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The President General's Message

As we approach the end of the activities of our Society for another year, as recorded in this Magazine, we have reason to look with some satisfaction upon what has been accomplished. In the face of war time restrictions, all the various phases of our patriotic endeavors have been worthily carried on. To have expected more would have been the counsel of perfection.

While recognizing that our work like the body "has many members," yet in these stirring days it would seem that two lines of patriotic activity stand out and apart. Let us for a moment look at them, not necessarily in order of their importance but rather in accordance with the theme of this message.

Our patriotic activity in the securing of new members has met with marked success. While not reaching the goal set, nevertheless the number of new members and reinstatements exceed that of any year for fifteen years last past. The work of the fine Committee on Membership and its efficient Chairman will continue to bear fruit, I am sure, long after the end of this fiscal year. This is a patriotic achievement of the first magnitude; for the growth of our Society to quite a degree determines its strength and its opportunity to fulfill the high ideals and patriotic purposes that were with it at the cradle of its birth and for which it has valiantly stood during the intervening years.

We look with pardonable pride upon the part that our Society and its members have played in the prosecution of this war. It has been the pleasure of your humble servant to refer to this before; and so there will be no enumeration here of our war time activities, although they would bear repetition. Suffice it to say, that the influence of our Society and its readiness to respond in these fateful hours have been recognized by several departments of our national government.

The latest expression of confidence of our government in the efficiency and loyalty of our Society was furnished by a communication addressed to your President General upon February 28, 1944 by Major General J. A. Ulio of the War Department. Among other things, General Ulio wrote: "It is the considered opinion of this Board that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution can and will be willing to use its splendid organization and its great influence in assisting the Planning Branch of the Adjutant General's Office in effectively carrying out a vital phase of the Women's Army Corps Recruiting Program."

Each Chapter of our Society was requested to accept the responsibility for obtaining at least three women of high qualification who are interested in joining the Women's Army Corps, and producing them at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station for enlistment. This request received the unqualified approval of the President General and the Executive Committee of the National Society. A letter from me urging such action has gone out to every State and Chapter President together with directions and information from the War Department. I am sure our Society will enthusiastically respond to this patriotic request and opportunity.

While we are fighting for freedom abroad, we must exercise eternal vigilance to preserve it here at home. Freedom can be preserved here at home only if we maintain and guard the Constitution safe from all attack and encroachment. The great danger today is a widespread feeling of disregard of the Constitution. We see this manifestation in the centralization of power in the Executive Branch of our government, the distortion of the plain meaning of laws and the amendment of the Constitution by judicial decision, in the impatience of conforming laws to constitutional requirements, in the breaking down of the reserved rights of the states, in the issuing of bureaucratic edicts and directives without authority and in defiance of law.

As to the danger of unconstitutional legislation, a striking illustration is found in the proposal to give the so-called bob-tail federal ballot to the soldier. There is no doubt that the

great majority of votes cast under such an act would be thrown out as in contravention of the laws of many states, passed under authority given to them by the Federal Constitution.

And yet in disregard of all this, the cry goes up never mind, the soldier is entitled to vote. Of course he is. But this right, the same as any other right, must come to him in accordance with constitutional processes. Otherwise, there would be untold confusion and turmoil, with elections thrown into the courts during war time excitement and stress, all of which might well shake our government to its foundations. The Hayes-Tilden contest during days of peace and calm points the danger.

We are even told that the chief executive as Commander-in-Chief of the military forces of the nation has by virtue thereof in time of war powers vested in him not enumerated in the Constitution; and which, it is admitted, he could not exercise in a time of peace. This is a most dangerous doctrine. While in time of war, it is necessary that the government be given powers limiting some of our privileges, yet the great fundamental rights of freedom enshrined in our Constitution guard and protect our citizens in war as well as in peace.

The Supreme Court, in the days when it followed the Constitution, well said in the historic Milligan case: "The Constitution of the United States is a law for rulers and people equally in war and in peace and covers with the shield of its protection all classes of men at all times and under all circumstances. No doctrine involving more pernicious consequences was ever invented by the wit of man than that any of its provisions can be suspended during any of the exigencies of government. Such a doctrine leads directly to anarchy and despotism."

Many of our citizens are alarmed at the propensity of the Supreme Court of our land to disregard the Constitution. The justices of that court accuse each other of not following the Constitution; and a calm survey of the record indicates that these charges are well founded. The confidence of the people is thus shaken in this court; and they look upon the future with apprehension and alarm. They wonder if there is any relief from this, except by the mortality of man and a more discreet appointing power.

Happily the wisdom of the men who gathered in Old Independence Hall divined the future and provided that the Congress of the United States can convene a higher court, the Court of Impeachment. The Supreme Court is not above the Constitution. I do not know where this fact has been better expressed than by a distinguished Compatriot, Senator Connally of Texas in an address before the Virginia State Bar Association on August 9, 1935 when he said: "If the Court should corruptly or wantonly and wilfully transcend its just powers, there always remains the remedy of impeachment. Powerful and exalted, yet it is not above the organic law. Its towering authority does not reach beyond the arm of the Constitution."

In the face of all these dangers threatening the integrity of our form of government, it is the duty of every patriotic citizen in the land to support at the primary and the general election only those who really believe in the inviolability of our organic law. This transcends all partisanship. The main qualification of any candidate for public office these days is whether he will make the support of the Constitution the test of his vote on any measure. Without that qualification, all other qualifications are vain.

My final words here to this Society are, stand by the Constitution of the United States at all times and everywhere. If we do this then our beloved Society will have a mission to perform that will never end until the sun sinks down over the ruins of the American Republic.

I would, indeed, be devoid of feeling and gratitude in failing to express sincere appreciation of the loyalty and support that have been mine during my administration, coming from every Compatriot, an appreciation that will be held and cherished in lasting remembrance.

SMITH L. MULTER,
President General.

Tentative Program of the Fifty-fifth Annual Congress

Of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at the Penn-Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, May 17, 18, 1944

Wednesday, May 17

The Registration desk for the Congress will be on the second floor of the Penn-Harris Hotel. There will also be an information booth in the hotel main lobby.

The Credential Committee appointed by the President General includes: George S. Robertson, Md., *Chairman*; Edward D. Shriner, Md., *Vice Chairman*; Robert P. Boggis, Ohio; Downey M. Gray, Ky.; Malcolm MacPherson, Pa.

The sessions for the first day will open with a parade from the hotel to the State Capitol, preceded by the flags of the states carried by men in uniform. Both sessions for the first day will be held in the most beautiful room in the United States—the Chamber of the House of Representatives.

Luncheon for delegates will be served in the ballroom of the Penn-Harris Hotel.

There will be a special luncheon for the ladies, under auspices of the Ladies' Committee.

A special tea for the ladies will be held in the afternoon, place to be announced.

7:30 P.M.

The Annual Banquet will be held in the ballroom of the Penn-Harris Hotel at 7:30 P.M.

Flag Day, June 14, 1944

On this day we celebrate the 167th anniversary of the adoption of the American flag.

This year our flag should have a greater tribute paid to it than ever before; it is being carried in victory all over the world, flies in Africa, Italy, Guadalcanal, and in many remote and out of the way places.

We of the S. A. R. should make this a memorial day, with a service in every chapter.

The Western Reserve Society of Cleveland is holding their sixth annual joint meeting with the Shrine Luncheon Club at which the speaker will be Rev. Louis C. Wright, LL.D.,

promptly. Admission will be by ticket only, advance registrants will be cared for first, so early registration is important. The banquet hall can seat 600 comfortably. The speakers will include President General Multer and Hon. William S. Livingood, Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thursday, May 18

Sessions will be held in the ballroom of the Penn-Harris Hotel, beginning at 9:30 A.M. and continuing till business is completed.

Ladies are invited to attend the 50th Anniversary Luncheon of the Harrisburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Zembo Mosque. Special arrangements are made to transport the visitors.

In the afternoon a special exhibit at the State Museum has been prepared in charge of Alfred D. Keator, State Librarian of Pennsylvania, to which all are invited.

The Compatriots of Harris Ferry Chapter are making every effort to entertain all visiting Compatriots. Please register early, so as to take part and enjoy all activities. The usual fee of \$5.00 for each delegate and guest will be charged for registration, which will include attendance at the luncheons, banquet, exhibit, etc.

President of Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio.

We are publishing an address, "A Tribute to Old Glory," a copy of which will be sent to each chapter together with our program.

We shall appreciate receiving from each state and local chapter their program for Flag Day.

CHARLES HENRY FISHER,
*National Chairman, Flag
Day Observance Committee.*

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Iron Chains Across the Hudson

By Angelo P. Casella

The Hudson River Chains were America's outstanding engineering feats in her first war as a Nation.

The vast output of our war plants made possible through the miracle of conversion from peace to war, Henry J. Kaiser's prodigious production of ships and the salvaging of the *Normandie* from her watery grave are all achievements that pale into insignificance what was perhaps America's greatest engineering feat in her first war as a nation. Yet the iron chains thrown across the Hudson River to halt the British were, considering the tools available, as great an accomplishment as these feats of World War II.

It was during the second year of the American Revolution that the first strange rumors reached the ears of New Jersey Mine Operators about a giant chain being made to blockade the Hudson River. The rumors were true, for already, under orders of a "Secret Committee" from the New York State Assembly, the first of two great chains was being assembled.

The British were trying desperately at this time to sever communications between Albany and New York City by their dominance of the Hudson River. But the Americans, also, realized the necessity of keeping this important channel open. For months the Secret Committee had schemed to obstruct the river at one of four points by means, either singly or combined, of fire ships, booms and chains. After many experiments, it was decided to utilize the chain originally intended for the obstruction of the River Sorel near Ticonderoga on Lake Champlain. This was brought down to Poughkeepsie, but much iron was still needed; and so, New Jersey mines came to the rescue. Largest contributor for this emergency was Robert Erskine, who was the head of the "American Iron Company" at Ringwood, N. J., which had been organized by the German, "Baron" Hasenclever, the pioneer in big-business enterprises in America. The Baron had been superseded by Erskine after investing a fortune of 54,000 pounds in 24 forge fires and furnaces spread all over Northern Jersey without realizing any returns from the investment.

After many alterations, the chain, a ponder-

ous contrivance, was put into position. Then, to the amazement of all, it parted in the center. This meant another delay, new links must be forged, more bolts, bars, and spikes were needed. When the chain-barrier was again completed, it was drawn across the river from Fort Montgomery to Anthony's Nose. The heavy links were supported upon wooden floats placed beneath the chain at frequent intervals. Protected on the downstream side by cumbersome wooden booms, it made a formidable barrier and gave promise of great defensive possibilities.

The big test for the 1,800-foot chain costing over \$70,000 came in October of 1777. General Burgoyne of the British Army, hard pressed, was struggling to maintain himself north of Saratoga. A British Expeditionary Flotilla started up the Hudson River to join forces with the desperate Burgoyne. The ships came in sight of the two forts—Montgomery and Clinton—overlooking the great chain.

In this moment of need the forts were poorly garrisoned. The English ships halted wisely below the barrier and without being rushed opened fire. In two days the fortifications were in the hands of the British. While removing the chain, the British received word that Burgoyne's situation was beyond relief. The main purpose of their enterprise now lost, the dejected Englishmen laboriously dismantled the chain. Some satisfaction must have been derived from this, for they sent the chain across the Atlantic as a trophy of victory. From England it was sent to Gibraltar, where it was used in protecting the shipping at the moles for many years. The dismal failure of this first great chain did not dim the hope of constructing a successful barrier across the Hudson. While Northern Jersey's mines continued to feed iron to the Continental Army, plans were being devised for utilizing some of this iron in another great chain.

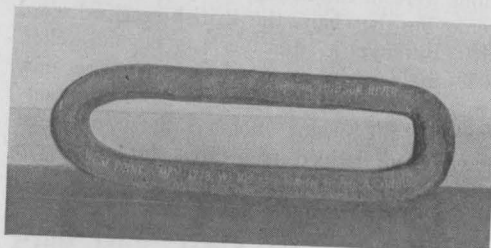
On February 2, 1778, Hugh Hughes of the Continental Army visited the Stirling Iron Works in Orange County, New York, near the border of Bergen County, N. J. Although he entered into a contract with these works for the entire chain, unforeseen emergencies cropped up resulting in much of the iron being eventually brought up from the Jersey mines.

At a point where the river turns abruptly,

between Constitution Island and West Point, was the strategic spot chosen for this chain. About the middle of March, the iron-men began work on one of the greatest engineering accomplishments in the War of Independence.

The ore was mined, smelted into pig-iron, and forged into bars two and a quarter inches square. From these bars were shaped two-foot links. Surrounded by an air of intriguing secrecy, these links were hauled by oxcarts over rugged country, as soon as finished, to New Windsor, just above West Point. Here, Captain Machin, at his forge joined the links together and fastened them to the logs which were to support the chain when completed. Much of the chain was hauled in sections of ten links; but speed being a vital element, the bar-iron was sometimes taken to New Windsor on mule-back where the bending and welding was done under the supervision of Capt. Machin.

Sixty skilled workers, exempted from military duty for a period of six weeks, worked at the 17 fires—7 for forging, 10 for welding. On April 16, 1778, the chain was completely assembled. From Capt. Machin's Forge the five hundred-yard chain of unwieldy links that weighed over 186 tons was ready to be floated down the river. It was a task that required all the engineering resource of that early period.



This is one of the links, weighing 104 pounds, that was part of the Hudson River Chain at West Point. It is on display at the George Washington Headquarters in Morristown, New Jersey.

Twelve days later it was ready to be moored fast. Stretched across the river, the chain had the added protection of the Constitution and West Point Forts at either side. The two end links of the chain were held fast by great bolts embedded in rock. Following the idea of the former chain, the boom was placed on the downstream side of the chain, and this in

itself contained 136 tons of iron. Sixteen-foot logs, tapered at the ends to offer the least resistance to the current, were used to buoy up the chain. Passed over the top of each log, it was then made fast by staples. To keep it from swaying, anchors were secured to the chain at regular distances. The inspiring bulwark was completed on April 30, 1778, at the enormous cost—for that time—of \$370,000. The only problem remaining in maintenance of the chain was its temporary removal in the winter when the river froze. This was accomplished by unfastening one end and, by means of a windlass, drawing the loose end to the opposite shore.

The chain proved itself a credit to the men who engineered its construction. Under the protection of the West Point Fort, it proved entirely impregnable, resisting all forces of nature and succeeding attacks of the enemy for the duration of the War. Once only was it seriously threatened. That was by the traitor, Benedict Arnold.

From the Robinson House, West Point, General Arnold wrote to Colonel Pickering, of the Continental Army, "I am informed by the Engineer in charge that the middle part of the chain across the Hudson is sinking, on account of the logs becoming water-soaked. Unless we remedy this situation, it will be out of our power to raise it without a great expense of time and money which we cannot afford."

A month later Arnold wrote in a disguised handwriting to the enemy spy, Major Andre, informing him that he had weakened the obstruction in the river by ordering a link in the chain to be taken out under the pretense that it needed repairs. Before the link was returned, he assured his employer, the forts should be in possession of the British. Luckily though, a few days later his treason was discovered, and his daring scheme revealed. His subsequent detection and conviction put to an end the last danger to the chain.

After the war the chain was scattered here and there. The greatest number of links now still intact are the ones at West Point, which vary in weight from 98 to 130 pounds. A portion of the boom may be seen at the Hasbrouck House, the Washington Headquarters in Newburgh, N. Y. One link, weighing 104 pounds, is on display at the George Washington Headquarters in Morristown, N. J. Other links are in museums and historical places throughout the country.

Massachusetts Ratifies the Bill of Rights

The meeting place was Faneuil Hall, best known as "The Cradle of American Liberty," the meeting-place of Massachusetts Patriots in the rostrum from which were flung the fiery phrases of Samuel Adams; the occasion was the anniversary of Massachusetts' ratification of the Bill of Rights; the speaker was Smith L. Multer, President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He said:

"I esteem it a great privilege and honor to be permitted to utter a few words upon this occasion and in this presence. I realize that this distinction comes to me only as a representative of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, a Society dedicated to the preservations of American institutions and the American form of government.

"What is needed here at home are clear and convincing voices to be heard above the din for the restoration of the freedoms embodied in the Constitution and its Bill of Rights, freedoms for which our fathers fought and won."

Upon this same occasion Governor Leverett Saltonstall, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was presented with a rare replica of the Bill of Rights, which is today in the National Archives in Washington. This presentation was made by Gardner Osborn, chairman of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Osborn said:

"The 155th Anniversary of the enactment of the Bill of Rights at Federal Hall occurs this year with the world at war to determine the fate of personal liberties.

"Ceremonies throughout the land should place in high position this rare heritage for which our forefathers fought."

Gathered on the platform of this, one of America's most historic buildings, were Mr. John F. Robinson, President of the Massachusetts State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; Brig. General William J. Keville, Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Honorable Maurice J. Tobin, Mayor of Boston; and many other distinguished speakers gathered to participate in this historic radio broadcast.

Across the country in San Francisco, California, a special observance of Bill of Rights Week was held on December 17th, 1943, by the S. A. R. Calvin W. Battle, Chapter His-

torian, delivered a carefully prepared Bill of Rights radio broadcast. Thus at the two extremes of the far flung states of our country were distinguished respects paid to one of America's greatest heritages of the American Revolution, The Bill of Rights—part and parcel of the plan established in 1943 at the Annual Congress of the S. A. R. by President Multer, who said: "Slowly, but steadily, in each state of the Union, year after year, we will carefully organize Commemorative Ceremonies to reach a deeper appreciation of the unique privileges guaranteed by the Bill of Rights, written into the organic law of our land."

Typical of the many Bill of Rights celebrations was the impressive ceremony held in the office of the Mayor of Pittsburgh, Pa., upon which occasion Edward Crump, Chapter President, presented a framed replica of the original Bill of Rights to be permanently located in the Mayor's office. At that time the Mayor said: "I deem it a distinguished honor to receive from you distinguished sons of patriotic forefathers this rare reproduction of the Bill of Rights parchment which now resides in the National Archives in Washington. I consider this symbolic of the deep-seated convictions we all hold that our personal liberties shall be preserved, come what the cost may be. I speak not as the Mayor of Pittsburgh, but as one of the hundreds of American Mayors who deem it their sworn obligation to enforce not alone the words of this noble document but also the abounding traditions symbolized."

In New York City on December 15th, 1943, William Van Wyck, President of the New York Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, laid a wreath at the foot of an easel upon which stood an original Bill of Rights parchment engrossed in 1789 by the first Congress of the United States of America, which at that time was assembled in this Capitol, Federal Hall, which stood upon the very spot where Mr. Van Wyck placed his wreath. Mr. Van Wyck's tribute was part of an impressive ceremony held on the steps of the Sub-Treasury Building in Wall Street, New York, which is the historic site upon which George Washington was inaugurated first President of the United States on April 30th, 1789. Just as Constitution Day has been commemorated by all of our Chapters throughout the country,

so it is President General Multer's hope that hundreds of S. A. R. Chapters will organize public ceremonies in honor of the Bill of Rights. For too long this document has been taken for granted. For too long have Americans accepted the rare privileges guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. Today—when we are forced to fight a global battle to preserve these

rights—today, more than ever before should we rededicate ourselves to the principles enunciated in this great cornerstone of the American Constitution.

NOTE: The National Chairman of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee Mr. Osborn, takes this occasion to urge each chapter president to notify him as to Bill of Rights exercises held during the past year in order that the next Annual Congress may be accurately and fully informed on this matter.

To all Compatriots:

Our campaign for 3500 new members and reinstatements will have closed before this issue of our Magazine reaches you. While our goal has not been attained, we desire to thank the National Officers, especially our worthy President General, Smith L. Multer, the Vice Presidents General, the Presidents of the state and local societies and the compatriots who have made the sacrifice during these strenuous days to take the necessary time for the personal work required to secure new members. We are very gratified for such enthusiasm, cooperation and proof of your devotion to our Society.

Although the fiscal year has closed, we hope that the campaign plans effected and the excellent work that is being carried on have gained such a momentum that during the next year many members may be added to our Society resultant therefrom.

The eligibles are many. May the enthusiasm and pride for our Society impel our compatriots to continue to devote the personal work required to secure these eligibles and thus by increasing our membership the influence and attainments of our Society in our respective communities, states and nation will be relatively enhanced.

Cordially and appreciatively yours,

DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATION,

A. HERBERT FOREMAN,

Chairman.

Eligibility Index*

DEAR COMPATRIOTS:

President General Multer and Chairman Foreman have requested the undersigned to continue the building of our Eligibility Index of prospective members of our Society, and we are glad to report that the number of known eligibles is steadily growing.

The unselfish and exceedingly constructive cooperation and assistance which our Society has received from the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution leaves us much indebted to them.

In order to show our appreciation of their helpfulness it is suggested that it is entirely proper for us to supply these organizations with the names of all eligibles which our members may contribute.

Will each of you, therefore, as a part of your constructive service, send in the names and addresses of any and all persons who you know are eligible to the Sons, Daughters or the Children of the American Revolution so that we can distribute the information to the respective Societies.

Please do not forget that there are many thousands of persons who are eligible under established lines, many of whom have probably never been contacted by any of these Societies and it is our duty as patriotic Americans to see that these people have an invitation to join one or the other of these Societies.

With your co-operation we should be able to make this the best year in membership that our Society has yet experienced.

WALLACE C. HALL,
Vice Chairman.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: It was Mr. Hall's desire that a coupon form be presented in connection with this notice, but space does not permit at this time.)

