mrs. Herbert B. Maw, wife of the Governor of Utah. The ceremonies were well attended, and the program was both interesting and instructive. Past President Hon. Russel L. Tracy was special guest of honor.

The Utah Society has compatriots living in over twenty states of the union, and some of its outstanding members are Hon. Peter D. Overfield, for many years United States Judge and now a resident of Arizona; Hon. Louis S. Cates, president of the Phelps-Dodge Corp. now residing in New York City; Col. Franklin Riter, now on duty in England; Rev. Edwin T. Lewis, a noted Episcopal clergyman now resident in California; Ross Beason, capitalist now residing in Florida; Clifford D. Woodward, a leading official of the Anaconda Copper Co. now residing in Butte, Mont., and other nonresident members of the Society are equally representative citizens, which also applies to the members resident in Utah.

Utah was represented at the National Congress in New York City on May 19th by Compatriots Waldo M. Hatch, Samuel C. Park, Richard A.

Van Winkle, and Hon. George Albert Smith, Trustee, who was elected Vice-President General for the Rocky Mountains District. Compatriot Smith was formerly Vice-President General elected in 1925, and for several successive years.

Virginia Society

The Society was well represented at the New York Congress by nine delegates, including Historian General W. Mac Jones; the State President, W. Thomas Old; Trustee, W. B. Livezey, and other prominent members.

The Society held its annual Flag Day exercises in Byrd Park on the afternoon of June 13th at which the President of RICHMOND CHAPTER, Walter F. Lipford presided. State President A. Herbert Foreman was Chairman of the program and Mr. J. Henry Smythe, originator of the Victory Flag, which has toured the country and which now received the Virginia Star, was presented and offered the Flag for this purpose. Mrs. Colgate W. Darden, Jr., wife of the Governor of Virginia, Compatriot of the S. A. R. sewed the Star on the Flag. Governor Darden accepted the Flag for the State. Patriotic music by the 362nd A. A. F. Band enhanced a most interesting program.

This completes the final star on the Victory or Pilgrimage Flag which will now be deposited with the U. S. Government at ceremonies about to be completed.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—The regular monthly meetings have been continued. On April 8th the speaker was Lieutenant Commander Charles L. Kessler, U. S. N. R., on "The War and Me", with music by Mrs. J. I. Maust. On May 13th, the speaker was Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, and Miss Mildred Ament was soloist.

Washington State Society

The Victory or Pilgrimage Flag reached Washington State for the addition of its Star and ceremonies connected therewith were arranged by the State Society S. A. R. and conducted on April 25th at Seattle. Mrs. Paul Billingsley, State Vice Regent for the D. A. R., was appointed by the State Regent to sew the Star to the Flag and she appeared in Colonial costume, impersonating Betsy Ross for the ceremony. Dr. Sherman Divine, State President, presided and preached on "The Comrade of the Road," at the services especially arranged at his church, the Westminster Presbyterian.

Much favorable publicity was obtained through the able efforts of the State Secretary, S. A. R., G. Ward Kemp. The final star will be added to the Flag in Virginia on June 13th, after which it

is expected to be returned to Washington, and placed in the Congressional Library near the original Constitution.

The Washington State Society should be proud of its record as reported to the National Congress by the Chairman of Organization, Mr. Hall, and the Secretary General, Mr. Steele, who credit the Society with more than doubling its membership during the past year, through the energy and inspiration of the State Secretary, Mr. Kemp. It is the hope of the National Officers that the Compatriots of this State will cooperate fully and support Mr. Kemp's continued efforts to bring his

Society partially back to its previous status in membership.

West Virginia Society

The annual meeting was held April 23rd, when the following officers were elected: President Harry J. Smith; Vice Presidents, George Varnum, John G. Williams; Registrar, Guy Tetrick; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Joseph M. Waterman; Historian, W. H. Daniel; Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Wagoner. George Tavenner was nominated for National Trustee and confirmed at the National Congress in New York, on May 19th.

What is the Washington Guard?

Mr. Martin Mansperger, organizer and first president of the thriving Long Island Chapter of the Empire State Society, called the attention of the 54th Congress in New York to the group of young lads between the ages of twelve and eighteen, forming a Post of the Washington Guard sponsored by his Chapter with the approval and consent of the Empire State Society. Mr. Mansperger is anxious to have this movement spread and to have it officially recognized by Constitutional amendment as an integral part of our Society.

The movement was first projected and inaugurated a number of years ago, by Mr. John Lenord Merrill of New Jersey, a past National officer, and at the time it was officially recognized and approved by the National Society, but the movement languished. Mr. Mansperger's group is a revival of the original idea.

In speaking to the Congress, Mr. Mansperger said in part:

"This is the way it operates. We are getting an increasing number of boys whose parents are neither members of the Sons of the American Revolution or the Daughters of the American Revolution, but without a single exception every Washington Guard member has brought in an S. A. R. member, and sometimes two or three. If you get the boys interested it isn't long before you get the parents. So, if you are looking for an organization builder, a membership builder—I am speaking to Compatriot Hall—this is one way in which to do it; because these boys are all eligible for the S. A. R. Before being taken in their records are checked with the State Registrar just as carefully as our members and when they become eighteen they should automatically become a member of the National Society."

If you are interested, write to Mr. Mansperger.

S. A. R. Grandfathers:

Have you enrolled *your* grandchild in the C. A. R.? You can do so from birth to eighteen years of age, when the boys can enter S. A. R. without initiation fee. Write the C. A. R. Business office, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C. for information as to the nearest Chapter and other details.

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

Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1, 1943 to June 1, 1943, 345 new members, distributed as follows: Arizona, 1; California, 18; Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 13; Delaware, 4; District of Columbia, 13; Florida, 5; Georgia, 4; Illinois, 11; Indiana, 17; Iowa, 3; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 4; Maryland, 7; Massachusetts, 18; Michigan, 16; Minnesota, 7; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 1; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 11; New Hampshire, 6; New Jersey, 25; New York, 49; North Carolina, 12; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 48; Oklahoma, 4;

Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 30; Rhode Island, 5; South Carolina, 9; South Dakota, 2; Texas, 3; Utah, 4; Vermont, 3; Virginia, 30; Washington State, 9; West Virginia, 11; Wyoming, 1.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states; Connecticut, 2; District of Columbia, 1; Georgia, 4; Illinois, 2; Iowa, 1; Kentucky, 1; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 3; Missouri, 2; Nebraska, 4; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 1; New York, 35; North Carolina, 9; Ohio, 2; Pennsylvania, 9; Tennessee, 3; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 1; Washington State, 1; West Virginia, 2.

Records of 346 New Members and 86 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from March 1, 1943 to June 1, 1943.

ARTHUR WELLINGTON ADAMS, II, New York, N. Y. (62531). Great⁴-grandson of Samuel McDowell, Colonel, Va. Militia.

HENRY JULIUS EDWARD AHRENS, JR., Long Beach, Calif. (61871). Great⁴-grandson of John Lee, Captain and Paymaster, Va. Troops.

