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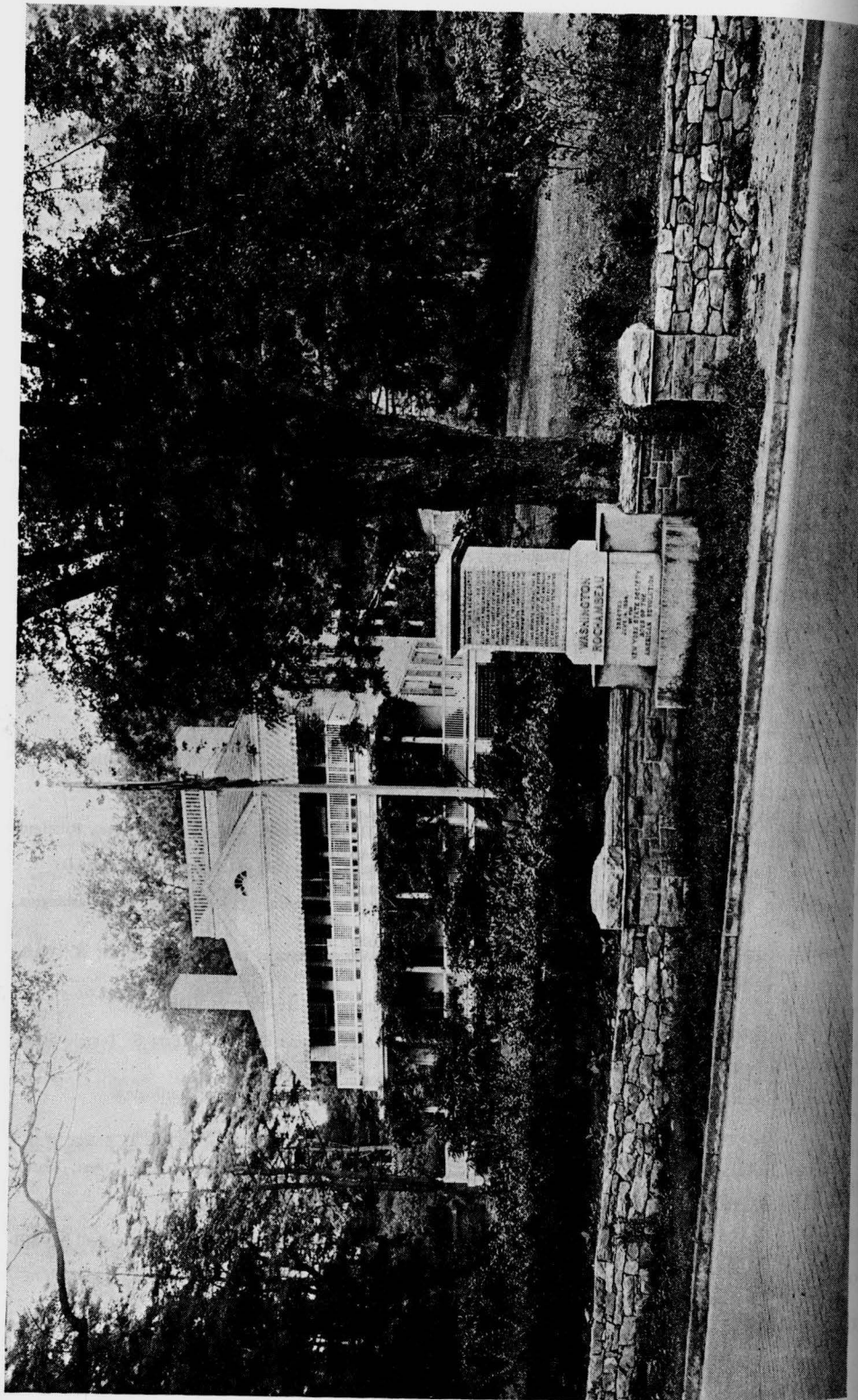
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The President General's Message

COMPATRIOTS:

● ONE HUNDRED and fifty years ago, during these very months, there were laboring in Carpenter's Hall in Philadelphia the delegates to a Constitutional Convention, striving to codify in a coherent document the great principles of liberty, which would be the basis of a representative republican form of government to endure for centuries.