* Received too late for January Magazine.

Of Course You Know— Or Do You?

... That our Society is cooperating wholeheartedly with the War Department's request to aid in its recruiting program to fill the ranks of the WAC—the President General's Message explains this program. A letter from the Adjutant General in appreciation of our participation follows:

Dear Mr. Multer:

This will acknowledge receipt of your cordial letter, pledging your continued support and that of the fine organization which you lead, in carrying out the important recruiting program of the Women's Army Corps.

I thank you for your able assistance and assure you that your keen interest and cooperation are greatly appreciated. We are very optimistic about the early and successful accomplishment of our objective.

It is my belief that the service rendered by patriotic leaders such as yourself, and the splendid influence and prestige of national organizations, such as The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, will be vital factors in assuring the success of our undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

The above letter shows confidence of the war Department in the loyalty and efficiency of our Society.

We must not fail!

The President General.

... That not long ago we hoped to enroll another **REAL SON** of the American Revolution in the person of Oliver M. Abbott, who was the last surviving claimant for a pension as the son of a Revolutionary soldier. A bill to provide this pension was before the House of Representatives, and an investigation of the claim to prove its legitimacy was under way when death intervened, and Mr. Abbott passed away on January 4th, 1944.

He was the son of John Abbott, Revolutionary soldier of South Carolina, serving under Marion. The War Department has sent a marker for the grave of John Abbott, near Spartansburg, S. C., which has still to be placed.

The Registrar General was awaiting information of the passing of the above bill for the pension before preparing the necessary papers

to make Oliver Abbott a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

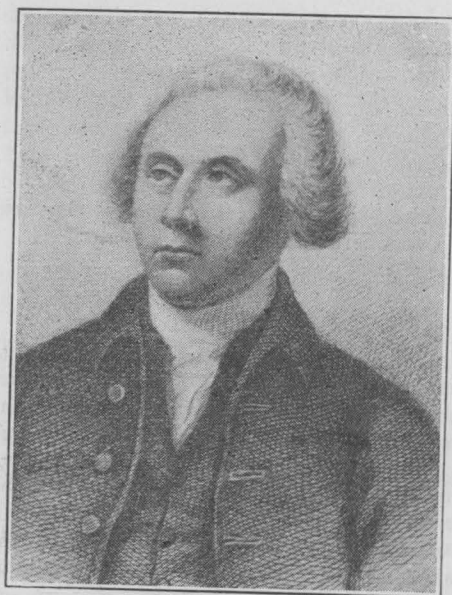
... That Ensign Austin Lee George, Jr., Compatriot of the Pennsylvania Society, received commendation from Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, for heroism on the high seas. Ensign George, Commander of a Navy Armed Guard aboard the SS *Grey Lag*, by heroic work, saved the ship during a furious storm, by righting the ship by shifting the ballast and erecting a retaining wall to hold it.

... That the National Headquarters has contributed its share in the paper salvage drive by giving many pounds of old S. A. R. MAGAZINES, and pamphlets, as well as accumulations of newspapers, corrugated board, etc.

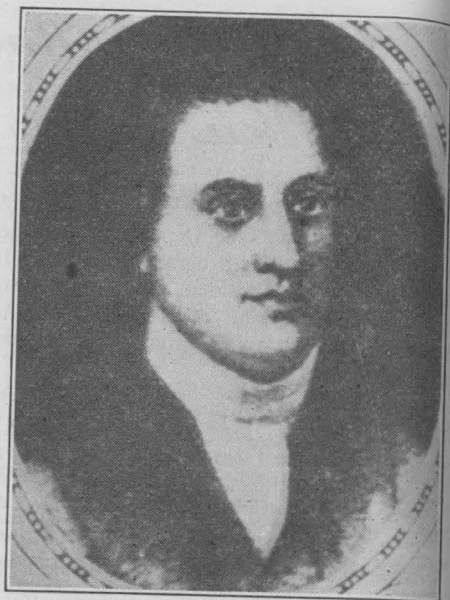
... That the National Society is creating a **card record** of the services of Compatriots in the armed forces of the country, and will send to any society a sufficient number of cards imprinted with the information desired. It is desired that this information be returned to National Headquarters as promptly as possible.

... That the **Grandfather** of Compatriot Thomas E. Newell of the New Jersey Society was presented with a sword, for his services as pilot to General Washington at the Battle of Trenton. James Newell, the patriot, according to family tradition was also presented with a sword by General Lafayette.

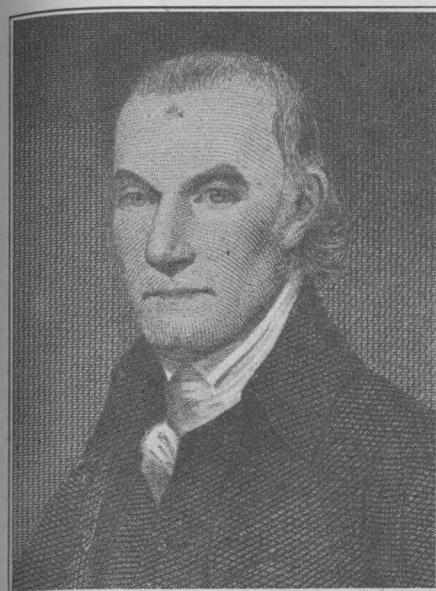
Compatriot Thomas E. Newell is the Secretary of the newly organized Col. Richard Somers Chapter at Atlantic City. He thinks he may be the only grandson of a Revolutionary *Officer*, which claim will be difficult to verify.



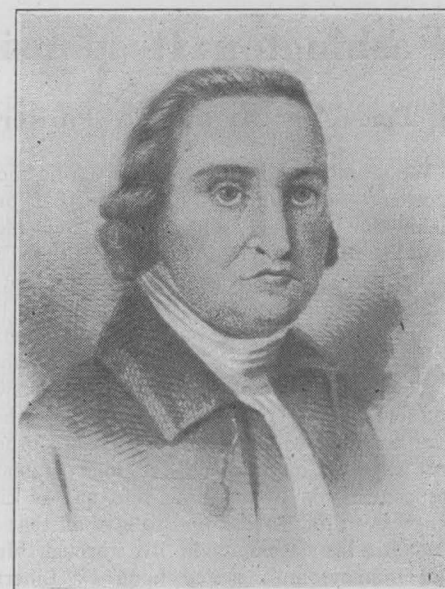
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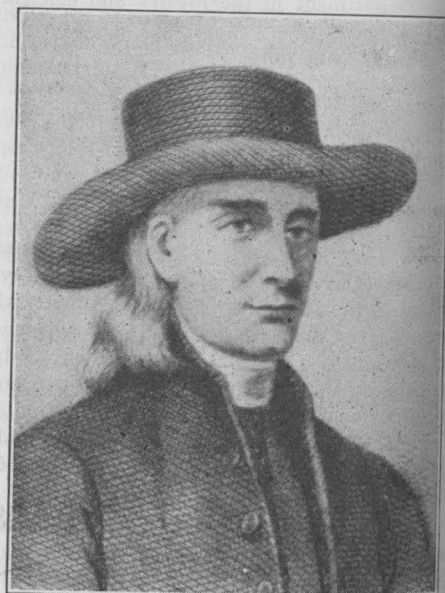
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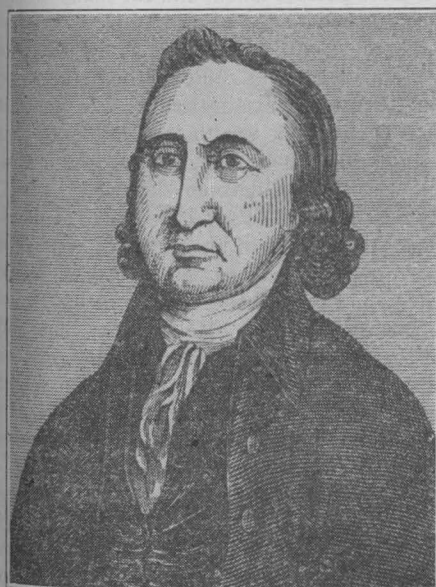
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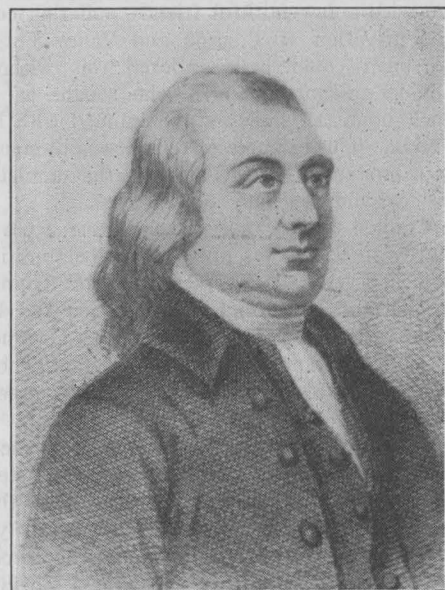
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Washington: Responsive Citizen*

A Toast, by Arthur C. Parker

Who, among Americans, is there who more excellently exemplifies the virtues that proclaim the patriot? Who, among statesmen, more completely portrays the qualities that reveal *the citizen in action*? The ears of a listening world have long been open for the sound of another name, but today Washington stands unrivaled as our exemplar. Yet, why?

The history of our land rings with the answer wherever good government flourishes, wherever national will is strong for righteousness and wherever international relations command respect. It is because Washington, as citizen, was willing to risk and to give all that he had that his nation might live through birth and infancy, and, smiled upon by Liberty, achieve manhood under a Constitution that only tyrants would seek to despoil.

It is because Washington, the richest man of the Colonies, was willing to pledge of his fortune and accept leadership that never slipped, that never wavered in its faith, that this nation under God, became free and independent.

Reviled, deserted, scorned, betrayed, he led on, with a few faithful friends, suffering cold and privation at Trenton and Valley Forge. No man could have endured this without Divine guidance, and this he sought as he knelt upon the snow and communed with his Maker. This example of religious faith stands as a monument to the idealism that actuated his soul and gave him steadfastness.

Cradled in a family that sprang from a sturdy stock, he was nurtured in the tradition that had wrested the Magna Charta from a recalcitrant King, and his education fed his mind with the essence of the British Common Law, a law flouted by another tyrant whose delight was to bring suffering to the nascent nation.

His upbringing was no soft life of idleness, as might become a rich man's son, but stern contact with a challenging wilderness that tested men and made them strong while yet making them relentless against hostile forces.

He marched into the wilderness obeying orders of his superior, well knowing the fatal error of General Braddock, and when his commander fell he knew how to lead, and how to

fight his way back, though defeated at Fort Duquesne.

In later years as a surveyor he ran his lines through the forest, imbibing a love for the soil of this continent with every step, and justly seeking to have some of it as his estate. As farmer and planter, he set an example of effort in the field of scientific agriculture, and he recognized the need of soil conservation, without which there can be no fertile land—no nation.

When poverty swept the colonies, when oppression laid its heavy hand upon the struggling settler, when an unwelcome soldiery was quartered in American homes, he protested. He threw the weight of his influence toward correcting the abuses of the mother country and when this proved a vain gesture he came forth wholeheartedly for independence. How much he did toward achieving that independence the world knows, and let no patriot forget!

When embittered colonies were organizing their freedom to institute rivalries, he argued for a more perfect union, and for many weeks sat as the moderator of the convention that created the Constitution. He found no ease in his devotion to the cause of the nation, and when he would have retired to his verdant acres, he yielded wealth and ease to his country's call to become its first president and, in reality, its most devoted citizen.

Compatriots, the lesson I see is one of devotion, of recognition of the citizen's first right to perform duty, rather than to demand rights. Washington gave of his time, talents and treasure, nor asked reward. He gave that you and I might have this flag as a symbol of the ideals that made this nation great and might remain great while yet ideals of a citizen's devotion have a prior claim to wealth, ease and escape from duty.

While yet we have liberty let us rededicate ourselves to the ideals for which the Father of his Country stood, never wavering in our loyalty, henceforth forever, that America under God shall go forth to its destiny, not only as the land of the free, but as the home of the responsive citizen.

The National S. A. R. Library

A review of donations to the National S. A. R. Library by compatriots during the year is highly gratifying and indicative of the interest in this phase of the Society's activities maintained by a number of our compatriots. Your librarian desires to use this space to express grateful acknowledgment to those compatriots who have so generously aided in increasing the value of the library to members individually and the Society as a national organization. Their fine example should serve as an incentive to all compatriots to take part in this worthy activity.

It is particularly pleasing to call attention to the genealogies contributed by the authors and compilers of such works. This is the type of material most urgently needed by the So-

ciety and all members are requested to assist in having copies of newly published genealogical works included in our index of family histories. Your efforts in this respect may assist applicants in determining their eligibility for memberships and the acquisition of such published works will be of real aid to the Registrar General in verifying the lineages presented by applicants.

During this period some splendid books have been donated by the publishers and brief book reviews have been published in this section. This keeps our library up to date and members are urged to secure review copies for the library whenever available.

McDONALD MILLER,
Librarian General.

Donations to the S. A. R. Library Received Since the January 1944 Issue:

Title	Donor
Kinfolks Volumes I, II, III and General Index, by Brigadier General William C. Harlee.....	Purchased
Stukely Westcott Genealogy-Bulletin of Corrections and Additions.....	Rachael C. Wilkins
Enlarged Photographs of the Gravestones of Samuel Sturdevant, Isaac Lacey, Sr., their wives and others.....	Fred H. Dupray
Today We Are Americans All, by Raymond Pitcairn.....	Raymond Pitcairn
North Carolina Genealogical Records, compiled by Annie Walker Burns; Virginia Genealogies and County Records, Volume II, compiled by Annie Walker Burns.....	Annie Walker Burns
Descendants of James Welch, Soldier in King Philip's War 1675-76, by Charles B. Welch.....	Charles B. Welch
History of Jefferson County, by Millard K. Bushong.....	Purchased
The War Governors in the American Revolution, by Margaret Burnham MacMillan.....	Columbia University Press
Kimmlis Genealogy, manuscript, compiled by Walter D. Kimmlis.....	Walter D. Kimmlis
Harper's Pictorial History of the Civil War.....	William J. Laughner
Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society.....	The Society
Records of the French Church at Narragansett—1686-1691, published by The Huguenot Society.....	Mrs. Frank B. Steele
Genealogical data prepared for the application of Paul Campbell Cloyd for membership in the S.A.R.	Genevieve Cloyd
The Deer Family, compiled by Thomas M. Garland and others.....	Thomas M. Garland
George Shackelford and Annette Jeter and Their Descendants, by Edward Madison Shackelford and Franklin Shackelford.....	Rev. Franklin S. Moseley
Moseley.....	Rev. Franklin S. Moseley
Greek Revival Architecture in America, by Talbot Hamlin.....	Oxford University Press
Twelve Generations of Farleys, by Jesse Kelson Farley, Jr.	Jesse Kelson Farley, Jr.
Genealogy of the Reindollar Family—Seven Generations, by Preston B. Englar.....	Edward S. Delaplaine
The Buck Family of Virginia, by Walter H. Buck.....	Edward S. Delaplaine
Memorial to Revolutionary Soldiers, Clinton, New York, by Onelda Chapter N. S. D. A. R.	Leslie A. Frye
Roster of Ohio Soldiers—War with Spain 1898-1899, published by authority of the General Assembly, Ohio, 1916.....	Roy R. Nowell
The Story of the Family of John Clough of Salesbury, Massachusetts, published by the John Clough Genealogical Society.....	W. J. Clough
150 Years Ago, published by The Review of Reviews Educational Department 1925; Archibald McRobert, by Dr. J. D. Eggleston (booklet).....	Frank B. Steele
Tar and Feathers: The Adventures of Captain John Malcolm; The Misfortunes of Dorcas Griffiths, by Frank W. C. Hersey.....	Frank W. C. Hersey

Brief Book Reviews

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

"The War Governors in the American Revolution", by Margaret Burnham MacMillan, Ph. D.; published by Columbia University Press, New York. (\$3.50)

This interesting book covers an aspect of American history which has been largely neglected by historians, the part played in the American Revolution by the governors of the thirteen original states. Their posts were created in war time and

their duties and problems were unique, since they were unlike those of the provincial governors under the British Administration, likewise those of the governors who served during the postwar period. Their services in reality were an important factor in the success of the American cause. In time of crisis, Washington obtained his most immediate and valuable aid from them. The contacts of the governors with the war leaders and the Continental Congress are well presented, emphasizing the important services rendered in leading the militia and in supplying the armies, at the same time acting as administrative agents

* Spoken before the Rochester Chapter, S. A. R., February 22, 1944.

of the Continental authorities. Although many of these men were of vigorous character and outstanding leaders in their own states, the value of their good works has never been fully appreciated and many of them have been forgotten. This is an excellent addition to the history of the American Revolution.

"Greek Revival Architecture in America", by Talbot Hamlin; published by The Oxford University Press, New York. (\$7.50)

A scholarly knowledge of history as well as architecture was necessary for the compilation of such an outstanding work as this. Considering the scope of subject matter, which was drawn from many authoritative sources, proper credit should be given to the brilliance of the author, who possesses the background to collect and embellish the material and present the reader with a vivid picture of the development of American architecture following the pattern of the American way of life.

Due to differences in climate and living conditions in various parts of the country and their effect on architecture, this book is constructed along regional lines, hence the reader may easily see exactly how the Greek Revival movement contributed to the architectural traditions of his own community. This book includes the lives of some of the important architects and illustrates the diversity of their styles and outstanding achievements. It should serve to stimulate local research and develop a continuing effort to find and make available, through local institutions, the original drawings prepared by our early American architects.

The author has provided a full, annotated bibliography, a list of architectural articles published in various early American periodicals, numerous plans and ninety-six pages of illustrations.

MCDONALD MILLER,
Librarian General.

Honor Roll of Half Century Compatriots, Continued

Attention has been called to some names previously published under this title of compatriots whose years of membership had been interrupted by a period of non-membership. It has not been the intention of listing the names of any except those whose membership has been *continuous* over the period designated. It is therefore requested that those sending in names for this list be careful to send

only such as have held *continued* membership without lapse for any cause.

Incidentally, the names published have been sent from interested persons, and the editorial staff has accepted these without question, and has not attempted to compile a list from the records. The names received for this issue follow:

50 Years

	Admitted		Admitted
Laurence V. Bennet, District of Columbia	1892	Milo C. Summers, District of Columbia	1891
Appleton P. Clark, District of Columbia	1890	Henry W. Gray, Jr., Kentucky	1889
Ira W. Dennison, District of Columbia	1893		

40-50 Years

	Admitted		Admitted
Ernest A. Cardozo, New York	1903	Rupert L. Joseph, New York	1903
Clifton P. Clark, District of Columbia	1899	Paul S. Livermore, New York	1903
S. Howard Cohen, New York	1903	Walter Lyon, New York	1903
G. Richard Davis, New York	1904	William A. Miller, District of Columbia	1901
Charles A. DuBois, New York	1903	LeGrand W. Pellet, New York	1903
Selden M. Ely, District of Columbia	1895	N. Taylor Phillips, New York	1903
Richard H. Gosman, New York	1904	George R. Randall, Pennsylvania	1901
John P. Hains, District of Columbia	1894	Oscar Rice, New York	1899
Samuel Herrick, District of Columbia	1904	Andrew A. Smith, New York	1903
George S. Jenks, Pennsylvania	1900	G. Tully Vaughan, District of Columbia	1894
Arthur C. Jones, New York	1903	Walter M. Wooster, District of Columbia	1894

Digest of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee

Held Saturday, February 19, 1944, at National Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Present: President General Smith L. Multer, presiding.

Louis Annin Ames, New York; Harold M. Blanchard, New Jersey; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland; Loren E. Souers, Ohio. Also Secretary and Registrar General Frank B. Steele and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

The meeting was called to order by President General Multer at ten a.m.

Secretary General Steele read the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held October 9, 1943, which were approved.

The Secretary and Registrar General read his report which was received for filing.

The recently printed application blanks were examined and on motion the form of the application blank prepared by the Committee of Mr. Sappington and the Secretary General was approved.

The Treasurer General presented his report and there was discussion of the budget. Report received for filing.

Voted: That Certificates of Indebtedness to the amount of \$4,000.00 be called as of July 1, 1944, and that a sufficient amount be appropriated in addition to what will be in the Redemption Fund to make up that \$4,000.00.

The Treasurer General reported on the plan to donate War Stamps to be applied to the Permanent Fund.

The Chairman of the Organization Committee, Mr. Foreman, made his report, outlining his work since the last meeting of the Executive Committee. His work was highly commended by the Committee. Voted: That payment of the expenses of the Organization Chairman in the amount of \$165.00 be approved.

A proposed application to the Maryland Society was brought up for discussion of the eligibility requirements.

Voted: That paying a substitute to serve in the Revolutionary Army is not to be deemed within the eligibility clauses of our organization.

President General Multer brought up the request of the WAC Recruiting Planning Board

of the War Department and outlined the plan of cooperation with the S. A. R., the plan being that the President General send out a letter to the Presidents of State Societies and Chapters together with a copy of the letter of the Adjutant General. On motion this program was approved.

The proposal of Mr. Ambrose Deatrick for a past National Officers certificate discussed but the suggestion was disapproved.

The matter of placing foreign flags on postage stamps of the United States was discussed but no action was taken.

The matter of a Service Flag for the Headquarters of the National Society was discussed. Voted: That the President General be authorized to arrange with Colonel Ames for a Service Flag.