C. BENNETT AINSWORTH, Grand Rapids, Mich. (62409). Great²-grandson of Daniel Ainsworth, private, Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM YARINGTON ALBRIGHT, Reading, Pa. (62390). Great²-grandson of Peter Feather, Sr., private, Penna. Militia.

ELTON HITCHCOCK ALEXANDER, Waterbury, Conn. (62086). Great²-grandson of Benjamin Hitchcock, private, Conn. Militia.

GEORGE HILTON AMIDON, Montpelier, Vt. (59409). Great²-grandson of Philip Amidon, private, Mass. Troops.

HAROLD VICTOR ANDERSON, Minneapolis, Minn. (61964). Great²-grandson of Daniel Isham, Drummer, Conn. Troops.

EARLE EDWIN ANDREWS, JR., Winchester, Mass. (62269). Great⁴-grandson of Crippen Hurd, private, Conn. Line.

HENRY INGERSOL ANDREWS, Dayton, O. (62289). Great²-grandson of Noah Rogers, III, private, N. Y. Troops.

ALBERT GRAY AVERY, Middletown, Vt. (N. Y. 62361). Great²-grandson of Benjamin Wait, Colonel, Vt. Troops.

ALFRED W. AVERY, Santa Rosa, Calif. (62303). Great²-grandson of George Avery, private, Conn., Mass., and Vt. Troops.

PAUL HUGHES AVES, New Orleans, La. (62059). Great²-grandson of Richard Hughes, private, Penna. Troops.

LEROY LYMAN BALDWIN, Ravenna, O. (62297). Great²-grandson of David Baldwin, private, Conn. Troops and Signed Oath of Allegiance.

MERRITT WELLES BALDWIN, New York, N. Y. (62532). Great²-grandson of Robert Welles, Captain, Conn. Troops.

ROBERT LYEAL BARNES, Maxwell Field, Ala. (N. D. 60082). Great²-grandson of Andrew Johnson, private, Va. Militia.

DAVID OWEN BARNHARDT, Lima, O. (62282). Great²-grandson of James Reed, Captain, N. C. Troops.

PAUL DUDLEY BARNHARDT, San Francisco, Calif. (O. 62283). Same as 62282 *supra*.

ROY JAMES BARNHARDT, Columbus, O. (62284). Same as 62282 *supra*.

SCOTT BENJAMIN BARNHARDT, South Bend, Ind. (O. 62285). Same as 62282 *supra*.

EDWARD BRYAN BARNHOUSE, Williamsburg, Va. (62327). Great²-grandson of Jacob Strait, private, Va. Troops.

FELIX HENRY BARNHOUSE, Williamsburg, Va. (62328). Same as 62327 *supra*.

FELIX HENRY BARNHOUSE, JR., Austin, Tex. (Va. 62751). Son of 62328 *supra*.

WILLIAM TELFORD BARNHOUSE, Austin, Tex. (Va. 62752). Same as 62751 *supra*.

THOMAS MCCLELLAN BARRICK, Allentown, N. J. (S. C. 61439). Great²-grandson of David Horner, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

CARSON DE VANE BAUCOM, Raleigh, N. C. (62432). Great²-grandson of John Baucum, Sr., furnished supplies, N. C.; great²-grandson of Walter Rand, Sergeant, Va. Troops; great²-grandson of Caleb Penny, Sr., furnished supplies, N. C.; great²-grandson of Thomas Mial, Sr., Captain, N. C. Militia; great²-grandson of Lemuel Hardy, Jr., private, N. C. Militia.

NEIL ISAAC BENTLEY, Detroit, Mich. (62408). Great²-grandson of Caleb Bentley, private, R. I. Train Band.

GEORGE P. BIGGS, Montclair, N. J. (62108). Great²-grandson of Jonathan Platt, I, Captain and on Com. of Safety, N. Y.

DAVID ORSIN BLAIR, Dayton, O. (62505). Great²-grandson of Robert Steen, non-commissioned officer, Penna. Troops.

PAXTON BLAIR, New York, N. Y. (62169). Great²-grandson of Hugh Barclay, private, Penna. Line.

LINUS L. BLANCHARD, Hillside, N. J. (62606). Great²-grandson of Horace Shepard, private, N. Y. Line.

JOHN FREDERICK BLOUNT, Jackson, Miss. (Mich. 62401). Great²-grandson of Walter Blunt (Blount), private, Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM RUNDLE BONE, Fort Wayne, Ind. (62019). Great²-grandson of Abraham Rundle, Corporal, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM RAYMOND BONNIWELL, Philadelphia, Pa. (62380). Great²-grandson of Samuel Youngs, private, Conn. Militia.

JAMES ROBISON GRAY BOUGHNER, Uniontown, Pa. (62143). Great²-grandson of James Robison, private, Md. and Penna. Troops.

HARVEY BOUNDS, Newark, Dela. (59437). Great²-grandson of Jethro Baker, Commissary, in Md. and Patriot.

FRANCIS LESTER BOUQUET, Omaha, Nebr. (60237). Great²-grandson of Benjamin Lawrence, Lieutenant, Md. Militia; great²-grandson of Vachel Dorsey, Signed Oath of Allegiance.

JOHN ELMER BREESE, Lima, O. (62501). Great²-grandson of Manuel (Emanuel) Hover, Captain, N. J. Militia.

CHARLES LEONARD BROWN, D. C. (50842). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of Joshua Atwood, private, N. H. Troops.