The delegates were all patriots with widely divergent views, representing communities of separate interests. The reconciling of these interests took months, until on the 17th of September a compromise was reached and our present Constitution was promulgated to the people.

Our Society's part in the celebration of this day was inaugurated twenty years ago by Compatriot David L. Pierson. Now the nation, through a National Committee, is celebrating the Sesquicentennial of that event, the first formal recognition of the day by the United States Government.

It is the purpose of our Society to redouble all efforts of celebration this year. There are so many detractors of the Constitution, violators of the Constitution and men with misconception of the Constitution, that it is necessary for each and every person who believes in the Constitutional form of government which we have, by his acts and deeds, to actively proclaim that faith and belief.

We must insist upon every guarantee in the Bill of Rights if we wish to preserve our individual independence. Every guarantee of the Constitution is an American heritage and should be a cherished right. One guarantee lost, soon all guarantees will be lost and we will sink into the form of vassalage which exists under dictatorial or communistic government elsewhere.

By our meetings on Constitution Day let us pledge our allegiance to our form of government, our belief in the institutions founded thereon and voice our protest of mob rule and the violation of Constitutional oaths by those sworn to enforce the laws. Let us show faltering citizens their duty.



President General.

Brief Biographies of Newly Elected Officers

Harry Frank Brewer

Vice-President General, North Atlantic District

HARRY FRANK BREWER, elected at Buffalo, June 2nd, was born at Portland, Maine, May 2, 1886. The family moved to Elizabeth, N. J. in 1893 and he has lived in New Jersey ever since, now residing in Summit. He graduated from Rutgers College and New York Law School, holding the degrees of Litt.B.; LL.B., and M.A. Practiced law until 1914 when he joined his father's concern, the Brewer Dry Dock Company, whose shipbuilding and repair plant was located at Mariners Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y. He was an active executive in that business until 1926 when it was disposed of after his father's death. For the past several years he has been associated with the Alox Corporation of New York and Niagara Falls, producers of compounds derived from the oxidation of crude petroleum.

Compatriot Brewer joined the S. A. R. in 1908 and since 1910 has continuously held some Chapter, State or National office; having been secretary and later President of Elizabethtown Chapter No. 1, President of the New Jersey Society, President of the Passaic Valley Chapter, member of the Executive Committee under two Presidents General and for twelve years Chairman of the National Americanization Committee, besides having been general chairman of the committee of arrangements for the Asbury Park Congress.

He has joined the Sons of the Revolution, the Society of Mayflower Descendants and the Huguenot Society. His first paternal ancestor came over to Boston in 1632 and moved to Connecticut soon thereafter. An ancestor who was pilot for the British ships of war along the New England coast, settled at Wolf's Neck, Maine, near Portland, in 1753 and his descendants have been engaged in the shipbuilding business ever since. Mr. Brewer's grandfather was a clipper ship builder, one of his vessels having held the record from Boston to Liverpool, and his father, also a member of this Society, was recognized as an authority on the construction of wooden ships, floating dry docks and other heavy build craft. His ancestral lines include the Soule, Sawyer, Frank, Alden, de la Noye, etc.

Compatriot Brewer has done considerable writing on historical, patriotic and political

subjects and his addresses on Americanization have been made in many parts of the country. He is a life member of the S. A. R., the Lake Placid Club, the New Jersey Historical Society and the New Jersey Genealogical Society, also a member and former National Officer of the Chi Phi Fraternity. He has been active in college alumni, political and civic affairs and was for a time member of the City Government of Elizabeth, N. J., as well as an officer and director of two banking concerns.