President General Multer brought up the proposed plan of cooperation with the Boy Scouts of America. After very full discussion the matter of cooperation with the Boy Scouts of America was re-referred to the special committee of which Mr. William H. Pouch is Chairman with the recommendation that concrete plans be formulated for submission to the Annual Congress for participation by the chapters of our Society in the instruction and examination of Scouts in civics and patriotism by the appointment by the chapters of committees or individuals to serve as civics counsellors of Boy Scout Districts and by stimulating participation by members of our Chapters in Scouting by membership in various Scout committees and otherwise.

The Committee recessed for luncheon at one p. m. and the meeting reconvened at two-thirty.

The proposal to admit members of the Washington Guard to the Society without payment of the initiation fee and the admission of sons of members of the D. A. R. at a \$1.00 fee was discussed.

Upon discussion of a suggestion to publish certain address in the S. A. R. Magazine, it was the opinion of the committee that it would be improper to print in the S. A. R. Magazine the address of any avowed candidate for a national political office.

Secretary General made a verbal report of the plans for the Harrisburg Congress, which met with the approval of the members.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the President General for a very delightful luncheon.

The committee on motion adjourned at four p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness July 1, 1944

IN CONFORMITY with the provision of the Certificates of Indebtedness of the National Society, notice is hereby given that the following Certificates have been selected by lot by the Treasurer General, ratably from all outstanding Certificates, for redemption on July

1st, 1944. By resolution of the Executive Committee the amount to be retired July 1st, 1944, is \$4,000.00. Following are the serial numbers and the names of the owners of the Certificates as shown on the records of the Society:

Certificate No.	Owner of Certificate according to Society's records		
H-11	Josephine W. Davis, H. A. or A. B. Davis, Trustee	F-10	Malcolm G. Gibbs
H-17	Arthur Milton McCrillis	F-12	Willard W. Eggleston
H-19	Lewis A. Rice	F-13	Willard W. Eggleston
H-22	Lewis A. Rice	F-36	C. C. Mechling
H-34	G. Ridgely Sappington	F-49	Mahlon M. Gowdy
H-40	Indiana Society, S. A. R.	F-51	Violet May Williamson
H-45	Cincinnati Chapter	F-56	William H. Blakeman
H-59	George B. Bassett	F-58	Montclair Chapter, S. A. R.
H-61	Dr. Edward E. Hicks	F-60	New Jersey Society, S. A. R.
H-82	Henry J. Miller	F-61	Syracuse Chapter, S. A. R.
H-93	Illinois Society, S. A. R.	F-79	W. E. Gaylord
H-118	District of Columbia Society, S. A. R.	F-91	John A. Lyon
H-129	District of Columbia Society, S. A. R.	F-98	Edward W. Parker
H-143	Francis R. Stewart	F-113	George S. Robertson
H-145	Odell Wilson		
H-149	Odell Wilson	T-4	Lewis A. Rice
H-154	Wilson A. Campbell	T-11	E. W. Parker
H-162	Rhode Island Society, S. A. R.	T-50	Major C. C. Griggs
H-169	Walter B. Livezey	T-70	James M. Breckenridge
H-178	Walter B. Livezey	T-72	New Jersey Society, S. A. R.
H-187	Connecticut Society, S. A. R.	T-93	Major C. C. Griggs
H-192	Josephine W. Davis	T-105	Dr. Harvey D. Hoover
H-202	Harold C. Brooks	T-106	Dr. Benjamin F. Tefft
H-222	Lt. Col. Frank C. Rideout or Portia Pendleton Rideout	T-108	Dr. Benjamin F. Tefft
H-224	Lt. Col. Frank C. Rideout or Portia Pendleton Rideout	T-112	Utah Society, S. A. R.
H-245	Dr. Edward E. Hicks		
H-251	Josephine W. Davis	X-38	C. S. Williams
H-280	District of Columbia Society, S. A. R.	X-67	Major Harry A. Davis
H-289	George S. Robertson	X-77	Oscar Stanley Thompson, III
H-297	Walter B. Livezey	X-80	Robert Lindsay Thompson
		X-117	George S. Robertson

The above listed Certificates must be sent to the Treasurer General July 1st, 1944, for redemption and he will forward checks to the owners thereof. Interest on said Certificates

ceases July 1st, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,
G. S. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer General.

Events of State Societies

(Editor's Note: State and Chapter Officers are requested to furnish news items of their activities for publication in this department. Such items should be sent to National Headquarters for our next issue on or before June 1, 1944.)

Arkansas Society

The Fifty-fifth annual meeting of this Society was held on the evening of February 22nd, at Little Rock, in observance of Washington's Birthday, Dr. John H. Reynolds, the President, presiding. All incumbent officers were re-elected. Three new members were presented.

The evening was featured by the introduction of Miss Clara B. Eno, ninety-year-old resident of Van Buren, who has spent seventy-nine years of her life in Arkansas, as a teacher in the 80's, and who spoke of her many activities in historical research and literary accomplishments. Of recent years, she has been especially interested in searching for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Arkansas. There are known to be 103 such graves in the State, of which she has identified only ten. She is past Regent of the Mary Fuller Percival Chapter, D. A. R., and a member of the Arkansas Historical Commission, and author of "Historic Spots in Arkansas."

The Arkansas Society records with sorrow the passing of its former President and National Trustee at time of his death, Hon. Joseph S. Utley, on December 13, 1943. Compatriot Cecil H. Dickerson of Conway was nominated to fill the vacancy, for confirmation at the National Congress in May. The passing of Compatriot Charles W. Cox is another death in this membership, reported with deep regret, as a loss of a most loyal long-standing member.

California Society

President Arthur L. Scott calls on the members of his Society to institute an aggressive fight to preserve the Bill of Rights and the fundamentals of the republican form of government, and cites three important steps taken by the California Society in that direction: (1) establishment by the Society of its Americanism Fund; (2) the endorsement of the action of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce in the adoption of a "Specific Charter," urging all to work together in the prosecution of the war and establishment of a firm foundation for the peace to follow.

The membership committee led by Vice President Calvin W. Battle is vigorously at work compiling a list of eligibles, and has the cordial cooperation of the D. A. R. throughout the State.

Many requests are being received from other State societies for copies of the Declaration of

Trust under which the Americanism Fund has been established, and contributions have been received for the Fund from other societies. This plan was described in the January S. A. R. Magazine.

The Society mourns the loss of its former historian, Charles B. Gleason, of San Jose, a member of long standing, whose loyal devotion will be greatly missed. Compatriot William W. Winn was named his successor. Compatriot Winn is the grandson of A. M. Winn, who was the President of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires of California, the predecessor of the present National Society S. A. R.

Prospects are bright for the organization of a new chapter of the California Society at Pasadena. Compatriot J. Wilford Corr of the Los Angeles Chapter has undertaken the work of organization, and finds a nucleus of some fourteen or more members of neighboring chapters residing in Pasadena, and many other eligibles, so that it is felt there will be a functioning group soon.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHAPTER—This "baby" chapter of the California Society has exceeded its Charter membership enrollment and held Charter presentation ceremonies at the Mission Inn on the evening of February 25th, when a large gathering met including members of S. A. R. and D. A. R. and their families, prospective members and representatives of other organizations. State President Arthur L. Scott of San Francisco presided and made the presentation, including membership certificates and S. A. R. Service ribbons to the six charter members in military service, as well as the Chapter Charter itself. Music at the organ was provided by Newell Parker.

Since its formal inauguration in October, the new Chapter has held monthly meetings on the fourth Fridays, at which interesting speakers were presented. In November Mr. Nelson S. Dilworth, State Assemblyman, spoke on "Who Wants a Revolution Now?" In December a Christmas program was provided and in January the members met for a business session to act on the proposed Constitution and By Laws.

AUBURN CHAPTER has presented a United States Flag to the new De Witt General Hospital, the President, Guy W. Brundage, making the presentation.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER—On November 23rd, a meeting was devoted to discussion of the observance of "I am an American Day," to be held next



Charter Members Riverside County Chapter

First Row: MRS. NEWELL PARKER, GEO. F. ALLEN, CARL N. HELMICK, ARTHUR S. SCOTT, DE WITT HUTCHINGS, JOHN GODDARD, MRS. SMITH; *Second Row:* MR. HOLLAND, MR. ANDREWS, ELMER CHAPMAN, A. WHITE, J. BELNAP; *Third Row:* DR. W. S. NEBLETT, MR. COONRADT, W. K. MARVIN, J. S. BORDWELL, ALDEN BORDWELL, DR. LEON WILBOR.

spring. Compatriot A. Watson Brown, who originated the idea some years ago, spoke of the development of the plan and the Committee's efforts to secure a larger attendance of *native born* Americans who reach voting age during the year. The response from naturalized citizens has been most encouraging.

"Bill of Rights Day" was observed on December 15th with a special luncheon when President James A. Irwin discussed the circumstances leading up to the adoption and stressed the importance of the guarantees of the Bill of Rights.

On December 28th the meeting was devoted to the matter of increased membership, and of the new project of the California Society in creating the Americanism Fund, described in our January issue.

In January, the Chapter enjoyed a visit from Past President General Sterling F. Mutz, on his trip to the Pacific Coast. This was the annual meeting of the Chapter when the following officers were elected: President, A. Watson Brown; Vice President, R. K. Kaufman; Secretary, D. E. Leavenworth; Treasurer, Rev. Richard D. Hollington.

Guests included ladies of the D. A. R. and visiting compatriots R. H. Cabell, President of PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood, New Jersey, and Commander L. F. Herbert of VALLEY FORCE CHAPTER, Bethlehem, Pa.

Mr. Mutz' address warned against the danger of subordinating our nation's sovereign powers to some group of nations when peace comes, as a result of war hysteria.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—The December meeting was dedicated to the "Old Timers," when a large number of older members of the Chapter were present. Former State President Leon French was present as were Past President Howard C. Rowley and other past State and Chapter officers, making the meeting one of the most successful of the year. President John E. Perry presided.

Past President General Sterling F. Mutz was guest of honor at the January luncheon meeting on the 28th, and addressed the Chapter, and the speaker of the occasion was Hon. Elmer E. Robinson, of the Superior Court of California. Members of neighboring chapters of San Jose and Alameda were especially invited to attend. President Perry presided and introduced the guests.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER, Oakland—At the meeting held January 27th at Hotel Shattuck, Professor John D. Hicks of the University of California addressed the members on "Lincoln, the Defender of Democracy."

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER—A Victory Luncheon was held on December 16th, at the Chamber of Commerce Building, which was considered one of the finest patriotic meetings ever held by the Chapter. It was arranged and presided over by President Harry C. Mabry who was an aviator in World War I, and is past commander of the American Legion of Los Angeles.

Heroes of four American wars were guests of honor and speakers: Colonel Russell C. Martin of the Civil War; Brig. General Patrick J. H. Farrell of the Spanish-American War; Major

General E. E. Booth of World War I; and Warrant Officer Charles W. O'Brien, USN, and Lt. Colonel W. A. Hampton, USA, of World War II.

Colonel Martin, past Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, spoke of some highlights of the Civil War. Brigadier General Farrell, who, as a U. S. Army captain, commanded the first American troops to land in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War, told how that war united the North and the South, and made of our American nation a world power. Major General Booth, who commanded American troops in every major offensive in which they participated in World War I, spoke of the sacrifices made in that war and of the sacrifices which we must expect before ultimate victory in this war. Warrant Officer O'Brien, who, since Pearl Harbor, has served on an American submarine, spoke of the terrific damage being done by our submarines to Japanese shipping. Lieutenant Colonel Hampton of the Coast Artillery, who commanded American troops at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, told of the infamous Japanese attack and then of the glorious American victories that have followed.

Colorado Society

Meeting in the Lincoln Room of the Shirley Savoy Hotel, Denver, February 22nd, the Colorado Society held its annual banquet and election of officers. The gathering was a joint meeting with the Sons of the Revolution and the American Legion, and as such was well attended.

The principal address was by Warren H. Atherton, National Commander of the American Legion, who outlined the purpose of the so-called G. I. Bill of Rights now before Congress, providing for the rehabilitation and re-employment of the returning veterans of the present World War.

President Benjamin C. Hilliard, Jr., of the Colorado Society presided, and at the business session preceding the banquet, the following officers were elected: President Benjamin C. Hilliard, Jr., George E. Tarbox, Jr., Vice President; Edward W. Milligan, Historian; Fred W. George, Secretary, Spencer Cole, Treasurer; Rev. Jesse P. Martin, Chaplain. Frank Merriam Keezer was elected chairman of the Board.

Connecticut Society

GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, New Haven—The Chapter holds monthly meetings with supper, and speakers of prominence on current topics. Three \$25.00 War Bonds have been donated to the public schools for the outstanding citizen-pupil in each of three schools, and the annual award of an ROTC Medal to the Yale

Unit. The Chapter is also presenting an American Flag to one of the city schools on learning that it did not possess one.

COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, Hartford—Honoring President General Smith L. Multer this Chapter held a dinner meeting on the evening of December 13th at the Hotel Garde. Vice President General Arthur C. Dow was also guest of honor as he accompanied the President General on his visits in New England.

Chapter President Clarence A. Boyce presided and introduced the guests, including in addition to the National officers, State President Harry W. Reynolds, State Treasurer, Harry H. Pritchard, Dr. Arthur Adams, State Registrar and Harlan F. Torrey, State Historian and Chapter Secretary.

President General Multer gave an inspiring address stressing the work of the S. A. R. and the need of a return to our American system of "Free Enterprise" in post-war days to maintain the American "way of life."

Vice President General Dow spoke on the problem of delinquency among juveniles and the efforts of the S. A. R. to combat this problem.

Mr. Thomas S. Desmond of Simsbury, a Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects, was a special guest speaker and his topic was the "Preservation of Historic Sites," and the restorative and commemorative methods employed by landscape architects in dealing with such problems.

The Chapter observed Washington's Birthday with a luncheon at the City Club, when the speaker was Dr. Alonzo G. Grace, Commissioner of Education for the State of Connecticut. His subject was "Developing Citizens in a Democracy." The ladies were invited.

MATTATUCK BRANCH, Waterbury—The annual meeting was held on February 12th, in observance of Lincoln's Birthday, with President Adrian Mulloy presiding. The business session brought out interesting reports of membership gain and healthy financial status. The Chapter reports seven members in the Armed Services, and a number of sons and daughters of members also in the service. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, S. McLean Buckingham; Vice Presidents, James W. Woodward, Pearl J. Skilton, Captain Arthur P. Bliss, Secretary, Lieutenant Augustus P. Hall; Treasurer, Edwin H. Jones; Chaplain, Rev. John M. Deyo; Registrar, Charles A. Phelps; Historian, C. H. Skilton. The retiring President Mr. Mulloy was named to the Executive Committee.

Major J. Peter Costigan, C.S.H., gave an instructive talk on the rehabilitation of our service men returning home and presented Sergeant

Ralph Florian and Pfc. Michael Miklinevich, just returned from the Munda area, who told of some of their experiences.

Rev. John M. Deyo made a "Tribute to Abraham Lincoln," speaking of the human attributes of the martyred President, and of the tragic period in which he served, "carrying through by means of his sheer strength and personal greatness."

The gathering was also attended by Col. Harry J. Beardsley, Vice President, and Robert W. Lovell, Secretary, of the State Society.

District of Columbia

The January meeting was held on the 19th in the Sapphire Room of the Mayflower Hotel, when the speaker of the evening was Mr. John F. Fennelly, Executive Director of the Committee for Economic Development.

The Society participated in the annual joint observance of Washington's Birthday in cooperation with the Daughters and Children of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution in the District. Representatives of each Society spoke briefly as did the representatives of the heads of the National Societies, President General Smith L. Multer, of the S. A. R., bringing his greetings in person. A wreath was placed at the Washington Monument coincident with the service, which took place in Foundry Methodist Church.

The Society held its regular meeting on the same date in the evening at the Mayflower Hotel, when the speaker was Compatriot John Clagett Proctor, well-known historian of Washington, whose subject was "George Washington and the Nation's Capital."

At the annual meeting held March 15th, the following officers were elected to be installed at the April meeting: President, Robert H. McNeill; Vice Presidents, Charles Delmar, Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., Robert S. Lamb; Secretary, James G. Hoyt; Asst. Secretary, Frank S. Howell, Jr.; Treasurer, Robert F. Howard; Registrar, Clifton P. Clark; Asst. Registrar, Clark B. Cumings; Historian, Robert D. Brinker; Librarian, J. F. Little; Chaplain, Rev. Samuel M. Croft.

Florida Society

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—Newly elected officers of the Chapter were formally installed at a luncheon meeting held January 27th, in the George Washington Hotel, the retiring President, O. C. Rauschenberg, officiating. The new officers include White L. Moss, President; Jacob F. Bryan, III, and George W. Owen, Vice Presidents; Bur-

dette Garrison, Secretary-Treasurer; Ray O. Edwards, Historian; and J. Hilton Holmes, Chaplain.

The members voted to have prepared a Constitution and By Laws and a committee was appointed for the purpose. The Society voted to continue its annual awards of Good Citizenship Medals and will present twenty-five this year.

President Moss appointed standing committees for the ensuing year.

PALM BEACH CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on February 27th at the Everglades Club when the following officers were elected: President, William R. Jackson; Vice Presidents, George W. Coleman, Blaine Webb; Secretary-Registrar-Historian, Reginald F. Bradley; Treasurer, Joel Daves; Trustees, Dr. R. O. Cooley, Roscoe T. Anthony. Plans were made for participation in the Massing of the Colors Service on Sunday, February 27th.

This colorful service, sponsored annually by PALM BEACH CHAPTER, is held in the Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea, on the Sunday following George Washington's Birthday. All patriotic organizations are invited to attend with their Colors, and the capacity attendance was evidence of their cordial cooperation. Secretary R. F. Bradley marshalled the procession which formed to enter the church, escorted by Co. E, Florida Defense Force, as honor guard with Morrison Field Band playing. Service was conducted by Rev. Tage Teisen, D.D., Rector of the Church and the speaker was the Hon. Joseph E. Davies, former Ambassador to Russia. Some twenty-eight patriotic and military groups participated.

Mr. Davies paid tribute to America's fighting men as the modern crusaders, and stressed the challenge of the peace, stating that the problems of post-war America would require "statesmanship in labor, business and politics—the need for a free enterprise that is fair, and that opportunity remain open to initiative and courage."

GAINESVILLE CHAPTER—The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year at the annual meeting held February 22nd; President, Dr. T. M. Simpson; Vice President, Dr. James E. Chace, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. P. A. Foote; Historian, H. B. Dolbeare; Chaplain, Seldon F. Waldo. This is a "college chapter," all officers being on the University staff, and while relatively inactive at present anticipates much increased activity and enrollment in the post-war period.

Georgia Society

The Board of Managers of the Georgia Society met on February 22, at the Winecoff Hotel in At-



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lanta in response to a call meeting by the President, Augustus M. Roan. Edgar R. W. Gunn was elected Secretary-Treasurer after Compatriot John M. Harrison found himself unable to serve. Compatriot Robert E. Langley of Loganville, Georgia, is one Georgia member who is practically 100% in the War. All four of his sons are now in the Armed forces, three are already in the S. A. R. and the fourth and youngest is now having his application prepared. Congratulations of all Compatriots to the Langley family were extended by President Roan. The Membership Committee, to stimulate interest, was appointed by the President and the meeting adjourned to join the ATLANTA CHAPTER in its Washington's Birthday observance.

ATLANTA CHAPTER—The ATLANTA CHAPTER held a meeting at the Winecoff Hotel in celebration of Washington's Birthday. Luncheon was served.

The meeting was called to order by President McWhorter Milner. W. W. Rowell, a new member, was introduced to the Society. After the regular business session there was an appropriate program featuring addresses by Wm. E. Mansfield, a charter member of the State Society, Henry A. Alexander and A. W. Falkenburg.

Judge Augustus M. Roan, State President, made a report on the activities of the State Society. He

called attention to the S. A. R. service ribbon, and urged that all members cooperate in increasing the membership.

Idaho Society

The 35th annual meeting of the Society was held at Boise, February 22nd, resulting in the election of the following officers: President, Harrison C. Dale, of the University of Idaho; Vice President, Philip B. Tate; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank G. Ensign; Historian, T. Bailey Lee. Managers: George L. Flaherty, Ivar G. Holliday, Henry L. Streeter, Bertram S. Varian, Charles W. Wayland. National Trustee nominee, Albert H. Conner. Vice Presidents at large representing various sections of the State include Hassell Blankenship, Hailey; John M. Bistline, Pocatello; Allen B. Eaton, Boise; Homer David, Moscow; W. W. Deal, Nampa; Stanley A. Easton, Kellogg; Asher A. Getchell, Twin Falls; Clinton H. Hartson, Seattle, Wash.; Miles S. Johnson, Lewiston; Howard R. McBride, Kellogg; W. F. McNaughton, Coeur d'Alene; George N. Osborne, Burke; Joel L. Priest, Boise; D. F. B. Richards, Idaho Falls; Everett W. Rising, Nampa; Irvin E. R. Rockwell, Bellevue; Russell E. Shepherd, Jerome; Edgar L. Simonton, Wendell; W. D. Vincent, and Ben Wood, Boise.

Illinois Society

The spirit of Valley Forge and Lexington and another war in which America fought and is again fighting for liberty and independence brooded over the Washington's birthday luncheon February 22nd in the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago. More than 150 S. A. R. and D. A. R. members and guests attended the luncheon at which over twenty-five outstanding patriotic groups were represented.

Speakers who drew their inspiration from the life and examples of the Father of His Country were Major General Henry S. Aurand, Sixth Service Command; Bishop Wallace E. Conkling of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, and the Rev. J. W. G. Ward, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oak Park.