- CHARLES MELVILLE BUCKLIN, Brookline, Mass. (62252). Great²-grandson of Jonathan Cobb, private, Mass. Troops.
- JOSEPH LINCOLN BUDD, Big Piney, Wyo. (Utah, 58448). Great²-grandson of Samuel Moore, private, Mass. Minute Men.
- MARTIN FRANCIS BUELL, Sturgis, Mich. (62403). Great³-grandson of Gad Wadsworth, Lieutenant, and Brigade Commander, Conn. Troops.
- DON LEWIS BURDETTE, Norfolk, Va. (62333). Great³-grandson of Thomas McClung, private, Va. Troops.
- FRED MILTON BURDETTE, Norfolk, Va. (62350). Same as 62333 *supra*.
- LEWIS MERTON BURDETTE, Norfolk, Va. (62349). Son of 62333 *supra*.
- CHARLES RYLAND BURNETT, Richmond, Va. (62337). Great²-grandson of Alpheus Bigelow, Captain, R. I. Troops.
- HARRISON MARTIN BUTLER, Montgomery, Ala. (S. C. 61441). Great⁴-grandson of John Parker, private, Dela. Troops.
- ORTON P. CAMP, Waterbury, Conn. (62094). Great²-grandson of Nathan Platt, private, Conn. Troops.
- CALVIN WILSON CAMPBELL, W. Palm Beach, Fla. (61908). Great²-grandson of John McComb(s), Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- ROBERT ASHTON CANNING, Allentown, Pa. (62150). Great³-grandson of Gottfried Knouse, Jr., Captain, Penna. Militia.
- BENJAMIN F. CAPWELL, Jamaica, N. Y. (62170). Great³-grandson of James Capwell, private, R. I. Troops; Great⁴-grandson of Timothy Roberts, private, Conn. Troops.
- CLARENCE CLARENDON CARTY, Frederick, Md. (62476). Great⁴-grandson of Joseph Doll, on Com. of Observation, Md.
- EADGAR HINSON CASE, Buffalo, N. Y. (62370). Great³-grandson of Benjamin Case, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.
- STEPHEN ARTHUR CASTLEBURY, JR., Vernon, Tex. (61768). Great⁴-grandson of Thomas Camp, Sr., Patriot at Kings Mountain.
- RALPH HOSEA CHAPLIN, Tacoma, Wash. (61845). Great³-grandson of Moses Chaplin, private, N. H. Line.
- LAURENCE ARNOLD CHAPPELL, New London, Conn. (62093). Great²-grandson of Jedediah Huntington, Brig. General, Conn. Continentals.
- JOHN HALE CHIPMAN, III, Falls Church, Va. (D. C. 62215). Great²-grandson of Daniel Lamprey, private, N. H. Troops.
- NEWMAN BRYANT CLAPP, JR., Lima, Ohio (62518). Great³-grandson of Joseph Clapp, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- FUNSTON CLARK, Colorado Springs, Colo. (60593). Great²-grandson of Henry Aten, private, Penna. Militia.
- JAMES WILLIAM CLARK, Toms River, N. J. (N. Y. 62533). Great⁴-grandson of Samuel Chase, Member Continental Congress from N. H.
- WILLIAM ROGERS CLAY, JR., Cleveland, O. (Ky. 62227). Great²-grandson of Green Clay, private, Va. Troops.
- RALPH ERSKINE CONRAD, Columbus, N. M. (Va. 62339). Great³-grandson of Michael Erskine, II, private, Md. Flying Camp.
- ROSS KEELYE COOK, N. J. (42711). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of Thomas Bennich (Lenich), Took Oath of Allegiance, Pa.
- GROVER CARSON COOPER, Va. (52476). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of Thomas Ashby, private, Va. Troops.
- CHARLES GUY CORDLE, Ga. (58660). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of Benjamin Britt, furnished supplies, Va.
- JAMES FRANKLIN CORN, Tenn. (44544). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of Nathaniel Burrus, private, Va. Line; great³-grandson of Thomas Prather, private, N. C. Troops; great⁴-grandson of John Penney, Sr., private, Va. and N. C. Troops.
- JAMES MOLFORD CORY, Lima, O. (62520). Great²-grandson of Henry Axtell, Major, N. J. Militia.
- RAYMOND ALLAN COUSINS, Baltimore, Md. (N. Y. 62362). Great⁴-grandson of Jonathan Albee, private, Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of Samuel Gould, on Com. for Home Defense, Me.; great³-grandson of Jonathan Whiting, on Com. of Correspondence, Mass.; great⁴-grandson of Peter Gilman, private, N. H. Troops; great³-grandson of Joseph Walker, seaman for Me. and Mass. on brigantine *Rising Empire*; great⁵-grandson of Enoch Danforth, mariner, on ship *Vengeance*, from Me. and Mass.; great⁴-grandson of Solomon Walker, Captain, Mass. Militia; great⁴-grandson of Thomas Hinkley, private, Mass. Guards; great⁴-grandson of Benjamin Collins, private, N. H. Troops; great⁴-grandson of Amos Stevens, private, Me. and Mass. Militia and on Com. of Correspondence; great⁵-grandson of Joseph Stevens, on Com. of Correspondence and Safety, Me.
- STANLEY MELVIN COVEY, Salina, Kans. (59771). Great³-grandson of John Hummel, Corporal, Penna. Militia.
- ROBERT WILLIAM COWAN, Chicago, Ill. (61947). Great³-grandson of Samuel Adams, Mariner in Mass. Navy on Frigate *Boston*.
- ELMER F. COWELL, Garwood, N. J. (62601). Great³-grandson of Samuel Smith, QM Sergeant, N. J. Militia.
- HENRY MIOT COX, Lincoln, Neb. (Ga. 61542). Great³-grandson of Martin Sims, private, Ga. Troops; great³-grandson of Burrell Foust, private, S. C. Troops; great³-grandson of John Boyce, Sr., private, S. C. Troops; great³-grandson of John Craig, private, S. C. Troops.
- EDWARD CRUMP, III, Pittsburgh, Pa. (62147). Great³-grandson of John Lee, Captain, Va. Line.
- CHESTER CARYL CULP, Great Lakes, Ill. (62556). Great³-grandson of Abizer Phillips, private, Mass. Troops.
- PHILIP DASCOMB DALRYMPLE, Methuen, Mass. (62253). Great²-grandson of James Dalrymple, private, Mass. Troops at Bunker Hill.
- GILBERT DARLINGTON, New York, N. Y. (62363). Great⁴-grandson of James Milliken, Captain, N. Y. Militia.
- HERBERT COOLIDGE DAVIDSON, Montclair, N. J. (62109). Great³-grandson of Joseph Coolidge, Minute Man of Mass.; killed at Lexington.
- ROBERT EDWARD DAVIDSON, Blythe, Calif. (Va. 62347). Great³-grandson of William Eaton, Sergeant, Mass. Line.
- ROSS I. DAVIS, Pa. (61818). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of John Riddle, Ranger, Penna. Troops; great³-grandson of James Ross, Ranger, Penna. Troops; great³-grandson of John McDonald, Ranger, Penna. Troops; great²-grandson of George Shaffer, private, Penna. Troops.
- WILLIAM AUGUSTUS DEARING, III, Detroit, Mich. (62411). Great⁴-grandson of John Field, Sr., Colonel, Va. Troops.
- ROLAND EARL DE HAVEN, Wilmington, N. C. (62431). Great⁴-grandson of Samuel De Haven, private, Penna. Line and furnished funds.
- ROLAND HADDADWAY DELMAR, Ft. Riley, Kans. (D. C. 62211). Great⁴-grandson of John Impey Dawson, Lieutenant, Md. Militia.
- JOHN ERNEST DEMING, Broken Bow, Neb. (60236). Great²-grandson of Ezekiel Kellogg, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.
- FRANKLIN WOFFORD DENIUS, Athens, Tex. (S. C. 61438). Great⁴-grandson of John Wofford, private, S. C. Militia and furnished supplies.
- PHILIP LEFEVRE DENNISTON, New Paltz, N. Y. (Va. 62329). Great³-grandson of Casparus Van Nostrand, private, N. J. Troops.
- JAMES GUY DIFFENBAUGH, Tallahassee, Fla. (61907). Great³-grandson of John Diefenbach, private, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM JONES DODGE, Ravenna, O. (62513). Great²-grandson of Jonathan Dodge, private, Mass. Troops.
- JOSIAH WHITFORD DOLSON, Claymont, Dela. (N. Y. 62171). Great²-grandson of John Dolson, Signed Pledge and private, N. Y. Militia.
- SAMUEL HAROLD DORSEY, Sioux City, Iowa (59599). Great³-grandson of Vachel Dorsey, Took Oath of Allegiance, Md.; great⁴-grandson of Benjamin Lawrence, Lieutenant, Md. Militia.
- ARTHUR SANBORN DOW, Hartford, Conn. (N. H. 58359). Great³-grandson of Ebenezer Dow, Sergeant, N. H. Troops.
- THEODORE THOMAS DRAKE, San Francisco, Calif. (62304). Great³-grandson of Samuel Drake, Captain, Penna. Militia.