In 1916 Compatriot Brewer married Florence Shreve, descendant of several Quaker families of South Jersey, including the Shreve, Warner, Jackson, McAdams, &c. There are four children in the family; Helen Barbara, now in college, and Harry Frank, Jr., Jean Soule and Nancy Jackson. The youngest daughter has recently received statewide recognition for a water color painting illustrating the proper display of the American Flag, according to the U. S. Army regulations.

Alexander H. Lord

Vice-President General, Mid-Atlantic District

COLONEL ALEXANDER H. LORD was born September 11th, 1868, at Fredrica, Delaware, and was educated in the public schools of that town. Early in life he entered a business career, for many years a traveling salesman; he established a business for himself in 1920, and since that time has been President of Lord Brothers & Higgins of Seaford, Delaware. He is president of the Laymans' League of Sussex County (Episcopal Church), member of the Church Club of Delaware, and has been elected a Lay Delegate to two General Conventions of the Protestant Episcopal Church. For many years he has been junior Warden and Treasurer of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Seaford, Delaware.

He has been a member of the Sons of the American Revolution since March 5th, 1901, and has filled many offices in his State Society. At present is serving his third term as President and has attended the Annual Congress seven consecutive years as delegate. He has recently been commissioned a Lt. Colonel on the staff of Gov. Richard C. McMullen of Delaware. His revolutionary ancestor was Dr. Nathaniel Luff, 1st Surgeon, 1st Battalion of Philadelphia under Colonel Morgan.

Tom Moore

Vice-President General, South Atlantic District

TOM MOORE of Norfolk, Virginia, elected Vice-President General for the South Atlantic District at the Buffalo Congress, was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina, the son of Absalom Moore and Eva Williamson (Grigg) Moore. He has Revolutionary ancestry on both sides, being descended from the Moore, Verner and Dickey families of North Carolina and from the Lewis, Grigg, Williamson and Stokes families of Virginia. He is a member by descent from Abner Grigg, born 1720 in Londonderry, Ireland, died 1795 in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, who served three years in the Virginia Militia, and whose wife was Mary Stokes.

Mr. Moore was educated in the public schools of Fayetteville, N. C., and at Lafayette Military Academy. His life work has been identified entirely with railroad affiliations. He has served with the Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line and Virginian Railroads in various official capacities and at present is engaged in private Railway Supply enterprise with offices at Norfolk, Virginia.

Compatriot Moore became a member of the Norfolk Chapter in 1925 and has served on the Board of Managers, as Vice-President and as President of the Norfolk Chapter, as Vice-President and President of the Virginia Society, having been re-elected to a second term as President in 1937.

Mr. Moore married Lelia Stockard of Raleigh, North Carolina, a daughter of Dr. Henry Jerome Stockard, noted author, poet and educator of North Carolina. Mrs. Moore is active in the Daughters of the American Revolution, having been Secretary and now First Vice Regent of Great Bridge Chapter, Norfolk. They have two daughters, one holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. The other holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from New York University.

Mr. Moore is a Democrat, a member of the American Association of Railroads, member of the Southern-Southwestern Railroad Club, member of the Commonwealth Club of Virginia; he is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and very active in church affairs in the Synod of Virginia and the Southern General Assembly.

Wallace C. Hall

Vice-President General, Great Lakes District

WALLACE C. HALL, elected Vice-President General at Buffalo on June 2nd, was born at Harbor Beach, Michigan, April 12, 1894, the son of Charles Lewis and Ellen S. Greeley Hall. He joined the Sons of the American Revolution by right of descent from John Hall, Fife Major to General George Washington.

In June, 1920, Mr. Hall married Hazel Harmon Forte. They have two children, Ellen Lee, 14, and Wallace C., Jr., 9; the latter has frequently accompanied Mr. Hall to the Annual Congresses of the Society.

Mr. Hall is a graduate of Michigan State Normal College, 1913; University of Michigan, B.A., 1916 and received degrees of LL.B. and LL.M. University of Michigan 1920 and 1921. From 1919-21 he was instructor in the Literary Department of the University of Michigan, and has been Professor of Law at Detroit College of Law since 1923.