Among those at the speakers' table were Vice President General and Mrs. James G. Skinner; Compatriot Thomas Ambrose, one of the few surviving members of the Grand Army of the Republic; Mrs. J. DeForest Richards, State Regent of the D. A. R.; Mrs. A. J. O'Neal, Regent of Chicago Chapter, D. A. R.; Compatriot Carleton B. Cunningham, Vice President General and State President of the Society of the War of 1812 of Illinois, and Brigadier General John F. Davis, Chief of Staff of the Sixth Service Command.

The large attendance and interest evinced were a tribute to the new President of the Illinois Society, Alonzo Newton Benn, who presided, and to Mrs. Benn who for many years has been prominent in the Chicago chapter and National Society of the D. A. R.

Bishop Conkling stressed the fact that "Washington was a churchman, a man of prayer and a man of faith." He stressed the three major sacrifices which were made by Washington for his country: "First, Washington gave up personal gain to serve in the army; second, he let his own personal reputation suffer in order to save the army and the state, accepting calumny rather than weaken his forces by revealing their stringencies; and, third, he relinquished personal comfort, leisure and ambition."

General Aurand painted a terse picture of the fighting today, comparing the excellent equipment and comfort of the American soldier of today with Washington's ill-equipped and hungry armies at Valley Forge.

Dr. J. W. G. Ward gave a dramatic rendition of Washington's life in its highlights, from the time he was called to command the Continental Armies to his Farewell Address.

The Illinois Society continues its drive for new memberships as well as maintenance of member-

ship among those now in active service. It is contributing in many ways and thru various channels to the war effort and the comfort of the members of the armed forces in and passing through Chicago.

Colonel Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*, is a recently accepted member.

The LaSalle Hotel was picketed during the luncheon hours by a badly disgruntled citizen whose reverse compliments added to the very favorable publicity which the Chicago press gave the affair.

Ebbert Emerson Russell, a member of this Society since 1922, died November 12, 1943, at the age of 87 years. He was a descendent of Jason Russell who was killed by the British soldiers on their retreat from Concord and Lexington, while firing with neighbors upon the enemy from a barricade in his dooryard. Compatriot Russell was greatly interested in the Society, and in his will bequeathed to the Illinois Society the sum of \$500.00. It is hoped that the splendid example of this good Compatriot will be followed by others and lead to a substantial foundation.

Indiana Society

Dr. Carleton W. Atwater, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Indianapolis, is the newly elected President of the Indiana Society, succeeding the Reverend J. H. V. Somes. At the annual business meeting, held on February 26, the State Society elected the following other officers: Oscar L. Watkins, President Emeritus; Jesse C. Moore, Clarence H. Smith, Fred I. Willis, Curtis G. Shake, Vice Presidents; Newton H. Keister, Registrar-Genealogist; the Reverend Henry W. Steen, Chaplain; Harry O. Garman, Historian; Franklin L. Burdette, Secretary; Clarence A. Cook, Treasurer; J. H. V. Somes, National Trustee. Members of the Board of Managers are Charles L. Barry, Paul R. Benson, Charles A. Breece, Harry O. Chamberlin, George L. Clark, John N. Coulter, Thomas A. Daily, George O. Dix, Roy P. Elder, Frank B. Fowler, H. Paul Haberly, Lieut. Maurice T. Harrell, U. S. N. R., E. F. Hites, Sr., Fletcher Hodges, Emsley W. Johnson, William H. McKittrick, Roland Obenchain, Robert L. Moorhead, Herbert E. Redding, Charles F. Remy, Frank L. Richart, Harley T. Ristine, Lyman P. Roush, and Wallace Weatherholt. Officers were installed at the annual meeting under the direction of Compatriot Ranson W. Akin.

At this meeting General Robert H. Tyndall, a Past State President and now Mayor of Indianapolis, was presented the Society's World War I Medal. In responding with appreciation, Com-

patriot Tyndall emphasized the important role which the S. A. R. and other patriotic organizations must play in meeting the postwar employment needs of returning servicemen. First Sergeant Charles A. Breece, Jr., attending the meeting during a furlough, spoke briefly of his experiences in the Army.

A memorial service for deceased Compatriots was conducted by the Chaplain, the Reverend Henry W. Steen. By a rising vote the Society expressed to retiring President Somes appreciation for his three years of active service in office.

Past Presidents' Day was observed by the Society on January 5. Past Presidents Charles F. Remy, Harry O. Chamberlin, Frank B. Fowler, Thomas A. Daily, Robert L. Moorhead, Charles A. Breece, and Clarence A. Cook were present and spoke briefly. Compatriot Carlton W. Atwater spoke in tribute to the services of Past Presidents. Compatriot Clarence A. Cook lighted a taper, placed beside one already burning, as a symbol of the living memory of deceased Past Presidents burning beside the continuing service of living Past Presidents.

Luncheon meetings of the Society are regularly held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Iowa Society

The annual meeting and banquet was held on February 28th, in joint gathering with the D. A. R. of Iowa, and in observance of Washington's Birthday.

The guest speaker was Vice President General Elmour D. Lum of North Dakota, and an honored guest was the Governor of the State, Bourke B. Hickenlooper, who, with his father, has recently been accorded membership in the Iowa Society. A feature of the evening was the presentation to the Governor of his Certificate of Membership. Incumbent officers were re-elected, except the 2nd Vice President, to which office Charles A. Darlington was named. The Society contributed \$100 to the Blood Plasma Fund of the Red Cross.

JOHN MARSHALL CHAPTER, Sioux City, has elected the following officers: President, George W. Cummings; Secretary-Treasurer, George R. Wakefield.

LEWIS AND CLARK CHAPTER, Council Bluffs, has named Thomas A. Belford as its President.

Kentucky Society

Newly elected officers of this Society are as follows: President, David Porter Bibb; Vice Presidents, Harry Baylor, Henry St. G. T. Carmichael, Malcolm F. Wallace; Secretary-Treasurer,

Downey M. Gray; Registrar, George W. Hubble; Surgeon, Dr. Frank P. Strickler. Managers: Richard H. Menefee, Ralph R. Morgan, Harry V. Davis, Jr., Pope McAdams, Thomas J. Wood.

Louisiana Society

The annual meeting of the Society was held in observance of Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, in the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, with luncheon, at which the guest speaker was Mr. Edward Righter. Compatriot Joseph Lallande was Toastmaster. The Society honored Compatriot Henry W. Robinson, with a souvenir, in recognition of his membership extending covering a fifty-year period.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Edgar R. DuMont; Vice Presidents, Joseph Lallande, S. Pierce Walmsley, Dr. Lester J. Williams; Secretary, Louis Plauche; Treasurer, George A. Treadwell; Registrar, Frederick G. Grabner; Historian, Henry W. Robinson; Genealogist, Furman B. Pearce; Chaplain, Rev. Edward A. Ford. Board of Managers: Forrest J. Gaumer, Henry Plauche, Ernest C. Villere, Archie M. Smith, Benjamin R. Franklin.

Maryland Society

President General Smith L. Multer was guest of honor of the Maryland Society at its Washington Birthday observance, on February 22nd. Over 100 members and guests greeted the President General who addressed the gathering in an inspiring speech. President George W. S. Musgrave presided.

Maryland Society records with deep sorrow the death of its former President Hon. T. Scott Offutt, on December 24, 1943. Judge Offutt also served on the National Executive Committee during the administration of Judge Van Orsdel in 1930-31 and was Maryland Society President during the same period. He was a distinguished member of the Maryland Bar. His death occurred after a long period of illness.

Massachusetts Society

Honoring the President General, Smith L. Multer, who visited Massachusetts and other New England points in December, the monthly luncheon was held on December 16th, with an excellent attendance from Boston and chapters in the vicinity. Vice President General Arthur C. Dow accompanied the President General on his New England tour, and other National and State officers present included former Vice President and Genealogist General C. Wesley Patten, and past Vice President General Col. Frederic

G. Bauer. State President John F. Robinson presided at the luncheon and introduced the guests, and President General Multer's address stressed the aid the S. A. R. is giving to the U. S. O. and the F. B. I., and named as his idea of the "Fifth Freedom," freedom of free enterprise, as essential to America's re-adjustment to normal living.

The address of Channing Howard, Esq., scheduled for this meeting was heard at the February 16th luncheon, on "The North Shore of Boston Harbor; Revolutionary Days and After."

Washington's Birthday Observance was held in the customary manner by exercises and wreath laying at the Washington statue, February 21st, jointly with the D. A. R.

Through the generosity of a Compatriot Carlos Ward now in Chile, of a gift of money to further the Society's interests, the Minute Men Committee was enabled to present to the aircraft carrier "U. S. Bunker Hill," Altar equipment, which has proved a most appreciated gift, acknowledged by the Chaplain and Commanding Officer. Compatriot Ward has supplemented his gift with a later sum, disposition of which is being considered.

BRIG. GENERAL JOSEPH FRYE CHAPTER, Lawrence—An enthusiastic meeting was held on the evening of December 15th when President General Smith L. Multer visited this Chapter, and spoke in special observance of the Bill of Rights anniversary, saying the writers of this document were inspired by our Creator, its contents becoming more and more important in times like these. He pointed out the difference between human rights, such as freedom of speech, and rights established by governments. He stressed the activities of the S. A. R. in war work, especially emphasizing the contributions to U. S. O. and F. B. I. activities, and strongly advocated military training in public schools.

The President General complimented the Chapter on its splendid activity and continuous growth in membership.

The January meeting, held on the 29th, was addressed by Carl B. Wetherell, executive secretary of the Young Men's Christian Union, one of sixty-three affiliated clubs under U. S. O. sponsorship in Boston. At the short business meeting preceding the address, reports showed a number of new members and listed several promotions attained by chapter members in the armed forces; the project of suitably marking the grave of a Revolutionary patriot, of Washington's body guard, was considered.

At its February meeting the Chapter celebrated its second anniversary, and commemorated Washington's Birthday at the same time, with a dinner

meeting. President Paul A. L'Antigua presided and introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Clinton W. Carvell. Music and moving pictures completed the evening.

DUKES COUNTY CHAPTER, Vineyard Haven—On January 21st, State President John F. Robinson was guest speaker at a meeting held at the home of the Chapter President, Arthur B. Lord. Members of the local D. A. R. were guests.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield—The annual meeting and observance of Washington's Birthday took place at the Highland Hotel on the evening of February 22nd, at which President Fred L. Smith presided. Incumbent officers were all re-elected for the ensuing year.

Consideration was given to a recommendation urged upon the Planning Board of the City for the erection of a tablet in honor of 69 Springfield patriots who answered the call to arms following the battle of Lexington and Concord. The rallying call to the citizens of Springfield was one of three only of which the documents are in existence, two in private collections, and the third among the records of the City. Each man was supplied with a half-pound of powder and was permitted to take all the flints he wanted.

Michigan Society

Most recent among the several state societies to issue a state "bulletin," is the Michigan Society and in February a neat little four-page issue was received captioned "The Michigan Compatriot." We are sure this will prove to be a valuable asset to the Michigan Society in keeping its contacts with the membership. This issue contains a fine message from the State President, Thomas A. McMillen, and an impressive list of committees with personnel, whose functioning should keep the Michigan Society in the forefront in patriotic effort.

Sympathy is extended to State Secretary William C. Krichbaum in the recent death of his wife, following a period of illness, and in his own illness since. Pending his recovery, former State President and Registrar Marquis E. Shattuck is acting.

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids—A luncheon meeting was held on February 29th at the Pantlind Hotel at which the speaker was Compatriot Jackson Towne, Librarian at Michigan State College. His subject was "History and Americanism as Taught in the College Program of the Army Air Forces Training Command" with a glance at the future.

DETROIT CHAPTER—A luncheon meeting was held January 21st, at Hotel Statler, when Com-

patriot E. M. Johnston, Chief Boatswain's Mate and Public Relations Officer, U. S. Coast Guard, presented two fine historical motion pictures depicting the drafting of the Bill of Rights and signing of the Declaration of Independence, both of which were very accurate and interesting. President Henry P. Stacy presided.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated with a luncheon meeting on February 22nd, with Allen B. Crow, President of the Detroit Economic Club as speaker, whose address touched on many of the lesser known phases of Washington's career.

Minnesota Society

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER held its 22nd annual meeting at the Curtis Hotel Monday evening, December 6th.

The meeting was largely attended and the address was given by the Hon. Edward J. Thye, Governor of the State.

The reports were all optimistic and a fine feeling prevailed. The records show that the finances are in good condition. The chapter has made a net gain in membership of 30 during the year, and the enrollment now stands at 137, of whom thirty are in military service.

The following officers were elected: President, Francis E. Olney; Vice Presidents, Stanley S. Gilham, Rollo W. White; Secretary, Mott R. Sawyers; Treasurer, Robert A. Cone. Directors: Wm. A. Porter, Jr., Karl H. Covell, Howard R. Hush, Louis H. Joss and W. H. M. Adams.

This Chapter holds a program meeting once a month and carries on many activities.

Missouri Society

The Board of Managers met at Forest Park Hotel, St. Louis, on February 4th, State President Guy M. Wood presiding.

Following routine business, discussion was held on the matter of Good Citizenship awards, Certificates being now presented in lieu of the medals formerly given. An increase in the number of awards was reported. A special committee was appointed to consider and select outstanding adult citizens to receive the awards, in addition to pupils in high and preparatory schools in the State.

The project of the Society's issuing a Bulletin to its members was also discussed. Members attended the patriotic service sponsored by the Sons of the Revolution at Christ Church Cathedral, February 20th, and a special commemorative program at Jefferson Memorial, February 22nd.

On March 6th the annual meeting was held when all incumbent officers were re-elected.

Montana Society

The annual meeting was held at the Montana Club, Helena, on February 22nd and the following officers were elected: President, John Scott Wulf of Butte; Vice Presidents, Owen H. Perry, Myron H. Wilson; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Scott Harrison; Registrar, John W. Schroeder; Historian, William S. Clutton; Librarian, John R. van Orden; Chaplain, Rev. Walter B. Kemis. Managers: H. J. Knowlton, G. O. Gough, H. W. Burroughs and Justice Howard A. Johnson. Roscoe C. Dillavou, retiring President, was nominated for National Trustee.

The address of the evening was by Justice H. A. Johnson on Constitutional Government.

New Hampshire Society

COLONEL NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, Rindge—Supplementing the report published in January of the organization meeting of this new Chapter of the New Hampshire Society, the gathering was attended by most of the eighteen Charter members of the Chapter, one-third of whom are in the armed services of the country, and by Vice President General for New England, Arthur C. Dow, who laid the wreath at the Minute Men marker on the Common, following a luncheon as the guests of Mrs. Harry E. Sherwin and Mrs. Harris H. Rice.

Vice President Gordon W. Patten of the New Hampshire State Society presided and presented the charter in the absence of State President Willoughby A. Colby, prevented by illness from attending.

After the exercises in the afternoon and formal inauguration of the Chapter, a dinner was held at Interlaken and reception for Compatriot Foster Stearns, Congressman from the 2nd N. H. District, to which all Rindge residents were invited.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Harry E. Sherwin; Secretary-Treasurer, Harris H. Rice.

The Chapter is named for Colonel Nathan Hale, a New Hampshire public servant and distinguished military officer.

New Jersey Society

The annual George Washington Birthday luncheon sponsored by this Society jointly with the Daughters and Children of the American Revolution, was held February 22, at the Military Park Hotel. Several hundred compatriots and

representatives of other patriotic organizations attended and heard an inspiring address by Dr. Robert C. Clothier, President of Rutgers University, whose subject was "Washington's Thoughts if He Were Alive Today." The meeting was colorful with the flags of the State Society and local chapters.

President Walter H. Van Hoesen acted as Toastmaster and introduced the guests of honor at the speakers' table in the following order: Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow, State Regent, D. A. R.; Mrs. Walter C. Berner, State President, C. A. R.; Mrs. Jerome Powers, State Regent Daughters of American Colonists; Mr. Laurence C. Stryker, Governor, N. J. Society of Mayflower Descendants; Edgar Williamson, Jr., State Secretary, S. A. R.; Dr. William R. Ward, past President, New Jersey S. A. R., Frank J. Hutchinson, and Glenn K. Carver, Vice Presidents, and D. Stanton Hammond, past President, of the New Jersey S. A. R.

President Van Hoesen took occasion to felicitate past President General W. I. Lincoln Adams on the occasion of his birthday. Greetings from the D. A. R. were expressed by Mrs. R. C. Goodfellow, State Regent, and Harold M. Blanchard, National Trustee, S. A. R. speaking for Vice President General Richard V. Goodwin. Colonel Louis Annin Ames, former President General, also spoke.

During recent months, President Van Hoesen and other state officers have been active in visiting local chapters and attending patriotic functions. Among the most important of these was the visit to Atlantic City on January 22nd to attend a dinner at the Seaside Hotel marking the inception and chartering of the COLONEL RICHARDS SOMERS CHAPTER, #20, recently organized. A handsomely engrossed Charter was presented to President Hiram Steelman of the new Chapter by President Van Hoesen.

An account of Colonel Richard Somers, the Revolutionary soldier for whom the Chapter is named was given by a direct descendant, Compatriot Huber Somers. It is felt that Atlantic City is a strategic location for an S. A. R. Chapter and much increase to its initial membership is anticipated.

President Van Hoesen also represented the State Society at a Washington's Birthday dinner jointly sponsored by the West Fields Chapters of S. A. R. and D. A. R., the Washington Rock Chapter S. A. R. and Continental Chapter, D. A. R. of Plainfield, held February 19th at the latter place in the Park Hotel. The speaker was Adgt. General James I. Bowers, on "Washington the Man." He also attended the annual patriotic

church service sponsored by the D. A. R. of Newark and on February 28th, addressed several hundred new citizens at the Naturalization Court in Elizabeth.

ORANGE CHAPTER—On January 20th a meeting was held at Hotel Marlborough, when it voted the purchase of another war bond and to continue its work and contributions to the U. S. O. In March the chapter held a dinner meeting at the Kraft Homestead, and elected the following officers: President S. Oram Farrand; Vice President and Treasurer, Raymond J. Odiorne; Secretary, Clayton L. Wallace; Registrar, Ross K. Cook; Chaplain-Historian, Dr. Harry L. Bowlby.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—The Chapter has an active committee engaged in sponsorship of the movement called "Junior Achievement," which seeks to advance the education of the youth in the American system of free private enterprise and in the engagement of active business pursuits. Progress is encouraging.

A Memorial Church Service was held at the Washington Boulder and a wreath placed in observance of Washington's Birthday. A meeting on March 16th considered the proposed redraft of the N. J. State Constitution, and heard Basil M. Stevens and Dr. Bebout of the N. J. Constitution Foundation on the subject. The Chapter continues to collect and distribute books and magazines to the Military Service and Merchant Marine.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER—Meeting on February 18th, at the home of Compatriot John D. Hood, the chapter pledged to participate in Naturalization proceedings at least once a year by furnishing a speaker and distributing flags and literature under the direction of Judge Hartshorne, Chairman of the Society's committee on Americanization and Patriotic Education.

The Chapter has added new members and reinstatements to its roster, and participated in the observance of Washington's Birthday at Newark, February 22nd.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Roselle—The regular quarterly meeting was held January 18th at the Chapter House, with Albert R. Sampson, of WEST FIELDS CHAPTER representing the State President, Mr. Van Hoesen. The guest speaker was Emery T. Stevens, Secretary of the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A., who told of the work being done in the prison camps and among the armed forces.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—Compatriot Walter M. Dear, Editor of the *Jersey Journal*, received the Treasury award for the most complete and meritorious Bond Sale publicity in the Metro-

politan area. Compatriots Edward M. Cabaniss and Allan Fish, have received commendation for their work in C. E. D. and Red Cross.

A survey reveals that 95% of the Chapter members are affiliated with war activities, and all members under fifty years in good health have donated to a blood bank. Chapter membership will show more than a 60% increase for the fiscal year.

"Bill of Rights Day" was celebrated by a public meeting at the Public Library, Jersey City, with a colorful Massing of the Colors, and an address by Judge N. Louis Paladeau, appropriate music, and a recital of each article of the amendment by individual members.

Empire State Society

As its outstanding achievement for this year, the inauguration of a new Chapter on Staten Islands stands foremost. The formal organization and presentation of the Charter took place on the evening of February 24th, at the Meurot Club, Staten Island, with the acting President Thomas P. Rabbage presiding. Hon. William S. Bennet,

President of the Empire State Society, and Lee T. Smith, 3rd Vice President of the New York Chapter, attended, President Bennet making the Charter presentation, and presenting certificates of membership to the new members inducted at this time. A committee appointed to draw up a Constitution reported through the Chairman, Governor Howard A. Flynn, who has been very active in promoting the organization of this new Chapter.

An election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Thomas P. Rabbage; Vice Presidents, Vernon B. Hampton, Hon. Howard A. Flynn; Secretary, Roswell S. Coles; Treasurer, Cornelius P. B. Egbert; Registrar, George S. Dare; Historian, Loring McMillen; Managers for three years, Frederick Coonley, M.D., Daniel L. Bridgman; for two years, Livingston Tompkins, Edward McSheely; for one year, Charles G. Stiles, D.D.S. The Chapter will be known as the STATEN ISLAND CHAPTER, and this locality will be a fertile field for eligibles and much activity is anticipated.