- PAUL F. DREIBACH, Newark, N. J. (Pa. 62378). Great³-grandson of Ludwig Kleppinger, private, Penna. Militia.
- TIMOTHY LOYOLA DUGGAN, Bethesda, Md. (La. 62055). Great⁴-grandson of Moses McIlvaine, private, Penna. Troops.
- HENRY ALPHEUS DUNHAM, Amsterdam, N. Y. (62373). Great²-grandson of Calvin Dunham, private, Mass. Militia.
- ALDEN LOUIS DUNLAP, Montevideo, Minn. (61957). Great³-grandson of William Dunlap, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.
- BRUCE EDWIN DUSENBURY, Tucson, Ariz. (54169). Great²-grandson of Henry Stewart, private, Conn. Militia.
- JAMES HENRY EATON, Andover, Mass. (62254). Great²-grandson of Jesse Eaton, private, Mass. and N. H. Line.
- DONALD ATKINS ELDRIDGE, New Haven, Conn. (62087). Great³-grandson of Constant Redfield, private, Conn. Troops.
- JAMES SEWELL ELLIOTT, Augusta, Ga. (S. C. 61434). Great³-grandson of Basil Lowe, Corporal, Md. Troops.
- LEONARDAS WILSON ELLIS, JR., Arlington, Va. (D. C. 62219). Great⁴-grandson of Samuel Owens, private, Va. Militia.
- RAYMOND HOWARD ELLS, Toledo, O. (62509). Great⁴-grandson of Nathaniel Ells, Jr., Chaplain, Conn. Militia.
- FLOYD HANSEN EMERY, Minneapolis, Minn. (N. D. 60083). Great³-grandson of William Champlin, private, Sergeant, and Mariner, R. I. service.
- CLAUDE ROY ENGLE, Pa. (59938). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of John Landis, private, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of Jacob Landis, private, Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE RICHARD EVANS, Kensington, Md. (S. C. 61437). Great³-grandson of John Smith, Colonel, Va. Troops.
- JOHN MARSHALL EVANS, Kensington, Md. (S. C. 61436). Son of 61437 *supra*.
- BYRON MOTT FADDEN, Burlington, Vt. (59408). Great³-grandson of Jesse Lyman, private, Conn. Troops.
- CHARLES RICE FADELEY, Washington, D. C. (62208). Great³-grandson of Oliver Calkin, Scout, N. Y. Service.
- JAMES MCNELLEDGE FADELEY, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 62212). Same as 62208 *supra*.
- WILLIAM DAVIS FAIRCHILD, Ravenna, O. (62292). Great⁴-grandson of Mariner Rood, Jr., Ensign, Conn. Troops and on recruiting service.
- WILLIAM BENNER FARRAN, Philadelphia, Pa. (62383). Great³-grandson of James Tomlinson, Lieutenant, N. J. Militia.
- WILLIAM NEELY FARRAN, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (62384). Great³-grandson of James Tomlinson, *supra*.
- CHARLES HUGH FEE, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (62016). Great²-grandson of Abel Paine, private, Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM H. FERRIS, New York, N. Y. (62534). Great²-grandson of Alexander Whaley, N. Y. Patriot; member Boston Tea Party.
- JAMES EARNEST FISHER, Norfolk, Va. (62348). Great²-grandson of Henry Dickenson, Ensign, Va. Troops; at King's Mt.
- JOHN HERBERT FISHER, Tipton, Mich. (62413). Great³-grandson of John Norcross, private, Penna. Militia.
- FREDERICK HERBERT FLEISCHAUER, Dayton, O. (62279). Great⁴-grandson of William Young, private, N. J. Militia.
- SEWARD GRIFFIN FOLSOM, Lima, O. (62512). Great²-grandson of Denison Robinson, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES MERRITT FOOTE, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. (62527). Great²-grandson of William Thompson, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.
- STERLING THOMPSON FOOTE, New York, N. Y. (62364). Great³-grandson of William Thompson, *supra*.
- FREDERIC M. FORBUSH, Grosse Pointe, Mich. (62404). Great³-grandson of Rufus Forbush, Sr., private, Mass. Troops.
- DAVID IRA FORT, Raleigh, N. C. (62428). Great³-grandson of Henry Hart, Colonel, N. C. Troops; great²-grandson of Mark Myatt, Lieutenant, N. C. Troops; great³-grandson of Malachi Hinton, Lieutenant, N. C. Troops.
- JOSEPH JACOB FOSS, Sioux Falls, S. D. (51396). Great²-grandson of Rufus Cady, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
- WALTER MALCOLM FREEMAN, Allentown, Pa. (62376). Great²-grandson of Isaac Freeman, private, Penna. Troops.
- DWIGHT JAMES FRITZ, Dayton, Ohio (62290). Great³-grandson of John Ozias, private, N. C. Troops.
- FIELDING LEWIS FRY, Greensboro, N. C. (62435). Great³-grandson of Charles Lewis, Colonel, Va. Troops.
- THEODORE R. FUHRER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (62172). Great²-grandson of Isaac Wilson, Ensign, N. Y. Troops.
- HARLOW MERCER FULLER, Syracuse, N. Y. (62374). Great³-grandson of Elisha Whitcomb, Lieutenant and Captain, N. H. Troops.
- WILLIAM JOHN FULTON, 3RD, Roselle Park, N. J. (62122). Great⁴-grandson of John Staples, private, Md. and Va. Troops.
- JOHN BURGESS GAITHER, Raleigh, N. C. (Va. 62326). Great³-grandson of Basil Gaither, Captain, Md. Troops.
- WILLIAM ALFRED GALLOWAY, Richmond, Va. (61749). Great⁴-grandson of John Galloway, Sergeant, N. C. Militia.
- ROYAL LAURENCE GARD, Ohio (60679) Supplemental. Great³-grandson of Henry Putnam, Sr., private, Mass. Troops.
- G. MELVILLE GEMMILL, Parkersburg, W. Va. (61146). Great³-grandson of David Gemmill, private, Penna. Troops.
- THOMAS LEWIS GLENN, Margate, N. J. (62607). Great⁴-grandson of Joseph Scull, private, N. J. Troops.
- CHARLES NELSON GLYNNE, JR., New London, Conn. (62084). Great²-grandson of Isaac Glenn, private and Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE EDMOND GOODMAN, Oakland, Calif. (62308). Great³-grandson of Noah Goodman, Major, Mass. Line.
- GEORGE OSCAR GOODMAN, JR., Sioux Falls, S. D. (51395). Great³-grandson of Nedebiah Cady, private, Vt. Militia.
- RAYMOND HUGH GOODRICH, Houston, Tex. (61770). Great³-grandson of John Hart, Signer of Declaration of Independence.
- STANLEY KEITH GRAHAM, Detroit, Mich. (62416). Great⁴-grandson of Aaron Hanscom, private, Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES EARL GREEN, Wilmington, Dela. (59435). Great³-grandson of William Talley, private, Dela. Troops.
- GEORGE WARREN GREEN, Detroit, Mich. (62410). Great³-grandson of Richard Weaver, Ensign, N. Y. Troops.
- JESSE PAUL GREEN, Wilmington, Dela. (59436). Same as 58435, *supra*.
- WILLIAM ROY GRIFFIN, Uniontown, Pa. (62379). Great³-grandson of Charles Griffin, private, Penna. Troops; great³-grandson of George Custer, Ensign, Penna. Militia.
- EVERETT GALLUP GRIGGS, Tacoma, Wash. (61841). Great³-grandson of Ichabod Griggs, Ensign, Conn. Troops.
- BURLESON GRIMES, Dayton, Ohio (62288). Great³-grandson of John Grimes, Colonel, Penna. Militia.
- JOHN CLEVELAND GROVER, Newark, N. J. (62118). Great³-grandson of John Justus Artman, Teamster, Conn. and N. Y. Troops.
- JAMES SEELEY GUERNSEY, Wilmington, Dela. (59439). Great³-grandson of Amos Prichard, Corporal, Conn. Militia.
- BERNARD JOHN HAIDLER, New York, N. Y. (62529). Great³-grandson of John H. Post, private, N. J. Militia.
- HENRY MOSES HALE, West Rindge, N. H. (58361). Great³-grandson of Moses Hale, II, private, N. H. Troops.
- MERLE MCKEE HALE, Lincoln, Neb. (60245). Great³-grandson of Patrick Jack, Captain, Penna. Militia.
- WHITNEY WATSON HALEY, Washington, D. C. (62209). Great³-grandson of Moses Fellows, Sergeant, N. H. Troops.
- MELVIN READE HALL, Lawrence Mass. (62267). Great²-grandson of John Hall, Lieutenant, N. H. Troops; great³-grandson of Joseph Bunker, private, N. H. Troops.
- DREW HALVORSEN, Roselle, N. J. (62110). Great³-grandson of Samuel Carey, private, N. Y. Troops at Wyoming Massacre.
- ELISHA BENTLEY HAMILTON, JR., Peoria, Ill. (62555). Great³-grandson of John Hamilton, Captain, Mass. Troops.

