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

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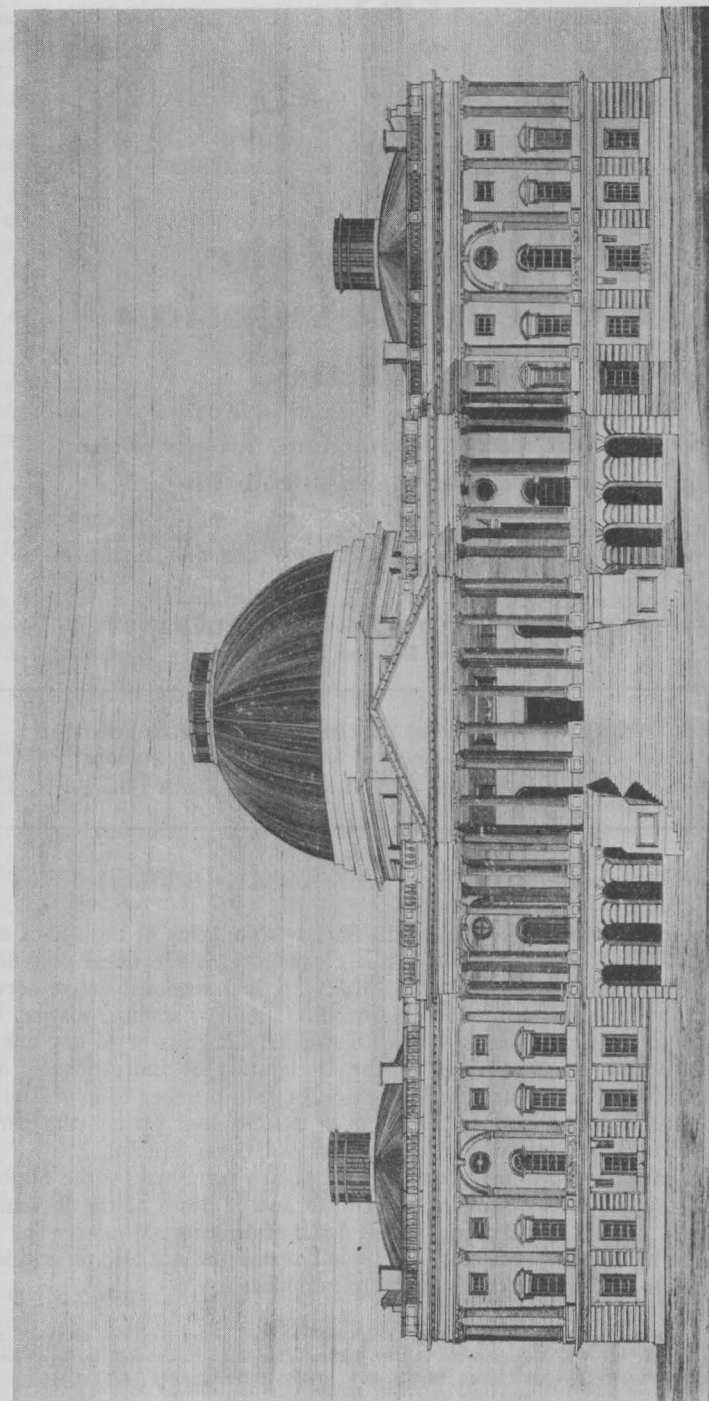
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The President General's Message

I wish first of all to express my appreciation of the many letters and messages of loyal support and constructive suggestions that I have received. It has been a pleasure to acknowledge them with reasonable promptitude, I trust; but I must ask your patience and indulgence for a little while during which time I hope to be meeting some of you, instead of writing to you.

Things are under way I am glad to report. With organization completed and plans laid, many Committees of your National Society are in action. Now that summer has gone, the time has come for all our State Societies and Chapters to start a vigorous and aggressive campaign along all lines of patriotic endeavor. The accomplishment of our objects rests to a great degree with the State Societies and Chapters, indeed, with every individual Compatriot. Your National Society has its function to perform in aiding, advising and coordinating your efforts.

Let us see what is being done.

The observance of Constitution Day has been more universal this year than ever. The Governors of our States, to a marked degree, issued Proclamations calling upon their people to commemorate that great day on our national calendar. Nearly three fourths of the State Executives expressed their appreciation of the request of the National Society that they issue Proclamations for the observance of that day. The part played by our Society in the observance of Constitution Day under the leadership of the Committee on Constitution Day Observance, headed by its enthusiastic Chairman, Judge Bonniwell, was effective and noteworthy. The response to their call was widespread. I am sure we were proud to hear the voice of our distinguished Compatriot, Governor Bricker of Ohio, coming over the air from Old Independence Hall on a program sponsored by our Philadelphia Chapter. There were also many notable observances of the day under the auspices of our Society in different cities and communities throughout the nation.

It is well that this should be so; for never did we have a clearer appraisal of the estimable values of the freedoms enshrined in that immortal document, the Constitution of the United States. We know that if we preserve those freedoms, even though all else be lost, we will come back as did our fathers of old. But if our Constitutional form of government should go down by attack from abroad or by corrosion or neglect at home, then in the words of the immortal Lincoln, there will be lost, "the last best hope of earth."

In the words of Churchill, we begin to see "the mellow light of victory." As a result, the great danger is that we may relax our efforts, forgetting for a moment that there is a war yet to be won. And so the Bulletin of Chairman Oliver of the Committee of War and Defense is a clarion call for continued work and duty. It is most timely.

We are justly proud of the work done by our "Minute Men" associated with the F. B. I., ready to be called upon by that Bureau and themselves furnishing any information that they believe should be investigated. Our members in many places have been called upon with most gratifying results. Inquiries have come to me from some who have not been contacted and are impatient to render assistance. The reason is not oversight nor neglect by the F. B. I. Rather is it that no occasion has arisen in their locality for them to be called upon. Nevertheless, they render a service by being available. They may be likened to anti-aircraft guns, unseen but ready to meet the enemy when he comes. "They also serve who only stand and wait."

Your Chairman suggests that we continue on with the U. S. O., standing out as the one patriotic Society which, as a Society, is dedicating our efforts to that organization. While we will all contribute to the National War Chest, 60% of the funds of which go to the U. S. O., we must not stop there but also contact the U. S. O. Club or Unit near your Chapter and find out whether they are in need of books, magazines, musical records or anything else or whether there be any personal service you may be able to render. In that way our Society comes directly identified with this work, which will result in much benefit to our Society now and in the days to come. We must remember that anything that helps our Society to the same degree helps the United States of America.

Chairman Foreman of the Organization and Membership Committee hits the nail on the head when he says, "The most effective approach for new members is by personal contact," not by the telephone or letter writing. His article in this and the one in the July Magazine point the way. In our own business, if we are really anxious to accomplish something, we take up our pen or use the telephone to make an appointment. We know that by personal contact little differences can be ironed out, explanations made and information given, all of which cannot be done so well in any other way. The same holds true in securing a new member. You cannot anticipate what is in his mind; you must talk it over with him.

One great obstacle in securing new members is the difficulty the candidate has in making out his application papers. This is discussed in a very informative and original article by Chairman Patten of the Genealogical Committee, appearing in this Magazine. If the candidate is told that help is available for that task, the battle is already won. Therefore, every Chapter should have its Genealogist and others to assist him, if his duties become too onerous. This is very important and will greatly assist our Organization and Membership Committee in reaching the goal set before them this year.

Assistance can also be given to the efforts of our Committee in securing more members by greater publicity of our activities. This in the main has to do with newspaper notices. Chairman Shields of the Publicity Committee presents some constructive suggestions along this line in this issue of our Magazine. We are under a handicap in inviting someone to join our Society, when the Chapter in that community is hardly ever mentioned in the press. We have Chapters that have excellent patriotic programs; and yet the people in their respective localities do not know they exist. In smaller cities and communities, the fault lies with the Chapters themselves. The local newspapers in those places will gladly give notice of what they are doing, as a matter of local news. In the larger cities, with all the war news and shortage of paper, the problem is more difficult. A search should be made for Compatriots acquainted with the publisher or manager or some Compatriot who is a large advertiser in the newspaper. Anyhow, an improvement can be made in many places, which will redound to the growth of our Society.

Although small in number, ours is a great Society. We have steadfastly through the half-century and more of its existence lived up to the high ideals and patriotic purposes that inspired its founding, and through the years have carried them out by arousing and stimulating a love and respect for our form of government, celebrating the great days of our history, instilling patriotism in the minds of our youth, promoting good citizenship and good government and honoring the memories of our heroic and patriot dead.

We have attracted to our membership many illustrious men—seven Presidents of the United States, a brilliant galaxy of Senators of the United States, Congressmen, Governors of States, men of high rank in the Army and Navy, leaders in industry, jurists, journalists, educators, all of them among the flower of mankind. Those of our members whose names have not been, "sounded in a nation's listening ears" have worthily carried on in their communities, where they are respected or where their memories are cherished. We have reason to be gratified with it all.

Today, amid the clash of arms, we are everywhere giving the last ounce of our strength for the preservation of our country at home and abroad. We have answered every call; and beyond that, our voluntary contributions to the war effort are such as to cause us to stand out and apart and have received the highest commendations of those in our government and elsewhere, who are acquainted with our work.

And so we can answer the challenging questions that may be levelled at us as to what we are doing, by pointing to the ways in which we are rising to the demands of the great hours through which we are passing. This work of ours, and our proud story, together with the reawakening of patriotism throughout the land, afford a great opportunity to increase our membership. Opportunity is knocking at our doors. Let us listen to her call.

SMITH L. MULTER,
President General.

Constitution Day Observance

September 17th, 1943

A quiet but momentous movement was started in the summer of 1917 for a nationwide annual observance of Constitution Day. David Lawrence Pierson, author, historian, patriot, a Christian gentleman, Secretary of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, was the founder of the movement. He called upon the Governors of the 48 States to issue proclamations for the annual observance of the national anniversary. He issued an enabling questionnaire on Our Government—How Founded. A number of the Governors responded favorably on the first call and now nearly all the State Governors issue proclamations for the observance of September 17th, the day in 1787 when the Constitution of the United States was formally adopted, 156 years ago.

With emphasis now being laid upon the need of teaching American history in the public schools, it is important that both younger and older people should know more about the founding of our Republic and what Christian men did to make sure of the contention in the Declaration of Independence that it is an inalienable right that the people have to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is carrying forward annually this inspirational and outstanding celebration. Hon. Eugene C. Bonniwell of Philadelphia, Chairman of Constitution Day Observance for 1943, communicated with State and Chapter officers and there were celebrations in communities of all the States. Judge Bonniwell arranged for impressive ceremonies to be held in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, in the very Chamber where the Constitutional Convention was held from May 25th to September 17th, 1787. Many States through patriotic, civic and religious groups celebrated the anniversary with meetings, pageants and suitable ceremonies, many churches holding services and stressing the part the Pilgrims and Puritans as founding fathers had in laying deep the Christian foundation upon which the superstructure of our nation was erected. Exercises were held in both the elementary and high schools and many colleges and universities gave special attention to the meaning of the day and the objectives of the Constitution.

The Orange, N. J., Chapter of the S. A. R., of which Mr. Pierson was a Charter Member, has appointed a committee on the establishment of a David L. Pierson Historical Library Memorial in honor of the Founder of Constitution Day Celebration. Rev. Harry L. Bowlby, D.D., East Orange, N. J., is Chairman, Hon. Charles Edison, Governor of New Jersey, is Honorary Chairman. Among the distinguished persons who are Honorary Vice Chairmen are Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War; Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy; Harold W. Dodds, President of Princeton University; Mrs. David L. Pierson; W. Warren Barbour and Albert W. Hawkes, United States Senators; Norman V. Peale, D.D.; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General of the National S. A. R.; Smith L. Multer, President General of the National S. A. R.; Mrs. William H. Pouch, Past President General of the National D. A. R.

Accepting an Honorary Vice Chairmanship, Secretary Stimson wrote: "I am very happy to accept a position in this laudable and patriotic movement." Commendatory messages of similar import have come in from all parts of the country.

The Philadelphia meeting, mentioned above, was one of the most outstanding held, due to the efforts of Judge Bonniwell, who as National Chairman of the Constitution Day Observance Committee arranged for a luncheon in honor of Governor Martin of Pennsylvania, Governor and Mrs. Bricker of Ohio, and groups of distinguished Philadelphians, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, as guests of Mayor Bernard Samuels of Philadelphia. This preceded the exercises in Independence Hall. Governor Martin presided over the latter, introduced by Judge Bonniwell, and the speaker of the day was Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, a Compatriot of the Society, whose topic was "The Constitution." The address was broadcast over a national hook-up.

At Williamsburg, Virginia, President General Smith L. Multer was the guest of honor and speaker at the semi-annual meeting of the Virginia Society, held in this historic city. Indiana's observance was also a most impressive state-wide recognition, and reports continue to come in showing a most hearty emphasis on this anniversary throughout the country.

Constitution Day Address of President General Multer at Williamsburg, Va., September 17, 1943

I do not know of any spot upon the soil of this fair land where it is more fitting to meet upon this Constitution Day. Here centered to a marked degree the great traditions and historic events that led up to and made possible the formation of the American Union. Just out of sight was the first permanent English settlement in this country at Jamestown; and there representative government in America was born. And through the years the ships bore to the Tidewater men who had suffered oppression, within whose souls burned the fires of human freedom.

And so the spirit of human liberty was cradled along your watercourses and in your mountain valleys. This spirit gathered strength here in this historic city, the Capital of the Colony for 80 years up to the open break with the Mother Country. Here in the House of Burgesses assembled your leading men opposing the tyrannical acts of the Royal Governors and the Crown and building up a public sentiment that would brook no further encroachment upon their rights. And not far away upon that great day in October, 1781, the Patriot Cause was crowned with triumph at Yorktown.

We meet, indeed, upon historic and hallowed ground.

After independence was achieved, the weaknesses of the old Confederation became so apparent that it was evident that a new and stronger government must be formed; or the Continental soldier would have fought and died in vain. Wise and far-seeing men assembled for that purpose upon May 15, 1787, in Philadelphia in Old Independence Hall.

It was a great delegation that came from the Old Dominion. At their head was Washington, the Father of his country, the Commander of the Armies of Freedom in the struggle for independence, the President of the Constitutional Convention, the man who thrust aside the proffered crown, first President of the United States, and retiring from his public duties, left as a priceless legacy his Farewell Address to his countrymen. With him were George Mason who wrote in the Constitution of Virginia the greatest exposition of the Rights of Man penned up to that

time; John Blair, able lawyer, and afterwards an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; James Madison, twice President of the United States, whose keen analytical mind and profound knowledge of the science of government caused him to be called "The Father of the Constitution"; Edmund Randolph, a great lawyer, "The Rose and Expectancy" of the Randolphs of Virginia, later on Attorney General and Secretary of State in Washington's cabinet; George Wythe, profound jurist, Chancellor of Virginia, and founder of the first law school in America at the old college of William and Mary.

There were other great men in that convention from the narrow fringe along the Atlantic Coast; Langdon of New Hampshire, King of Massachusetts, Ellsworth and Sherman of Connecticut, Hamilton of New York, Franklin, Wilson and the Morris of Pennsylvania, Rutledge and the Pinckneys of South Carolina, and many others, all of them the flower of mankind.

These framers of our Constitution were, no doubt, the most remarkable and able men ever assembled together for a like purpose in the history of the world. With all our boasted progress, their equals could not be found in this broad land to-day, indeed, not among the nations of the earth. And when their names are mentioned, in the face of so much greatness, integrity and honor, the cunning and crafty, those who chafe under Constitutional restraint, those who sneer at what we have accomplished, and who would gather all power unto themselves are forced to admit that these men sleeping in their honored graves dealt fairly well with the problems of their day; but they speak of the problems of our day, as they will in the days to come, and the contention is made and will be made that it is folly to be governed by the opinions of men who lived under entirely different conditions; that life was simple then and now it is complex; that we are living in a new world of great inventions and amid affairs of great magnitude. And yet had they been familiar with or could they with prophetic gaze have beheld all the inventions, all the modern forms and methods of business, they

would have kept on their steadfast way and the great charter would have been the same.

The great and vital fact is overlooked in the discussion of these things that they were not making laws nor formulating policies. They were laying down certain great principles of government, by which all laws and policies are to be tested. All the problems that arise from changes due to new methods and new discoveries, are subject and will be subject to statutory laws and rules for their proper guidance and regulation. And so these laws change and must change; while the principles of government, like the Ten Commandments, are immutable and unchangeable.

The one controlling and continuing feature in government is human nature itself, with its weakness and its strength, its thoughts and its dreams, its insatiable thirst for power, the same then, now and forever. All the centuries before them had been a stage whereon these base and noble qualities of mankind had played their part and that was the source from which the Fathers drew their wisdom.

What kind of a government were they attempting to create? The answer is found in the Constitution and in the Declaration of Independence, well called the Soul of the Constitution. You all recall the stately words of the immortal Declaration: "We hold these truths to be self evident; that all men are created equal and endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights that among these rights are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Thus there was announced the bold and unqualified assertion of unalienable rights; rights inherent in the dignity of human life itself; rights that existed before governments were formed; rights for the protection of which governments are instituted; rights which governments cannot take away.

And so with independence achieved, the task of the convention at Philadelphia was to formulate a constitution for a Union of the States, within whose framework certain great unalienable rights and principles of individual freedom would remain safe and inviolate, protected from assault by any department of government or by any man.

Their own experience and all the history of the world told them that the only govern-

ment wherein men could permanently retain their freedom was a government of laws and not of men. Knowing that the ambitions of designing men could only be curbed in a government of checks and balances, they divided it into three great coordinate departments, each independent of the other—the legislative, to make the laws; the executive, to enforce the laws; and the judicial, to interpret the laws.

The grants of power and limitations imposed were national in scope and were such as were deemed necessary for the proper functioning of a national government. They were carefully drafted and set forth in the Constitution and the first ten Amendments known as the Bill of Rights, ratified soon after, and which may be considered part of the original document. And then it was provided in Article X of the Bill of Rights "the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States or to the people."

And so while certain specific delegated powers were given to the federal government, the great residuum of power was reserved to the States and to the people. They were very careful that the people retain control over their own local affairs in their own States. They recognized then, what, with the vast expanse of the national domain, is even more true to-day that the ordinary affairs of life, the laws necessary to regulate and prescribe for the conduct of the daily life of the citizen, would best be determined in each individual state; that these States presented wide differences of climate, of soil, resources and occupation; that their own affairs are not alike and cannot be made so by compulsion of law; that the people behind their own state boundaries are better able to know and are better informed as to their own local needs and affairs than a bureaucracy far away in the National's capital; that no man or set of men are yet born endowed with sufficient wisdom to run the individual affairs of 135,000,000 of people.