The special guest of the occasion was President



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Charter Presentation, Staten Island Chapter

Left to right: William van Wyck, President New York Chapter; Thomas P. Rabbage, President of the new Chapter; President General Multer; Lee T. Smith, Vice President, Empire State Society.

General Smith L. Multer, who addressed the members and told them of the outstanding work of the S. A. R. in the war effort, supplementing the F. B. I. in its work, and giving active and substantial support to the U. S. O. and other war activities. President Bennet brought the greetings of the Empire State Society, and President Van Wyck of the NEW YORK CHAPTER also brought a message of encouragement from his Chapter.

The Empire State Society lists the names of sixteen members who claim credit on the Honor Roll of those who have secured three or more members to date. There will doubtless be additions to this list before April 1st.

NEW YORK CHAPTER—On December 15, the anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights was celebrated at the Washington Statue in front of the Federal Building under the auspices of NEW YORK CHAPTER. President William Van Wyck placed a wreath. Gardner Osborn, Vice President, curator of the Federal Building, had charge of arrangements, and spoke. The Army Air Force Band played martial music. Sixty-two volunteers were inducted into the Women's Army Corps by Col. E. C. Miller.

The Chapter, on February 23rd, held a well-attended dinner at the Yale Club in honor of the memory of George Washington. The guest of honor was the Hon. Smith L. Multer, President-General, who made an eloquent address. Mr. Van Wyck, President, as Toastmaster, referred to General Light Horse Harry Lee as the author of the words, "First in War, First in Peace, First in the Hearts of his Countrymen," as applied to the immortal Washington in the Halls of Congress in 1799. Compt. Laurens M. Hamilton, a descendant of the Patriot Alexander Hamilton, spoke and Commander George England, who served on the U. S. *Chester* in the battles of the Gilbert Islands, Coral Sea and Midway, told a thrilling story.

A Bill of Rights Program was given over Radio Station WNYC, February 18th, under the auspices of the Chapter, and sponsored by the War Finance Committee of New York. All public schools in New York City and vicinity had a recess of fifteen minutes to listen to the broadcast by President William Van Wyck, and Vice President Gardner Osborn.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—On January 28th members met at the Hotel Touraine, for dinner, and heard an interesting address from Compatriot James J. Wadsworth, Assistant Industrial Relations Manager of the Airplane Division of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, and former N. Y. State As-

semblyman for ten years. His topic was "A Small World After All."

On February 14th the speaker was Dr. Shaw Livermore, on the subject "Will Small Business Survive?" Dr. Livermore is a member of the Priorities Division of the W.P.B., and professor of Economics and Finance of the University of Buffalo.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER—As its contribution to the War Defense effort the Chapter through its Chairman, George S. Taylor, has been stressing the need of Blood Donorships and members have responded well to the appeal, as well as to the 4th War Bond Drive, and hopes to qualify for the "Minute Man Flag" of the Treasury Department. Ten per cent of the Chapter membership are in the armed services.

The Chapter will continue its widespread Good Citizenship Medal awards, even though at the advanced financial cost. So many of the recipients have urged the continuation of the awards, and appreciate their constructive value so greatly, it was felt the demand could not be denied.

The Chapter is considering favorably the organization of a group of the Washington Guard under its auspices, for young men between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five. Compatriot William H. Hunt is undertaking this work with enthusiasm.

In January, the Chapter met to hear Captain Lawrence B. Pryor of Craig Field, Alabama, of the Aviation Cadet Examining Board. His subject was "The Training of Our Flyers from Aviation Cadets to the Winning of Their Wings." Motion pictures illustrated his talk.

The Washington's Birthday meeting was held at the University Club, and was marked by the presentation to the Chapter of a portrait of Washington by Compatriot C. S. Quinn. The eloquent Toast to Washington by Past President Arthur C. Parker given at this meeting is published on another page.

Compatriot Robert F. Livingston, Army Air Force Sergeant and waist-gunner on a Flying Fortress was reported missing after a raid January 11th on Germany. Word has since been received however, that Compatriot Livingston is a prisoner of war. ROCHESTER CHAPTER now has twenty-five stars on its Service Flag.

At the annual meeting held March 20th, the following were elected: President, Frank M. Houston; Vice Presidents, George S. Babcock, Walter F. Bent, George S. Taylor; Secretary, Roe T. Soule; Treasurer, Elbert H. Carver; Registrar, Dr. Robert D. Thompson; Historian, George S. Tinklepaugh; Chaplain, Rev. William A. Hallock;

Editor, Dr. Arthur C. Parker; Custodian of Colors, Charles S. Quinn.

The speaker was Lt. Colonel Paul H. Downing.

NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER met on the evening of January 21st at the Red Coach Inn and heard with pleasure Rev. John J. Dempsey on the subject "Is It War or a Revolution?" The speaker, a member of the Chapter's Executive Committee, is Chaplain of State Teachers College, Buffalo, and of Boy Scout Troops #3 and the Central N. Y. Province of Newman Clubs.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—Washington's Birthday was celebrated by a dinner held at the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts. There were over 150 present. This annual event was sponsored by the Syracuse Chapter S. A. R. and the local D. A. R. chapter and other heritage societies, together with the Onondaga Historical Association. Compt. Alfred L. Wise, President of the S. A. R., presided and Mr. Crandall Melvin, attorney, President of the Merchants National Bank and fellow Compatriot, acted as toastmaster. There were several honor guests present including Mayor of Syracuse, Hon. Thomas E. Kennedy, and Mrs. Kennedy; Mr. Arthur Cornelius, Jr., of the U. S. Dept. of Justice in charge of the local F. B. I. office, who was speaker of the evening. Other features on the program were readings by two young people of the C. A. R. and a dedication of a service flag in honor of the S. A. R. members in the armed forces.

On March 1, the Chapter held its annual meeting and election of officers at which time all officers were re-elected. On that occasion the speaker was Mr. T. Aaron Levi, Jurist, Librarian of the Onondaga County Court House, and, since its founding over 20 years ago, President of the Americanization League.

Recently a five-man team of the Chapter met the challenge of the Onondaga Historical Association and competed for honors in the annual quiz program held at the Historical Building. Mr. E. R. Vadedoncoeur, local radio news commentator, conducted the quiz.

JAMESTOWN CHAPTER — Special activities or meetings have marked each month and patriotic anniversary, beginning with Constitution Day, when programs were sponsored in all schools. In October, the State President, Hon. William S. Bennet, was a special guest and in November the Chapter sponsored a Ball for service men, which netted a substantial financial return.

Illness prevented the scheduled parties for families of service men in December and Janu-

ary. In February the guest speaker was a veteran of the present war, who had been through the African, Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns and honorably discharged because wounded.

NEWTON BATTLE CHAPTER, Elmira—At a meeting held February 19th, the Chapter observed both the anniversaries of Lincoln and Washington and heard Compatriot Arthur W. Booth on "Some Thoughts on Washington and Lincoln," and an address by Dr. Stewart W. McClelland, Compatriot of the Kentucky Society and President of Lincoln Memorial University.

North Carolina Society

The North Carolina Society, in an effort to add new members and reclaim some delinquents, has published a pamphlet of the purposes of the organization with a list of all past and present members from its organization in 1911 down to date. This Society also has in preparation a book of lineage of all past and present members, to be published at an early date. It will give ancestral lines back to the Revolutionary ancestor and should add prestige and interest in the Society and in the study of Revolutionary history.

Ohio Society

The Charter granted by the Ohio Society to the new Chapter at Lima was presented at a Chapter meeting held February 5th, by the State Secretary, William M. Pettit. The Charter list was the largest of any new chapter ever formed in Ohio, having thirty-two names. State President A. B. Sias addressed the meeting, which was preceded by a dinner at the Barr Hotel. Preliminary arrangements were discussed for the annual State Conference which will meet in Lima in April.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, for the twentieth consecutive year, joined with Jonathan Dayton Chapter D. A. R. for the celebration of Washington's Birthday. A dinner party was held at the Woman's Club, the guest speaker being O. W. Roberts of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce. The regent of the Daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Fraser, presided. Responses were made by President William Jesse Kuhns of the S. A. R., Miss Nancy Weeks, President of the C. A. R., and Mrs. A. H. Dunham, State Regent of D. A. R. "The Inspiration of Patriotic Songs," an original arrangement, was presented by Mrs. Ellen J. L. Porter. The Chapter has taken action to procure a service flag, with a star for each compatriot in the military establishment of the U. S., who comprise twenty per cent of the Chapter membership.

JOHN STARK CHAPTER, Canton-Massillon—The

Rev. Dr. Grover E. Swoyer of Mansfield, Past President of the Ohio Society, was the principal speaker at the Chapter's annual Washington Day dinner, held in the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Canton, February 21. "Moulders of America" was the subject of Compatriot Swoyer's inspiring address. Members of Canton Chapter, D. A. R., were guests.

Others participating in the program were: Helen Aungst, who gave a splendid reading; Aurelia Christea, talented 19-year-old daughter of Rumanian parents and 1943 graduate of Canton McKinley High School, who has attained national prominence as a War Bond speaker; and Past President General Loren E. Souers, a member of the Chapter, who presented Miss Christea the Society's Good Citizenship Medal, unanimously voted her by the Chapter in recognition of her outstanding civic activities. Compatriot James M. Aungst, retiring Chapter President, was toastmaster.

At the annual business meeting, held immediately before the dinner, the Secretary read a thought-provoking message and word of greeting from Compatriot Robert P. Skinner, formerly U. S. Ambassador to Turkey, a member now living in Belfast, Maine.

The Rev. Dr. Herman S. Sidener, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was elected President; Gordon C. Curry, Vice President; Stanley H. Boyd, Secretary-Treasurer; and Raymond I. Bachtel, Registrar.

The Chapter suffered the loss of two valuable members by death, Compatriot Walter G. Nickels of New Philadelphia, who was serving his sixth term as Ohio State Senator at the time of his death on July 10; and Compatriot Jerome Lee Tuttle, Past Vice President of the Chapter, who had been director of the Canton Welfare Federation from 1925 until his passing on September 20.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland—The annual meeting of this Chapter was held with noon luncheon on February 19th at the Mid-Day Club. Seventy-five members were present, the guest speaker being Mr. N. R. Howard, Editor of the *Cleveland News*, who gave an interesting address on "If George Washington Was Alive Today."

The report of Secretary Robert P. Boggis showed a most successful year under President Edward M. Hall's guidance. There have been forty-seven new members and five reinstatements added to the membership, making the total 470 members. Fifty-nine members are serving in the armed forces of the country.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Presi-

dent, Edward M. Hall; Vice Presidents, George B. Pitts, John W. Bartholomew, Harry I. Hadsell, John D. Beale; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert P. Boggis; Registrar, John C. Pearson; Historian, Charles L. Stocker; Chaplain, Karl O. Thompson. Board members: Charles O. Friedly, Charles E. Stoops, Donald Harbaugh, Dr. Horace Van Valkenburg, Albert B. Kern, E. N. Walton, Read M. Kuhns, R. W. G. Wilson, Wayne Smith.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Columbus—Newly elected officers of this Chapter include: President, Ervin M. Fitz; Vice Presidents, Daniel D. Hubbell, Lester C. Bush; Secretary, Dr. William C. Graham; Treasurer, Wyatt L. Millikin; Registrar, Dr. Frank W. Gardner; Historian, Frank A. Livingston; Chaplains, Rev. H. H. Russell and Rev. William H. Hannum. The retiring Secretary, William H. Alexander, has spent the winter in Florida, and may make it his permanent residence.

President Fitz has appointed active committees on Program and Publicity, Lineage and Membership, Americanization and Flag, and a Military Service Committee which includes all members having sons, daughters or grandchildren in military service, so that a proper record can be kept.

A dinner meeting was held on February 22nd, at which a member returned from service in North Africa spoke and a member of the faculty of the University spoke on Washington.

CONSTITUTION CHAPTER, at Mansfield, observed Washington's Birthday with a joint luncheon with the Mansfield Rotary Club on February 22nd. About eighty members of the two organizations attended the luncheon. The Speaker was Past President General Loren E. Souers of Canton, who spoke very effectively on the power and influence of General Washington, both during the period of the Revolution and the period of the adoption and ratification of the Constitution. Mr. Souers closed with a strong plea for the preservation of Constitutional Government.

Officers of the Chapter include George A. Lehr, President; Robert O. Richards, Vice President; John T. Shook, Secretary-Registrar; Melvin O. Leedy, Treasurer.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER has earned commendation for their leadership in passing a resolution pertinent to the support of our government in this time of war-peril, declaring our organization should be the leader in pointing out that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." The resolution was sent to 225 S. A. R. chapters in the U. S. and urged activity of the organization and its individuals.

President Moler gave a radio broadcast on the Bill of Rights on the anniversary, and hopes to arrange for radio time on several days of historical significance.

On February 22nd at the University Club the Chapter observed Washington's Birthday with a dinner at which the speaker was Dr. Stewart W. McClelland, President of Lincoln Memorial University, Tennessee, Compatriot of the Kentucky Society.

Newly elected officers of the Chapter include: President, Chester K. Sterrett; Vice Presidents, Warren M. Taylor, Roy E. Howe, Philip B. Stewart, Lee Shepard; Treasurer, Franklin J. Roelle; Secretary, C. Harrison Dwight; Registrar, David B. Hall; Chaplain, Rev. Earl R. North; Historian, Anthony B. Dunlap.

Oregon Society

The annual meeting was held on the evening of February 22nd, at the University Club, Portland, in observance of Washington's Birthday.

At the business meeting preceding the banquet the following officers were elected: President, Karl V. Pease of Salem; Vice President, Walter S. Bear; Secretary, Edward J. Clark; Treasurer, Thomas A. Rochester; Registrar, Frank S. Gannett; Historian, George D. Dryer; Managers: Rey B. Early, T. Howard Groves, Robert O. Boyd, June S. Jones. Delegate and National Trustee nominee, Victor R. Finch.

The banquet and program followed, with Hon. W. Edgar Smith of the State Board of Higher Education as speaker on the Life and Work of George Washington. A film, "Our Land of Liberty" was shown in conclusion of the program.

SOUTHERN OREGON CHAPTER, Medford—The annual meeting was held on the same date and the following officers elected: President, Albert V. Muchmore; Vice Presidents, A. E. Voorhies, E. M. Hussong, Frank L. Applegate. Mr. Hussong is also Registrar, and Mr. Applegate, Secretary.

Speakers at the dinner following the election were Mr. Guy Applewhite, of the Selective Service Board, and Rev. Harry Hansen who reviewed the serious problems now facing America.

Pennsylvania Society

The State Society is cooperating cordially with the **HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER** in its plans and preparations for entertaining the National Congress on May 17-18 next. A delightful meeting is assured.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Philadelphia—Walter V. McLaughlin of the F. B. I. addressed the members of this Chapter at a luncheon in the Widener Building on December 15th last. As a Chapter, members offered their services, and Mr. McLaughlin advised how best they could be of assistance. A number of newer members of the Chapter attended.

The annual banquet was held January 15th at the Germantown Cricket Club, when President General Smith L. Multer was guest of honor, with Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General of the D. A. R. and the President of the Pennsylvania State Society S. A. R., Glenn E. Thomson.

On January 6th the Chapter elected the following officers: President, Dr. Myer Solis-Cohen; Vice President, Gordon H. Parkhill; Secretary, James G. Berkheimer; Treasurer, William B. Walton; Registrar, Ashton L. Worrall; Historian, Walton Brand; Chaplain, Dr. T. Carroll Davis; Chancellor, Albert C. Brand.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER—A wreath was laid at the door of the Blockhouse at Fort Pitt on December 23rd by this Chapter as a tribute to soldiers of the American Revolution, veterans of all wars and our fighting men of the present. Charles B. Shaler, newly elected President and Edward Crump, Jr. retiring President, with other members participated in brief exercises. On December 1st, the Chapter honored L. McClure Lanning, by presenting him with the Society's Good Citizenship Medal in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the war effort in the teaching of aviation cadets.

The annual meeting was held on December 16, when the following officers were elected: President, Charles B. Shaler; Vice Presidents, Frank I. Snyder, Paul R. Ruch, Theodore W. Kirkpatrick; Secretary-Treasurer, Edwin B. Graham; Registrar, Malcolm Macpherson; Historian, Col. Franklin Blackstone; Chancellor, William R. McCommon; Chaplains, Rev. George C. Fisher, D.D., and Rev. George R. Phillips, D.D. Elected for the three year term to the Board of Managers, Hon. Harry A. Estep, Herbert G. Johns, John M. Russell.

On January 27th the Spanish-American War Veterans held a banquet, honoring the Hon. John W. Bricker, Governor of Ohio. Pittsburgh Chapter was asked to make up a table, to greet their distinguished S. A. R. Compatriot, with the result that five tables of compatriots responded. Except for the Veterans' own organization, this was the largest number of representatives from any one group present.

On February 22nd, the Chapter met at the Duquesne Club in honor of Washington's Birthday. President Charles B. Shaler presided and introduced the guest speaker, Hon. Harry A. Estep whose subject was "George Washington and his Philosophies of Government." The State President, Glenn E. Thomson was also an honor guest.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—A notable celebration of Washington's Birthday took place on the afternoon of February 22nd, under the auspices of the Chapter and the direction of the President, Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell.

An inspiring address by Chief Justice George W. Maxey of the Supreme Court, in the hallowed chamber of the House of Representatives of the second Congress of the United States at 6th and Chestnut Streets, speaking from the rostrum from which President Washington delivered his Farewell Address.

A feature of the evening was the presentation, on behalf of PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, by Judge Thomas Bluett, of the Common Pleas Court, of the Society's Gold Medal for Good Citizenship to Presiding Judge Charles L. Brown of the Municipal Court in recognition of his outstanding work in social welfare and juvenile correction. This distinguished honor has already been received at the hands of the Chapter in previous years, by Dr. J. H. Penniman, Governor Edward Martin, Judge Bonniwell, General Douglas MacArthur and Edward G. Budd.

Singing by Miss Ethel Righter Wilson and the placing of a victory wreath upon the statue of Washington in front of the hall, concluded the services, which were attended by a most distinguished group of citizens, including twenty-four judges of the courts and other public officials.

President Bonniwell has been honored by the Oregon State Society with an invitation to represent them in presenting the Oregon State Flag which has jointly been provided by the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Oregon Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the collection at Independence Hall. Suitable arrangements are being made commensurate with the importance of this organization.

HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER, Harrisburg—The annual meeting was held on the evening of January 12th, when the following officers were elected: President, Dr. John A. Fritchey; Vice Presidents, Sterling G. McNees, Charles H. Gordinier, and Robert M. Rutherford; Registrar, N. H. Greenawalt; Secretary, John W. Todd; Historian,

Alfred D. Keator; Treasurer, Millard B. Simmons; Chancellor, Mark T. Milnor; Genealogist, Evan J. Miller. Managers for three years: George E. Foss, Allen J. Moyer, Edwin M. Sayers.

President General Smith L. Multer was guest of honor and speaker, as were also Treasurer General George S. Robertson of Baltimore and Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele of Washington. State President Glenn E. Thomson of Pittsburgh was also an honor guest, and in addition to President Multer's address the other guests made brief remarks.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of World War Medals for service in the first world war to seven compatriots, Reeder Miller, Dr. Frank F. D. Reckord, Evan J. Miller, Wm. E. Wilson, Forrest Mercer, Mark T. Milnor and Thomas Senseman.

Guests present from neighboring chapters and outside the state included Judge E. C. Bonniwell of Philadelphia, Jacob E. Cope of Sellersville, State Secretary Edwin B. Graham of Pittsburgh, former Vice President General W. J. Aiken, Genealogist General Franklyn Hogeboom of New York, Malcolm Macpherson and Charles B. Shaler of Pittsburgh.

The Chapter is making arrangements for entertainment of the National Congress of the Society in May, and plans are well advanced for a delightful meeting.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bethlehem—In commemoration of the Lincoln and Washington Birthday anniversaries, the Chapter held a meeting on February 19th at the Hotel Bethlehem. New members to the number of fifteen were introduced, and delegates to the forthcoming National Congress of the Society were named. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Eleanor Westlake, and the speaker was Rev. Ralph Kerstetter on "Washington-Lincoln and Higher Education." Commander Clyde R. Flory, U. S. N., was also a brief speaker.

Rhode Island Society

A special meeting of the Society was called for December 16th, when President General Smith L. Multer visited Providence. Nearly 100 Compatriots and their friends were present to greet Mr. Multer, who was introduced by Past President General Arthur M. McCrillis. The luncheon was held at the historic John Brown House, built about 160 years ago, and now housing the R. I. Historical Society, the Genealogical Society and other organizations. Mr. Multer's address, and that of Vice President General Arthur C. Dow, who accompanied him, were much enjoyed.

The annual meeting was held on February 22nd

at noon in the rooms of the R. I. Historical Society. The nominating committee, previously appointed by President Jollie, presented the following names for election and the result was unanimous: Secretary, Daniel Q. Williams; Treasurer, Chester R. Martin; Registrar, Clarence H. Greene; Historian, Philip R. Arnold; Chaplain, Rev. Harvey B. Marks; Poet, William M. Muncy. The offices of President and Vice President held over. Mahlon M. Gowdy was nominated for National Trustee for election at the National Congress in May, and the Trustees named to the Nathanael Greene Memorial Association and to the Nathanael Greene Homestead Association were Arthur L. Philbrick and Dr. John T. Gardner, respectively. Delegates to the May Congress of the National Society were also named.