BRISTOW HARDIN, JR., Virginia Beach, Va. (62331). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Hardin, Jr.*, private, N. C. Troops.

HARRY HARDMAN, Minneapolis, Minn. (61961). Great-grandson of *Lemuel Castle*, private, N. Y. Troops.

PHILIP CURTISS HARMANY, Charleston, Ill. (61946). Great-grandson of *Joseph Birdseye*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

EDWIN REED HARNACK, Pittsburgh, Pa. (62148). Great-grandson of *James Forsythe, Jr.*, private, Penna. Troops.

LELAND PERRY HARRINGTON, JR., Tulsa, Okla. (62452). Great-grandson of *Antipas Harrington*, private, Vt. Militia.

CHARLES UPCHURCH HARRIS, JR., Roslyn, N. Y. (N. C. 62433). Great-grandson of *Nathan Upchurch*, private, N. C. Militia.

RICHARD HARTE, Williamstown, W. Va. (61147). Great-grandson of *John Ames*, Captain, Mass. Militia.

FRANCIS LAIRD HARWOOD, Evanston, Ill. (62552). Great-grandson of *Nathan Harwood*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

JOSEPH EDWARD HASWELL, Methuen, Mass. (62255). Great-grandson of *Edward Richmond*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

HENRY C. HAYNES, Centerville, Iowa (59598). Great-grandson of *John Haynes*, private, N. C. Troops.

HARRISON WARREN HAYS, Parkersburg, W. Va. (62626). Great-grandson of *David Morgan*, private, Va. Militia.

LAWRENCE BARNES HAYWARD, Burlington, Vt. (58411). Great-grandson of *Timothy Moore*, private, Mass. Troops.

HARVEY SPENCER HAZELTINE, El Segundo, Calif. (61870). Great-grandson of *Daniel Hazeltine*, private, Mass. Troops.

GEORGE PALMER HEDDEN, East Orange, N. J. (62111). Great-grandson of *Caleb Heddon*, private, N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM WIANIT HELWIG, Dayton, Ohio. (62506). Great-grandson of *Andreas Helwig*, private, Penna. Troops, and took Oath of Allegiance.

ARCHIBALD HENDERSON, Chapel Hill, N. C. (62430). Great-grandson of *Richard Henderson*, Officer, N. C. Militia.

ARTHUR LELAND HENDRICKS, San Diego, Calif. (62313). Great-grandson of *Jacob Hendrickson (Hendrickse)*, private, N. Y. Militia, and signed Association Test.

WILLIAM HOSEA HENRY, Detroit, Mich. (62414). Great-grandson of *James Duncanson*, Colonel, Va. Troops.

ROBERT JAMES HERON, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (62358). Great-grandson of *William Sayles*, private, Mass. Troops.

KENELM WINSLOW HERSCHEL, Pensacola, Fla. (N. J. 62608). Great-grandson of *Nathan Tyler*, Colonel, Mass. Militia.

BURT HIBBARD, Lima, Ohio (62521). Great-grandson of *Ithamar Hibbard*, Chaplain, Vt. Troops.

CLYDE FRANK HILL, Minneapolis, Minn. (61959). Great-grandson of *Edmund Entwistle*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

JOHN SPRUNT HILL, Durham, N. C. (61399). Great-grandson of *Elias Faison*, Captain, N. C. Militia; great-grandson of *Christopher Dudley*, private, N. C. Militia; great-grandson of *Bishop Dudley*, on Com. of Safety, N. C.; great-grandson of *Thomas Hill*, private, N. C. Militia.

LEROY MARSHALL HINTON, Houston, Tex. (Va. 62334). Great-grandson of *Erasmus Gill*, Captain, Va. Troops.

JOHN HENRY HIRSCHLE, Canton, Ill. (61948). Great-grandson of *Philip Harless, Sr.*, private, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM PETER HITES, Danville, Ind. (62013). Great-grandson of *John Hites*, private and express messenger with Rochambeau Troops.

JOHN DEMPSEY HOBLITZELL, JR., Parkersburg, W. Va. (61143). Great-grandson of *Adrian Hoblitzell*, private, Md. Troops.

STEARNS JAMISON HOFFMAN, Bloomsbury, N. J. (62119). Great-grandson of *John Jamison*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

CURTIS RAYMOND HOLTON, Pelham Manor, N. Y. (62173). Great-grandson of *William Holton*, private, Va. Troops, and furnished supplies.

LYONS MILLS HOWLAND, Detroit, Mich. (62415). Great-grandson of *William Avery Morgan*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

ROBERT HENRY HUNTER, Dutch Harbor, Alaska. (Calif. 62314). Great-grandson of *Noah Phelps*, Colonel, Conn. Troops.

RALPH WILSON HURD, Washington, D. C. (Mich. 62405). Great-grandson of *Daniel Herd*, Sergeant, Vt. Troops.