With the States now being shorn of their powers centered in the federal government, we see the wisdom of the fathers in attempting to guard against the confusion, turmoil and ineptitude that now obtain with the bureaucrats, termites, and snooping commissions boring into the constitutional structure, piling up regulations without end, issued without notice and endeavoring to invest their edicts with

the force of law, without appeal to the courts, all to the confusion, dismay and disturbance of the people.

So well did those men at Philadelphia do their work that during the 154 years of the matchless growth of this Republic, unparalleled in the history of the world, under an ever-advancing and changing civilization, all the emergencies and problems both in peace and in war at home and abroad, have been successfully met; and there is no problem that can arise down through the future years but can be solved within the framework of the Constitution of the United States.

Under our form of government, the liberties and rights of men have been preserved. Neither the mob in its surging passions nor any majority, however ruthless or large, are permitted to trample upon the rights of the humblest citizen beneath the flag. Free speech, a free press, free assembly, freedom of religious belief and protection to life and liberty and to the fruits of our toil, these are our common heritage.

Our form of government has not failed in its social service, with comforts and standards of living higher than in any other land and where despite all our troubles, and they have been many, human happiness, security and well being have existed as nowhere else since time began.

All this did not happen just because here was a great continent to be subdued. There are other portions of the earth as fair as ours with resources in mine and forest as great, with soil as rich, able to provide for the wants and needs of men; and yet they have lagged far behind; because the liberties of men were throttled and their energies enthralled. And so it follows that what has been done here, has been done by free men and free enterprise, protected in their rights under the supreme law of the land. And so we have remained steadfast to the American way of life, the American system which, whatever its faults may be, has worked as has no other system in the history of the world.

For the protection of this Constitution and all that it safeguards, we are engaged in this devastating world-wide war. But we can survive all the devastations, if our form of government be preserved. We know that if our cities go down in ruins and in ashes, they will spring up again. We know that the deep and ugly scars and furrows of war plowed thru the landscape will soon be covered by nature's kindly hands. We know that the

ranks of the living thinned by the dead will be filled in a generation or two. But if our form of government goes down, then in the words of the immortal Lincoln, there "will be lost the last best hope of earth."

And so our boys are in the camps, on the far-flung battle fronts and upon the distant reaches of the seas, believing this is a land worth fighting for and worth dying for. In all this our Society has contributed its full part, in all of which we have a right to feel proud. However, it would be one of the tragedies of the ages, to win liberty abroad and lose it here at home. During the war, it is necessary to give up some of our constitutional rights. Indeed, the constitution may be strained. Our sovereign states may yield to federal control necessary to the winning of the war. But when the smoke of battle clears away, we must see that our Constitutional rights are restored, and that our American system is not replaced by some form of State socialism.

And so it is well that on this day, Constitution Day, even amid the clash of arms, we should speak for a moment of our Constitution and to it pledge anew our allegiance and our faith.

And in this connection we recall with pride that it was the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that instituted Constitution Day.

In the words of Churchill, we begin to "see the mellow light of victory." There is a widespread discussion as to the terms of peace and upon what basis, peace 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. Here we enter into the field of controversy and debate. There are many and divergent views, nearly all of which are urged with enthusiasm and certitude. Some think now is the time, while the war is raging and passions are running high, for the United Nations to get together and agree upon the terms of peace. This seems to me a dangerous procedure. It is not as simple as all that. Broad outlines can with safety and with some intelligence be discussed. But at the peace table there are bound to be conflicting views over many things that will be urged with heat and with fervor, and which would lead to disunity in a time of war, but which can be ironed out in a spirit of give and take in the councils of peace.

Even the outlines of the Atlantic Charter, which is really only a statement of broad principles, afford an opportunity for controversy in their application in a case of disputed facts. The question as to the exact boundaries of Western Russia might be enough to disrupt the unity of the United Nations to such an extent as to lose this war. And yet after the war is over, some arrangements can be arrived at, perhaps not to the satisfaction of all, but yet in a way that will not disturb the future peace of the world.

One way to lose this war would be to arouse the people in acrimonious disputes; and there is a war yet to be won. No doubt Hitler has lost this war if we all remain united. Nevertheless he retains tremendous military power with millions of seasoned and trained troops, most of whom are imbued with a fanatical devotion to his cause. The President of the United States is aware of all this; and in his latest talk to the nation upon July 28th he said, "This is not the time to engage in an international discussion of all the terms of peace. We must not take time out to define every boundary and settle every political controversy."

There are plans being proposed for the post-war world that would wipe out our national existence and destroy our liberties. They are dangerous in that they have an emotional appeal; for their ostensible object is a durable peace. These are schemes for a world super-state, supreme over the Republic of the United States and other nations. Typical of these is the Humber Resolution and the Declaration of the Federation of the World which according to the terms of the resolution is made a part of the resolution itself.

This resolution and declaration call for a world government "capable of discharging all the functions of sovereignty in the executive, legislative and judicial spheres." It provides for a world government with each nation joining, "suppressing its military, naval and air forces, retaining only a constabulary sufficient to police its territory." It provides that a territory be selected for a seat of government for the federation of the world over which the federation of the world would have complete sovereignty. The sponsors of this Humber Resolution and Declaration are endeavoring to influence the Congress of the United States by having the legislatures of the different states approve the same; and then a copy of such approval is to be sent to every representative and senator of

the approving State in the Congress of the United States.

What voice would the United States have in this federation of the world? This is not openly and definitely stated; but the unmistakable conclusion is that it would be determined on the basis of population. It is laid down as a basic truth in the Declaration "that all human beings are citizens of this world community, which requires law and not treaties for its government." It is also stated that "if democracy wins, the nations of the earth will be united in a commonwealth of free peoples and individuals, wherever found, will be the sovereign units of the new world order." If all human beings are citizens of this world community and individuals, wherever found, will be the sovereign units of this new world order, then certainly it follows that no person can be ignored because of race, color or previous condition of servitude. It follows that the representatives in the world government would be chosen on the basis of population, the same as Mr. Streit proposes in his plan for "Union Now."

Based on population, Africa would have the same representation as the United States. India with 350,000,000 would have over double the number of our representatives in this federated state; China with 450,000,000, three times our number; Asia would have nearly eight times our representation. Simple arithmetic shows that Asia and Africa would overwhelmingly control this world state. No formula or representation can be devised which can avoid the conclusion that the United States and the rest of the world would be governed by backward and oriental peoples.

Being in a hopeless minority in the super-government, all our political and economic freedoms will pass from our control. The majorities of other nations would soon cast covetous eyes on our resources.

Here at home we have built up the greatest market in the world by free trade between the states, safeguarding the same by tariffs which in theory at least cover the difference in the cost of production here and abroad. Regardless of the arguments for or against, the fact remains that our domestic economy has been built up around this system, which can be disturbed only with great care and caution. While we are desirous of lowering these barriers, as inventive genius and managerial skill cheapen the cost of our products, and as the standard of living of other peoples rise, the fact remains that the opening of our markets

to the cheap labor of the world, as no doubt would soon be decreed by this super-government, would result in disaster and ruin to all classes of our citizens.

We now have the power to "coin money and regulate the value thereof." Let this power be transferred to the federation of the world with 75% of the gold now in our possession, we would soon find out who is to furnish the gold and who is to furnish the credit under the international monetary system that would be devised.

All immigration laws would be repealed so that the citizens of the world could move about and locate where they please the same as citizens of the United States can change their residence from state to state. It requires no imagination to foresee that millions would come here to enjoy "the more abundant life" rather than to stay home to build up and struggle amid the ruins and desolations of war. Indeed, people from all over the earth would hasten here to the land, where they are told, the streets are paved with gold. As a consequence our standards of living, whether in the factory, on the farm or in commercial pursuits, would soon go down to the level of the Hottentot. And so we might go on.

In the face of all this, the observation naturally will be made, we will not submit to this; we will at once withdraw from an organization capable of such monstrous injustice. But it is provided otherwise. When we become part of this superstate, there is no retreat. We are so firmly prevented from seceding as is one of the states from the federal union; for we have surrendered our independence and our sovereignty.

This is clearly stated in the declaration of the federation of the world. Speaking of the task of this super-government, the declaration says: "Only a government capable of discharging all the functions of sovereignty in the executive, legislative, and judicial spheres can accomplish such a task." Speaking of federation, it says, "It apprehends the entire human race as one family, human beings everywhere as brothers, and all nations as component parts of one indivisible community." Therefore, any attempt on our part to withdraw would bring upon our heads the military power of the super-government.

It has already been noted that we are to be disarmed only with a constabulary to maintain order. The "have nots" under the guise of legislation would pillage the "haves" and the only way out for nations thus looted

would be to build up surreptitiously military power; and so another world war would be in the making. Therefore, this ill advised scheme sows the dragon teeth of future wars.

This scheme of world federation involves a surrender of sovereignty more drastic than would be inflicted upon us by our enemies if they won the war. How can we face our boys when they come triumphantly marching home and tell them that we have given up our independence and constitutional liberties, for the preservation of which they fought and won.

In the face of such an abject surrender, they will be at a loss to understand why we did not yield to the Axis powers and avoid all the blood and desolation. No wonder the advocates of the Federation of the World are in a hurry for action while the war is raging, before the men wearing the uniform of our country can be heard.

The advocates of this federation of the world assure us that it will work well by pointing out the success of our own federal system of government, wherein the States have surrendered like powers to the nation. Nothing could be more fallacious. The thirteen states fringing the Atlantic Coast were situated in a small area, contiguous to each other, united by common purposes and common aims, speaking the same language, springing from the same stock that brought with them the Anglo-Saxon principles of Freedom that had "slowly broadened down from precedent to precedent" from Magna Charta for 600 years. And here for 150 years the evolutionary process in self-government went on during the Colonial period, until at the time of the formation of the federal union, ordered liberty and love of freedom became the very warp and woof of their being. It was their children who crossed the Alleghenies and followed the Covered Wagon on to the sunset seas, laying the foundations of States whose stars crowd the field of blue upon our flag.

While millions of immigrants came to our shores, the great majority came to enjoy the blessings found under our form of government and became imbued with the spirit of our free institutions. It is true we closed the gates, when later on there began an influx of those whose ideas and customs and hereditary instincts were inimical to our way of life; and we intend to keep the gates closed. But they did not come in sufficient number to weaken the strength and vigor of our thought and action. And so we have grown

strong and great, one hundred and thirty-five million of people, bound together by a common heritage and love of freedom.

Quite different is the picture of the Federation of the World. We are asked to throw in our lot with the rest of the inhabitants of the globe, the majority of whom are strange peoples, with strange customs and modes of life, speaking strange languages, dreaming strange dreams, a polyglot combination in all stages of development or with no development at all, with no background of freedom, with age-long smouldering discords and torn by racial and religious hates and distrust, among whom are the teeming Asiatic hordes and the denizens of the jungles of Africa who would rule the world.

And to become part of this motley aggregation, we are asked to tear up the Declaration of Independence, apply the lighted match to the Constitution of the United States and pull the old flag down. We should exert all our influence to defeat the Humber Resolution in the legislature of every state where it may be presented.

This does not mean that our country should not do its full part after this war is over in joining with our associates among the United Nations to preserve the peace of the world. We realize that we are living in a shrinking world; and that another such catastrophe as the one thru which we are passing in another quarter of a century would wreck civilization. No right-thinking person upon this planet wants war. The methods devised to prevent war must, however, be worked out on a realistic basis, taking the world as we find it and not as we would wish it to be.

There are certain things to remember. We are in this war because we were wantonly attacked and had war thrust upon us. We entered into this war to save ourselves, and in so doing we are saving other peace-loving peoples. We did not enter into this war to start 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 said this. Speaking of themselves they 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 if the Netherlands want their queen

restored and Belgium and Norway their kings, according to the Declarations of the Atlantic Charter, it is not for us to intervene. We cannot object to the King of Greece again mounting his throne, even if he is far from a flower of democracy. I do not understand that we are to intrude ourselves in South America among our good neighbors and unhorse the presidents of some countries who are nothing more or less than dictators; and we do not intend to go into Russia and compel Joseph Stalin to adopt the Constitution of the United States. Russia does not want our form of government and we do not want hers; but that is no reason why we cannot live in the same world and join in preserving the peace.

When the nations of the earth are assured that, as free and independent states, they will be permitted to work out their own destinies and follow their own way of life, then, and then only, will they wholeheartedly join in an agreement to act together to preserve the peace of the world. Their self-interest and self-preservation will compel them so to act. It has evidently taken this World War to teach the lesson that nations must join together and come to the rescue of each other when attacked by aggressors, or they will go down one by one. That lesson has been written across the skies of this planet in colors of blood that will not fade.

Good intentions and conduct are not enough to protect nations in the world in which we find ourselves. The outlaws must be met by force.

We know that the four nations that will emerge forth, after this war is over as the most powerful upon the earth, will be the United States, the British Empire, Russia and China. With honesty of purpose and the will to peace, they together with other nations who will join them can prevent aggression on the part of any nation and prevent another world war for generations to come. And in the face of that will and power, no criminal nation or people will dare to venture forth on conquest.

At the same time we know that we are living in a somewhat wicked world, more wicked, I dare say, than some of us thought it to be. And we know that human nature will remain the same, with all its weakness, selfishness and grasping for power. We know that human frailties are reflected in the conduct of nations.

Therefore, whatever may be the scheme, no matter how plausible may be its terms, no matter how loud or long the signing parties affirm their eternal allegiance to it, now that we are prepared, we should maintain sufficient armament on land and sea and in the air to command respect and be prepared for any emergency. We should maintain all this at least until we take a good and a long look over the world that is to be.

In so doing we will not only preserve our liberties here at home, but we will resume

our historic role as an inspiring example to all mankind. We will be again the great stabilizing force of the world; for the eyes of the distracted and distraught peoples, as they emerge from their charred ruins and their ashes, will be turned toward the great Republic of the West and learn once more the lesson that man will find his highest happiness, prosperity and strength under that constitutional form of government given to the world this day at Old Independence Hall long ago.

The Signers

With this issue of the S. A. R. Magazine, we inaugurate the reproduction of a series of portraits of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, the cuts for which we are indebted to our loyal Compatriot, Raymond E. Addis of Holly, Michigan, former President of the Michigan Society, who has loaned them for the purpose.

Mr. Addis' informative little book, "Re-Introducing Our Signers," is a compilation of biographical sketches of the Signers, each illustrated by these portraits with fac-simile of their signatures. We felt it would be of interest to our members to run the series, and as the number (fifty-six), of the Signers will

take some time to complete in our quarterly issues, we shall endeavor to use at least two pages of the Magazine whenever our other material will permit.

We are very appreciative of Mr. Addis' courtesy in lending these cuts, and it will be of interest to our readers to know that his book has been adopted for the use of the schools in Detroit and Chicago, as being especially helpful and of interest to students. We trust our own readers will be equally interested, and that they may wish to secure copies, notice of which is carried on our advertising page.

A Beautiful and Unique Gift

The National Society is recipient of a most interesting and unique gift from Compatriot Frank Rumrill of the Massachusetts Society, and we are pleased to express most sincere appreciation in this notice.

This is a reproduction of the front elevation of the United States Capitol Building as completed by Bulfinch in 1827, beautifully executed in straw. It has been in the family of Mr. Rumrill since 1866. It is framed and under glass.

We quote Mr. Rumrill's letter describing the picture:

"This picture is in straw inlaid in exquisitely perfect manner, and is accurately worked out in detail of architecture, construction, per-

spective, etc., in different colored straw, which was grown on grounds of the Georgetown University, according to statement on back of picture: 'Executed by F. Rodier from Toulouse, France, December, 1827.'"

Mr. Rumrill adds "I would like it to be placed where it would be appreciated rather than to be disposed of at my death, and as I am 86 years, life is rather uncertain."

Mr. Rumrill has been assured his gift will be appropriately and conspicuously placed at National Headquarters. His description very inadequately conveys the very great delicacy of the picture which is a marvel of exquisite handicraft. (See Frontispiece).

Of Course You Know— Or Do You?

... That St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, New York, has recently been made a National Monument by the Interior Department of the Government?

This is the historic church recently restored, and often referred to in our columns, sometimes called the "Cradle of the Bill of Rights," as it was here that the first steps were taken toward the promulgation of the Bill of Rights by the obscure printer, Zenger, in asserting his right to "freedom of the press" by boldly distributing his articles in the face of much opposition and persecution.

Past President General Messmore Kendall was Chairman of the Restoration Committee, and the Empire State Society restored a pew and contributed to the funds, as did compatriots from other States.

It is gratifying to have these patriotic efforts recognized by our Government.

... That Colonel James D. Watson, of Georgia, former Vice President General, is now State Commander of the American Legion of Georgia?

... That Bishop John C. Ward, of the Erie Diocese, Pennsylvania, and immediate Past President of Erie Chapter, S. A. R., has resigned his Bishopric, and assumed a parish at Seward, Alaska? Bishop Ward is a veteran Chaplain of World War I, and applied for service in the present struggle, but was barred because of his age. He has taken this noble method of giving War Service!

... That in California, the Rugg History Text Books have been eliminated from the schools except as reference material, and the Legislature has appropriated a substantial sum for printing a seventh and eighth grade civics

book to emphasize the teaching of Americanism and the significance of the Constitution?

... That the School Code of California, and the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Education, provide for the "regular courses of instruction in the Constitution of the United States, including the study of American institutions and ideals"? No pupil receives a certificate of graduation without having satisfactorily passed an examination in this study. The degree of Associate in Arts is conferred upon students of junior college courses who have completed the prescribed course in the above.

... That your S. A. R. MAGAZINE will be a welcome addition to your local Library? Appointment of chapter committees to see that libraries in their districts receive our magazine is suggested by one compatriot. Not infrequently new members are thus secured.

... That the fostering of the production of cork oak trees is being promoted to assist the country's cork supply? The distribution of free seedlings and acorns through the schools and on school grounds is a feature of the project. The southern sections of the country are more suitable for the growing of these trees, as they are not considered hardy enough for northern climates. It is suggested that chapters might offer to provide the seedlings or acorns to their local schools. Write to Dr. Giles B. Cooke, Crown Cork and Seal Co., 4400 Eastern Ave., Baltimore, Md. In Maryland 33 schools have requested cork oak acorns for planting on their grounds for both useful and ornamental purposes and the Maryland Society is encouraging the distribution, which can be done at little or no cost. Southern Chapters especially take notice!