The Junior Assembly of the S. A. R. and D. A. R. in which younger prospective members of the two societies are interested has the following officers: President, Vernon S. Allen; Vice President, Barbara Drew; Recording Secretary, Deborah Frost; Corresponding Secretary, David C. Anthony, Jr.; Treasurer, T. Dexter Clarke; Registrar, Olive Tuck; Chaplain, Sheldon Knowles. These young people are enthusiastic and enjoy their association, looking forward to later membership in the parent societies.

Texas Society

The annual State meeting was held at Houston in the Assembly Room of the Chamber of Commerce on February 22nd, with State President, J. F. Dabney presiding. The President of the PAUL CARRINGTON CHAPTER of Houston, Charles H. Lane, greeted the assembled delegates on behalf of his Chapter, host to the gathering, and a welcoming address was heard from Mayor Otis Massey, to which Chancellor General Benjamin H. Powell of Austin responded.

Reports from officers and delegates from the several chapters were of interest and showed excellent progress and activity. The business sessions occupied the morning and afternoon, and in the evening a reception was held at the Rice Hotel, for all officers and guests, and members of the D. A. R. Dinner followed at which the address of the Hon. Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., Past President of the Sons of the Republic of Texas was enjoyed.

Hon. John M. Spellman of Dallas was elected President of the Texas Society at the business session.

Other officers include: Charles H. Lane, Robert M. Thompson, Charles E. Gilbert, Vice Presidents; Historian-Genealogist, Dr. Valin R. Woodward;

Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Earle D. Behrends; Chaplain, Rev. C. M. Myers.

Utah Society

The fiftieth Annual Banquet of the Utah Society was held at Spalding Memorial Hall of St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Salt Lake, on the evening of February 22nd. Former president, Hon. Stewart P. Dobbs of Ogden, acted as toastmaster, being introduced by the new President, Dr. A. L. Curtis, of Payson. The speakers of the evening were Compatriot Dr. LeRoy E. Cowles, president of the University of Utah, Alvin R. Hager, formerly of China, and Major R. B. Mardre, chief of training, Army Service Forces Depot, Ogden.

Good Citizenship Medals were presented by Vice-president General, George Albert Smith, on behalf of the Society to former president, J. Walcott Thompson, for 50 years a member of the Society, and to Walter E. Ware, oldest member of the Utah Society, being 48 years a member. The past president's medal was presented on behalf of the Society to Hon. Perry W. Jenkins, former President of the Wyoming State Senate, now of Salt Lake. Former Congressman, Don B. Colton, past president of the Society, presented for the Society a gift of appreciation to Miss Janice Overfield for her work as secretary's aide of the Utah Society, the gift being a silver bowl.

The additional guests of the evening were Hon. Earl J. Glade, Mayor of Salt Lake, and Hon. Kent S. Bramwell, mayor of Ogden. The Banquet was closed by the reading of an original poem by former Governor Charles R. Mabey, compatriot.

The new officers of the Society, elected on December 27th, are as follows: President, Dr. Asa L. Curtis of Payson; Vice President, P. Russell Wright; Secretary, C. P. Overfield; Treasurer, Howard C. Means; Registrar, Newell B. Dayton; Historian, George P. Unseld; Chaplain, George Albert Smith.

Virginia Society

In celebration of Washington's Birthday, the Society held its annual meeting at Richmond on February 22nd, at which the RICHMOND CHAPTER acted as hosts, and the ladies of members were cordially invited.

President A. Herbert Foreman presided at the business and program meetings, the former being devoted to reports from officers and the several chapters in the State, all of which showed satisfactory progress and activity, especially that of membership increase, which has had the personal

attention of President Foreman in his capacity as Organization Chairman.

Luncheon and meetings were held at the John Marshall Hotel, and greetings were conveyed from the D. A. R., the Sons of the Revolution in Virginia, and other guests on the program. The addresses of the day were given by Hon. C. H. Morrisett, Commissioner of Texas, Hon. Colgate W. Darden, Governor of Virginia, and Hon. Abram P. Staples, Attorney General of the State.

The election of officers at the morning session resulted as follows: President, Joseph Kent Roberts, of Charlottesville; Vice Presidents, Walter F. Lipford, Dr. Archer Ryland, A. S. P. Robinson; Secretary-Registrar, W. Mac Jones; Assistant Secretary-Registrar, H. Ragland Eubank; Treasurer, Edward W. Nichols; Assistant Treasurer, John J. Fairbank; Historian, Dr. W. H. T. Squires; Chaplain, Dr. G. McLaren Brydon.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—At the monthly meeting held January 13th, the speaker was Dr. Ralph C. McDanel, Professor of American History at the University of Richmond, on "Some Comparisons Between World War II and the American Revolution." In February members enjoyed Lieutenant E. Morgan Winant, Senior Officer, Va. W. A. C., on "Women in War."

Washington State Society

Holding a joint dinner meeting with the six Seattle chapters of the D. A. R. on February 22nd, in observance of Washington's Birthday, the Washington State Society was fully represented, the gathering numbering about 112 tables.



Beautiful Susquehanna River, at Harrisburg

The guest speaker was Colonel Walter J. DeLong, State Director of Selective Service, who represented Governor Langlie. The State Regent of D. A. R. was also a guest speaker. Rev. Sherman L. Divine, State President, presided, and Secretary G. Ward Kemp supplemented the addresses by exhibiting the Insignia he was awarded in recognition of his fine work in re-organizing the Washington State Society, and securing new members. President Divine spoke of his present work in the campaign to "save the children."

Secretary Kemp represented the Society at ceremonies earlier in the day, in placing a wreath at the Washington statue on the University campus.

The election of officers held at noon resulted as follows: President, William Laird McCormick; Vice Presidents, H. F. Willey, Joel E. Ferris, Charles B. Welch; Secretary-Treasurer, G. Ward Kemp; Registrar, Hon. Walter B. Beals; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Ronald W. Meier; Historian, Otway Pardee; Chaplain, Rev. Sherman L. Divine; Genealogist, Allen R. Moore. Nominated for National Trustee, Winslow S. Anderson. Francis H. Lieben was elected delegate to the National Congress, and W. P. Teegardin, Haven C. R. Stewart and Elias Wright were named to the Board of Managers.

Wyoming Society

The present officers of this Society are Marshall S. Reynolds, President; William O. Wilson, Secretary; Leslie A. Miller, Treasurer; Joseph B. Lutz, Registrar.

In Tribute

Lee S. McCollester, D.D.

1859-1943

Chaplain General, 1918-21

The passing of this distinguished divine, member of the Massachusetts Society, on December 26th, 1943, is recorded with sorrow by his Compatriots throughout the Society.

Dr. McCollester originally joined the Michigan Society, in which he held successively the offices of Chaplain, Vice President and President of the State Society, but removed to Massachusetts in 1912, and held dual membership in both Societies.

He assumed the office of Dean and later was Chaplain and special Lecturer on Theology of Tufts College. He was a Universalist, and served as President of the Universalist General Convention, and for several years was the Chairman of its Board of Trustees. He was an active member of the faculty of Tufts College at the time of death.

He was elected Chaplain General of the National Society at Rochester, in 1918, and again at Detroit the following year and then at Hartford in 1920.

He became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution by descent from Captain Isaac MacAllister, one of the first settlers of Cheshire County, N. H., and made a supplemental claim through descent from Joel Knight, Private and Drummer in Massachusetts forces:

Bert E. Underwood

1862-1943

National Trustee, Arizona

The death of Compatriot Bert E. Underwood, National Trustee for the Arizona Society, on December 28, 1943, has lost to this Society a most devoted member, who had served the Society for a number of years in this capacity.

He was a news photographer of wide experience and founder of the international photo-

graphic firm of Underwood & Underwood, and had photographed many famous people.

Few tributes to a beloved friend could be more heartfelt than the words of Compatriot Kenneth F. Parke, Secretary of the Arizona Society, from whom we quote in part: "Mr. Underwood was a grey little man, wiry, and with a merry twinkle in his eye and a zest for living. The love of adventure that made him the first war correspondent to take actual battle scenes in the Turkish wars, survived his active business life and made his later days an adventure in living and loving his fellow men."

"In the small community of Tucson he left his mark as few have done. He was active in all civic affairs that looked toward the good of the community. His charities were great but never announced . . . Sought for his name and prestige he accepted his responsibilities nor lost the common touch. Gentle, lovable, witty little man that he was, he will never be forgotten in Tucson."

Joseph Simeon Utley

1876-1943

National Trustee, Arkansas

The passing of the Honorable Joseph S. Utley of Little Rock, Arkansas, on December 15, 1943, has removed one of the State's outstanding jurists, and a most loyal and devoted member of the Arkansas Society, S. A. R.

Judge Utley was National Trustee for Arkansas, elected in May, 1943, and had served as its President in 1937 and 1938. He derived his membership in the Society by descent from William Utley, Sr., a member of the North Carolina Militia at the battles of Kings Mountain, Guilford Court House, Alamance and others.

He held many offices and honors, was State Senator from 1917 to 1921, and Attorney General of the State from 1921-25. He was Chairman of the Democratic State Committee in 1927-28 and a distinguished member of the Arkansas and Little Rock Bar associations.

In Memoriam

CHAUNCEY ADAMS, New Hampshire, May 11, 1943
 JOHN K. ALLEN, *Past State President*, Massachusetts, November 15, 1943
 WARD T. ALLING, Connecticut, January 4, 1944
 JOHN W. ALVORD, Illinois, July 30, 1943
 SAMUEL M. ALVORD, Connecticut, November 30, 1943
 SAMUEL BABCOCK, Connecticut, September 4, 1943
 ELLIS B. BAKER, Connecticut, November 27, 1943
 JAMES B. BANISTER, New Jersey, December 1, 1943
 WILLIAM E. BARRETT, *State Treasurer*, Iowa, December 23, 1943
 CHRISTOPHER H. BECKER, California, February 2, 1944
 FREDERICK S. BLISS, Connecticut, December 11, 1943
 JULIAN C. BOLTON, Ohio, February 24, 1944
 HAROLD L. BOND, Massachusetts, December 5, 1943
 R. J. BRECKENRIDGE, Iowa, April 20, 1943
 IRA C. BROWN, Washington, December 9, 1943
 CLARENCE M. BUSCH, District of Columbia, March, 1943
 WALTER N. BUTLER, Tennessee, November 30, 1943
 CHENEY H. CALKINS, Massachusetts, January 19, 1944
 HUGH J. CAPERTON, Kentucky, February 7, 1944
 WILLIS B. CASE, Connecticut, November 14, 1943
 HENRY O. CHAPOTON, Michigan, December 28, 1943
 VERNON CHARNLEY, Ohio, June 26, 1943
 DAVID N. CLARK, Connecticut, December 28, 1943
 CHARLES W. COX, Arizona, Arkansas, February 29, 1944
 EVAN R. E. CRAIG, Pennsylvania, January 14, 1944
 HARRY B. DICKENSON, *State President*, Vermont, November 29, 1943
 ELMER E. DIMON, New Jersey, January 11, 1944
 SAMUEL L. DODD, New Jersey, January 14, 1944
 ROBERT S. DOTY, Florida, *in action*, January 5, 1944
 CHARLES M. DUREN, Massachusetts, March 14, 1944
 HOWARD G. ENGLAND, South Carolina, March 17, 1944
 FRANK P. FORBES, Massachusetts, February 8, 1944
 MALCOLM G. GIBBS, District of Columbia, January 26, 1944
 CHARLES B. GLEASON, *State Historian*, California, January 2, 1944
 FRANKLIN T. GREEN, California, February 11, 1944
 WILLIAM T. GROVES, Michigan, April 21, 1943
 LOUIS R. HAMILL, Pennsylvania, August 29, 1943
 A. HUBBARD HARMON, Ohio, September 23, 1943
 J. LEWIS HARTSOCK, Empire State, December 30, 1943
 WILLIAM F. HEATH, Michigan, February 4, 1944
 WADE W. HEGERTY, Pennsylvania, May 17, 1943
 PHILIP H. HICKS, Tennessee, December 8, 1943
 DEWITT P. HIGGS, California, May, 1943
 ADELBERT P. HIGLEY, Ohio, February 17, 1944
 THEODORE L. HOLMAN, Utah, February 2, 1944
 THEODORE G. HOUSEMAN, Connecticut, January 22, 1944
 CHARLES A. JENNEY, Massachusetts, November 3, 1943
 HARVEY T. JENSEN, Minnesota, December 5, 1943
 ARTHUR D. KIRK, Kentucky, January 28, 1944
 WILLIAM G. KRIMMEL, Pennsylvania, October 29, 1943
 WALTER A. LADD, Massachusetts, October 21, 1943
 THOMAS L. LAW, Connecticut, January 4, 1944
 WALTER LEWIS, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1943
 LEE S. MCCOLLESTER, *Past Chaplain General*, Massachusetts, December 26, 1943
 LINCOLN D. MCCOY, California, February 12, 1944
 HARRY P. MASON, Colorado, December 29, 1943
 STEPHEN W. MORRISON, Michigan, December 24, 1943
 WALTER G. NICKELS, Ohio, July 10, 1943
 CHARLES F. NIEMAN, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1944
 MARK NORRIS, Michigan, 1943/4
 T. SCOTT OFFUTT, *Past State President*, Maryland, December 24, 1943
 AMOS B. OWENS, Pennsylvania, November 27, 1943
 FRED S. PHOENIX, Iowa, December 19, 1943
 STEPHEN C. POTTS, Pennsylvania, January 3, 1944
 WILLIAM S. PUTNAM, Massachusetts, December 18, 1943
 WILLIAM E. RILEY, Kentucky, 1943
 GEORGE T. RANDALL, Nebraska, June 12, 1943
 GEORGE G. REVELLE, Washington, December 16, 1943
 RALPH K. REX, Ohio, December 13, 1943
 CYRUS W. RICE, Michigan, September 11, 1943
 WILLIAM R. RICKARD, Pennsylvania, October 29, 1943
 EBBERT E. RUSSELL, Illinois, November 12, 1943
 HERBERT R. SEAMAN, New Jersey, January 23, 1944
 SAMUEL B. SELLER, Pennsylvania, January 2, 1944
 DAN H. SHEPARD, Florida, December 22, 1943
 A. GEORGE SHOFFNER, Pennsylvania, December 12, 1943
 HERBERT C. SMYTH, Empire State, January 15, 1944
 HERBERT SPENCER, Connecticut, May 6, 1943
 HARRY B. SPRAGUE, California, January 26, 1944
 HATHERLY A. STODDARD, Massachusetts, January 12, 1944
 ISAAC STRAW, Pennsylvania, January 1, 1944
 RALPH B. SULLIVAN, Ohio, October 23, 1943
 SETH H. TAYLOR, Nebraska, January 27, 1944
 ARTHUR THOMAS, Utah, December 16, 1943
 GAILLARD O. TUCK, Kentucky, 1943
 JEROME L. TUTTLE, Ohio, September 20, 1943
 BERT E. UNDERWOOD, National Trustee, Arizona, December 28, 1943
 HORACE H. WATSON, JR., California, November 26, 1943
 NORMAN A. WOOD, Michigan, September 7, 1943
 JAMES A. WOODBURN, Indiana, December 12, 1943

Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from December 1, 1943, to March 1, 1944, 407 new members, distributed as follows: California, 39; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 13; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 18; Florida, 4; Georgia, 4; Idaho, 4; Illinois, 9; Indiana, 6; Iowa, 3; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 7; Maine, 2; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 19; Michigan, 17; Minnesota, 10; Mississippi, 3; Missouri, 2; New Hampshire, 3; New Jersey, 28; New Mexico, 1; New York, 56; North Carolina, 12; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 26; Oklahoma, 2;

Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 31; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, 5; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 10; Utah, 6; Virginia, 31; Washington, 7; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 2; Wyoming, 1.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 1; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 9; Illinois, 6; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 1; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 14; Minnesota, 3; New Jersey, 14; New York, 12; North Carolina, 6; Ohio, 7; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 5; Rhode Island, 1; Virginia, 1; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 1.

Records of 407 New Members and 83 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from December 1, 1943 to March 1, 1944

JOHN B. ACKISS, Norfolk, Va. (63148). Great³-grandson of John Ackiss, Member of House of Burgesses and Com. of Safety, Va.
 EARL WILTON ADAMS, Maplewood, N. J. (62900). Great²-grandson of Samuel Calvin Adams, private, Conn. Troops.
 MYRLE CLAIRE ADAMS, Klamath Falls, Ore. (58925). Great²-grandson of Parmalee Allen, Captain, Mass. Troops and seaman.
 ROBERT BROOKE ALBERTSON, Portsmouth, Va. (63677). Great²-grandson of Peter Francisco, private, Va. Troops.
 EDWARD JEFFERSON ALLISON, Philadelphia, Pa. (63283). Grandson of Matthew Allison, Ranger, Penna. Militia.
 EMERSON LINCOLN ALLSWORTH, Miami, Fla. (61920). Great grandson of James Alsworth, private, Penna. Militia.
 SAMUEL HENDERSON AMMONS, Bakersfield, Calif. (63443). Great²-grandson of Samuel Tate, private, Penna. Troops.
 JOHN BUCHANAN ROBINSON ANDERSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (63290). Great²-grandson of Alexander Parker, Captain, Penna. Troops.
 ARTHUR ALLEN ANDREWS, Rochester, N. Y. (63270). Great²-grandson of Samuel Andrews, private, Mass. Troops.
 LINDSAY MORITZ APPEGATE, Ore. (58903) Supplementals. Great²-grandson of Richard Applegate, Took Oath of Allegiance, Pa. '77; great²-grandson of Anthony Lindsay, Took Oath of Allegiance, Md. '78.
 JOHN POTTER ARCHER, JR., Bel Air, Md. (63654). Great²-grandson of John Archer, Major, Md. Militia.
 LOUIS LEE ARMS, Hermosa Beach, Calif. (63023). Great²-grandson of Samuel Hunt, Jr., Lieut. Colonel, N. H. Militia.
 JOHN McLEAN ASHTON, Salinas, Calif. (NY 63262). Great²-grandson of William Chamberlain, private, Vt. and Mass. Troops.
 WILLIAM JACKSON ATKINSON, Madison, Ga. (63729). Great²-grandson of Joseph M. Morgan, private, N. J. Troops.
 ISAAC DENNIS AULD, JR., Mt. Pleasant, S. C. (61450). Great²-grandson of Erastus Bridgman, private, Mass. Troops.
 CALEB HOWARD AVERY, Staten Is. N. Y. (63516). Great²-grandson of Edward Avery, private, Conn. Troops.
 HARRY HENRY THOMAS BAGLEY, Hart, Mich. (Me. 63054). Great-grandson of Jacob Bagley, private, N. H. Troops and took Oath of Allegiance.
 CHARLES MARLIN BARBE, Ind. (62585). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of Daniel Warrick Thayer, private, Mass. Troops.
 JOHN BRYSON BARNES, Boonville, Mo. (61341). Great²-grandson of Henry Slack, Sergeant, Md. Artillery.
 STANLEY PUGH BARNETT, Shaker Heights, O. (63214). Great²-grandson of Alexander Buchanan, private, N. J. Militia.
 GEORGE RAYMOND BARR, Rocky River, O. (63583). Great²-grandson of Henry Werner, private, Penna. Rifles.
 BENJAMIN JOSEPH BARTLETT, Annapolis, Md. (N.Y. 63263). Great²-grandson of Joseph Hilton, Lieutenant, N. H. Line.
 WILLIAM HENRY BASON, N. C. (46819). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of Zaccheus Cosby, private, Va. Troops; great²-grandson of Vincent Tapp, Sergeant, Va. Troops.
 HORACE LINCOLN BEALL, Bethesda, Md. (D. C. 63305). Great-grandson of John Follin, Seaman, Va. Navy.
 RICHARD JONES BEALL, JR., Great Neck, N. Y. (D. C. 63304). Great²-grandson of John Follin, *supra*.
 WILLIAM FREDERICK BEAUMONT, JR., Jamestown, N. Y. (63273). Great²-grandson of Nathaniel Blasdel, private, N. H. Troops.
 JESSE BRADFORD BECHER, Minneapolis, Minn. (63109). Great²-grandson of John Bradford, captain, Mass. Minutemen.
 ROBERT HERMAN BEHRENS, Jersey City, N. J. (63392). Great²-grandson of Elisha Reynolds, Jr., private, R. I. and Vt. Troops.
 THOMAS MARSHALL BELLAMY, JR., Norfolk, Va. (63149). Great²-grandson of William Overton Winston, Captain, Va. Militia.
 JEDEDIAH GRANT BELNAP, Riverside, Calif. (63448). Great²-grandson of Cyphrian Downer, Captain, Vt. Troops.
 SELDEN BARROWS BEMUS, Lakewood, N. Y. (63274). Great²-grandson of Jotham Bemus, Jr., Corporal, N. Y. Troops.
 CLARENCE BARRETT BENEDICT, Boston, Mass. (63461). Great²-grandson of Benjamin White, Captain Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.
 MATTHEW COLE BENNETT, Detroit, Mich. (62905). Great²-grandson of Matthew Bennit, private, N. Y. Militia.
 ALTON VERE BEVERIDGE, Seattle, Wash. (62935). Great²-grandson of Samuel Bridges, private, Mass. Troops.
 SETH ROLAND BIDWELL, Grand Rapids, Mich. (62918). Great²-grandson of William Conklin, Ensign, N. Y. Militia.
 FREDERICK ELMER BISHOP, Pisgah Forest, N. C. (N. Y. 63264). Great²-grandson of John Bishop, private, N. C. Troops.
 JOSEPH ARTHUR BLACKBURN, Danvers, Mass. (63454). Great²-grandson of Bemsley Peabody, private, Mass. Troops.
 WILLIAM ROBERTSON BOGGS, New Orleans, La. (62073). Great²-grandson of William Pickens, private, S. C. Troops.