ELISHA B. IAMS, Penna. (56525) Supplementals. Great-grandson of *James Martin*, private, N. J. Militia; great-grandson of *Adam Weaver*, private, Penna. Militia.

DICK ALLEN IRELAN, Dayton, Ohio (62502). Great-grandson of *Gershom Palmer, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Vt. Troops.

FRANK MEEK IRELAN, Dayton, Ohio (62291). Same as 62502, *supra*.

ALBERT COOPER IRWIN, Scotia, N. Y. (62357). Great-grandson of *James Cooper*, private, N. Y. Militia.

YANCEY LEE JAMES (NE PUGH), Fairbanks, Alaska (D. C., 62216). Great-grandson of *Moses Grosvenor*, private, Conn. and N. Y. Militia.

DONALD FENTON BOOTH JAMESON, Indianapolis, Ind. (62577). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Cole*, private, Vt. Militia.

HAROLD BARTLETT JOHNSON, Buffalo, N. Y. (62371). Great-grandson of *George Allen*, private, Mass. Troops.

EVERETT MOODY JOHNSTON, Detroit, Mich. (62406). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Johnston*, Seaman from Mass., captured.

FREDERICK IRVING JONES, Indianapolis, Ind. (62024). Great-grandson of *John Hodnett*, Major, Va. and Ga. Troops.

ROGERS DRAPER JONES, Belleville, Ill. (Mo. 61334). Great-grandson of *Thomas Purdy*, private, N. Y. Militia; great-grandson of *John Rentschler*, private, Penna. Troops; great-grandson of *Henry Rockey*, private, Penna. Troops.

HAROLD H. JOY, Syracuse, N. Y. (62360). Great-grandson of *Jacob Joy*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN HENRY JOY, Winchester, Mass. (62256). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Joy*, private, Mass. Troops; great-grandson of *Thomas Joy*, private, Mass. Troops.

PHILIP JUDSON, Salem, Ore. (58922). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Judson*, private, Conn. Troops.

EARLE ROLAND KEENE, Golden Hill, Md. (62478). Great-grandson of *Henry Keene*, Lieutenant, Md. Minute Men.

ELLIS ORVIS KELLER, New York, N. Y. (62535). Great-grandson of *Reuben Rowley*, Sergeant, Vt. Troops.

ALFRED KELSEY, Buffalo, N. Y. (62356). Great-grandson of *Jared Lockwood*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

LAURENCE CLAPP KELTON, Lima, Ohio (62519). Great-grandson of *Joseph Clapp*, Captain, Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR BRUCE KERN, Bellevue, Ohio (62508). Great-grandson of *Henry Stetler*, private, Penna. Militia.

ERNEST ROBBINS KIMBALL, Franklin, N. H. (Mass. 62257). Great-grandson of *Daniel Kimball*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

LOWELL RUFUS KING, Lincoln, Neb. (60240). Great-grandson of *Ichabod King*, private and Corporal, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM DAVID KING, JR., Derry, Pa. (62146). Great-grandson of *James Wilson*. Signed Hannastown Declaration; Ranger in Penna. Troops.

ISAIAH ALCOTT KINSEY, Richmond, Va. (62343). Great-grandson of *Richard Shackelford*, Corporal, Va. Troops.

EDWARD LOUIS KOENIG, Stratford, Conn. (62174). Great-grandson of *John White*, Major, Penna. Militia.

MAX LUTHER KORS, Beatrice, Neb. (60242). Great-grandson of *Stephen Graves*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES FRANCIS KREISCHER, Charleston, S. C. (61433). Great-grandson of *Joshua Taylor*, private, N. C. Troops, and furnished supplies.

CHARLES ALBERT KREPS, Parkersburg, W. Va. (61145). Great-grandson of *Michael Kreps*, Penna. Militia.

ARTHUR HENRY KUHLMAN, JR., Lima, Ohio. (62286). Great-grandson of *Philip Helsel (Heltzel)*, private, Penna. Troops.

JOSEPH IGNATIUS LACEY, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (62359). Great-grandson of *Guile Willson*, private, Mass. Troops.

BILLY SCOTT LANGLEY, Mayport, Fla. (Ga. 61541). Great-grandson of *Edward Jackson*, private, S. C. Line.

OLIN L. LANGWORTHY, Minneapolis, Minn. (61953). Great-grandson of *James Babcock*, Lt. Colonel, R. I. Troops.

DEAN RICHMOND LELAND, Lincoln, Neb. (60244). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Leland*, private, Mass. Troops.

ROBERT MORTIMER LETHBRIDGE, Miami Beach, Fla. (N. Y. 62175). Great-grandson of *Deliverance Bennett*, private, N. Y. Militia.

FRANKLIN COFFING LINDLEY, Cincinnati, Ohio (62281). Great-grandson of *Parke Avery, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

BRADFORD MONROE LINDSLEY, E. Greenwich, R. I. (59100). Great-grandson of *Seth Richardson, Jr.*, Corporal, Mass. Minute Men.

ODGEN RICHARDSON LINDSLEY, JR., E. Greenwich, R. I. (62651). Same as 59100, *supra*.

JAMES THOMAS LINK, Parkersburg, W. Va. (61148). Great-grandson of *Alexander Ogle*, private, Dela. Militia.

JOSEPH GILL LIPPINCOTT, Camp Gruber, Okla. (N. J. 62112). Great-grandson of *John Sithin (Siffin)*, Fifer, N. J. Troops.

WILLIAM DUTTON LIVERSIDGE, Methuen, Mass. (62270). Great-grandson of *David Clark*, private, N. H. & Mass. Troops.

JOHN PAUL LIVINGSTON, Richmond Hill, N. Y. (62351). Great-grandson of *Joseph Spangler*, Major, Penna. Militia.

JAMES RALPH LLOYD, Chapel Hill, N. C. (61400). Great-grandson of *Thomas Lloyd*, Brig. General, N. C. Militia.

GEORGE ROBERTSON LOGAN, JR., Glen Park, N. J. (62113). Great-grandson of *Henry Clagett*, private, Md. Flying Camp.

HARRY BRATTON LONGSWORTH, Lima, Ohio (62507). Great-grandson of *Caspar Boyer (Beyer)*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

WALTER IRA LONGWORTH, Indianapolis, Ind. (O. 62522). Great-grandson of *Caspar Boyer, supra*.

HENRY THOMPSON LOUTHAN, Richmond, Va. (62335). Great-grandson of *John James*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

ARTHUR KENNEDY LOVE, Hagerstown, Ind. (62022). Great-grandson of *Andrew Fox*, private, Penna. Light Dragoons.

ROBERT HENRY LOWE, Los Angeles, Calif. (62309). Great-grandson of *James Hunter*, private, Va. Troops.

DEXTER SNOW LUTHER, Pawtucket, R. I. (59099). Great-grandson of *James Orne*, private, Mass. Militia.

MORRIS BRYSON MCCAIN, JR., Rockville Center, N. Y. (S. C. 61435). Great-grandson of *Amos Morris I*, private, Conn. Troops.