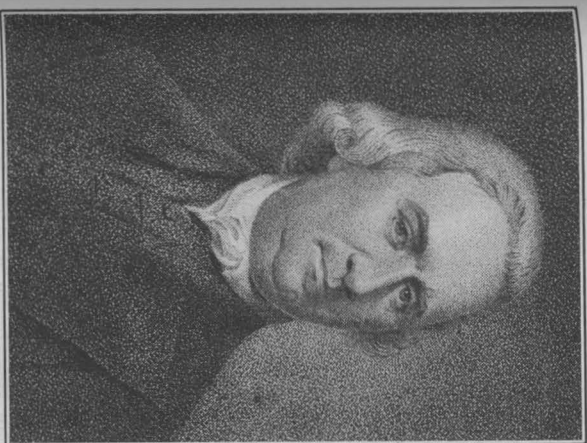
Don't forget to send the Treasurer General that War Savings Stamp for the Permanent Fund—See p. 29, July Magazine.



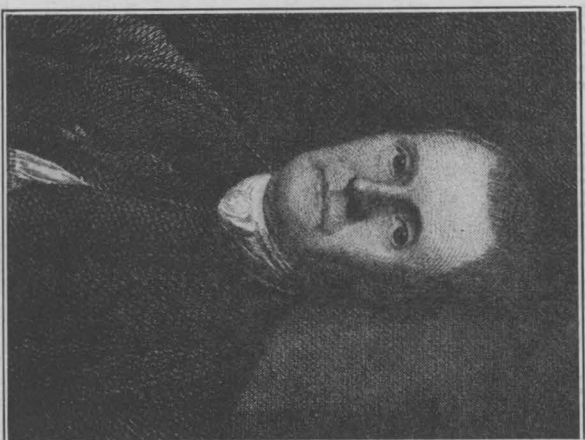
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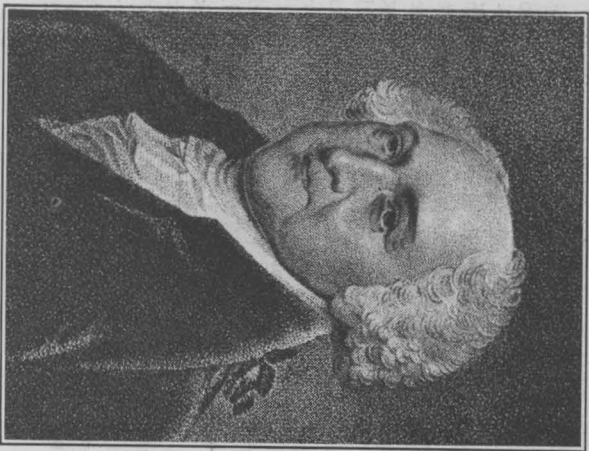
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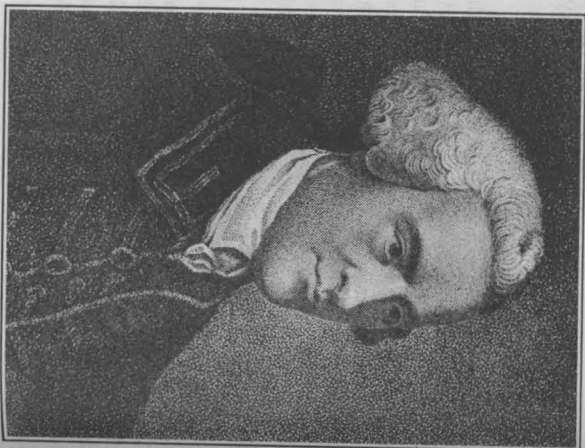
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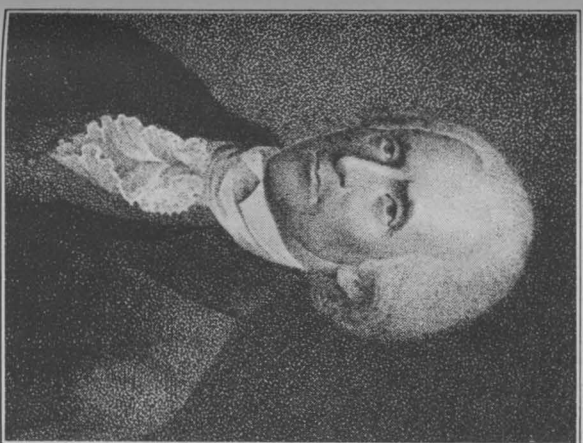
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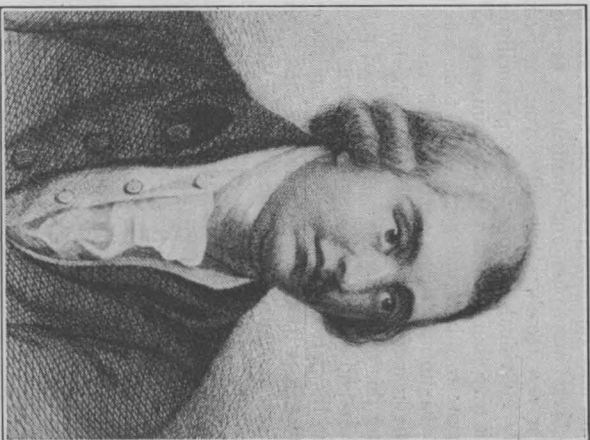
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Can You Secure Your Quota?

TO ALL COMPATRIOTS:

Now that the hot weather is over, vacations are ended and we have returned to our respective vocations imbued with enthusiasm to exert greater efforts for success in every undertaking. I trust ere this all our State organizations and local chapters have initiated vigorous campaigns to raise the quotas of the respective states for new members and reinstatements in our goal for 3500 for our fiscal year ending March 31, 1944.

If we analyze the reasons that contribute to the success of our great corporations, or why some municipal or state governments are much more efficient than others, or why certain football teams are honored with invitations to play in the "Bowls" we will ascertain that every employee of that corporation, municipal or state government, or football player did his utmost to make that corporation succeed, to make the municipal or state government a model one and to make his football team one of the best.

Our National Society under the leadership of our esteemed President General Multer may set a goal of 3500 for new members and reinstatements, our Committee on Organization may be enthusiastic, our State and Local officers may plan and inaugurate campaigns for new members but unless you compatriots as individuals cooperate by personally contacting your friends and acquaintances to become members our goal will not be reached.

In normal times our goal and quotas for the respective states may be high, but during this crisis there is a resurgence of patriotism and the desire has never been so great on the part of many to become identified with such a patriotic organization as ours. Numbers of your friends and acquaintances are eligible for membership in our Society. We need them and their influence as participants in our efforts to make the work of our Society more efficient and greater in our present crisis.

There is also a great opportunity to increase our membership through reinstatements. Many were dropped for financial reasons during the depression, but during this national

re-awakening will join if they are approached. I urge every chapter to check its rolls for the past thirteen years and make a list of those who have been dropped during this time. Then ask the compatriots to contact them. As their eligibility has been established and the only financial obligation is one dollar to the National Society for reinstatement and the payment of dues for the present year to the State and Local Society, their reinstatement will be easy to obtain. If each local chapter will adopt this plan, the results will be surprisingly gratifying.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover of the F. B. I. in response to the presentation of the Good Citizenship Medal of the S. A. R. said, "The Sons of the American Revolution is one of the three great patriotic organizations of the nation, outstanding in their wholehearted and efficient cooperation with my Department."

I feel that each compatriot deems it an honor to be on the roster of the S. A. R. We are cognizant of the patriotic principles upon which it was founded, and we are proud of its achievements. However, with us lies the responsibility for its usefulness and influence in the future.

The one great factor necessary for this increased usefulness and influence in the present crisis is a larger membership. The most effective approach for new members is by personal contact. If every compatriot would devote only ten minutes each day in personal contact, our goal of 3500 new members and reinstatements will not only be reached but exceeded.

Compatriots, will you cooperate in increasing during this crisis the usefulness and influence of our Society, by devoting ten minutes each day in personally contacting some friend or acquaintance? If so, our goal will be exceeded, due to your loyalty, interest and efforts.

Cordially yours,

Department of Organization,
By A. HERBERT FOREMAN,
Chairman.

Queries from the War and Defense Chairman

When Benjamin Franklin stepped out of Independence Hall, a lady walked up to him and asked, "Mr. Franklin, do we have a Republic or a Monarchy?" "A Republic, Madam," he cautiously replied, "if you can keep it."

"A Republic, if you can keep it!" The spirit of Benjamin Franklin is uttering that challenge to America of today. And that means to you and to me.

We did not create this great country—no more so than we created ourselves. Its birth came after years of toil and travail and finally it sprang forth after agonizing but patriotic labor which cost thousands of lives. Blood and tears and pain were not spared. Your forefathers and mine were not only willing to make but did make the necessary sacrifice.

We are proud of that ancestry—we should be. They were men of sterling worth! After thoughtful and prayerful consideration, they arrived at a conclusion as to what their duty was, and having so arrived, they determined upon the unselfish course of sacrificing all of worldly value in the cause of freedom. For themselves, their families, their neighbors, for our embryo country, they laid their all upon the altar of liberty and freedom.

What are we doing to keep alive that spirit of '76? What are we doing to help win this war? Are we complaining and bickering, criticising and harassing, or are we, as true patriots, putting our shoulder to the wheel?

Your officers of your National Society are not asking what your city or community is doing in the way of war work—that is a public record. We are asking you, "What are you doing?" Make the answer to yourself, to the spirit of your forefathers, and to your God. If you and I are not now making the sacrifices we can make and are not putting forth the effort we can exert, then let us resolve even as we read this page, that, with the help of our Creator, we will begin doing it today.

Even as many among us do not know our limitations, so many others among us do not know our capabilities. Are we doing all that we can? If not, we are not measuring up to the standard set by those in whose names we attained membership in this Society. Are you and I anxiously alert to opportunities to actively serve in this hour of crisis? In this unprecedented war? Again, make answer to yourself.

In this day of global-minute news; in this time of highly organized information, yea, in this hour of universal effort, it would be *reductio ad absurdum* for us to attempt to tell you what your duty is—to tell you what to do. You know the world problem, the national problem, your community problems. At least those who want to know, know.

In a recent meeting of some five hundred professional men gathered from the four corners of our country which I attended, a young man in his thirties, who stated that the only thing in the world he knew to do to be of service to his country was to buy war stamps and bonds, was booed out of the meeting. Every other man in that assembly knew of some worthwhile war work he could do in his community, and was doing it. That assembly hall was no place for the young fellow who did not know a thing he could do.

I do not believe any man or woman who reads this Bulletin is in that class. But if you are, the shoe is made for you, and wear it. That we are definitely interested in answer to these queries does not by any means imply that we are not likewise interested in others, as well:

(a) What is the state of health of the War Chest in your community?

(b) And did you take a lead, or let George do it?

(c) What kind of a mental, moral and spiritual atmosphere are you creating in your community for the men and women in uniform who frequent it?

(d) Did Flag Day mean more or less this year where you live?

(e) Was Constitution Day observed with an inspiring patriot program?

(f) Are you taking advantage of the very great opportunity that is yours today to drive home to the youth of your community, particularly those in school, the benefits and duties of good citizenship?

(g) Are you continuing your cooperation with and support of the F. B. I. and U. S. O.?

(h) Are we, both by precept and by example, teaching others what our concept is of real and true patriotism?

You will not mind, will you, giving to us your answers to these last put questions? Tell us what war work you, in your chapter and your State Society, are doing. We are interested.

Jose Gasset, a noted modern writer of Spain, said of his native country, "Today we are not so much a people as a cloud of dust that was left hovering in the air when a great people went galloping down the highroad of history."

God forbid that any writer should ever have cause to make such comment about our beloved America!

By ALLEN L. OLIVER,
Chairman, War and Defense Committee.

About Publicity

It may be assumed that every individual member of the S. A. R. in the country is doing something, aside from his ordinary vocation, to contribute to the war effort. It may be as a member of a rationing board, or a draft board, or as an air raid warden, or as soliciting contributions to the war bond drives, or in some other small or important capacity. The sum total of these efforts represents an imposing addition to what the country is doing to win the war.

Why not let the people know about it?

In the newspapers there is scarcely a mention of the society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Perhaps the reason for this is, not that we are not doing things, but that we don't let the editors know we are doing them.

Your Publicity Committee is giving consideration to the subject, for it is evident that our membership drive will be greatly benefited if considerable publicity were given in our newspapers to the activities of our society. Until the committee formulates and transmits specific suggestions, state societies and local branches are earnestly urged to furnish their local newspapers news of their meetings and of the work they are doing. Such items would be specially welcome to the weekly newspapers in small towns and villages.

The membership of the Publicity Committee includes four vice-presidents general and two professional newspaper publishers. Such a strong committee ought to be of service to the society.

JAMES VAN ALLEN SHIELDS,
Chairman.

SUPPLEMENTING THE ABOVE:

There have already been received pertinent and helpful suggestions from two members of the committee. Col. Franklin Blackstone has conducted a continuous patriotic radio program in Pittsburgh entitled "Drumbeats of American History," which has often been

mentioned in our Magazine; he stresses short articles at frequent intervals, rather than an occasional one of greater length, and that these might emphasize the "human interest" phase, as for instance items relating to individual Compatriots, such as citations, war decorations, etc., always noting their connection with the S. A. R.

Compatriot A. W. Deatrick of the committee has furnished some practical and helpful suggestions under the following headings:

1. An account of some definite action that has taken place, accompanied by a photograph if possible.

2. Prompt publicity of immediate happenings—not more than 24 hours old. Advance publicity of an assured program would be even better, and can often be provided.

3. Some connection with the local press is very desirable—a member or a friend of a member, might secure space more readily than others.

4. Visits of National or State Officers to the local State or Chapter, accompanied by photographs, and in advance if possible, will invariably bring favorable notice and headlines, and such officers should not be overmodest about providing the material, such as biographical facts, extracts from their pending addresses, photographs or personal opinions on current events.

Newspapers desire something new and different. If a man is elected President, this is news, and it is never difficult to get his picture accepted for publication, especially in the smaller towns, and usually the man elected to the presidency of the S. A. R. is of some prominence in his community.

In writing up a story, try to start it with something that attracts attention in the first two or three lines. This not only gets the attention of the City Editor but of the reader as well.

We think the above suggestions might easily be adopted by our local groups and recommend their consideration and trial.—Ed.

An Example to Follow!

An S. A. R.—R. O. T. C. Program, as it is Done in California

The San Francisco Chapter has the most extensive ROTC program in the State. Here is the way it was developed.

In 1938, the Chapter presented 7 perpetual trophies, one to each ROTC Battalion in the 7 San Francisco high schools. Six members of the Chapter financed 6 of the trophies, the Chapter financed the 7th, and the first cost was the last as no further expense was involved.

In 1941, a new high school came into existence and the Chapter presented a perpetual trophy to its Battalion, thus giving 100% coverage. These trophies stayed in their respective schools and each term were awarded, during a competition, to the best drilled company in each Battalion. The winner held the trophy until the next competition the following year.

In 1943, the Chapter enlarged its activities by presenting a perpetual trophy, awarded to the best drilled Company in a city-wide competition held at Kezar Stadium, April 16th, between the winning Companies in each of the 8 high schools. Each member of the winning Company was given an SAR-ROTC service bar as a merit badge. 24 of the Society's ROTC medals were presented to three Cadets from each of the 8 high schools, who had shown the greatest aptitude for and improvement in ROTC work during the school year.

Eight rosettes with streamers, made with the SAR colors, buff, blue and white, had previously been given to the Companies winning the Battalion drills in all 8 high schools. These rosettes with streamers are carried on the guidons of the winning Companies.

May 28th, 1943, at the regular monthly meeting of the San Francisco Chapter, the Chapter had as its guests all 24 ROTC medal winners, the commanding officers of all Companies winning their Battalion competition, battalion and brigade commanders, the Military and Science Tactics officers, and the instructors from each school.

No matter how large or small your Chapter is, you should start some activity with the ROTC in your city. Here is what you can do. Fit one of the plans to your ability—

1st—A complete coverage such as is being done by the S. F. Chapter.

2nd—A perpetual trophy to each ROTC Battalion.

3rd—One perpetual trophy only to the winner of a competition between all schools.

4th—This year, one trophy to just one school. Next year, a second one, and so on till you have covered all schools. It's slow, but a sure way.

5th—ROTC medals to one or more outstanding Cadets in the ROTC. San Diego Chapter has such a plan.

6th—If all else fails, give *one ROTC medal each year to one boy in the ROTC*. Cost, \$1.50, which expense can be met by any Chapter.

Here is the way you should proceed—

1st—Decide on what you are going to give.

2nd—See the Professor of Military Science and Tactics, who is the U. S. Army officer in charge of ROTC work in your city.

3rd—After you have his approval, ask him to recommend your plan to the Board of Education or Superintendent of Schools, for approval.

4th—Then call on the Principal (or Principals) of the high school (or schools), explain what moves you have made, and get his permission to see the ROTC instructor in that school (or schools).

5th—Give the instructor full information as to what your Chapter is going to do.

6th—This is the last and most important suggestion—

Do something this year for the ROTC.

Submitted by

HARRY E. MARSHALL,
*Chairman, Committee on Awards,
California Society of the S. A. R.*

More Half Century Compatriots

In the July issue we published the names of a few Compatriots who have been members of the S. A. R. for forty or fifty years, knowing full well that there would be many to add, and

we take pleasure in printing the names of the following who have responded to our request since. We shall be glad to continue to note others who may have been omitted.—F. B. S.