JOHN NATHANIEL BOLAND, Norfolk, Va. (63373). Great-grandson of *William Lewis*, Captain, Va. Line.

ALDEN SHIPP BORDWELL, Riverside, Calif. (63427). Great-grandson of *John Rice*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH SHIPP BORDWELL, Riverside, Calif. (63428). Great-grandson of *Martin Severance*, Patriot, and Scout, Mass.

S. THORNE BOSTWICK, Old Greenwich, Conn. (63164). Great-grandson of *Robert Bostwick*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia.

EDWIN HOLT BOWLING, Durham, N. C. (63482). Great-grandson of *John Bowling*, private, N. C. Militia.

JOHN ALLEN BOWNE, Detroit, Mich. (62908). Great-grandson of *Henry Shipley*, private, Md. Troops.

MILTON SUMNER BRADDOCK, North Carver, Mass. (63455). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Ransom*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM WALTER BRAHAM, New Castle, Pa. (63279). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Harlan*, private, Penna. Troops.

WALTER JASPER BRAY, East Orange, N. J. (63384). Great-grandson of *John Stillwell*, Q. M., N. J. Militia.

LYNN ALBERT BREECE, Ft. Worth, Tex. (Ind. 62592). Great-grandson of *Constantine Mills*, private, Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM EDWARD BRISBEN, Staten Is., N. Y. (63517). Great-grandson of *Stephen Harding*, 3rd, Captain, Conn. Militia.

MARK GEORGE BROOK, JR., Mass. (61655). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *James Newhall*, private, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT EMMET BRYAN, Goldsboro, N. C. (63486). Great-grandson of *John Smith*, Lt. Colonel, N. C. Troops and Member of Assembly.

ROBERT LOUIS BURNETT, Webster Groves, Mo. (61340). Great-grandson of *Henry Mizner*, Spy, Penna. Service.

DUDLEY BUTLER, New York, N. Y. (63605). Great-grandson of *Eliakim Reed*, Sr., private, N. Y. Troops.

RAYMOND A. BUTLER, Dearborn, Mich. (62914). Great-grandson of *Roger Conant*, private, Mass. Minute Men.

GEORGE BENTLEY BYRD, London Bridge, Va. (63678). Great-grandson of *John Hutchinson*, Captain of ship *Aurora*, Va.

ASHBURN HUNTER BYWATERS, Roxton, Tex. (62714). Great-grandson of *Jacob Rumph*, Captain, S. C. Troops.

ROLAND HOWARD CANFIELD, Rochester, N. Y. (63271). Great-grandson of *Aaron Coon*, private, N. J. Militia.

JOHN GERRY CANNON, New York, N. Y. (N. J. 63376). Great-grandson of *John Hand*, Major, N. J. Troops.

ERNEST MASON CARD, Tacoma, Wash. (62938). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Card*, Jr., private, R. I. Militia.

PAUL SHERMAN CARROLL, Minneapolis, Minn. (63110). Great-grandson of *Joseph Douglas*, Captain, Md. Militia.

OLIVER HAROLD CARPER, Va. (61208). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Daniel Shumate*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

PERCY GALT CARTER, Richmond, Va. (63371). Great-grandson of *Thomas Neale Carter*, Surgeon, Va. Troops.

ELMER GEORGE CHAPMAN, Riverside, Calif. (63025). Great-grandson of *Phineas Beardsley*, Captain, Conn. Militia.

DONALD CHAPPELL, Waterford, Conn. (63169). Great-grandson of *Jedediah Huntington*, Brig. General, Conn. Militia.

LIONEL CHENEY, Fairfield, Conn. (63165). Great-grandson of *Elias Cheney*, private, N. H. Troops.

ALFRED HOWARD CHETHAM, San Francisco, Calif. (63433). Great-grandson of *Josiah Hayden*, Major, Mass. Line.

WILLIAM HERBERT CHILDS, Huntington, W. Va. (62640). Great-grandson of *John Honeyman*, Spy for N. Y. and N. J. Continentals.

GEORGE LESTER CHRISTOPHER, Staten Is., N. Y. (63518). Great-grandson of *Joseph Christopher*, On Com. of Safety, N. Y.

OLIVER HARTINGTON CLARK, Detroit, Mich. (62910). Great-grandson of *John Clark*, private, Penna. Line.

NELSON WEBSTER COE, Oswego, N. Y. (63613). Great-grandson of *Aaron Coe*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

MARX EDWIN COHEN, Portsmouth, Va. (63355). Great-grandson of *Marks Lazarus*, Sergeant Major, S. C. Troops.

ROSSELL STRONG COLES, Staten Is., N. Y. (63519). Great-grandson of *William Coles*, I, private, Mass. Troops.

EARLE SILAS COLVIN, Seattle, Wash. (62933). Great-grandson of *John Colvin*, private, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Maximilian Robinson*, private, Va. Troops.

HENRY REED COMBS, Middletown, Dela. (59440). Great-grandson of *James Bradford*, private, N. J. Troops.

FREDERICK COONLEY, Staten Is., N. Y. (63520). Great-grandson of *Samuel Satterly*, private, N. Y. Troops and signed Association Test.

NELSON BRYANT COOPER, Los Angeles, Calif. (63439). Great-grandson of *David Bryant*, private, N. J. Troops.

GERALD MATHIOT COVER, JR., University Heights, O. (63578). Great-grandson of *George Mathiot*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia, and seaman.

NELSON WHEELER COWARD, Norfolk, Va. (63367). Great-grandson of *Nicholas Cabell*, Lieut. Colonel, Va. Line.

EDWARD JOSEPH COX, Brownsville, Pa. (63289). Great-grandson of *Elisha Blackman*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

HARVEY COLE COX, San Diego, Calif. (63527). Great-grandson of *Thomas Price*, private, Va. Militia.

WILTON DEWEY CRITTENDEN, Pittsford, N. Y. (63615). Great-grandson of *Osee Crittenden*, private, Mass. Troops.

BIRDSALL W. CROWLEY, Green Bank, N. J. (63393). Great-grandson of *Joseph Miller*, private, N. J. Troops.

WILLIAM WESTPHAL CULLEN, Wayzata, Minn. (63115). Great-grandson of *Elijah Batcheller*, private, Mass. Troops.

JAMES MARSHALL CYPHERS, Newark, N. J. (63385). Great-grandson of *Garrett J. Quick*, private, N. J. Militia.

JESS NEWMAN DALTON, Independence, Kans. (59772). Great-grandson of *Michael O'Hara*, private, Va. Troops.

GEORGE WASHINGTON DANFORTH, 2ND, Napa, Calif. (63441). Great-grandson of *John Dabney Strother*, on Com. of Safety, Va. & Captain, Va. Militia.

CHARLES WINTHROP DANIELS, Connorsville, Ind. (62591). Great-grandson of *Daniel Trowbridge*, Jr., Sergeant, Conn. Militia.

CHARLES A. DARLINGTON, Des Moines, Ia. (59586). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Wilson*, Colonel, Va. Troops; great-grandson of *William Haywood*, Major, Va. Militia.

HENRY BARNARD DAVIS, JR., Amherst, Mass. (Mich. 62915). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Landon*, private, N. J. Troops.

GEORGE DAVOL, W. Rindge, N. H. (58374). Great-grandson of *Pardon Davol*, private, Mass. Troops.

DONALD WILLIAM DAWSON, Warren, O. (63217). Great-grandson of *Constant Bosworth*, private, Mass. Troops.

IRVIN HERRICK DAWSON, Cleveland, O. (63579). Great-grandson of *Timothy Church*, Lieut. Colonel, Vt. Troops.

ALVIN BLAIR DEPUY, Staten Is., N. Y. (63521). Great-grandson of *Abraham Woglom*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

JOHN SEBASTIAN DERR, JR., Frederick, Md. (63652). Great-grandson of *John Stoner (Steiner)*, Captain Md. Militia and on Com. of Observation.

BENJAMIN HERBERT DEVOE, Marquette, Mich. (62904). Great-grandson of *Jacob Longyear*, Jr., private, N. Y. Line.

ALBERT D. DICKINSON, Rock Island, Ill. (63235). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Coomer*, Sergeant, R. I. Troops.

CHARLES EUGENE DINKEY, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (63629). Great-grandson of *Jacob Dinkey*, Sr., private, Penna. Militia.

DONOVAN DIVET, Wahpeton, N. D. (60085). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Pierce*, private, Mass. Troops.

DANIEL GERRY DOBBINS, Litchfield, Conn. (N. J. 63378). Great-grandson of *John Hand*, Major, N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM DAVID DOBBINS, Litchfield, Conn. (N. J. 63377). Same as 63378 *supra*.

DUNCAN ALBERT DOBIE, 3RD, Jackson Heights, N. Y. (63265). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Brewster*, Ensign, N. Y. Militia.

RUSSELL COLE DOERINGER, Plainfield, N. J. (63394). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Mulford*, private, N. J. Troops.

LEROY KENNETH DONALDSON, New Castle, Pa. (63628). Great-grandson of *Isaac Donaldson*, private, Penna. Militia.

LOUIS WELTON DOWNES, Providence, R. I. (62668). Great-grandson of *David Downes*, private, Conn. Troops.

GRAHAM PINSON DOZIER, JR., Atlanta, Ga. (63726). Great-grandson of *Joel Lane*, Member Provincial Congress, N. C.

HORACE BUFFINGTON DOZIER, Fort Smith, Ark. (La. 62068). Great-grandson of *Joseph Buffington*, private, S. C. Troops and munitions maker.

JOHN MAC INTOSH DOZIER, SR., Atlanta, Ga. (63727). Same as 63726 *supra*.

JOHN ALFRED DRAKE, Grosse Pointe, Mich. (62903). Great-grandson of *Luke Remsen*, private, N. Y. Militia.

WESTON BROWNLOW DRAKE, Oswego, N. Y. (63614). Great-grandson of *James Drake*, private, N. J. Troops.

ALFRED BUNKER DU MONT, Mobile, Ala. (La. 62070). Great-grandson of *John Stagg*, Jr., Major, N. Y. Line and Washington's Secretary at Valley Forge.

ROBERT MEYER DUNLAP, Cincinnati, O. (63219). Great-grandson of *William Whiteside*, private, N. C. Troops and signed N. C. Declaration of Independence.

JAMES MILLER EASTER, II, Owings Mills, Md. (63651). Great-grandson of *George Shaffer*, private, Penna. Troops; great-grandson of *Joseph Biays*, Lieutenant, Md. Troops.

RAY OMER EDWARDS, JR., Jacksonville, Fla. (61921). Great-grandson of *Paul Streve (Strevey)*, private, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Reuben Joyner*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops; great-grandson of *Peter Rodgers*, private, Va. Militia; great-grandson of *Michael Thomas*, Captain, Va. Militia; great-grandson of *Levin Bird*, Seaman, Va. Navy; great-grandson of *Jacob Streiby (Strevey)*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops; Great-grandson of *John Hutchinson*, Captain of ship "Aurora", Va. service; great-grandson of *William Doe*, private, Va. Troops; great-grandson of *Michael Thomas, Jr.*, Magistrate, Va. 1783; great-grandson of *Michael Strieby (Strevey)*, private, Penna. Militia.

RICHARD FOX EINHSTEIN, Harrisburg, Pa. (63280). Great-grandson of *John Mumma*, private, Penna. Militia.

DOUGLAS ROBERT ELDER, Wilmington, N. C. (Ill. 63233). Great-grandson of *Jasper Jones*, private, Conn. Troops; great-grandson of *James Vanderburgh*, Colonel, N. Y. Militia and member Provincial Congress; great-grandson of *Justin Dewey*, Corporal, Mass. Troops; great-grandson of *Beri Tuttle*, private, Conn. Troops; great-grandson of *Ephraim Clark*, private, Conn. Troops.

CHARLES DELAVAN ELLIOTT, JR., Camp McCain, Miss. (D. C. 63303). Great-grandson of *Cornelius Vandercook*, private, N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES DANIEL EVANS, Denver, Colo. (60596). Great-grandson of *Peter Lamb*, Sr., private, Penna. Line.

CHEYNEY STAUFFER EVANS, Greensboro, N. C. (63485). Great-grandson of *Joseph Cheyney*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM WESTON EVANS, JR., Springfield, Mass. (63456). Great-grandson of *Enosh Lawrence*, Sr., private, N. H. Troops.

CHARLES DARIUS FARMAN, Houston, Tex. (62708). Great-grandson of *Amos Spring*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM DOLLISON FAUCETTE, Norfolk, Va. (63374). Great-grandson of *Drewry Gee*, Lieut. Colonel, N. C. and member N. C. Provincial Congress.

FRANK HOMER FAY, Staten Is., N. Y. (63522). Great-grandson of *Thomas Fay*, private, Mass. Troops.

GEORGE GRANT FELT, Montclair, N. J. (63386). Great-grandson of *Peleg Thomas*, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia.

FRANK NELSON FEREBEE, Norfolk, Va. (63361). Great-grandson of *William Ferebee*, Member N. C. Assembly and Com. of Safety.

OSCAR BENSON FEREBEE, SR., Norfolk, Va. (63358). Same as 63361 *supra*.

WILLIAM PERRYMAN FINLEY, New Orleans, La. (Tex. 62717). Great-grandson of *John Partlow*, Furnished supplies, Va. Troops.

BARGLAY BELDING FISHBURN, Schenectady, N. Y. (63269). Great-grandson of *Oliver Belden*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

EDWIN HORACE FISHER, Rochester, N. Y. (63617). Great-grandson of *David Fisher*, private, Mass. Troops.

JAMES LUTHER FISHER, Salisbury, N. C. (63481). Great-grandson of *George Fisher*, private, Penna. Troops.

EBENEZER ROOT FITCH, III, Dowagiac, Mich. (62911). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Smith*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK MONROE FLAGG, Seattle, Wash. (Me. 63053). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Moors*, private, Mass. Troops.

HENRY SHERWOOD FLEEK, II, Shaker Heights, O. (63584). Great-grandson of *Phillips White*, Delegate and Speaker, N. H. Legislature.

JOHN SHERWOOD FLEEK, III, Shaker Heights, O. (63585). Same as 63584 *supra*.

WALTER THOMAS FLETCHER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (63630). Great-grandson of *Richard Coal(e)*, private, Md. Flying Camp.

THOMAS FULTON FLOWERS, SR., Greenwood, Miss. (58267). Great-grandson of *Thomas Flowers*, private, N. C. Militia.

THOMAS BAXTER FORDHAM, JR., Dayton, O. (63215). Great-grandson of *Ephraim Fordham*, Ship Captain, N. Y.

CHAPIN DAVENPORT FOSTER, Tacoma, Wash. (62937). Great-grandson of *Aaron Chapin*, private, Conn. Troops.

SYDNEY HILL FOSTER, Oakland, Calif. (63536). Great-grandson of *Jedediah Foster*, member Mass. Legislature and Constitutional Convention.

ROBERT THOMAS FOX, Hummelstown, Pa. (63297). Great-grandson of *John Mumma*, private, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE WASHINGTON FRY, Estes Park, Colo. (60597). Great-grandson of *John Martin Fry*, private, Penna. Troops.

GEORGE CARLTON GAITHER, Reidsville, N. C. (63476). Great-grandson of *Basil Gaither*, Lieutenant, Md. Militia.

WILLIAM RONALD GARWOOD, Brighton, Mich. (62917). Great-grandson of *Matthias Young*, private, Md. Militia.

JOHN ARNOLD GAST, Prospect, O. (63216). Great-grandson of *Christian Gast*, private, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Thomas Cratty*, private, Penna. Line; great-grandson of *Charles Hedges*, Signed Association Test, Md.; great-grandson of *Moses Hedges*, on Com. of Observation, Md.; great-grandson of *Philip Meyer*, Corporal, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Andrew Moore*, on Com. of Safety, Penna.; great-grandson of *Charles Wingfield*, private, Va. Militia and furnished supplies; great-grandson of *Christopher Wingfield*, Signed Albemarle Declaration, Va.

WILLARD FLOYD GAUMER, South Bend, Ind. (62588). Great-grandson of *John Dodd*, private, Va. Line; great-grandson of *Jacob Gaumer*, Sr., private, Penna. Militia.

THOMAS GIBBS GEE, Huntsville, Tex. (S. C. 61447). Great-grandson of *John Smith*, private, N. C. Troops.

CHARLES EDWIN GILBERT, JR., Houston, Tex. (62710). Great-grandson of *Aaron Wood*, private, Md. and N. C. Troops.

ROBERT LEWIS GIVENS, Newport News, Va. (63364). Great-grandson of *Daniel Givens*, private, Va. Troops.

JOHN SAHLER GODDARD, Riverside, Calif. (63429). Great-grandson of *Richard Davis*, private, N. Y. Militia.

ALLEN LAIRD GOODMAN, Duluth, Minn. (63113). Great-grandson of *James Barrett*, Colonel, Mass. Troops.

MARTIN THURSBY GRAHAM, JR., Chicago, Ill. (Va. 63354). Great-grandson of *John Cook*, private, Va. Troops.

VIRGIL EDWARD GRIFFIN, Houston, Tex. (62711). Great-grandson of *Edward Thomas*, Colonel, N. J. Militia.

MOTTE VERNARD GRIFFITH, Raleigh, N. C. (63478). Great-grandson of *Joseph Edward Griffith*, Colonel, S. C. Line.

RALPH ELLINGWOOD GRIMES, Staten Is., N. Y. (63506). Great-grandson of *George Gordon*, Corporal, Penna. Troops.

JAMES WELLS GRISWOLD, Cleveland Heights, O. (63210). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Griswold*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM ERNEST HAGER, San Jose, Calif. (63440). Great-grandson of *Eliab Farnam*, Captain, Conn. Militia.

ELLIS SCOTT HALE, Summit, N. J. (W. Va. 62631). Great³-grandson of *Lewis Hale*, Patriot and served in Va. Militia at Kings Mountain.

FREDERIC GLENDON HALL, Stratford, Conn. (63161). Great³-grandson of *Tobias Van Zandt*, Barracks Master and Captain, N. Y. Troops.

HENRY J. HALVORSEN, Elizabeth, N. J. (63387). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Carey*, private, N. Y. Troops.

JAMES CLINTON HAMILTON, Lexington, Mass. (63457). Great³-grandson of *Ambrose Hamilton, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Jedediah Soule*, private, Mass. Troops.

JAMES RUSSELL HAMILTON, Topeka, Kans. (59773). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Hamilton*, private, Mass. Troops.

WESLEY HARDENBERGH, Golf, Ill. (63227). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Gildersleeve*, private, N. Y.

HARRY HARDMAN, Minn. (61961). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Joseph Hardman, II*, on Com. of Observation and Drum Major, Md. Troops.

IRVING BELLAMY HARDY, Norfolk, Va. (63356). Great⁴-grandson of *William Overton Winston*, Captain, Va. Militia.

THEODORE RICHARDSON HARDY, Rindge, N. H. (58375). Great²-grandson of *Noah Hardy*, private, N. H. Minute Men.

JAMES CLARENCE HARLAN, Long Beach, Calif. (63024). Great²-grandson of *Littleberry White*, Patriot and furnished supplies to N. C. Militia.

WILLIAM LEE HARRELL, Norfolk, Va. (63150). Great³-grandson of *Francis Bourne*, Corporal, Va. Troops.

AUGUSTUS JEREMIAH HATHAWAY, III, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (63612). Great³-grandson of *Isaac Hathaway*, Adjutant, Mass. Troops.

RICHARD CHARLES HAUSHEER, Staten Is., N. Y. (63523). Great³-grandson of *Peter Slater*, private, Mass. Troops.

WALTER TYLER HAUSHEER, Staten Is., N. Y. (63524). Same as 63523 *supra*.

WILBUR D. HAWK, Washington, D. C. (63301). Great³-grandson of *John Roger Hart*, private, N. J. Militia.

HUDSON ROSWELL HAWLEY, Hartford, Conn. (63173). Great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Root*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

CHARLES BRUMM HELMS, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (63284). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Helms*, Scout, Penna. Troops.

WALTER BRITTON HELMS, Philadelphia, Pa. (63285). Same as 63284 *supra*.

BOURKE BLAKEMORE HICKENLOOPER, Des Moines, Ia. (62830). Great³-grandson of *Andrew Hickenlooper*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

NATHAN OSCAR HICKENLOOPER, Des Moines, Ia. (62831). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Hickenlooper* *supra*.

WILLIAM FRENEY HICKEY, Washington, D. C. (63306). Great³-grandson of *William Brewington, III*, private, Md. Militia.

JAMES WALLACE HIGGINS, Roselle Park, N. J. (63395). Great³-grandson of *James Higgins*, private, and Minute Man, N. J. Troops.

BENJAMIN DUNLAP HILL, JR., D. C. (53745). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Charles Burton*, Captain, Va. Troops.

KEITH FRANCIS HILL, Minneapolis, Minn. (63112). Great³-grandson of *Edmund Entwistle*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

CHRISTOPHER GORDON HOBSON, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (63286). Great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Baker*, Ensign, N. J. Troops.

WALTER REMINGTON HODGSON, Minneapolis, Minn. (63107). Great⁴-grandson of *Ebenezer Hulburd*, private, Vt. Troops.

FRANKLYN HOGEBOOM, New York (49258). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Christian Bender*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Abraham Turk (Turk)*, Patriot, and Signed Association Test, N. Y. '75.