FRANKLIN ELMER MCCLAIN, Lima, Ohio (62287). Great-grandson of *Michael Starnier*, private, Md. Troops.

ALEXANDER NEWELL MCCLEES, Red Bank, N. J. (62609). Great-grandson of *Alexander Low*, Sergeant, N. J. Line.

ELLIS REID MCCLURE, Salt Lake City, Utah (58449). Great-grandson of *Hugh McClintock*, private, Penna. Militia.

DANIEL EDWIN MCCLYMONDS, Long Beach, Calif. (61872). Great-grandson of *John McClymonds*, private, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE ALBERT MCCOLLUM, Joliet, Ill. (61949). Great-grandson of *John Raymond, Sr.*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

JOHN DANIEL MCCONNELL, Greensboro, N. C. (62427). Great-grandson of *William Burris*, private, S. C. Troops.

GEORGE ELLIOTT MCCORMICK, JR., Russell's Point, O. (62514). Great-grandson of *John McCormick, Sr.*, private, Va. Militia.

JOHN ALEXANDER DUNBAR McKIM, Peekskill, N. Y. (62536). Great-grandson of *Jesse Chase*, private, Mass. Militia.

FRANK JAMES McKINLEY, Everglades, Fla. (61910). Great-grandson of *James Jackson*, Major, Ga. & S. C. Troops.

WILLIAM HIRAM McKITTRICK, JR., Indianapolis, Ind. (62020). Great-grandson of *Alexander Buchanan*, private, N. J. Militia.

EDWARD IRWIN McQUISTON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Calif. 62306). Great-grandson of *Woolman Gibson*, Lieutenant, Md. Troops and signed Association Test.

JAMES STUART McQUISTON, Cedar Rapids, Ia. (Calif. 62305). Great-grandson of *Woolman Gibson supra*.

WILLIAM BRYCE McQUISTON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Calif. 61875). Same as 62305 *supra*.

RYLAND RANDOLPH MADISON, San Mateo, Calif. (62307). Great-grandson of *James White*, Captain, Md. Militia.

FREDERICK TUTTLE MANROSS, Ft. Riley, Kans. (Conn. 62088). Great-grandson of *Elijah Manross, III*, Fife Major, Conn. Line.

ALEXANDER BANKS MANRY, Norfolk, Va. (62340). Great-grandson of *Augustine Washington*, Member, Va. Assembly, 1778-80.

PHINEAS READE MARSHALL, Lima, O. (62517). Great-grandson of *William Augustus Atlee*, Deputy Commanding General of Musters and Chairman of Com. of Observation, Pa.

ADOLPH G. MARSHUETZ, Rochester, N. Y. (62537). Great-grandson of *David Hays, Jr.*, Signed Oath of Allegiance, N. Y. 1777.

CHARLES BLOOMFIELD MASON, Newark, N. J. (62602). Great-grandson of *John Bankson Parker*, private, Penna. Troops.

JULIAN O. MATTHEWS, Wash. State (52533). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Philip Buckner*, Captain, Virginia Militia.

RALPH HENRY MAXSON, Canton, O. (62280). Great-grandson of *Zacheus Maxson*, private, R. I. Troops.

WILLIAM LESLIE MAXSON, New York, N. Y. (N. J. 62603). Same as 62280 *supra*.

JACK HASTINGS MAYFIELD, Tyler, Texas (61769). Great-grandson of *Daniel McLunkin*, private, S. C. Troops.

EDWARD LEE MICHAEL, JR., West Carrollton, O. (62278). Great-grandson of *Joseph Manchester*, Ensign, R. I. Militia.

JOHN ALDEN MILLAN, Norfolk, Va. (62345). Great-grandson of *Thomas Millan*, Ensign, Va. Militia.

ALVAH GEORGE MILLER, New Augusta, Ind. (62576). Great-grandson of *Matthias Young*, private, Md. Minute Men.

CHARLES MILLER, JR., Ames, Ia. (59597). Great-grandson of *James Hodge (Hoge)*, private, N. J. Militia.

JAMES KENNETH MILLER, Garden City, N. Y. (62352). Great-grandson of *James Miller*, private, Penna. Troops.

CHARLES LEE MILLS, JR., Dayton, O. (62515). Great-grandson of *Ludwig Reitenauer*, Took Oath of Allegiance, Md.

JOE ELIAS MITCHELL, Charlotte, N. C. (S. C. 61440). Great-grandson of *Matthew McClure*, Signed Mecklenburg Declaration and delegate to N. C. Convention.

WILLIAM RALPH MONROE, Jersey City, N. J. (N. Y. 62365). Great-grandson of *Abraham Wood*, private, N. J. Line.

MARION LAFAYETTE MOORE, Norfolk, Va. (62332). Great-grandson of *Thomas Powell*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops, killed at Yorktown.

GEORGE WILLIAM MORELAND, Wetumka, Okla. (62453). Great-grandson of *Thomas Moore*, Captain, Va. Troops.

MONTFORD MORRISON, JR., Upper Montclair, N. J. (62610). Great-grandson of *Thomas Terrell*, private, Ga. Militia.

ROBERT KIRK MOYER, New Orleans, La. (62060). Great-grandson of *John Nicholas Hoffman*, private, Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM RICHMOND MOYER, Lockport, N. Y. (62372). Great-grandson of *Thomas Gillett, II*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

CLARENCE LEE MUMAUGH, Lima, O. (62523). Great-grandson of *William Chenoweth*, Sergeant, Va. Troops.

HOBART MILTON MUMAUGH, Lima, O. (62524). Great-grandson of *William Chenoweth, supra*.

THOMAS DANIEL MURPHY, Ravenna, O. (62296). Great-grandson of *Samuel Fisher*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

STERLING FAAN MUTZ, JR., Cape Girardeau, Mo. (Nebr. 60238). Great-grandson of *John Kays*, Lieutenant, N. J. Troops and Staff Officer.

PAUL R. NAGLE, JR., Spencer, Okla. (62454). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Blackford*, private, Penna. Troops.

ERNEST FULTON NEAL, Danville, Va. (62330). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Harrison*, Major, N. C. Troops.

CHARLES DANIEL NELSON, Chicago, Ill. (62553). Great²-grandson of *John Winters*, private, Penna. Troops.

H. CLYDE NELSON, Seattle, Wash. (61840). Great²-grandson of *Latham Folger*, Patriot; released prisoners, N. C.

HOWARD ROSS NELSON, New York, N. Y. (62539). Great²-grandson of *Joel Sheldon*, Sergeant, Vt. Troops; great³-grandson of *Daniel Sheldon*, Surgeon's Mate, Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *Elisha Betts*, private, Conn. Line; great²-grandson of *Moses Benedict*, private, Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Brown*, private, Mass. Troops.

THOMAS E. B. NEWELL, Atlantic City, N. J. (62120). Grandson of *James Newell*, Sergeant, N. J. Troops.

GEORGE MASON NICHOLSON, Parkersburg, W. Va. (62627). Great²-grandson of *James Mason*, Captain of Volunteers, Va.

RICHARD EDWIN NICKERSON, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (62538). Great³-grandson of *Philip Woodring*, private, Penna. Militia.