50 Years

Admitted	Admitted
George O. Andrews, New York..... 1892	George H. McMaster, New York..... 1893
Walter R. Benjamin, New York..... 1889	William M. Robinson, New York..... 1892
William M. P. Bowen, Rhode Island..... 1891	Leroy S. Sanford, Rhode Island..... 1893
Frank A. Corbin, Connecticut..... 1891	Charles Stees, Minnesota..... 1892
Charles P. Elliott, New York..... 1891	Theodore F. Tillinghast, Rhode Island..... 1892
William Gammell, Rhode Island..... 1892	George C. Webb, New York..... 1890
Clarence H. Greene, Rhode Island..... 1891	Henry A. Williams, Ohio..... 1889
Godfrey P. Koop, New York..... 1892	

40-50 Years

Admitted	Admitted
Howard V. Allen, Rhode Island..... 1901	Gustavus T. Kirby, New York..... 1896
William L. Allen, New York..... 1901	Hugh M. Knickerbocker, New York..... 1897
Wiley H. Almy, New York..... 1896	Russell W. Knight, Rhode Island..... 1896
Louis Annin Ames, New York..... 1896	Samuel G. Lindenstein, New York..... 1896
Howard R. Anderson, New York..... 1900	Hanford N. Lockwood, New York..... 1895
Frederic M. Ashley, New York..... 1900	Charles H. McKinstry, New York..... 1896
George R. Babcock, California..... 1896	William A. McQuaid, New York..... 1897
Harry B. Barber, New York..... 1902	Louis Martin, New York..... 1900
Joseph L. Barker, New York..... 1902	S. Stanwood Menken, New York..... 1897
John P. Bartlett, New York..... 1897	Addison P. Monroe, Rhode Island..... 1902
John M. Barton, New York..... 1896	Charles L. Morse, New York..... 1898
Herman B. Baruch, New York..... 1898	Will H. Olmsted, New York..... 1901
Francis S. Beckford, Massachusetts..... 1895	Cyril F. Peck, Rhode Island..... 1903
Nathan T. Beers, New York..... 1902	William J. Pettus, New York..... 1894
Leo A. Bergholz, New York..... 1898	Frederic B. Pratt, New York..... 1895
Ernest H. Brownell, Rhode Island..... 1895	Harvey F. Remington, New York..... 1898
Beaumont B. Buck, New York..... 1901	Arthur A. Rhodes, Rhode Island..... 1897
Henry M. Childs, New York..... 1902	Edward S. Richmond, New York..... 1900
James M. Colwell, New York..... 1901	George B. Rives, New York..... 1896
Douglass Conklin, New York..... 1901	Howard D. H. Ross, Delaware..... 1902
Charles C. Cook, New York..... 1896	Sidney H. Salomon, New York..... 1897
Frank H. Cranston, Rhode Island..... 1903	P. Valentine Sherwood, New York..... 1898
John R. Dennis, Rhode Island..... 1897	George Albert Smith, Utah..... 1900
John W. DeWolf, Rhode Island..... 1899	Henry W. Smith, New York..... 1895
Theodore E. Dexter, Rhode Island..... 1895	Howard C. Smith, New York..... 1895
William V. Duryee, New York..... 1894	Herbert C. Smyth, New York..... 1897
Guy Du Val, New York..... 1903	Mansfield B. Snavely, New York..... 1902
Courtland C. Earle, Rhode Island..... 1903	Joseph A. Sowdon, New York..... 1896
Robert H. Fancher, New York..... 1897	Albert J. Squier, New York..... 1897
Harold C. Field, Rhode Island..... 1897	Charles F. Stearns, Rhode Island..... 1896
Edward R. Finch, New York..... 1902	Edward C. B. Stinness, Rhode Island..... 1897
Henry T. Fowler, Rhode Island..... 1901	John H. Storer, New York..... 1898
William C. Fry, Rhode Island..... 1895	Frederick W. Swan, New York..... 1895
Perry D. Gath, Ohio..... 1902	J. Walcott Thompson, N. H. and Utah..... 1899
George J. Gibson, Utah..... 1902	Charles F. Tillinghast, Rhode Island..... 1903
George C. Gordon, New York..... 1897	George L. Tillinghast, Rhode Island..... 1903
Horace M. Graff, New York..... 1898	Edward C. Titus, New York..... 1903
Isaac P. Graff, New York..... 1902	William M. Wadsworth, New York..... 1895
George H. Griffin, New York..... 1895	Lewis H. Wain, Ohio..... 1903
John M. Halstead, New York..... 1902	Hezekiah C. Wardwell, Rhode Island..... 1896
Lawrence Hancock, New York..... 1903	Walter E. Ware, Utah..... 1901
J. Lewis Hartsock, New York..... 1899	Arthur H. Wellman, Massachusetts..... 1901
Herman W. Horne, Utah..... 1896	George E. Weston, Rhode Island..... 1895
Edward P. Jastram, Rhode Island..... 1896	Myron H. Wilson, Ohio..... 1896
Charles E. V. Kennon, Rhode Island..... 1896	Edward J. Wynkoop, New York..... 1896
Earl H. King, New York..... 1902	

Your Historical Calendar will be ready for you on receipt of order. Please send remittance—(30¢) in coin. It is more attractive than ever this year!

A Letter from the Genealogy Committee Chairman

DEAR COMPATRIOTS:

In the membership drive of last year it was discovered that some of our Chapters have not designated members as Registrars or Genealogists, one of whose principal duties should be the assisting of prospective members in the preparation of their application papers. This is a want which must be supplied promptly if the State Societies are this year to meet the quotas of new members as announced by Compatriot A. Herbert Foreman, Chairman of the Committee on Organization.

We must remember that though our application forms seem simple to those of us who have handled hundreds of them, they are more or less a terrible obstacle in the eyes of the uninitiated applicant who sees them for the first time. Even though he may be fortunate in the possession of all the data needed to prove his line, the applicant, to a greater or less extent, flunks the job of marshaling his facts and entering the right names and dates in the right places. He may be outstanding in his own profession or business, yet for some unaccountable reason the compilation of this simple genealogical record in its proper chronological sequence (on top of the multitudinous Governmental forms with which he has to contend) is just one headache too many.

For the John Smiths who have not completed their lines, but who "think" their great grandfather's name was Jedediah Smith (who forgot or neglected to enter his record in the family Bible), and that Jedediah must have been the son, or maybe the grandson, of that Jeremiah Smith whose service is shown in this or that history, because grandmother used to say that her Aunt Susie often told her that one of the Smith boys of about that time served in the Revolution—for such applicants the task of filling out their papers is, to say the least, hopeless.

These Mr. Smiths are in desperate need of someone to pull them out of the morass of hearsay and tradition and set them solidly upon the ground of provable fact. If not given a helping hand, their first enthusiasm over the prospect of joining quickly gives way to puzzlement, concern, bewilderment and finally to utter discouragement over their

inability to surmount the hurdle of the papers. Apathy and indifference soon follow, and unless we throw them the life-line of prompt and intelligent aid, good prospects are lost to the Society.

Such men "believe they have a line" and they usually have, but a justifiable pride prevents them from submitting papers which they themselves can see are faulty, sketchy or just a plain bad job. Few are candid enough to come right out and say "this thing is all Greek to me, but here are all the facts I have been able to gather, so suppose you take them and see if my claim is valid."

When a candidate is hesitant and evasive when questioned as to the progress of his papers, it is frequently an indication that he has struck a snag and needs somebody to pilot him into the channel of clear thinking and logical deduction, yet he hesitates to send out an SOS, finding it easier to let the matter drop.

Another type of prospect who is escaping us is represented by the man who would very much like to join but who, because of his preoccupation with business and countless other interests, has not had the time, or possibly lacked the urge to delve into the matter of his antecedents. He takes it for granted that he is of old American stock, but to save his life he cannot tell with certainty who his great grandfather was. This is the man who needs the most help of all, and his case should prove a challenge to the alert Chapter Registrar or Genealogist. Solve his riddle and you not only gain a member for the Society, but a life-long friend through having opened to him the vista of a glorious American ancestry.

It might be well, if it be found that it is too burdensome for the elected Registrar or Genealogist alone to do this work, to call upon one or more volunteers to assist him in making out application papers. No doubt every Chapter has those thus qualified who would gladly render such assistance. They could be of tremendous help in doing the foot-work necessary in running down at their source probates, land records, church and town vital statistics, cemetery inscriptions, etc., which may be needed to clear some doubtful point in a line. The work of our

Society has to be carried on by the enthusiasm, devotion and cooperation of our members who are fitted to do the work which is given them to do. Members who are not affiliated with any Chapter, but who are having trouble in clearing a prospect, may always call upon their State Officers for aid, and the State Officers, in their turn, when faced with perplexing problems or hair-line decisions, have a "court of appeal" in the person of our Genealogist General, Compatriot Franklyn Hogeboom.

To those Registrars and Genealogists who are new to the work, and to those of greater experience who would enjoy a "refresher course" in the fundamentals, I respectfully recommend the reading of an article by the eminent genealogist Donald Lines Jacobus, in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 92, 1938, page 213, entitled, "On the Nature of Genealogical Evidence." This will prove of invaluable assistance to those who are having trouble in completing lineage papers, and will guide the neophyte safely around many of the pitfalls

he will encounter in his work. It can be found in the libraries of most of the larger cities.

In closing, I may say that President General Multer and Secretary-Registrar General Steele are so deeply concerned about this problem of the applicant who needs help, that they join me whole-heartedly in urging that those Chapters which have not already done so, elect at the earliest possible moment a Registrar or Genealogist whose prime duty shall be the giving of assistance to those applicants who have difficulty with their papers, for experience shows that those Chapters having members who perform this vital function are the ones bringing in the most new members.

It is requested that those units now electing officers as outlined above, promptly notify the Secretary-Registrar General of the choice made, sending him the full name and address of the new appointee.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

C. WESLEY PATTON,
*Chairman of the Committee
on Genealogy.*

An Appeal from the Committee on Memorials

To All State and Chapter Secretaries:
COMPATRIOTS:

As reported to the last Congress, the COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS of last year put itself on record as favoring the publication of a Memorial Volume as soon after the close of the great war now raging over the world as possible, said volume to be as complete in every detail as available funds will permit and showing the great part played in World War II by the Sons of the American Revolution. So far as known to the chairman, the current Committee approves the project. Obviously, if the undertaking is to be the success it merits, it must have the hearty support not only of the officers but of the organization as a whole, especially the secretaries, chapter, state and national. The data must be

gathered NOW while the war is on. That there may be essential uniformity as to the data desired and method of collecting same, a suitable form must be prepared on which to make reports. Doubtless most state secretaries, and possibly many chapter secretaries, now have and are using such a form. It would be helpful to the Committee in preparing a national form if samples of the forms now in use were sent to the chairman of the Committee.

Suggestions regarding this matter are solicited.

WM. H. ALEXANDER,
Chairman.

Normandie Hotel,
Columbus, Ohio.

The National S. A. R. Library

The report of donations to the National S. A. R. Library received since the July issue shown below reflects the interest of members and friends of the Society in maintaining a constant increase in the library. These donations, while not large in number of volumes, are excellent material and worthy additions to our shelves.

State and chapter officials are now completing their programs for an active Fall and Winter Season for their organizations. These officials should seriously consider their vital part in maintaining a national library equal

to the growth of the society. Each state and chapter organization is respectfully urged to appoint a library committee to collect worthy books and historical material and forward such donations to National Headquarters.

Your librarian has repeatedly requested the donation of copies of family genealogies, either in manuscript or printed form. Local library committees could render valued aid by assisting in getting this type of material to the library.

McDONALD MILLER,
Librarian General.

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

Title	Donor
History of the Sixteenth Regiment—New York State Volunteers, by Richard Eddy; Sherman, A Memorial in Art, Oratory and Literature, by the Society of the Army of the Tennessee with the aid of the Congress of the United States.....	Karl V. Pease
A Genealogical History du Mont de Soumagne Family, compiled by John Sanderson du Mont.....	John J. du Mont
The Junior Plattsburg Manual; The Plattsburg Manual, by Captains E. B. Garey and O. O. Ellis.....	Frederick Snyder
Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, by The New York Trust Company.....	The N. Y. Trust Co.
Brady Annals, by William Young Brady.....	William Young Brady
Our William Thompson of Ireland and Pennsylvania, by May Thompson Williamson.....	Mrs. Warren P. Williamson
Kentucky Genealogies and Historical Recorder, Vol. IX, by Annie Walker Burns.....	Annie Walker Burns
The Encyclopedia of American Biography (new series), Volumes XIV and XV, by The American Historical Company.....	The American Historical Co.
The Year Book of The American Clan Gregor Society, by the Society.....	The American Clan Gregor Society
Less Moonlight and Roses, by Louis B. Wright.....	The American Scholar
Order of the Founders and Patriots of America Bulletin, by the Order.....	Order of the Founders and Patriots of America
Buffalo Historical Society Publications, Vols. VI, VII, VIII, XI, XII, XIII.....	Frank B. Steele

Have You Unmarked Revolutionary Graves in Your Locality?

As another year rolls around we are again reminded of the obligation we owe to our Society, and finally to the brave men who fought so valiantly that we might enjoy the blessings of liberty.

Many of our Revolutionary soldiers sleep today in unmarked graves. Why should not each chapter take the responsibility of locating and marking the unmarked graves in their respective communities?

We realize another war threatens our very existence today. A newly marked Revolutionary soldier's grave might furnish an excellent setting for a patriotic meeting. If each chapter were to accept as its slogan "One Revolu-

tionary soldier's grave marked this year" what a fine start that would make. Some will do more. Where you have several unmarked graves in a given cemetery perhaps a plaque is the solution. A record this year should be our aim.

The Secretary General is very anxious to get a record of all Revolutionary soldiers' graves in each community and upon request will furnish the blanks for transmittal of the information to him.

JOHN W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Chairman, Graves Registry Committee.
21109 Avalon Drive,
Rocky River 16, Ohio.

Notes and Comments

At this time, beginning our active season, various Chairmen of National Committees are presenting their messages to our State and Chapter leaders suggesting suitable programs for adoption to make this year an outstanding one in promoting the purposes and objects of our Society. Read them, learn and inwardly digest them for the good of one and all, and then act accordingly!

Additional National Committee appointments, inadvertently omitted from the list published in July: Charles P. Morse, Syracuse, N. Y., and Marquis L. Shattuck, Detroit, Michigan, to Graves Registry Committee.

State officers should notify new members of the acceptance of their applications or supplemental claims. Your National Headquarters office receives many inquiries from such applicants as to whether their papers were acceptable. It would seem this is a courtesy due your new members.

Ohio has submitted the names of the following compatriots entitled to recognition on the "S. A. R. Honor Roll," in addition to those published in the July issue: Arthur H. Kuhlman, Charles B. Zimmerman, Arthur L. Moler, Daniel B. Hubbell, Frank W. Gardner, Edward T. Weakley, Harry S. Day, Douglas G. High, Milew S. Kuhns, John E. Breese, William H. Alexander, Chester Sterrett, John T. Shook, Philip Stewart, Clarence Shriner.

If your S.A.R. Magazine is late in reaching you, please be patient—it will surely arrive!

Both printers and mails are greatly handicapped these days and subject to many delays and interruptions of normal procedure. We solicit your consideration.

National Headquarters is now in possession of the *original* document sent by Compatriot Howard P. Wright, who first sent the photostat copy mentioned on page 29 of our July issue, of the delegates to our early Congress held at Hartford, Connecticut, in 1891. This is an interesting paper and worthy of careful preservation in our files, and much appreciated.

Forty-two service men from Camps Stewart, Gordon and Hunter Field in Georgia became American citizens at colorful ceremonies of naturalization held on July 8th in the U. S. District Court, at Savannah.

Presiding at the ceremony was Judge Robert L. Russell of the Northern District U. S. Court. Local patriotic and civic organizations participated in the ceremonies and delivered brief remarks of welcome to the soldiers, among whom were a number of non-commissioned officers.

The National Society Sons of the American Revolution was represented at the ceremony by Captain George W. Drummond of the Maine State Society, especially designated for this occasion to represent the Society, whose remarks closed with, "I am an American," which brought the greatest applause. Among other societies represented were the D. A. R., the American Legion, Daughters of 1812, the Colonial Dames, the Greek-American Society, Ahepa, Spanish War Veterans and Children of the American Revolution. Fourteen nations were represented by the incoming citizens, including Great Britain, Sweden, the Netherlands, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Greece, Yugoslavia, and others.

Events of State Societies

(Editor's Note: State and Chapter Officers are requested to furnish news of their activities for publication in this department. Such items should be sent to National Headquarters for our next issue on or before December 1, 1943.)

California Society

Compatriots of this Society are alert to the need of proper instruction in the schools of the State in Americanism and the study of the U. S. Constitution, and have an active committee, watchful of the situation with regard to this. State President Arthur L. Scott, as a member of the National Society's Committee on Patriotic Education, has sent to President General Multer a fine outline of the work of his Society in this field, with extracts from the State School Code, giving the necessary requirements.

President Scott feels that the awards of ROTC Medals is closely related to the field of education, and elsewhere in this issue we present the report of Compatriot Harry E. Mashall Chairman of this activity in the SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, which should be of great interest to others who believe in our Medal awards.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—At a meeting held July 30th, members enjoyed the motion picture "Target for Tonight," and members were especially invited to bring their young sons who would be thrilled with this "thriller."

The Chapter has organized a unique group known as "Dads of Eighteners," for those fathers who bring in their eighteen-year old sons. It is expected to give additional stimulus to the efforts of the Membership Committee. The State Chairman, Compatriot Calvin Battle, has distributed California's membership quota of 115, as announced in the July S. A. R. Magazine, to the several local Chapters, assigning the quota for this Chapter as 35.

More than one hundred members of the Chapter have contributed \$1.00 each to the Chapter's ROTC fund. A description of the Chapter's work in this field appears on another page.

On August 27th, the Chapter members heard Dr. E. H. Miller, who for forty-two years lived in Korea, who spoke on "A Spy Suspect in a Japanese Jail."

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER, Oakland.—An interesting meeting was held on July 29th when the speaker was Commander Dwight H. Dexter, U. S. Coast Guard, who received the Silver Star for gallantry in action at Guadalcanal and who told of his experiences.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER has been assigned a quota of twenty-five members to be acquired this year, as its share of the State Society's allotment.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER held a meeting June 17th and made plans for future programs and membership increase. The Chapter has been assigned a quota of twenty-five new members, and now counts a number of young men in the service in its membership. Attendance and activity have increased in the past months. Considerable interest has been shown in approved schools resulting in a substantial financial contribution to Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate, Tennessee.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER has been called upon to lose one of its honored and outstanding members in the person of Judge William J. Mossholder, whose death occurred on April 10th last. He was a leader in civic and fraternal activities in the community, prominent in Masonic orders, and past officer in many of these. He was instrumental in organizing the SAN DIEGO CHAPTER and his loss will be keenly felt.

Connecticut Society

The State Society has emphasized to its several chapters for their Constitution Day observances, that they endeavor to hold joint meetings with the foreign groups in their particular cities. This idea was promulgated by the MATTATUCK CHAPTER at Waterbury, and heartily endorsed by the State President Harry W. Reynolds, and his co-officers.