HUGH PAGE HOGGARD, Norfolk, Va. (63676). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Nash*, Captain, Va. Militia.

CHARLES FRANKLYN HOLLAND, Riverside, Calif. (63445). Great²-grandson of *David Evans*, private, Penna. Troops.

IVAR MC DONALD HOLLIDAY, Boise, Ida. (58140). Great³-grandson of *Angus McDonald*, Lieut. Colonel, Va. Militia.

CARL NORMAN HOMER, Burlingame, Calif. (63436). Great²-grandson of *Nathan Hoar, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

WALTER CLEMENT HOPPER, Pearl River, N. Y. (63508). Great³-grandson of *Edward Smith, 1st*, private, N. Y. Militia.

GILBERT HAND HOPPIN, Staten Is., N. Y. (Mass. 63462). Great²-grandson of *John Coolidge*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

JAMES WILLIAM HORN, Milwaukee, Wis. (59250). Great³-grandson of *William Fuller*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

JOHN GILBERT HOTCHKISS, New York, N. Y. (D. C. 63310). Great⁴-grandson of *Hezekiah Clark*, private, Conn. Troops.

GILBERT EARL HOWLAND, Roselle, N. J. (63396). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Morse*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

JOHN IRA HOYT, Detroit, Mich. (62907). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Fairbank*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN CARROLL HUDGINS, Rochester, N. Y. (63502). Great³-grandson of *Mary Diggs (Degge)*, furnished supplies, Va.

WILLIAM CLARENCE HUDSON, Royal Oak, Mich. (62909). Great²-grandson of *James Martindale*, Lieutenant, S. C. Rifles.

BERTRAM DYER HULEN, Washington, D. C. (63307). Great³-grandson of *James Nourse*, private, Mass. Troops.

JAMES DOUGLAS HUNTER, Hicksville, N. Y. (63618). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Craig, Sr.*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

MATTHEW ALEXANDER HUSSON, JR., New York, N. Y. (63266). Great³-grandson of *William Hill*, Captain, N. C. Troops; great³-grandson of *Matthew Moseley*, private, N. C. Troops.

DE WITT VERMILYNE HUTCHINGS, Riverside, Calif. (63446). Great²-grandson of *Christopher Lefingwell*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

FRANK MILLER HUTCHINGS, Riverside, Calif. (63447). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Rawson, Jr.*, private, Mass. Minute Men.

JAMES LEON INGRAM, Jacksonville, Fla. (61919). Great⁴-grandson of *John Durden, Sr.*, Captain, Va. Militia.

GEORGE MELVIN IVEY, Charlotte, N. C. (63479). Great²-grandson of *George Shankle*, private, N. C. Troops.

ROBERT CLARK JACOB, JR., Norfolk, Va. (63363). Great⁴-grandson of *John Mapp*, Colonel, Va. Militia.

EASTMAN NIXON JACOBS, Langley Field, Va. (Colo. 60599). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Jacobs*, private, R. I. Troops; great³-grandson of *James McVay, Jr.*, private, Va. Troops.

ALBERT EUGENE JEWELL, Methuen, Mass. (63463). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Jewell*, Signed Association Test, N. H.

DONALD WOODMAN JEWETT, Big Piney, Wyo. (Utah 62735). Great³-grandson of *Nathan Lord, 5th*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

HARRY FERRIS JOHNSTON, Buffalo, N. Y. (63510). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Dolson, Jr.*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

EPHRAIM PRESTON JOLLS, Ft. Warren, Wyo. (61780). Great²-grandson of *John Jolls*, private, R. I. Troops.

IRVING EVANS JONES, Cleveland, O. (63211). Great³-grandson of *Bernard Hubley*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

EDWARD BOYD JORDAN, Cincinnati, O. (63220). Great³-grandson of *Edward White*, private, Penna. Line.

WILLIAM WILSON KEEN, Washington, D. C. (63000). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Bayless*, Lieutenant, Md. Militia.

CLARENCE BENTON KEISER, Roselle, N. J. (63397). Great²-grandson of *John Christopher Illich*, private, Penna. Militia.

PAUL LARSH KELLOGG, II, Salt Lake City, U. (62737). Great³-grandson of *Isaac Rogers, V*, private, Conn. Troops.

CARL MURDOCK KELLY, Greenwood, Miss. (58266). Great²-grandson of *David Mason*, private, Va. Militia.

CARL MURDOCK KELLY, JR., Greenwood, Miss. (58268). Son of 58266 *supra*.

GILES MERRILL KELLY, San Francisco, Calif. (Mass. 63458). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Pendleton*, Major, R. I. Troops.

CLIFFORD AUSTIN KENNY, New York, N. Y. (63606). Great³-grandson of *Isaac Austin*, private, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIS E. KERSHNER, Staten Is., N. Y. (63525). Great²-grandson of *Consider Law*, private, N. Y. Troops.

MILTON DE-FREEST KETCHUM, Forest Hills, N. Y. (63607). Great³-grandson of *Johannes Van Allen*, private, N. Y. Militia.

ROBERT JAMES PEARL KIMBALL, Oakland, Calif. (63534). Great²-grandson of *John Osgood*, private, N. H. Troops.

JAMES SIDNEY KITTERMAN, Norfolk, Va. (63368). Great³-grandson of *Kedar Parker*, Lieutenant, N. C. Troops.

ORA BEYL KNEISLY, Dayton, O. (63582). Great²-grandson of *George Kneisley, Jr.*, private, Penna. Troops.

TERRILL POAGE KNIGHT, Seattle, Wash. (Calif. 63538). Great³-grandson of *George Poage*, Captain, Va. Militia.

DONALD KOCHER, Oswego, N. Y. (63275). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Whiting, Sr.*, Colonel, Conn. Troops.

PERRY WILLIAM KUHN, Shaker Heights, O. (63221). Great³-grandson of *George Kuhns*, private, Penna. Troops.

REED FRETZ LANDIS, Haddonfield, N. J. (Pa. 63291). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Landes*, private, Penna. Troops.

BYRON WESLEY LANE, San Antonio, Tex. (62713). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Nichols*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

CHARLES WASHINGTON LATIMER, Santa Fe, N. M. (60630). Great³-grandson of *Moses Ward*, private, Penna. Troops.

ERWIN ALFRED LAUFER, Trumbull, Conn. (63163). Great³-grandson of *Elnathan Williams*, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia.

GEORGE WARD LAUFER, Trumbull, Conn. (63162). Same as 63163 *supra*.

WILLIAM EDMUND LEIGH, Monroe, La. (62074). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Marshall*, Colonel, Va. Troops and member House of Burgesses.

JAMES HARRY LENHART, Pittsburgh, Pa. (63634). Great²-grandson of *William Jones*, private, Conn. Line.

HYRUM SMITH LEWIS, Declo, Ida. (58139). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Lewis*, Patriot; furnished provisions for N. C. Militia.

SETH LEWIS, Opelousas, La. (62069). Great³-grandson of *John Taylor*, Captain, S. C. Militia.

CHARLES JEAN LITTLE, San Francisco, Calif. (Mich. 62913). Great⁴-grandson of *John Ford*, Captain, Md. Militia.

ROBERT FRANKLIN LIVINGSTON, Rochester, N. Y. (63272). Great³-grandson of *Peter R. Livingston*, Colonel, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY LLEWELLYN, Durham, N. C. (63487). Great³-grandson of *Christopher Llewellyn*, Captain of Guard, Va.

WILLIAM JOHN LOCKHART, Falmouth, Mass. (63452). Great³-grandson of *Josiah Newton*, private, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES OTIS LOGAN, Shelby, N. C. (63480). Great³-grandson of *John Carruth*, Major, N. C. Troops.

GEORGE PEASE LORD, Medford, Mass. (63451). Great⁴-grandson of *John Roads Russell*, private, Mass. Troops.

PORTER PRESCOTT LOWRY, Washington, D. C. (63308). Great²-grandson of *Elisha Prescott*, Ensign, N. H. Troops; great³-grandson of *Alexander Lowry*, Colonel, Penna. Troops; member Com. of Corres. and of Provincial Congress.

ROGER ALBERTUS LUTZ, N. Randolph, Mass. (63464). Great³-grandson of *John Jacob Lutz*, private, Penna. Line.

ROGER ALBERTUS LUTZ, JR., N. Randolph, Mass. (63465). Son of 63464 *supra*.

LESTER LA SHELLE McDOWELL, Maplewood, N. J. (63388). Great³-grandson of *Shepard Kollock*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Continentals.

CHARLES FOSTER McELROY, Springfield, Ill. (63228). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Richardson*, private, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS McGLUMPHY, Berkeley, Calif. (63438). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Lovejoy*, private, Mass. Troops.

DAVID EDWIN McGUIRE, Wooster, O. (Ind. 62590). Great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Merrick*, Captain, Conn. Militia.

JOHN LANE MULLALLY McINNES, Sumter, S. C. (61448). Great³-grandson of *John Milner*, Gunsmith and Signed Association Test, S. C.

JAMES THAYER McMILLAN, Detroit, Mich. (62912). Great³-grandson of *Timothy Olmstead*, Fifer, Conn. Troops.

LORING McMILLEN, Staten Is., N. Y. (63601). Great²-grandson of *James McMillen*, private, N. Y. and Penna. Troops.

JOHN OSGOOD McNAIR, Upper Montclair, N. J. (63379). Great⁴-grandson of *John Osgood*, Corporal, Mass. Minute Men.

RENDELL NOEL MABEY, Salt Lake City, U. (62739). Great³-grandson of *Reuben Tolman*, private, Mass. Troops.

LeROY MacARTHUR, Hamburg, N. Y. (63511). Great³-grandson of *Theophilus Candee*, private, Conn. Troops.

VAUGHAN MacCAUGHEY, San Francisco, Calif. (63533). Great³-grandson of *William McCaughey*, private, Penna. Troops.

FORREST BRIMMER MAKECHNIE, Malden, Mass. (63453). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Cram*, private, N. H. Troops; great²-grandson of *Gideon Currier*, private, N. H. Troops; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Bement*, private, Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Daniel Richardson*, Signed Association Test, '76; great²-grandson of *John Hale*, private, Mass. Troops.

ELLIS AARON MANSHIP, Macon, Ga. (S. C. 61449). Great³-grandson of *Younger Newton*, private, Va. Line.

LESTER EDWARD MARKHAM, Watertown, Mass. (63640). Great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Markham, 2nd*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

EZRA MARKLEY, Zieglerville, Pa. (63633). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Clemens*, private, Penna. Militia.

BURDETTE KELLOGG MARVIN, Riverside, Calif. (63432). Great²-grandson of *Ichabod Marvin*, private, Conn. Troops.

THOMAS EDWIN MASON, Glendale, Calif. (63537). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Lupton*, Sergeant, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM ASHLEY MATHIS, Philadelphia, Pa. (63296). Great³-grandson of *John Fanning, 3rd*, Privateer in Conn. Service.

ROBERT TERRILL MAYHAM, N. J. (62895). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Durand*, private, Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Abraham Terrill*, private and recruiting officer, N. J. Troops; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Sternbergh*, on Com. of Safety, N. Y.; great³-grandson of *David Lawyer*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Frederick Lawyer*, private, N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Johonus Bouck, Jr.*, private, N. Y. Militia.

ROBERT SANFORD MELSHEIMER, Rutherford, N. J. (63398). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Coffin, Jr.*, on Com. of Remonstrance, Nantucket, Mass.

PAUL LATHROP MILLER, JR., Bridgeport, Conn. (63166). Great³-grandson of *John Garrigus*, private, N. J. Troops.

WILLIAM ROLAND MILLER, JR., Norfolk, Va. (63360). Great³-grandson of *Francis Miller*, private, Va. Troops and seaman, Va. Navy.

REGINALD THORPE MITCHELL, Glenbrook, Conn. (63170). Great²-grandson of *Adrian Hegeman*, Signed Association Test, and Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

WALTER BUDD MOHR, Rutherford, N. J. (63399). Great⁴-grandson of *Barnabas Budd*, Surgeon, N. J. Troops.

MICHAEL WALLACE MONCURE, Richmond, Va. (63352). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Gaskins*, Lieut. Colonel, Va. Line.

JULIUS WITHERS MONK, New York, N. Y. (63509). Great³-grandson of *Robert Blackwell*, Captain, N. C. Troops; great³-grandson of *Obadiah Nunnally*, private, Va. Line; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Nunnally*, private, Va. Line; great³-grandson of *John Hudnall*, private, Va. Militia; great³-grandson of *James Monk*, private, N. C. Troops; great³-grandson of *John Lawson*, private, N. C. Militia; great³-grandson of *William Bethell*, Captain, N. C. Militia.

WILLIAM ELLSWORTH MONTAGUE, Evanston, Ill. (63230). Great⁴-grandson of *Christopher Strother*, private, N. C. Troops.

ALAN RANDOLPH MOREHOUSE, Darien, Conn. (63171). Great⁴-grandson of *Moses Mather*, N. Y., Patriot-imprisoned by British.

PHILIP ABBE MOREHOUSE, Darien, Conn. (63172). Great³-grandson of *Phineas Abbe*, N. Y., Patriot, assisted Revolutionary army and held British prisoner.

FITZHUGH LEE MORRIS, Raleigh, N. C. (63484). Great²-grandson of *John Starkey*, furnished funds and supplies, N. C., and County Court Judge.

THOMAS GUTHRIE MOSELEY, Asheville, N. C. (63483). Great³-grandson of *Charles Calloway*, Captain, Va. Troops.

FREDERICK PARKS MOZINGO, San Francisco, Calif. (63437). Great²-grandson of *George Mozingo*, private, Va. Troops.

ROBERT MANN MUMMA, Harrisburg, Pa. (63298). Great²-grandson of *John Mumma*, private, Penna. Militia.

WALTER MANN MUMMA, Harrisburg, Pa. (63299). Father of 63298 *supra*.

JAMES DE FOREST MURCH, JR., Cincinnati, O. (63209). Great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Brown*, private, Conn. Troops.

CHARLES LYMAN MURRAY, Milwaukee, Wis. (63326). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Munson*, took Oath of Fidelity, Conn., 1777.

SAUNDERS MURRAY, Alexandria, Va. (D. C. 63311). Great²-grandson of *William Saunders*, Captain in Virginia State Navy.

ROSCOE DENNIS MUTZ, Fowler, Colo. (60598). Great²-grandson of *John Kays*, Lieutenant, N. J. Troops.

WALTER STUART NEBLETT, Riverside, Calif. (63444). Same as 63449 *sub*.

WILLIAM MARR EDWARD NEBLETT, Fresno, Calif. (63449). Great²-grandson of *John Miller Marr*, private, Va. Troops.

CARMAN NICHOLS III, Providence, R. I. (62667). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Carman*, private, N. Y. Line.

HARRY POILLON NICHOLS, W. Palm Beach, Fla. (61918). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Carman*, *supra*.

DANA GIBSON NOBLE, Hartford, Conn. (63167). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Smith*, member Provincial Congress, N. C.

FRED CARSON NOFTZGER, Indianapolis, Ind. (62589). Great²-grandson of *John Wunderlich*, private, Penna. Militia.

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SAMUEL ELMER NORRIS, East Orange, N. J. (63380). Great²-grandson of *Peter Norris*, Corporal, N. J. Troops.

LAURENCE HARPER NORTON, Cleveland, O. (63581). Great²-grandson of *Elijah Norton*, private, Mass. Coast Guards.

ROBERT CASTLE NORTON, Cleveland, O. (63580). Same as 63581 *supra*.

ABRAHAM N. NYCE, Telford, Pa. (63292). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Nice*, private, Penna. Militia.

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JESSE CABELL OVERBEY, Norfolk, Va. (63362). Great²-grandson of *William Cabell*, Major, Va. Troops.

FRANK S. OSMUN, Elizabeth, N. J. (63400). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Putnam*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

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DWIGHT BANISTER PALMER, South Orange, N. J. (63389). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Messler*, private, N. J. Militia.

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WILLIAM ALDERMAN PARKER, N. C. (59915). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Parker*, Captain, N. C. Militia; great²-grandson of *William Vann*, Captain, N. C. Militia; great²-grandson of *Fleet Cooper, Sr.*, Civil Officer and Signed N. C. Declaration.

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CARL PORTER, Ogden, U. (Ida. 58138). Great²-grandson of *John Porter*, private, Penna. Militia.

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JOHN WILLIAMS REED, Drexel Hill, Pa. (63327). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Reed*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

JOSEPH RUCH REICHARD, Allentown, Pa. (63294). Great²-grandson of *Philip Boehm*, Colonel, Penna. Militia.

RICHARD WILSON REICHARD, Allentown, Pa. (63287). Same as 63294 *supra*.

DANIEL LINDSAY RENTFRO, Brownsville, Tex. (62715). Great²-grandson of *Elisha Cummings*, private, N. H. Troops.

JAMES LINTON RENTFRO, Brownsville, Tex. (62712). Same as 62715 *supra*.

JOHN BENTON RICE, Rindge, N. H. (63401). Great²-grandson of *Moses Hale, II*, private, N. H. Troops.

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FRANK CROTHERS SHEPHERD, Wewoka, Okla. (62457). Great²-grandson of *John Shepherd*, private, Va. Troops.

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GEORGE C. SLAGLE, Frederick, Md. (63653). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Hargett*, Captain-Lieutenant, Penna. Line.

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SCOTT SIDDONS SMITH, Wilmette, Ill. (63236). Great²-grandson of *Richard Rich*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

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EDNEY WEBB STACY, Chapel Hill, N. C. (63477). Great²-grandson of *William Kilpatrick*, Officer, N. C. Line.

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RUSSELL FLEISCHBAUER STARK, Seattle, Wash. (62934). Great²-grandson of *Matthew Cushing*, private, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES MARLYN STEESE, Mifflinburg, Pa. (63626). Great²-grandson of *John Stees, Sr.*, private, Penna. Militia.

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ROBERT MURRAY STEWART, JR., Salt Lake City, U. (62740). Great²-grandson of *James Murray*, Captain Penna. Associators and on Com. of Safety.

CHARLES GOWDY STILES, Staten Is., N. Y. (63602). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Gowdy*, private, Conn. Troops.

CHARLES GOWDY STILES, JR., Staten Is., N. Y. (63603). Son of 63602 *supra*.

HAROLD AMOS STONE, Ogden, U. (62738). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Stone*, Captain, Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN STONE, JR., Lookout Mt., Tenn. (61367). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Sherer*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

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JOHN BRADLEY UPHAM, Rochester, N. Y. (63503). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Houghton*, private, Mass. Troops.

WALTER RAYMOND FLETCHER VAIL, Rockville Center, N. Y. (D. C. 63314). Great-grandson of Paul Reeve, private, N. Y. Troops.

ENOCH VAN COTT, Salt Lake City, U. (62736). Great-grandson of Nicholas Van Cats, Corporal, N. Y. Militia.

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ROBERT MADISON WAPLES, JR., Palmyra, N. Y. (63505). Son of 63504 *supra*.

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WILLIAM WAIT WARD, Haddon Heights, N. J. (63383). Great-grandson of Josiah Ward, Captain, N. H. Troops.

STANLEY HOWARD WARDWELL, JR., Cleveland, O. (63223). Great-grandson of Joseph Wardwell, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

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ROBERT FRANCIS WEIGELT, Oswego, N. Y. (63501). Great-grandson of Samuel Pond, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

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ARTHUR ORVOL WESTON, Flournoy, Calif. (63434). Great-grandson of Levi Weston, private, Mass. Troops.

HENRY JAMES WESTON, Flournoy, Calif. (63435). Same as 63434 *supra*.

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THEODORE CORSON WHEATON, JR., Rutherford, N. J. (63702). Great-grandson of Jonadeb Shepard, private, N. J. Troops and Privateer.

JOSEPH MONTGOMERY WHELAN, Louisville, Ky. (62229). Great-grandson of William Withers, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

ALBERT EDWIN WHITE, Fayette, Ida. (58141). Great-grandson of Peter Probasco, private, N. J. Minute Men.

ARTHUR BURR WHITE, Riverside, Calif. (63426). Great-grandson of John Adams, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

JOHN WALTER WHITE, Norfolk, Va. (63372). Great-grandson of William Morton, Colonel, Va. Militia.

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JAMES MITCHELL WOLTZ, Parkersburg, W. Va. (62638). Great-grandson of Peter Woltz, Jr., Surgeon, Md. Troops.

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WALDO MYRON WRIGHT, Providence, R. I. (62666). Great-grandson of James Wells, *supra*.

FRANK DAVID ZELIFF, Oklahoma City, Okla. (62458). Great-grandson of Simon Spalding, Captain, Conn. Troops.

DONALD KELLER ZINN, Bourbon, Ind. (62587). Great-grandson of Richard Bland, member 1st Continental Congress and Va. House of Burgesses.

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All officers and committee chairmen are requested to furnish their reports in triplicate by April 25, and to select therefrom only such highlights as are of special importance or general interest for oral presentation to the Congress.

Credential blanks for the 55th Congress will be issued to State Secretaries from National Headquarters after April 15. State officers are reminded that a duplicate of their list of delegates is due at the office of the Secretary General, prior to the Congress, and should be sent as soon as possible.

State Secretaries are requested to report to National Headquarters the status of any inactive or defunct local chapters. Some such have been continued in the lists of officers for some time without change. If no meetings are held and chapters are not functioning, these should be removed.

The Pennsylvania Society issues a neat postcard notice to newly accepted members of their enrollment in the Society. This is a courtesy all societies and chapters owe incoming members, whether new applicants, transfers or reinstatements. National Headquarters is often asked as to whether an application has been accepted.

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