CLARE CARLTON NORTH, Madison, O. (62504). Great²-grandson of *Abijah Savage, Sr.*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM JOHN O'CONNOR, Rutherford, N. J. (62114). Great³-grandson of *John Gollow*, private, N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES WHEALEN OZIAS, Dayton, Ohio (62516). Great³-grandson of *John Ozias*, private N. C. Troops; great²-grandson of *Edward Weakley*, private, Penna. Militia.

ESTERLY, CHASE PAGE, Vienna, Va. (Ill. 62551). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Page*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

THOMAS WAVERLY PALMER, JR., Scarsdale, N. Y. (62528). Great²-grandson of *Martin Palmer*, Sergeant, Va. Militia.

WILMER GLYDON PARKER, Ludowici, Ga. (61543). Great²-grandson of *William Hall Parker*, private, Ga. Troops.

DAVID FURMAN PARROTT, JR., Minneapolis, Minn. (61960). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Henszey*, private, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES CUTLER PARSONS, Salt Lake City, Utah (62726). Great²-grandson of *Jabez Parsons, I*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

KENNETH CARTWRIGHT PATTY, Richmond, Va. (61750). Great²-grandson of *Jesse Palmer*, private, N. C. Troops.

RUFUS PRESTON PAYNE, Detroit, Mich. (62412). Great²-grandson of *Richard Payne*, private, Va. Troops.

MADISON PEARSON, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 62213). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Coleman*, Captain, N. C. Troops.

GEORGE WARREN PEASE, Honolulu, T. H. (N. Y. 62366). Great³-grandson of *Josiah Sherman*, Chaplain, Conn. Line.

BERTRAND GAINES PECK, Andover, Mass. (62258). Great²-grandson of *Moses Gaines*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

RODERICK DANIEL PECK, Minneapolis, Minn. (61958). Great³-grandson of *Simeon Peck*, private, Conn. Troops.

NICHOLAS GRIFFITH PENNIMAN, III, Baltimore, Md. (62479). Great³-grandson of *William Penniman*, on Com. of Observation and Supplies, Mass.

THOMAS DOBBIN PENNIMAN, Baltimore, Md. (62480). Great²-grandson of *William Penniman*, *supra*.

WILLIAM GOLDON CARTER PENNINGTON, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 62217). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Espey*, private, Penna. Troops.

FRANCIS MARION PETERS, Bluefield, W. Va. (61142). Great³-grandson of *Micajah Frasher*, private, Va. Line; great²-grandson of *John See*, private, Va. Line; great²-grandson of *James Graham*, private, Va. Troops.

AUGUSTE BARTHOLOI PETERSON, JR., Jacksonville, Fla. (61906). Great²-grandson of *Edward Harrison*, private, Ga. Troops.

NORWOOD SMITH PIERSON, Hillside, N. J. (62604). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Pierson*, Corporal, and Signed Association Test, N. Y.

WILLARD HENRY POOR, Methuen, Mass. (62259). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Poor*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

WENDELL ELDRIDGE PRATT, Fort Banks, Mass. (62260). Great³-grandson of *Abner Moody*, private, N. H. Troops.

ALBERT SEARS PRUDEN, Cincinnati, O. (62277). Great²-grandson of *Oliver Hayden*, private, Conn. Troops.

DOUGLASS JOSEPH RATHBUN, New London, Conn. (62085). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Rathbone*, Lieutenant, R. I. Militia.

EDWARD GORDON RAWLS, Portsmouth, Va. (62336). Great⁴-grandson of *John Cowper*, Captain of Brig *Dolphin*, Va.

EDWARD WILSON RAWLS, Portsmouth, Va. (62338). Great³-grandson of *John Cowper*, *supra*.

CHARLES GUILD READING, JR., Trenton, N. J. (62117). Great³-grandson of *John Guild*, N. J. Troops.

RICHARD GLEN REASONER, JR., La Porte, Ind. (62015). Great³-grandson of *Peter Reasoner*, Captain, Penna. Rangers.

PAUL MERRILL REDINGTON, SR., Vt. (54150). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Thomas Worthley*, Patriot; Signed N. H. Declaration 1776.

GEORGE BERTRAM REGAR, Rydal, Pa. (62381). Great³-grandson of *David Difendorfer*, private, Penna. Line.

AUGUSTUS LLOYD REID, Summit, N. J. (62115). Great²-grandson of *John I. Reid*, Orderly Sergeant, N. J. Militia.

CHARLES NORWOOD REILLEY, Chapel Hill, N. C. (62426). Great⁴-grandson of *Nehemiah Wyman*, private, Mass. Militia.

FRANK C. REMICK, Portsmouth, N. H. (58360). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Remick*, Brigade Major, Mass. Troops.

ALONZO HAZELTON RICE, JR., Hyde Park, Mass. (62261). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Rice*, private, Mass. Troops.

HARRIS HALE RICE, Rindge, N. H. (58363). Great²-grandson of *Moses Hale, II*, private, N. H. Troops.

RICHARD HAZELTON RICE, Hyde Park, Mass. (62266). Great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Rice*, *supra*.

DONALD VINCENT RICHARDSON, Stratford, Conn. (62095). Great⁴-grandson of *Stephen Kingsbury*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

ALPHEUS HENDRICKSON RIDDLE, Parkersburg, W. Va. (61149). Great⁴-grandson of *Isaac Cox*, Sergeant, N. J. Militia.

HUGH WARNER RIDDLE, Ravenna, O. (62510). Great⁴-grandson of *James Boylan*, private and Corporal, N. J. Militia.

CHESTER MAY ROBBINS, Fairlawn, N. J. (N. Y. 62367). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Robbins*, private, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Seth Nickerson*, Corporal and private, Mass. Troops.

DONALD EMERSON ROBBINS, Mass. (62036). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Carriel*, Lieutenant and Captain, Mass. Troops.

PHILIP CLAY ROETTINGER, Wyoming, O. (62503). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Broadwell*, private, N. J. Troops.

HARRY WELLER RONEMUS, Washington, D. C. (62221). Great-grandson of *Philip Ronemus*, private, Va. Line.

FRANKLIN ORTH ROSE, Providence, R. I. (59097). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Rose*, private, Mass. Troops and Privateersman.

JOHN SEWELL ROSS, Lebanon, Ind. (62025). Great²-grandson of *John McClure*, Supply Contractor for Washington's Troops in Penna.

TIPTON SEWELL ROSS, Lebanon, Ind. (62023). Same as 62025, *supra*.

TIPTON SHIELDS ROSS, Lebanon, Ind. (62018). Great²-grandson of *John McClure*, *supra*.

STANLEY JAMES ROUSH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (62149). Great⁴-grandson of *Nicholas Rausch, Sr.*, private, Penna. Troops.

ALVAH JOHNSON RUCKER, Indianapolis, Ind. (62017). Great²-grandson of *John Rucker, III*, private, N. J. Troops.

WILLIAM HAYWOOD RUFFIN, Durham, N. C. (62434). Great²-grandson of *William Haywood*, Colonel, N. C. Troops.

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