The plan was to work through the local Y. M. C. A. leaders, who are usually familiar with and have friendly relations with the leaders of the foreign citizens. Leaders of each foreign group were to invite the particular quota for their groups and take charge, thus assuring adequate attendance.

Programs were to be simple, direct and understandable, with a special appeal, speakers to be drawn from the civil authorities, and ministers of representative faiths, and patriotic music and songs thrown on the screen for mass singing with brief talks from selected leaders of the different foreign groups. An effort to secure active newspaper cooperation was also a part of the plan.

The several chapters of the Connecticut Society responded cordially to this plan and the results were felt to be most successful.

District of Columbia Society

There have been several events during May and June at which the Society has been represented. The first of these was the Massing of the

Colors at the Washington Cathedral on Sunday, May 23, in which the D. C. Society's Colors were included.

On the morning of Flag Day, June 14, Vice President Charles Delmar and Registrar Clifton P. Clark represented the Society at exercises on the east steps of the Capitol during which a number of patriotic societies were present for the concluding ceremonies in the dedication and presentation of the "Victory Flag" which had completed its trip through the country, securing the Star of each State on its field, most of which separate ceremonies have been noted in these columns. Master of ceremonies was Compatriot J. Henry Smythe, Jr., who conceived and carried out the plan.

On the afternoon of Flag Day, Senior Past President Selden M. Ely, Compatriot Henry W. Draper and President Hoffheins presented an American Flag to the Stephen E. Kramer Junior High School.

Past President Ely spoke on the significance of the Flag and Compatriot Draper spoke about, "Dr. Kramer, the Man," pointing out that it was fitting that the Society should present a Flag to the Junior High School named after a former compatriot. President Hoffheins presented the Flag to the Principal, John M. Riecks, who accepted it, thanking the Society. The School Choral Class and Orchestra furnished excellent music during the program, in which a number of other students participated.

Mrs. Stephen E. Kramer was a guest during the exercises which were attended by a number of educators and parents. Compatriots Ely and Draper were close friends of Dr. Kramer and President Hoffheins attended Central High School during the year that Dr. Kramer was Principal.

The Society has been called upon to mourn the loss of its beloved Past President, Colonel Alonzo Gray, whose death occurred May 17th, and was announced at the session of the National Congress in New York, May 19th. Col. Gray was an almost constant attendant at the National Congresses and well known to his Compatriots throughout the country. He was a devoted and loyal member.

Illinois Society

The Sons of the American Revolution having inaugurated Flag Day many years ago, the Illinois Society observed Flag Day this year by endeavoring to intensify interest in the war effort by a luncheon at the La Salle Hotel, Dean Lake Traxler, President, presiding, followed by an address by Colonel Walter L. Furburshaw, U. S. Army, Director of Military Intelligence, 6th

Service Command, whose subject was "America In the War."

This year's Annual Conference of the Illinois State Society of the Children of the American Revolution was of more than usual interest to members of the State Society, S. A. R., inasmuch as it was held at the Orrington Hotel, Evanston, June 11 and 12, when the address of welcome was given by the Mayor of Evanston, Compatriot S. G. Ingraham, of the State Society, and greetings were given by the President, Dean Lake Traxler.

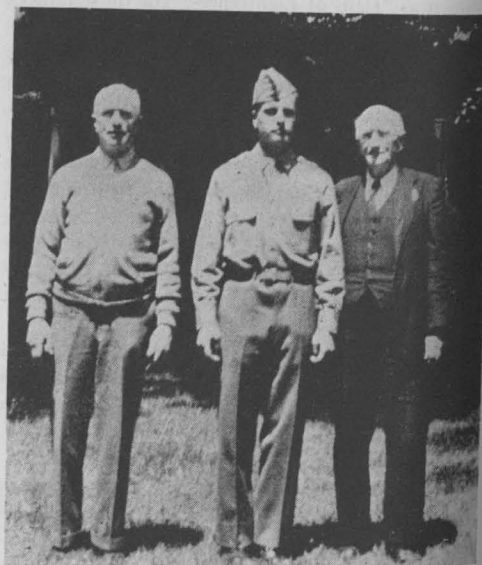
The Mid-Summer Luncheon was held August 12, at the La Salle Hotel, when the guest speaker was the Honorable Fred E. Busbey, member of Congress from the Third Illinois District, whose subject was "Experience of a new member of Congress" and whose talk was very interesting and enlightening.

Constitution Day, September 17, was observed at a dinner at the La Salle Hotel, Dean Lake Traxler, President, presiding, when John D. Black, past president of the Chicago Bar Association as well as of the Illinois State Bar Association, was the guest speaker.

Indiana Society

Monthly luncheon meetings of the Indiana Society have been held in Indianapolis, with unusually large attendance and interest.

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER



Three generations of SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER Compatriots: William Hughes Diller, Sr., and his son, W. H. Diller, Jr., and former secretary, Isaac R. Diller, 88 years young!

The September meeting, in observance of the anniversary of the Constitution, was addressed by the Reverend Roy Ewing Vale, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis. Dr. Vale spoke of the origins, balance, and application of American policy, and urged the teaching of American history in every school by instructors steeped in loyalty to American ideals.

The Indiana Society provided speakers in the high schools of Indianapolis on Constitution Day, and through a committee of Compatriots arranged Constitution Day programs in the large cities of the state. The Society was also represented by several Compatriots on a civic committee in Indianapolis which arranged factory rallies, a broadcast by the Governor, and distribution of a special newspaper featuring the meaning of the Constitution in observance of the day.

The address of the Governor was carried over every radio station in the State, and there were special observances in forty-six counties. The special newspaper edition entitled "We the People," was distributed to factories to the number of 75,000, and to schools to the number of 60,000. Indiana's observance of the day was felt to be one of the most outstanding of the country.

Compatriot Roy P. Elder has presented to the Society two handsomely framed pictures of the insignia, medals, and decorations of the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard. Compatriot Fletcher Hodges, M. D., has presented to the Society a copy of a book entitled *Medical Men in the American Revolution*, which has been deposited in the state library. The Society has also acquired a service flag indicating that 57 of its Compatriots are now serving in the armed forces of the United States.

An interesting medal award was made by Indiana Compatriot, H. W. Yates, now a prominent citizen of San Gabriel, California. The recipient was Virgil La Mode, a youth who has made a fine record as a student and as a Boy Scout and will soon join those who are fighting for the cause of liberty throughout the world.

Indiana Society has suffered a very sad loss in the death on September 5th of Rev. Elijah A. Arthur, of Crawfordsville, former State President, and currently, Chaplain of the State Society. Compatriot Arthur was devoted to the Society and loyal in all its activities. His loss will deeply grieve all his compatriots and friends.

Iowa Society

Governor Bourke B. Hickenlooper gave a Constitution Day address over Station KSO on September 17th. Throughout the State schools assembled to hear the address, which was made in

response to the requests of the S. A. R. National and State Chairmen for Constitution Day Observance. The Governor has an application for membership in the S. A. R. awaiting his signature.

Kansas Society

State President William A. Bibby has been advancing the interests of the Kansas Society by appearing before a number of organizations as speaker, his topic being "Democracy and the United States Constitution." Rotary, Kiwanis and other groups over the State have enjoyed his addresses. President Bibby is a member of the State Corporation Commission under Governor Schoeppel.

Maine Society

OLD FALMOUTH CHAPTER, Portland, at its last annual meeting elected Wilbur W. Philbrook, President, and Willard E. Keith, Secretary.

Massachusetts Society

Constitution Day ceremonies were held on September 17th at Fanueil Hall, Boston. Cooperating with the S. A. R. were the Society of Mayflower Descendants, Governor and Company of Massachusetts Bay Colony, Old Plymouth Colony Descendants, Founder and Patriots of America, Society of Colonial Wars, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution and Daughters of the Revolution, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Fusileer Veterans Association, Lexington Minute Men, Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary, Society of the War of 1812 and Veterans of First Corps of Cadets.

Honor guests included Governor Leverett Saltonstall, Mayor Maurice J. Tobin, Hon. Fred P. Field, Chief Justice of Massachusetts Supreme Court, Rear Admiral Robert A. Theobald, Colonel Harold C. Pierce, U. S. Marines, Commodore Wilfred L. Derby, Coast Guard, Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General D.A.R., and Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Color Guards of the participating organizations were led in parade by the U. S. Coast Guard Band, Captain C. Wesley Patten, being Marshal.

The Museum and Armory of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, in Fanueil Hall was thrown open to visitors before and during the ceremonies.

The Massachusetts Society's *Bulletin*, published quarterly, continues its practice of listing Compatriots in the service with their rank and assignments and cites thirty-two members in its September issue. This is a valuable record for the future.

BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH FRYE CHAPTER, Andover—A summer meeting was held on August 26th at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Charles W. Tucker. At a short business session members were appointed to send Christmas gifts to the fourteen compatriots now serving with the armed forces. Plans for attendance and participation in Constitution Day ceremonies at Fanueil Hall, Boston were also made. An enjoyable musical program was followed by a talk by former Vice President General and Genealogist General, Captain C. Wesley Patton on Glastonbury Cathedral and of his experiences in Mexico in 1907. Following the program members enjoyed a "weenie" roast.

Minnesota Society

Compatriot Charles Stees of this Society made an interesting address before his Society on the occasion of the last annual meeting in April, in which he described several treasured possessions of Revolutionary interest. The photograph of the Commission of his Revolutionary ancestor, Colonel Philip Lorentz Greenawalt, and a piece of Continental Scrip; a wine chest originally belonging to General Washington, which was carried through the Revolutionary War, used during the Civil War by another descendant, a druggist, for medicine bottles, and later given to Compatriot Stees' father and then to him.

The third precious relic is a facsimile of the original "Betsy Ross Flag," made by the granddaughter of Betsy Ross, Rachel Albright, in 1904, who was 91 years old and whose needlework is beautifully executed. She remembered well her grandmother, who had taught her the art.

Compatriot Stees described his efforts in having this flag repaired at great trouble to secure the proper silk and a competent needlewoman, and that it was now carefully preserved in a glass case. It is 40" x 28".

Compatriot Stees is one of our 50-year Compatriots, having joined in 1892, a Charter member of the Minnesota Society, one of its first two members, and is now an Honorary Life Member.

Nebraska Society

LINCOLN CHAPTER—Officers of the Chapter recently reported are Charles C. Hellmers, President, and Ralph S. Moseley, Secretary. Mr. Mosely is also Secretary of the State Society.

OMAHA CHAPTER reports the election of the following officers: President, R. Elwood Pratt; Vice President, Judge John W. Battin; Secretary, Fred Eastman.

New Jersey Society.

Fall activities of the New Jersey Society began

on the evening of October 1st when a Testimonial Dinner was given in honor of President General Smith L. Multer of the National Society at the Downtown Club in Newark. It was attended by a large number of members and representatives of neighboring State Societies.

During the summer months the officers and Committee Chairmen of the State Society were active in War Defense and other patriotic work following the program of the National Society. The drive for membership has progressed very well and many members have enrolled from among the Armed Forces. The State Society rolls include more than one hundred Compatriots who are on active service.

The State Society suffered a severe loss in the death of Past President and National Trustee H. Prescott Beach on July 18, 1943. State Society officers and members attended the funeral services and condolences were sent to the family.

The first Fall Meeting of the Board of Managers was held at the Headquarters on September 10th, at which time plans were laid for continuing the drive for new members and other activities. In response to resolutions passed by the Board of Managers opposing the joint display of the flags of other nations with the American Flag on Flag Day and also in opposition to the proposed "Grade Labelling" of canned goods, many messages of support have been received from members of Congress.

President Walter H. Van Hoesen and other officers have made visits to various chapters during the summer. The outstanding occasions were the patriotic services in the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth on September 19, and a meeting in the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on the evening of September 23rd in connection with the 50th anniversary of the Elizabethtown Chapter.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER—The Golden Anniversary of Elizabethtown Chapter, No. 1, the oldest local chapter in the Society, celebrated on September 19th, with special services at the Revolutionary First Presbyterian Church, at which the colors were assembled and a special sermon delivered on the history and ideals of the order.

On September 23rd, a reception in honor of President General Smith L. Multer was held at the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A., at which the descendants of the founders, none of whom now survive, were the guests of honor. The program included greetings from the Mayor of Elizabeth, the heads of allied patriotic societies, the Boudinot Chapter, D. A. R., and an address by President General Multer, as well as a musical program and social hour. Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, Chapter President, appointed as the Committee in charge of the cele-

bration Arthur F. Cole, Frank M. Brodhead and William W. Crane.

ORANGE CHAPTER—The annual Memorial Service was held at the grave of the late Compatriot David L. Pierson, Founder of Constitution Day, on September 17th and a wreath was placed on his grave. Many of the Chapter members were present as well as a number of the local D. A. R. Members. The first meeting of the fall season will be held in October at the Chapter Headquarters, Hotel Marlborough, East Orange. The Chapter is continuing its activities with the United Service Organization.

NEWARK CHAPTER—The Chapter again presented Good Citizenship Medals to the graduates of the twenty-five grammar schools in June. The presentation was made an important feature of the exercises at each school.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER—On Sunday afternoon, June 13th, the Chapter was represented, with colors, at the presentation of a triptych to the chaplains of the U. S. S. *New Jersey*, in Bonnell Park, Summit.

On June 20th, the 29th annual church service, commemorating the 163rd anniversary of the Battle of Springfield, was held in the old Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Chapter, and Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R. The historical address was delivered by Rev. Leonard V. Buschmann, D.D., Minister Central Presbyterian Church, Summit.

On July 4th the Chapter was represented at the dedication of railing around a boundary stone on the farm of Abraham Clark, held by the ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, S. A. R.

A Chapter meeting was held at the home of Compatriot John D. Hood on July 15th, at which plans were discussed to hold an observance on Constitution Day. The action taken by the State Society, S. A. R. relative to the display of the flag of the U. S. A. only, for Flag Day, June 14th, as reported by President Van Hoesen, was heartily approved and the Secretary was instructed to write the New Jersey Society, S. A. R. of this action. After the meeting, colored photographs of local and historical interest were shown by the host.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—The Chapter took the usual prominent part in the observance of the Fourth of July at Westfield. The program started with a Sunrise Service in Mindowaskin Park in charge of the Chapter with Rev. John Wesley Lord, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, as speaker. The Declaration of Independence was read by Compatriot Carolus T. Clark, and the invocation was offered by Rev. William K. McKinney, Pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church.

Under the leadership of Chapter President Donald McDougal, a membership drive has been started to double the Chapter roster.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER—At a meeting of the Paterson Rotary Club, held in the Alexander Hamilton Hotel on July 1st, Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, Recording Secretary, presented a gavel to Rev. Howard A. Adair, President. The gavel was made from wood of a tree that grew on the site of the Dey Mansion. Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond was appointed Historian of the City of Paterson, at the suggestion of the Superintendent of the City Schools. He is recognized as an authority on that subject and will do the position honor. Other Compatriots of the Chapter are busy with services in the different districts as fire wardens, air raid wardens and all are interested in bond buying individually.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER—Members of the Chapter took part in the Memorial Day exercises which included dedication of the "Roll of Honor" recently erected in Roselle and in Roselle Park. Rev. Paul L. Tilden, President of the Chapter, gave the invocation at Roselle Park.

On July 4th, the Chapter erected and dedicated a railing around the historic surveyor's monument, dated 1737, on the old Abraham Clark farm. The ceremony was attended by some 150 people, the principal speaker being Captain Francis C. Lowden of the Coast Guard and Mayor of Roselle, who was introduced by Mayor Louis V. Ebert of Roselle Park as Master of Ceremonies. Compatriot Ross K. Cook, Registrar, represented the State Society. The PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER was represented by its President, F. Monroe de Selding. A brief talk was given by Mrs. Hugh B. Buxton, Regent of the Abraham Clark Chapter, D. A. R., who had charge of the sale of war bonds, the purchases amounting to \$3,500. Following the ceremony, refreshments were served by the D. A. R. at the Abraham Clark Memorial Chapter House.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—Commemorating the 167th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Chapter paid tribute to the men and women fighting and working to uphold these traditions at ceremonies held at Lincoln Lodge, Lincoln Park. President Sterling P. Henry, Jr., delivered a patriotic address. First Vice President Frank J. Hutchinson and Secretary Williamson of the State Society, were present. The newspaper column "America and Americans" is published each Saturday in the Jersey Journal and continues to receive favorable comments.

COLONEL RICHARD SOMERS CHAPTER—After extensive work on the part of President General Smith L. Multer, during his term as President of

the New Jersey Society, in which he was ably assisted by Compatriots Hiram Steelman and Paul C. Burgess, the COLONEL RICHARD SOMERS CHAPTER at Atlantic City, has enrolled the required members and filed application with the State Society for a charter. It is intended to continue a campaign for members and an interesting program of activities has been arranged.

New Mexico Society

The "Victory Flag Pilgrimage" reached New Mexico for the addition of the New Mexico Star, and ceremonies were conducted in the House of Representatives at the State Capitol in Santa Fe on May 20th last. Compatriot Reuben W. Heflin was Chairman of the program and arrangements, and the ceremonies were participated in by the several patriotic organizations of the City, including, besides the S. A. R., the D. A. R., C. A. R. Veterans of Foreign Wars and Spanish War, American Legion and Auxiliary Boy and Girl Scouts, representatives of the WAAC's, Marines, and Army Recruiting Headquarters and others.

Hon. John H. Dempsey, Governor of New Mexico, made the address of the occasion, and the New Mexico Star was sewn on the Flag by Mrs. Dempsey. Patriotic music and singing of America and Star Spangled Banner contributed to the program; Compatriot the Hon. T. J. Mabry was Master of Ceremonies.

Empire State Society

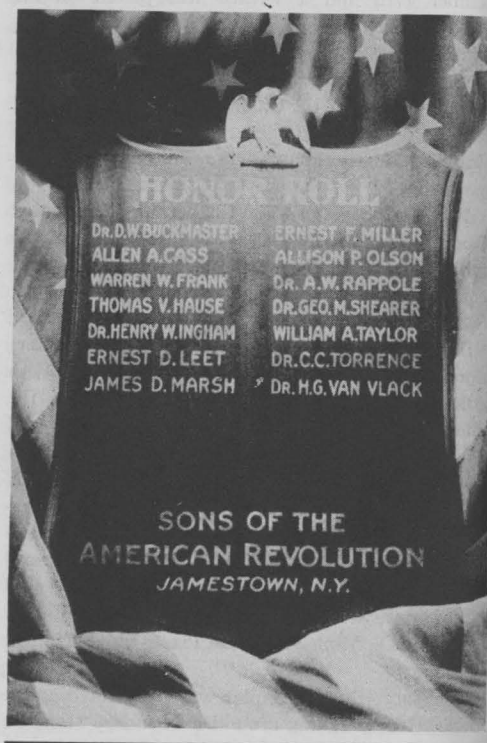
At its June meeting, the Board of Managers of the State Society adopted resolutions commending the *New York Journal-American* and other Hearst publications in the State of New York for the timely program of patriotic education being promoted by these newspapers. The awards being offered comprise a collection of books covering the study of American History to the public and parochial high schools scoring highest in the June history examinations supervised by the Board of Regents.

NEW YORK CHAPTER—The annual observance of Constitution Day took place at noon of September 17th, with impressive exercises as usual on the steps of the Sub-Treasury, where a large gathering enjoyed the addresses and music of the program. President Messmore Kendall of New YORK CHAPTER presided and arranged for the program.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER—Constitution Day was celebrated with luncheon at the Hotel Sagamore, the speaker being Past County Commander of the American Legion, Jacob Ark, on "The Constitution, Bulwark of the Republic."

A Director of Activities has been appointed for the Chapter in the person of Compatriot O. Lau-

JAMESTOWN CHAPTER—The photograph carries its own title, and shows how JAMESTOWN CHAPTER is honoring its members in service. The plaque was prepared by Compatriot Frank Taylor who is doing yeoman service in building up this Chapter.



rence Angevine, a member of several important city groups. On October 2nd, ROCHESTER CHAPTER served as host to the Western New York Conference of Chapters, and a Board meeting of the Empire State Society which brought together the State Officers and officers of neighboring Western New York Chapters. This meeting is held annually up-state, and has proved invaluable for its inspiration to local activities. The presence of the State officers and their meeting was an innovation in the customary gatherings, and should be most helpful. Dinner followed the sessions at which Colonel Charles Sweeney was the speaker on "The War and the World Ahead." A feature of the program was the presentation to U. S. Congressman Hon. James W. Wadsworth, Compatriot of the Empire State Society, of the Society's Good Citizenship Medal.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER is one of the liberal groups in awarding Good Citizenship Medals, in which fifty schools are recognized, and several surrounding towns have requested the same service. Providing speakers for these suburban presentations

has been a major task well accomplished by Chairman Wallace E. Dobbs, and has involved considerable sacrifice of time and business on the part of the loyal compatriots who have complied.

Besides its regular monthly board or chapter meetings with discussion and speakers, the Chapter holds weekly luncheon meetings of informal nature, without speaker—just a table reserved Monday noons, to which all Compatriots are welcomed with opportunity for fellowship and informal talk.

On July 4th, the Chapter held special services at Central Presbyterian Church, with sermon by Rev. William S. Meyer, D.D., which was broadcast. The Society's Colors were on the platform.

North Carolina Society

The Society learned with deep sorrow of the passing of its honored Compatriot, William A. Graham of Lincolnton, whose death occurred July 2nd after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Graham was former State President and former Vice President General of the National Society. The Congress of May 19th in New York City extended a letter of sympathy to Mr. Graham on learning of his illness in hospital at that time.

Good Citizenship Medals are given annually to the schools of Louisburg and the schools of Franklin County, N. C., through the generous interest of Compatriot Dr. Daniel T. Smithwick, and appreciation of these awards is given in the Handbook of Franklin County Schools. Dr. Smithwick has sponsored these awards for several years, because of his earnest desire to promote the good citizenship qualities in the youth of his County. Fifteen Medals were presented this year.

UNIVERSITY CHAPTER, Chapel Hill—Dedication of a War Department Marker for the grave of Revolutionary Patriot Governor Thomas Burke took place on Sunday, July 4th, near Hillsboro, N. C. Compatriot Collier Cobb, Jr., as Chairman of the Marker Committee, secured the marker and made arrangements.

Ohio Society

CINCINNATI CHAPTER—Because of the current difficulty inherent in the planning of luncheon and dinner gatherings, as well as the possibility of obtaining speakers, CINCINNATI CHAPTER has temporarily abandoned the holding of monthly Chapter meetings. This year so far there have been but two such gatherings following the Annual Meeting reported in these columns. On April 30th the Chapter was addressed by Mr. Arthur Tandy, the British Consul in Cincinnati, on the subject "Wartime London." On June 26th the Summer meeting was held at the Marie-

mont Inn, combining the usual Flag Day dinner and the Independence Day Pilgrimage to the Harrison Tomb. At this time the Regents of the local D. A. R. Chapters, the wives of S. A. R. members, and the heads of similar patriotic organizations were invited as in former years. Compatriot Anthony B. Dunlap gave a forceful address upon the implications of the present war, and Chaplain James C. Crosson, of the Ferrying Division of the Air Transport Command, presented a very sympathetic and inspiring picture of his work among the young soldiers in this country and abroad.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield, reports the election of Benjamin H. Pershing as President and Paul R. Williams as Secretary.

LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, Akron—Officers elected recently include Charles D. Tripp, President; Reginald D. Anderson, Vice President; Allan B. Diefenbach, Secretary-Treasurer; Howard B. Diefenbach, Registrar.

Oklahoma Society

MONTFORT STOKES CHAPTER, Muskogee—Officers of this Chapter recently elected are as follows: President, Justus O. Hall; Vice President, J. F. Brett; Secretary-Treasurer, T. R. Corr; Historian, Hon. Robert L. Williams; Chaplain, Hon. Roy Paul.

The Chapter and State Society have been called upon to mourn the loss of their former President, Philas S. Jones, whose death occurred July 26th. Mr. Jones was a long-time resident of Oklahoma, and attorney and formerly Assistant U. S. District Attorney. He served the State Society as President and was always deeply interested in the activities of the Society.

Oregon Society

Constitution Day, as in former years, was one of special action by the Oregon Society.

As post-war peace and world organization is a most important subject, the Society decided to take up a discussion of our Constitution and its place in any post set up. Accordingly, the program was planned from that prospective.

The principal address was given by Mr. Phil Parrish, Associate Editor of the *Oregonian*, on "The Constitution." This was followed by short talks, one by Past Vice-President General Robert H. Tucker on the Ball Resolution, and by Mr. E. B. McNaughton, President of First National Bank of Portland and a member of the National "Committee of Post-War Readjustment and Development."

After these opening talks, the subject was made an open forum by those present.

Pennsylvania Society

FORT VENANGO CHAPTER, Oil City—Impressive ceremonies were held on June 15th, at Franklin, Pa., when the site of Old Garrison, the last stand against the Indians in this locality, was dedicated as a city park, as a joint gift from the D. A. R., with other organizations and public spirited citizens who had contributed to the funds raised for its purchase. Miss Marian Sykes, Regent of Venango Chapter, D. A. R., told of the movement started by her chapter about two years ago, in which the FORT VENANGO CHAPTER, S. A. R., and other organizations had assisted in contributions and otherwise, and Compatriot David Rial, State Historian, S. A. R., provided the historical research. The land was purchased by the D. A. R. and the deed turned over to the Mayor of Franklin at this time.

A granite marker suitably inscribed was the point of dedication, and the address of the occasion was given by Colonel E. V. D. Selden, President of the FORT VENANGO CHAPTER, S. A. R., at Oil City, neighbor to Franklin, in which he made historical review of the French and Indian Wars and the important place occupied by the Old Garrison in the struggle for control of the Ohio valley, the visit of Washington to the vicinity in 1753 as he journeyed to Fort Le Boeuf at Waterford.

On June 18th, the FORT VENANGO CHAPTER met at dinner, and heard Professor David Rial, whose subject was "The General Forbes Expedition," supplemented by motion pictures which he took while walking over the route of the trail followed by General John Forbes in 1758, on his way to reduce Fort Duquesne. Colonel Selden, organizer and President of the Chapter, presided. Members of the Putnam King Chapter, D. A. R., were guests.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—An outstanding observance of Constitution Day was sponsored by this Chapter on September 17th, at which Governor John Bricker, Compatriot of the Ohio S. A. R. was the speaker, with Governor Martin of Pennsylvania also addressing the gathering. No doubt this was one of the most important celebrations of this anniversary held, and more details are given on another page.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER has received word of the death in action at sea of Major Edwin R. Harper, of the United States Marines, whose dive bomber was lost in the South Pacific area on April 4th, 1943. This was the first casualty reported of a compatriot of the Pennsylvania Society and deep sorrow is felt by his fellow compatriots of Philadelphia, and sympathy is extended to his father, a former well known member of the Pennsylvania Society.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER presented fifty-four Good Citizenship Medals to 8th Grade schools of the City on June 14th with appropriate presentation remarks at the several schools.

On June 14th, the dedication ceremonies in connection with the flag presentation at the old Block House, mentioned in our July issue, was featured by the representatives of the creeds and sects participating, brief remarks having been made by the ministers of the Presbyterian, Jewish, Catholic and Colored congregations of the City.

On June 17th the Board of Managers met and held a Quiz on Historical questions, conducted by Carl Dozer of Station WCAE, and Miss Betty Lathrops, winner of the Hearst American History Awards, for Allegheny County, supplied answers. June 23rd, members of the Chapter assisted at the Flag Ceremonies held by the Pittsburgh Musicians Club at Hotel Schenley.

A patriotic program under the auspices of PITTSBURGH CHAPTER took place on July 7th before the Quota Club at Fort Pitt Hotel. American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Legion of Valor and other organizations participated.

The 17th Annual Golf Tournament of the Pennsylvania Society and PITTSBURGH CHAPTER took place on the afternoon of September 14th at Stanton Heights Golf Club. Competition was for individual championship and for low gross and low net trophies of the Chapter. Other prizes for low net scores were also offered.

Utah Society

The Utah Society has had an unusually active summer. New members have been acquired, contacts have been kept up with our compatriots who are in the service, both in the United States and in foreign lands, and desirable contacts have also been made looking toward the acquirement of new members.

The radio committee of this society, under the able leadership of Dr. T. L. Pardoe, arranged broadcasts for Constitution Day over all the Utah networks. The broadcasting companies have been very cooperative in disseminating the patriotic principles which our organization sponsors, and the Utah broadcasts have been very effective.

The society looks forward to continued activities during the fall and winter season.

Virginia Society

The Semi-Annual Meeting of this Society was held in Williamsburg on September 17th, in celebration of Constitution Day. THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER of the Peninsula was host and made all arrangements.

The business session opened at 11:30 A. M. followed by luncheon at The Lodge, and the afternoon was devoted to music and addresses.

Compatriots were welcomed by G. Guy Via of the local Chapter, in the absence on service duty of the President, Lieutenant Commr. John Upshur. President Walter Lipford of RICHMOND CHAPTER responded and routine business with reports of activities of the several local Chapters consumed the balance of the morning session.

Following the luncheon recess the gathering was welcomed by Hon. Channing M. Hall, Mayor of Williamsburg, and introductions of past Presidents and guests followed. State President A. Herbert Foreman presided at both morning and afternoon sessions, and introduced the guests, including representatives of the D. A. R. Chapters throughout the State, and the speaker of the day, Hon. Smith L. Multer, President General of the National Society, whose address was eloquent, patriotic, and inspirational, most appropriately dedicated to our Constitutional privileges and obligations. Other guests included the Secretary-Registrar General and Mrs. Frank B. Steele, from Washington, who

accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Multer to the gathering.

RICHMOND CHAPTER held its annual Independence Day Service on Sunday, July 4th, to which all the patriotic societies of the city were invited.

On September 9th, the regular monthly meeting was held at Mayo Memorial when the speaker was Dr. F. W. Burnham, Chaplain of the Chapter, and a musical program was offered by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Maust. The usual social hour followed the program.

Wyoming Society

This Society has accepted with pride the application to membership of Brig. General H. L. Whittaker, commanding officer at Fort Warren's Replacement Training Center. President Reynolds, Secretary Wilson and Treasurer Warren of the State Society went to Ft. Warren on July 16th and presented General Whittaker with his certificate of membership and a certificate of Life membership in the Wyoming Society. The General's ancestor, Captain Joel Adams, served in the Massachusetts Militia.

In Memoriam

OTIS H. ALDERSON, Montana, April 1, 1943
 EDWIN A. ARTHUR, Past President, Indiana, September 5, 1943
 H. PRESCOTT BEACH, New Jersey, Past Vice President General, July 18, 1943
 MILLEDGE L. BONHAM, South Carolina, June 23, 1943
 JOSEPH D. BOUSHALL, North Carolina, September 7, 1943
 WILLIAM F. BOWER, New Jersey, June 4, 1943
 ALTON B. CARTY, District of Columbia, July 31, 1943
 ROBERT G. COLLINS, Connecticut, May 4, 1943
 JOHN H. CONNELL, Texas, May 28, 1943
 EDWIN H. COREY, Jr., Massachusetts, September 7, 1943
 LEE S. COY, Iowa, June 10, 1943
 FRANK H. CROSS, Washington State, July 1, 1943
 SAMUEL G. DAVIS, Maryland, April 21, 1943
 HAROLD C. DURRELL, Massachusetts, Maine, and New Hampshire, July 6, 1943
 ERNEST I. EDGCOMB, New York, June 7, 1943
 JOHN S. ENGLISH, Pennsylvania, August 10, 1943
 JAMES D. FAUNTLEROY, Virginia, Past State President, July 20, 1943
 CHESTER B. GIFFORD, Virginia, June 18, 1943
 WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, North Carolina, Past Vice President General, July 2, 1943
 EDWIN R. HARPER, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1943
 HENRY W. HARPER, Sr., Texas, August 28, 1943
 ALBERT B. HART, Massachusetts, June 17, 1943
 JOHN G. HUGHES, South Carolina, August 23, 1943
 JEWELL S. HUNT, Texas, June 19, 1943
 PHILAS S. JONES, Past State President, Oklahoma, July 26, 1943
 CHARLES E. KENNEDY, Massachusetts, September 12, 1943
 JAMES B. KNAPP, New York, June 9, 1943
 L. S. McMILLAN, Illinois, May/June, 1943
 FRANCIS MALLORY, Virginia, August 12, 1943
 VERNE E. MILLER, District of Columbia, February 26, 1943
 WILLIAM J. MOSSHOLDER, California, April 10, 1943
 ARTHUR W. NORTH, California, April 25, 1943
 JOHN H. PATCHIN, Pennsylvania, August 2, 1943
 EDWIN T. POLLOCK, Ohio, June 4, 1943
 CLARENCE E. POSTLETHWAITE, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1943
 HENRY W. POTTLE, New York, May/June, 1943
 FRED RICH, Utah, August 1, 1943
 E. LOROINE RUFFIN, Virginia, July 12, 1943
 WALTER G. SHEARD, New York, June 9, 1943
 C. BASCOM SLEMP, Virginia, August 7, 1943
 LOUIS S. SMITH, Connecticut, May 19, 1943
 ELMER A. SMYTHE, Indiana, August 2, 1943
 HARRY S. STARK, New Jersey, May, 1943
 THOMAS R. STOCKETT, Jr., Maryland, February 15, 1943
 HARRY L. THOMPSON, New York, June 22, 1943
 CHARLES M. WASHBURN, Minnesota, June 18, 1943
 JOSEPH R. WORCESTER, Massachusetts, May 9, 1943
 FRANK W. YOUSE, Maryland, May 3, 1943

In Tribute

Harry Prescott Beach
1871-1943

Vice President General, 1934-5

News of the passing of this well-known Compatriot on July 18, 1943, came as a shock to his Compatriots and former fellow officers of the National Society, and deep grief will be felt by his many friends in the Society at the loss of so loyal and devoted a member.

Mr. Beach was Vice President General of the National Society during the administration of Past President General Arthur M. McCrillis, and had previously served his State Society of New Jersey and the Montclair Chapter as President, and in many minor offices and on important committees. During his term as Chancellor of the New Jersey Society he secured the incorporation of both his Chapter and State Society, and during the George Washington Bi-centennial celebration he was appointed a member of the New Jersey State Commission by Governor Larson, and as such delivered many addresses, radio broadcasts and contributed many published articles on behalf of the Commission.

He served on the Executive Committee of the National Society in 1933 and 34 and since 1933 had continuously been the Society's Representative on the Board of the American Coalition, the activities of which he reported regularly and cooperated with it in spirit and practical support with loyal and sincere effort.

His membership in the Sons of the American Revolution was by descent from Sergeant Landa Beach of Connecticut.

His affiliations with important civic, philanthropic, and cultural organizations of his City and State were numerous and varied, and he contributed actively to their support and interests in every phase.

We have lost an ardent and devoted Compatriot, whose place can hardly be filled, and whose memory should remain green in the hearts of his fellow Compatriots.

William Alexander Graham
1873-1943

Vice President General, 1935-36

We record with sorrow at this time the passing of William Alexander Graham of North Carolina, who was Vice President General, for the South Atlantic District, elected at Louisville, in May 1935, and again in 1936 at Portland, Maine. Mr. Graham's death occurred on July 2nd last, after a period of illness in hospital, at his home in Lincolnton, North Carolina.

He was a prominent citizen of his State and deeply interested in its agriculture, and held the office of Commissioner of Agriculture for more than three years, following his father in the same office upon the latter's death. He was president in 1927 of the National Association of Commissioners, Secretaries and Departments of Agriculture and a member of the executive committee of the Southern Association of Commissioners of Agriculture. He served his state in a number of other capacities.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution by descent from General Joseph Graham and was active in the activities of the North Carolina Society serving as its President for several terms.

His serious illness was announced at the Congress of the National Society held in New York last May 19th, and messages of sympathy were extended to him at that time from the session.

His loss will be keenly felt by his compatriots and many friends throughout the State.

Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar-General from June 1, 1943 to September 1, 1943, 245 new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 2; Arkansas, 1; California, 10; Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 2; District of Columbia, 12; Florida, 5; Georgia, 6; Hawaii, 1; Idaho, 1; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 4; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 1; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 8; Michigan, 9; Minnesota, 6; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 3; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 5; New Jersey, 22; New Mexico, 1; New York, 37; North Carolina, 4; North Da-

kota, 1; Ohio, 22; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 17; Rhode Island, 10; South Carolina, 3; South Dakota, 1; Texas, 5; Utah, 2; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 14; Washington State, 7; Wisconsin, 2; Wyoming, 2.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: California, 5; District of Columbia, 1; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 1; Kentucky, 10; Louisiana, 2; Massachusetts, 1; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 3; New York, 7; North Carolina, 3; Ohio, 3; Pennsylvania, 1; Texas, 3.

Records of 245 New Members and 40 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from June 1, 1943 to September 1, 1943.

ALVIN CHANDLER ADAMS, Cranston, R. I. (62653). Son of 62652 *sub*.
ROY IRVING ADAMS, SR., Providence, R. I. (62652). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Adams*, private, N. H. Troops.
ROY IRVING ADAMS, JR., E. Providence, R. I. (62654). Son of 62652 *supra*.
RUSSELL IRA ADAMS, Providence, R. I. (62655). Son of 62652 *supra*.
JOHN ELLSWORTH ADKINS, JR., Washington, D. C. (N. Y. 62783). Great²-grandson of *John Ward*, private, Va. line; great³-grandson of *Joseph Hughes*, private, Penna. Militia.
WILLIAM HENRY ALEXANDER, Ohio (36476). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Isaac Alexander*, Sergeant, N. C. Line.
RUSSELL VERNON ALLMAN, JR., Detroit, Mich. (62425). Great³-grandson of *Josias Tanner*, 1, private, R. I. Line.
RICHARD KEITH ALLOWAYS, Kalamazoo, Mich. (N. Y. 62784). Great³-grandson of *James McConnell*, Captain, Penna. Troops.
BENNETT YOUNG ALVIS, University City, Mo. (61337). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Curtis*, private, N. C. Troops.
CHARLES LUTHER ALVORD, Liverpool, N. Y. (62952). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Alvord*, private, Mass. Militia.
JAMES BUELL ALVORD, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (62547). Great³-grandson of *John H. Buell*, Captain, Conn. Troops.
MILTON BENJAMIN AMES, JR., Norfolk, Va. (62757). Great⁴-grandson of *Ruben Joynes*, Lieutenant, Va. Line.
SAMUEL ROBERTS AMES, Norfolk, Va. (62755). Same as 62757 *supra*.
WILLIAM JORDAN AMES, Norfolk, Va. (62756). Same as 62757 *supra*.
ALLAN MILLS ANDERSON, Sioux City, Ia. (62828). Great³-grandson of *Oliver Brown*, Captain-Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.
ROBERT LEWIS ANDERSON, Chicago, Ill. (Ia. 62829). Same as 62828 *supra*.
JAMES EUGENE ANDREWS, Syracuse, N. Y. (62953). Great³-grandson of *William Saxton*, private, Mass. Troops.
GEORGE MARTIN ATHERTON, Burgettstown, Pa. (62808). Great³-grandson of *Martin Snyder*, private, Penna. Troops.
LEWIS LLOYD AUSTIN, New Milford, O. (62680). Great³-grandson of *Andrew Austin*, private, Conn. Troops.
EDGAR WAITE AVERILL, Birmingham, Mich. (62422). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Averill*, private, Conn. Militia.
FRANK BAGLEY, Hart, Mich. (Me. 55624). Great-grandson of *Jacob Bagley*, private, N. H. Troops.
LUCIEN MONTROSE BAILEY, Portsmouth, Va. (62673). Great²-grandson of *William Kirby*, Captain, Va. Troops, and on Com. of Safety.

CHARLES JOSEPH BAINUM, Seattle, Wash. (62927). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Montgomery*, Corporal, Va. Militia.
MARION AUGUSTUS BALDWIN, JR., Montgomery, Ala. (59289). Great⁴-grandson of *David Baldwin*, Captain, Ga. Troops.
HARRY OLIVER BECHTEL, Pottsville, Pa. (62805). Great³-grandson of *John Bieber (Beaver)*, private, Penna. Troops.
AUGUSTUS BECK, Havana, Cuba (D. C. 62224). Great²-grandson of *James Smith*, Captain-Lieutenant, Penna. Line.
BRAINERD KELLOGG BECKWITH, Riverside, Calif. (N. Y. 62785). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Mooers*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.
ROBERT WENDELL BENDER, Westfield, N. J. (62880). Great³-grandson of *Christian Bender*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia.
ARTHUR KING BENNETT, JR., Annapolis, Md. (Mich. 62423). Great²-grandson of *Matthew Bennit*, private, N. Y. Troops.
WILLIAM SEAVERNS BENNETT, Corning, N. Y. (Mass. 62271). Great⁴-grandson of *Timothy Walker*, Colonel, Mass. Line.
FAIRFAX M. BERKLEY, Norfolk, Va. (62762). Great⁴-grandson of *Cornelius Calvert*, on Com. of Safety and Administrator of Oath of Allegiance, Va.
FRANCIS MARION BISTLINE, Pocatello, Idaho (58137). Great²-grandson of *Allen Nisbit*, Ensign, Penna. Troops.
EUGENE WELLS BOGARDUS, Syracuse, N. Y. (62779). Great²-grandson of *Peter Bogardus*, private, N. Y. Militia.
JOHN GURNEE BONOMI, St. Albans, N. Y. (62548). Great⁴-grandson of *Josias Quinby*, Lieutenant, N. J. Line.
CHARLES CLARK BRACKIN, Kinsman, O. (62681). Great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Holcomb*, Captain, Conn. Troops.
WILLIAM YOUNG BRADY, D. C. (6290). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *James Watts (Watt)*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.
CHARLES MILTON BRENDLINGER, Philadelphia, Pa. (62806). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Brendlinger*, private, Penna. Militia.
WILLIAM GRANDY BRIGGS, N. C. (49218). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Jacob Hunter*, Lieutenant, N. C. Troops; great²-grandson of *John Norwood*, Lieutenant and Captain, N. C. Troops; great³-grandson of *John Wall Norwood*, on Com. of Safety.
SAMUEL FLAGG BROOKS, Dallas, Tex. (61772). Great²-grandson of *Silas Morton*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
RUSSELL WILSON BROWER, Edgewood, R. I. (62657). Great⁴-grandson of *Abraham Brower*, private, N. Y. Militia.
MACK NORVELL BROWN, Henderson, Tex. (61773). Great³-grandson of *Archibald McCorkle*, private, S. C. Line.

ERNEST RAY BROWNSON, Mayville, N. D. (60084). Great-grandson of *Joel Brownson*, Corporal, Vt. Troops.

HOWARD FRANKLIN BRUNDAGE, McCutchenville, O. (62690). Great-grandson of *Frederick Lowmaster*, private, Penna. Militia.

LESTER PHILLIPS BURGESS, Hamilton, R. I. (62656). Great-grandson of *David Greene*, private, R. I. Troops.

OLIVER BERRIEN BURROUGHS, JR., Augusta, Ga. (61544). Great-grandson of *John Berrien*, Brigade Major, N. C. Line.

JOHN SPOTSWOOD BURWELL, New Orleans, La. (62062). Great-grandson of *John Spotswood*, Captain, Va. Line.

RICHARD DOUGLAS BUTLER, Freeport, N. Y. (62794). Great-grandson of *Enoch Collamore*, Sergeant, Mass. Minute Men.

GEORGE FRANCIS BENNETT CAPOZZI, Wind Gap, Pa. (62814). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Pearsall, Jr.*, Frontier Guardsman, Pa.

CHARLES MAY CAREY, Colonial Beach, Va. (62759). Great-grandson of *Absalom Carey*, private, N. Y. Troops.

ALFRED JACKSON CARPENTER, Cleveland, O. (62686). Great-grandson of *Jesse Northington*, private, N. C. Militia.

ROBERT WATERMAN CARPENTER, Slatersville, R. I. (62659). Great-grandson of *Jahazael Carpenter*, private, Mass. Troops.

HENRY HARE CARTER, Washington, D. C. (62225). Great-grandson of *John Kennedy*, private, Penna. Troops.

DONALD TILLINGHAST CHAMBERLIN, Atlanta, Ga. (Mass. 62272). Great-grandson of *Epaphras Bull*, Major of Dragoons, Conn. Militia.

IRVIN HARDESTY CHAPMAN, La Verne, Ia. (59600). Great-grandson of *Samuel Crockett*, private, Va. Militia.

HORACE BLISS CHILSON, Minneapolis, Minn. (61965). Great-grandson of *James McDuffee*, on Com. of Safety, N. H.

HAROLD BRUCE CHILTON, Plainfield, N. J. (62612). Great-grandson of *William Marsh*, private, N. J. Militia.

AUGUSTUS HENRY CLAGGETT, Ocean City, N. J. (61877). Great-grandson of *Thomas Harwood*, Captain, Md. Militia.

GEORGE LEVINGS CLARK, Indianapolis, Ind. (62580). Great-grandson of *Humphrey Willard*, private, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM ROGERS CLAY, JR., Ky. (62227). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Samuel Clay*, private, Va. Troops; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Rogers*, private, S. C. Troops; great-grandson of *David Rice*, on Com. of Safety, Va.; great-grandson of *Thomas Lewis*, Lieutenant, Va. Line; great-grandson of *Elisha Warfield*, on Com. of Observation, Md.; great-grandson of *James Maccoun, III*, private, Va. Militia; great-grandson of *James Maccoun, IV*, private, Va. Militia; great-grandson of *Charles Cobb*, Captain, Va. Militia; great-grandson of *Josiah Payne*, Sergeant, Va. Line; great-grandson of *Edoard Payne*, on Com. of Safety, Va.

ROBERT HOWELL COLEMAN, New York, N. Y. (62959). Great-grandson of *Silas Corwin*, Signed Association Test, '75, N. Y.

GEORGE WILLIAM CONKLIN, New York, N. Y. (D. C. 62976). Great-grandson of *Daniel Conkling, 2nd*, Ensign, N. Y. Militia.

ROBERT HARRY CONWAY, Roselle, N. J. (62611). Great-grandson of *William Laird*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

VERGIL MITCHELL COOPER, Charleston, S. C. (61444). Great-grandson of *William Cooper*, Lieutenant, N. C. Troops.

CHARLES H. CORY, Lima, O. (62685). Great-grandson of *Henry Axtell*, Major, N. J. Militia.

C. SPENCER CROSS, Upper Darby, Pa. (N. J. 62620). Great-grandson of *John Seese (Sees)*, Ensign, Penna. Troops.

RICHARD WELLINGTON CROSS, Upper Darby, Pa. (N. J. 62621). (Son of 62620 *supra*).

STEPHEN ALOYSIUS CUDDEBACK, Wyandanch, N. Y. (62781). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Cuddeback*, private, N. Y. Militia; great-grandson of *William Caudebec*, private, N. Y. Militia and signed Association Test.

ROBERT HOUSTON CURRY, Haynesville, La. (62064). Great-grandson of *Augustine Washington*, Member House of Burgesses, 78-'80, Va.

GEORGE DELL DAEDO, Duluth, Minn. (61968). Great-grandson of *Peter Moore*, private, Va. Troops.

WALTER WILLIAM DALTON, St. Louis, Mo. (61338). Great-grandson of *John Poage*, Captain, Va. Militia.

HIRAM WILSON DAVIS, Williamsburg, Va. (62765). Great-grandson of *Callohill Mennis*, Captain, Va. Troops.

JOHN HAY DAVISON, Lima, O. (62698). Great-grandson of *Joseph Davison (Davison)*, private, Va. Line.

ALLAN BERLEMAN DIFENBACH, O. (50102). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Peter Whitmer (Witmer)*, Matross, Penna. Line; great-grandson of *Anna Barbara Vogt Overmeyer*, nurse and caretaker of Blockhouse, Pa.

WILLIAM JAMES DODGE, JR., Ravenna, O. (62683). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Dodge*, private, Mass. Minute Men.

EDWARD SYLVESTER DOTON, New London, Conn. (62097). Great-grandson of *Isaac Doten*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN VAN KIRK DOUGLASS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (62399). Great-grandson of *George Bennett*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

TIMOTHY LOYOLA DUGGAN, La. (62055). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Thomas Larimer*, private, Penna. Troops.

HENRY REDMAN DUTCHER, JR., Hanover, N. H. (N. Y. 62800). Great-grandson of *David Redman*, private, N. Y. Militia.

ROBERT EDWARD EARLL, Washington, D. C. (62977). Great-grandson of *Reuben Earle*, private, Mass. Troops.

THAXTER EATON, Andover, Mass. (62273). Great-grandson of *Joseph Wheeler*, Member General Court, Mass.

CLARENCE FRANKLIN EDDY, Providence, R. I. (62661). Great-grandson of *Samuel Hopkins, Jr.*, Captain, R. I. Militia.

RICHARD NORMAN EGBERT, Port Richmond, N. Y. (62786). Great-grandson of *Morris Hetfield*, private, N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM EZRA ELY, Detroit, Mich. (62420). Great-grandson of *Moses Noyes*, private, Conn. Troops.

FREDERICK EARL EMMONS, JR., Redmond Beach, Calif. (62321). Great-grandson of *Zephaniah Hull*, private, Conn. Line.

ROSCOE MCKINLEY EMMONS, JR., Akron, O. (62695). Great-grandson of *Michael Sanor*, private, Penna. Line.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG EVANS, Providence, R. I. (62660). Great-grandson of *Philip Hathaway, Jr.*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

RAFAEL SHIVELY FIGUEROA, N. Y. (61992). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Abigail Hartman Rice*, Nurse to Pa. Troops.

ALLAN HAMILTON FISH, Jersey City, N. J. (62876). Great-grandson of *Ephraim Fish*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

CHESTER LEWIS FISHER, JR., New York, N. Y. (62787). Great-grandson of *John Cunningham*, Matross and Gunner, N. Y. Troops.

AMOS WILLIAM FLEMINGS, Peterborough, N. H. (D. C. 62978). Great-grandson of *David Corson*, private, N. H. Militia.

ARTHUR FLITNER, Greybull, Wyo. (61778). Great-grandson of *Thomas Jackson*, private, Me. Troops.

HOWARD E. FLITNER, Greybull, Wyo. (61779). Son of 61778 *supra*.

LEWIS DANCY FORT, Whitehaven, Tenn. (Miss. 58262). Great-grandson of *Henry Hart*, Colonel, N. C. Militia.

LYLE SCOTT FOX, Waynesville, O. (62692). Great-grandson of *Frederick Fox*, Drummer, Penna. Rangers.

MARION JOHNSON FOX, Pekin, Ill. (O. 62693). Same as 62692 *supra*.

MARVIN LEE FOX, Sabinal, Tex. (O. 62694). Same as 62692 *supra*.

PERRY BELMONT FRANK, JR., New York, N. Y. (62549). Great-grandson of *Isaac Marks*, private, N. Y. Troops.

GLENN CHARLES FRIEDLY, Lakewood, O. (62682). Great-grandson of *Jacob Walker*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

HAMPTON ALPHONSE GAMARD, La. (62054). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Thomas Larimer*, private, Penna. Troops.

GEORGE EDMOND GEROW, Grossepoinde, Mich. (62424). Great-grandson of *Daniel Gerow (Giroud)*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE ARNOLD GETMAN, JR., Owosso, Mich. (62421). Great-grandson of *Ephraim Bliss, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

FLETCHER LADD GILL, Plandome, N. Y. (62957). Great-grandson of *Christopher Barney*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

FLETCHER LADD GILL, JR., Plandome, N. Y. (62958). Son of 62957 *supra*.

ROBERT THOMAS GOLDER, Williamsport, Pa. (62813). Great-grandson of *John Clendenin*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE FRANCIS GOODSPEED, JR., New Orleans, La. (62063). Great-grandson of *Timothy Goodspeed*, private, Mass. Troops.

HENRY SAMUEL GREENAWALT, Grand Rapids, Mich. (62419). Great-grandson of *Cornelius Sullivan*, private, Md. Line and took Oath of Allegiance.

CLARE EDWIN GUNTER, Sioux Falls, S. D. (51397). Great-grandson of *Michael Goodrich*, private, Conn. Troops.

CARLTON WARNER HAKES, Albuquerque, N. M. (60629). Great-grandson of *Richard Hakes*, Emergency Man, New London, Conn.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER HANDLEY, La Grange, Ga. (61546). Great-grandson of *Roger Wells*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

PLEASANT HUBER HANES, JR., Winston-Salem, N. C. (62439). Great-grandson of *Peter Sehner, Jr.*, private, N. C. Line.

LELAND STANFORD HARDIN, Clearwater, Fla. (61913). Great-grandson of *William Hardin*, private, Va. Troops.

JOHN COLLINS HARVEY, Youngstown, O. (62678). Great-grandson of *Johann Friedrich Metzger*, Private, Penna. Troops.

CHARLES MCNERNEY HAUPTMAN, Salt Lake City, U. (Neb. 60246). Great-grandson of *Isaac Peaslee*, private, N. Y. Militia.

STEWART JOHN HAUPTMAN, Salt Lake City, U. (Neb. 60247). Same as 60246 *supra*.

LIONEL MOORE HAWKINS, Little Rock, Ark. (58047). Great-grandson of *Matthew Moore*, Ensign, Penna. Militia.

JAMES AUGUSTUS HAYNES, Atlanta, Ga. (61547). Great-grandson of *John Ogilby*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.

BENJAMIN BODWELL HELLER, Millburn, N. J. (62622). Great-grandson of *Simeon Williams*, private, N. J. Militia.

GUY NELSON HENNINGER, Lincoln, Neb. (60250). Great-grandson of *James Banks*, Patriot and rendered material aid by levying tax, Penna.

WESLEY YALE HENRY, Tacoma, Wash. (62926). Great-grandson of *Jesse Howard*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

JAMES CLARENCE HENSEL, Ft. Bragg, N. C. (N. Y. 62788). Great-grandson of *Stephen Hopkins*, Signer of Declaration of Independence.

FRANCIS CONEY HERSEY, JR., Needham, Mass. (62274). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Hersey*, private, Mass. Troops.

ALBERT HILLIARD, Reno, Nev. (Colo. 60594). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Lilley*, private, Conn. Line.

ELMER DUMOND HINCKLEY, Gainesville, Fla. (61912). Great-grandson of *Paul Sears*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

BRYAN LONAS HINSHAW, Pensacola, Fla. (61915). Great-grandson of *Jacob Kimberlin (Kimberland)*, private, Va. Militia.

FRANCKLYN HOGEBOOM, N. Y. (49258). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Abraham I. Van Alstyne*, Colonel, N. Y. Militia.

HENRY KLINE HOLLINGER, Trenton, N. J. (Pa. 62398). Great-grandson of *Adam Hollinger*, private, Penna. Troops.

MYRON WAKEFIELD HORNBY, Sioux City, Ia. (62826). Great-grandson of *James Alexander*, Q. M. Penna. Troops.

GEORGE PORTER HOUSTON of A, Baltimore, Md. (62487). Great-grandson of *Joseph Crain*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

HOMER SEWELL HOWARD, Lawrence, Mass. (62275). Great-grandson of *Jessee Howard*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

JUDSON SLATER HUBBARD, Denver, Colo. (60595). Great-grandson of *John B. Osborn*, Sergeant, N. J. Militia.

EDWIN W. HUFF, JR., N. J. (59063). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *William R. Capwell*, private, R. I. Troops; great-grandson of *Amos Meeker*, private, N. J. Militia; great-grandson of *Timothy Meeker, Sr.*, private, N. J. Militia.

THOMAS HUGHES, JR., Towson, Md. (62488). Great-grandson of *Felix Hughes*, private, Penna. Militia.

ROSCOE CADWELL HUNT, Fairmount, Minn. (61967). Great-grandson of *Nehemiah Hunt*, private, Mass. Troops.

HERVE HARRISON HUTCHINSON, Detroit, Mich. (62901). Great-grandson of *Ransom Southerland*, Member Provincial Congress and Colonel, N. C.

JAMES E. IRVINE, Charlottesville, Va. (62754). Great-grandson of *George Moffett*, Colonel, Va. Militia.

FRANK WILLARD JOHNSON, Pelham Manor, N. Y. (62550). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Emmons*, Lieutenant, Vt. Minute Men.

MAURICE THEODORE JOHNSON, Farmingdale, N. Y. (62789). Great-grandson of *Phineas Johnson, Jr.*, Corporal, Conn. Troops.

THEODORE MARKS JOHNSON, Farmingdale, N. Y. (61776). Great-grandson of *Phineas Johnson, supra*.

LEWIS EUGENE JONES, Indianapolis, Ind. (62587). Great-grandson of *Gerardus Ryker*, Ensign, N. J. Militia.

CHARLES W. JOSEPH, Jacksonville, Fla. (61914). Great-grandson of *William Bibb*, Captain, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM HERBERT KELLER, Norristown, Pa. (62801). Great-grandson of *Edward Jones*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM DEAN KIEHLE, E. Orange, N. J. (N. Y. 62951). Great-grandson of *Adam Zerfass*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

WILLARD CONBY KIMM, Orange, N. J. (62623). Great-grandson of *Isaac Cornwall*, private, Conn. Militia.

JOHN WALTER KRAUS, Cleveland, O. (62687). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Mendez Seixas*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

HOWARD HOFFMAN KRAUSE, Red Hill, Pa. (62802). Great-grandson of *Balthasar Krause*, private, Penna. Militia.

RICHARD MOORE LADD, Oswego, N. Y. (62799). Great-grandson of *Jacob Whitney*, private, Mass. Troops.

LYNDON HOLT LANDON, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (62809). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Holt*, private, Conn. Line.

THOMAS ERNEST LARKIN, Mt. Pocono, Pa. (Md. 52484). Great-grandson of *James Montgomery, Sr.*, private, Md. Militia.

CLYDE CLIFTON LARY, Visalia, Calif. (63001). Great-grandson of *Thomas Murrell*, private, Va. Troops.

RUSSELL LOWELL LAW, JR., Towson, Md. (62485). Great-grandson of *John McKinley*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.

ARTHUR KENNEDY LOVE, Ind. (62022). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Daniel Lewis*, Patriot & furnished provisions, for N. C. Militia.

HARRY BOOTHROYD LUPTON, Paterson, N. J. (62624). Great-grandson of *Adam Snyder*, Patriot, and furnished supplies, N. J.

HENRY WALLER MCCARLEY, Oakland, Calif. (62318). Great-grandson of *William McCauley*, private, S. C. Militia; great-grandson of *Obadiah Trimmer*, Ensign, Va. Militia; great-grandson of *Thomas Stribling*, private, S. C. Troops; great-grandson of *Benjamin Ficklen*, Ensign, Md. Flying Camp; great-grandson of *David Williams*, Lieutenant, Va. Line; great-grandson of *Thomas Waller*, private, Va. Line.

AUSTIN VAIL McCLAIN, Washington, Pa. (62400). Great-grandson of *Bernhard Bowman*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM STANTON McCONNELL, Dumont, N. J. (62613). Great-grandson of *Simeon Hoyt*, private, Vt. and Mass. Troops.

ROGER ATKINSON McDUFFIE, Greensboro, N. C. (62438). Great-grandson of *Isaac Coles*, Colonel, Va. Militia.

ALFRED MCKNIGHT, JR., Fort Worth, Texas (61774). Great-grandson of William Hutcherson, private, Va. Militia.

ALEX HUDSON MADDOX, La Grange, Ga. (61548). Great-grandson of James Cameron, Sr., private, Ga. Troops.

ALF JOHNSON MAPP, JR., Portsmouth, Va. (62764). Great-grandson of John Tankard, Hospital Director, Va., and private, Va. Troops.

ALBERT EDWARD MARLAND, JR., Washington, D. C. (62979). Great-grandson of Dempsey Jenkins, private, N. C. Troops.

FRANKLIN MARONEY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (62810). Great-grandson of Derick Sutphen, private, N. J. Militia.

WILBUR MARQUARDT, JR., Fort Hood, Tex. (O. 62689). Great-grandson of Michael Sanor, private, Penna. Line.

ARTHUR HUGH MASON, Buffalo, N. Y. (62778). Great-grandson of Jacob Williams, private, Mass. Troops.

GEORGE C. MERRIAM, Minneapolis, Minn. (61969). Great-grandson of Abraham Merriam, private, N. H. Troops.

EDWARD HUGHES MILLER, Berkeley, Calif. (62317). Great-grandson of Joshua Boardman, private, Mass. Militia.

WILDEY H. MITCHELL, Duluth, Minn. (61966). Great-grandson of Moses Wilson, private, Va. Troops.

WILLARD EDWARD MITCHELL, Anaconda, Mont. (58639). Great-grandson of Andrew Irvin, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.

JAMES JACKSON MONAGHAN, Birmingham, Ala. (S. C. 61442). Great-grandson of Charles Moore, Sr., Major, N. C. Militia.

M. ROGER MONSARRAT, Honolulu, T. H. (Utah 62728). Great-grandson of Griffin M. Fauntleroy, Lieutenant, Va. Line.

COLIN BARKER MONTIS, Rocky River, O. (62697). Great-grandson of Isaac S. Munson, private, Conn. Troops.

ARTHUR BREESE MORRIS, Madison, Wis. (59249). Great-grandson of Lewis Morris, III, Signer of Declaration of Independence and Brig. General, N. Y. Militia.

JOHN DANIEL MORRIS, Kenova, W. Va. (S. C. 61443). Great-grandson of William Morris, Sr., Founder and Defender, Ft. Morris, & Guardian, Kelley's Post, Va.

JOHN WORK MORSE, Ft. Jackson, S. C. (Fla. 61916). Great-grandson of Benjamin Rawlins (Rollins), Jr., private, N. H. Troops.

SAMUEL EUGENE MOTTE, Decatur, Ga. (61549). Great-grandson of Isaac Motte, Colonel, S. C. Troops.

BENJAMIN SNIVELY MOTTER, Lima, O. (62684). Great-grandson of Joseph Snively, private, Penna. Militia.

MORRIS BROWN MURPHY, Chicago, Ill. (N. J. 62625). Great-grandson of Paul Castleberry, Sergeant, Ga. Continentals.

ARCHIBALD WILLIAM NEILL, Atlantic Highlands, N. J. (62879). Great-grandson of Cornelius Van Der Veer, Captain, N. Y. Troops.

HARVEY B. NELSON, JR., Jersey City, N. J. (62881). Great-grandson of Adam Snyder, Patriot & Commissary, N. Y.

JOHN BENJAMIN NEVIN, JR., Providence, R. I. (62658). Great-grandson of Ephraim Emerson, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM WALWORTH NICHOLSON, Syracuse, N. Y. (62954). Great-grandson of James Walsworth, private and QM, Vt. Troops.

ERNEST ALFRED NORDEN, JR., Medford, Mass. (62851). Great-grandson of Abraham Stickney, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Thomas Plummer, 2nd, private, Mass. Minute Men.

OSCAR FITZALLEN NORTHINGTON, JR., Petersburg, Va. (62758). Great-grandson of Robert Blackwell, private, Va. Militia.

JAMES RUSSELL NOWELL, Zanesville, O. (62691). Great-grandson of Simeon Shurtleff, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

ROY RUSSELL NOWELL, Zanesville, O. (62688). Great-grandson of Simeon Shurtleff, supra.

BERWICK CRAIN O'BRIEN, Houston, Tex. (62701). Great-grandson of Matthew Jacqueline Eggleston, Officer, Va. Cavalry.

WILLIAM WHITEHURST OLD, III, Norfolk, Va. (62766). Great-grandson of Caleb Old, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

KENNETT SHARP OLSON, JR., Columbus, Ga. (61545). Great-grandson of James Alston, private, Ga. Troops.

RODERIC MARBLE OLZENDAM, Tacoma, Wash. (61847). Great-grandson of Nehemiah Stone, private, Mass. Troops.

HARRY MELVIN O'RILEY, Washington, D. C. (62980). Great-grandson of Adam Fissel (Fishel), private, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES GROSVENOR PARKER, Milwaukee, Wis. (59248). Great-grandson of Henry Putnam, Captain, Mass. Troops, killed at Lexington.

EARL HILL PARKER, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (62797). Great-grandson of John Parker, Corporal, R. I. and Vt. Troops.

CLAUDE ALVAH PEIRCE, Red Cloud, Neb. (60249). Great-grandson of Joseph Thompson, Lt. Colonel, Mass. Troops.

GEORGE OWEN PETERS, South Hero, Vt. (59411). Great-grandson of Jonathan Uran, private, Vt. Troops.

KARLTON ISAAC PIDGEON, Los Angeles, Calif. (62325). Great-grandson of Christian Balsley, I, Ensign, Penna. Militia.

JOHN MASON PILCHER, Petersburg, Va. (62760). Great-grandson of Laughlin Leonard, Captain, S. C. Line.

EDWIN JUSTICE PLESS, Asheville, N. C. (62436). Great-grandson of William Davidson, Lieutenant, N. C. Troops.

CONRAD NORFLEET PLYLER, Durham, N. C. (62437). Great-grandson of Buckner Kimball, private, and guard, N. C.

FLETCHER BUDD POPE, Dallas, Tex. (61771). Great-grandson of Jesse Saunders, Captain, N. C. Troops.

ROGER DERBY PROSSER, New York, N. Y. (62956). Great-grandson of Charles Warren, private, Mass. Troops.

EUGENE WILLIAM RAGSDALE, E. Orange, N. J. (62614). Great-grandson of Joshua Hammond, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.

SAMUEL GREENE REA, JR., New York, N. Y. (62790). Great-grandson of Jesse Greene, Ensign, R. I. Troops.

ARTHUR HUBER REDFIELD, Washington, D. C. (62981). Great-grandson of James Redfield, private, Conn. Militia.

CLARENCE M. REDFIELD, Tex. (61751). Supplementals. Great-grandson of Nathaniel P. Sargeant, Member Provincial Congress and Legislature, Mass., & Judge of Courts, 1775-76; great-grandson of John Prentice, Signed Londonderry Declaration, N. H., 1776; Great-grandson of Caleb Baldwin, Captain, Conn. Troops.

JOHN DONALD REICHEL, New York, N. Y. (Okla. 62455). Great-grandson of William Loudon, Drum Major and Band Master, Mass. Militia.

OLIVER ALDEN REID, Portland, Ore. (58923). Great-grandson of William Thayer, private, Mass. Troops.

HERBERT TIMOTHY RIGHTS, Bethlehem, Pa. (62803). Great-grandson of Mathew Rights, Patriot & defender, home of Judge Durkee, Mass., against British regulars.

RALPH WILLIAM ROSS, Ft. Shafter, T. H. (28545). Great-grandson of Conrad Coffroth, private and Musician, Md. Troops.

ROBERT EDSON RUGER, Penn Yan, N. Y. (62298). Great-grandson of James Taylor, private, N. Y. Troops.

KIT CARSON RUSSELL, II, Washington, D. C. (62982). Great-grandson of Josiah Hovey, private, N. H. Militia.

WILLIAM FRANCIS RUSSELL, Birmingham, Ala. (59290). Great-grandson of William Russell, private, N. C. Troops.

HOWARD SEAGER SAMSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (62811). Great-grandson of Ichabod Samson, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

FRANK NEWCOMER SANDS, New York, N. Y. (Md. 62489). Great-grandson of Ebenezer Hubbell, private, Conn. Troops.

GEORGE NORMAN SAWYER, Hollis, N. Y. (62791). Great-grandson of Ludwick Wissinger, private, Penna. & Md. Troops.

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ROBERT EDWIN SEFF, Akron, O. (62699). Great-grandson of Michael Brause, Sr., private, Penna. Militia.

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HARRY EDDY SHERWIN, N. H. (58356). Supplemental. Great-grandson of Benjamin Foster, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

LOUIS THOMAS SHIRK, Lincoln, Neb. (60248). Great-grandson of John Browning, Captain, Va. Troops.

SEPTIMUS BONHAM SIGHTLER, JR., Laurel, Md. (62486). Great-grandson of Joseph Park, Lieutenant, Va. Militia and on Com. of Safety.

BRIGHTON PETER SLUTES, Lakewood, O. (62696). Great-grandson of Asa Dains, private, Conn. Troops.

DONALD BROOKS SMITH, N. Y. (62375). Supplemental. Great-grandson of John Smith, private, N. J. Troops.

EDMUND FOSTER SMITH, N. Y. (62541). Supplemental. Great-grandson of Benjamin Lewis, private, Conn. Dragoons.

LEWIS EARL SMITH, Richmond, Va. (62753). Great-grandson of John Lewis, on Com. of Safety, Va.

SUMNER ELLIS SMITH, Washington, D. C. (62983). Great-grandson of Isaac Cowan, I, private, Conn. Troops.

HARRY SPENCER SNYDER, Ia. (19462). Supplemental. Great-grandson of William Eddy, private, Mass. Troops.

SAMUEL SOMERS, Margate, N. J. (62615). Great-grandson of James Somers, Lieutenant, N. J. Troops.

WARREN SOMERS, JR., Margate, N. J. (62616). Same as 62615, supra.

ROBERT GERE SOULE, Syracuse, N. Y. (62780). Great-grandson of Cyrus Kinne, private, N. Y. Militia.

NORMAN SALISBURY SPRAGUE, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (62804). Great-grandson of David Green, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Benajah Green, Drummer, Conn. Provincial Regt.

FRED GERALD STAGG, Richmond, Calif. (63002). Great-grandson of James Stagg, Captain, N. J. Militia.

JOHN TILLMAN STEINHAUSER, Buffalo, N. Y. (62795). Great-grandson of James Finch, Sr., Minute Man, N. Y. Troops.

ALLYN FILLMORE STETSON, Washington, D. C. (62984). Great-grandson of Josiah Goldsmith, private, N. H. Militia.

HAVEN CHARLES STEWART, Seattle, Wash. (61849). Great-grandson of William Stewart, Minuteman and Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

HAVEN CHARLES REX STEWART, Seattle, Wash. (61848). Great-grandson of William Stewart, supra.

ASA STICKNEY, Tewksbury, Mass. (62852). Great-grandson of Asa Stickney, private, Mass. Troops.

PHILLIP RICHARD STINCHFIELD, Palo Alto, Calif. (62324). Great-grandson of William Stinchfield, private, Mass. Militia.

JOHN VAN DOVER STOECKER, Ft. Lewis, Wash. (61846). Great-grandson of Benjamin Edwards, Lieutenant, Md. Troops.

CHARLES HOOD STURGEON, Duluth, Minn. (61962). Great-grandson of Henry Sturgeon, 1st Lieut., Penna. Militia.

LEONARD GEORGE TAGGERT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (62812). Great-grandson of Daniel Callahan, private, Penna. Troops.

CLARE LEROY TALLMAN, Jamaica Estates, N. Y. (62777). Great-grandson of Benjamin Tallman, private, Penna. Line, and took Oath of Allegiance.

JOHN RICHARD THOMAS, JR., Ft. Knox, Ky. (62617). Great-grandson of Pasco (Pascho) Noxon, private, N. Y. Militia.

LEWIS THOMAS, Portsmouth, Va. (62761). Great-grandson of William Davenport, Captain, Va. Line.

JAMES LEWIS THOMSON, W. Hartford, Conn. (62096). Great-grandson of Seth Lewis, Lieutenant & Commissary, Conn.

GARLAND ELIJAH TICKEMYER, Independence, Mo. (61336). Great-grandson of Nathaniel Hobbs, Furnished supplies & signed Petition, Va.

CHESTER LEROY TITUS, Chatham, N. J. (62878). Great-grandson of Ezekiel Ayers, private, N. J. Militia.

WARREN NELSON TRUSDELL, Camp, Calif. (62320). Great-grandson of Stephen Trusdell, Jr., private, N. J. Line.

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WILLIAM JOHN VANDERKLOOT, Hempstead, Can. (N. Y., 62793). Great-grandson of Stephen Genung, private, N. J. Troops.

DERRAH BINGHAM VAN DYKE, Ogden, U. (62729). Great-grandson of Nicholas Van Dyke, I, Member Continental Congress and Dela. Constitutional Convention.

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SAMUEL AUSTIN WALKER, Grand Rapids, Mich. (62418). Great-grandson of Samuel McClellan, Brig. General, Conn. Militia.

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DONALD GILBERT WELDON, Fanwood, N. J. (62619). Great-grandson of Abram Laing, private, N. J. Militia.

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VIRCHOW WEBNER WIEDEMANN, San Francisco, Calif. (62323). Great-grandson of John Heiser, private, Penna. Line.

EUGENE ALLEN WRIGHT, Seattle, Wash. (61850). Great-grandson of Cornelius Atkinson, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

CHARLES MARVIN YOUNG, Corpus Christi, Tex. (61775). Great-grandson of William Young, Captain, S. C. Troops.

ABRAM ZOLLER, Herkimer, N. Y. (62796). Great-grandson of Jacob Zoller, private, N. Y. Troops; killed at Oriskany.

Word has been received, just as we go to press, of the death of Mrs. Sterling F. Mutz, on September 26, after a long illness. All friends of both Past President General Mutz and Mrs. Mutz will grieve for and with him in this sad bereavement.

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