He served in the A. E. F. as Sergeant 1st Class and 2nd Lieutenant, Meteorological Section, Signal Corps (in charge of scientific maintenance and equipment); he is Past Commander of George Washington Post No. 88, American Legion.

He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and a Republican.

Sterling Faan Mutz

Vice-President General, North Mississippi District

STERLING F. MUTZ of Lincoln, Nebraska, lawyer, born at Burton, Nebraska, March 31, 1888, son of Otto and Ella Porter (Russell) Mutz, was graduated from Ainsworth, Nebraska high school, and attended State Teachers' College at Peru, Nebraska, and University of Nebraska, LL.B. 1911.

His Revolutionary ancestor was his great-great-grandfather on his mother's side, Lt. John Kays, on the staff of General George Washington and aide on the staff of General LaFayette.

He was the president of Lancaster County Bar Association, Lincoln, 1937-8; prosecuting attorney, City of Lincoln under Mayor Charles W. Bryan, 1917; Lay reader Episcopal Church and delegate from Nebraska to triennial convention of the Episcopal Church at Cincinnati, 1937. In 1910, first President of

University, (Nebraska) Democratic Club; Chairman and Secretary of Lancaster County Democratic Central Committee 1912 to 1928; delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore and assisted in nomination of Woodrow Wilson.

He is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, member of the Shrine, and Phi Delta Phi Fraternity.

He married August 8, 1917, Miss Jessie Gauntley Clarke (Member of D. A. R.) daughter of William N. and Mary A. Clarke, Auburn, Nebraska; their children are: Jessica Faan Mutz, born October 18, 1918, and Sterling Faan Mutz, Jr., born July 19, 1920.

Loren Edmunds Souers

Chancellor General

LOREN EDMUNDS SOUERS, elected Chancellor General at the Buffalo Congress on June 2nd, was born December 4, 1883, at Mineral City, Ohio, the son of Judge E. S. and Celestia M. Souers. He was educated in the public and high schools of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, graduating from Law School in 1905. He was admitted to the Bar of Ohio and has practised at Canton, Ohio, since that year. He was Civil Service Commissioner at Canton from 1914 through 1918; member of the Canton Board of

Education since January 1930; member of the Ohio State Bar Examining Committee since April, 1936.

He is a member of the Stark County, Ohio State and American Bar Associations; member of the American Judicature Society; instructor in Constitutional Law at William McKinley School of Law, Canton, for eight years, resigning in 1936.

He is a 32nd Degree Mason, and Grand Master of Ohio I. O. O. F. in 1922-23; a Shriner and Kiwanian.

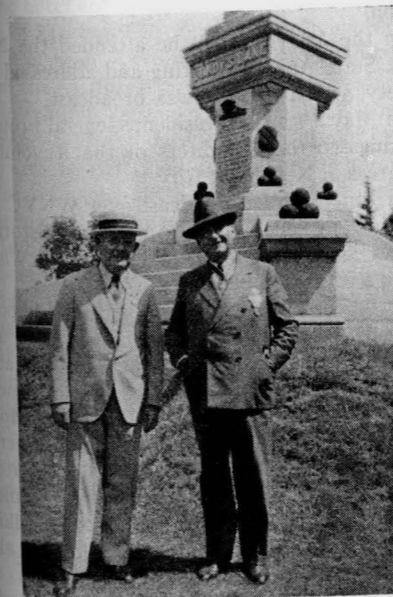
He derives paternal ancestry from the Pennsylvania Dutch, and maternal from New England stock, and was admitted to membership in the S. A. R. by descent from Levi Eaton, of New Hampshire, in 1910, since when he has held Chapter office in John Stark Chapter at Canton and the office of State President of Ohio, 1927-28; as a member of the National Executive Committee from 1928-1937, his counsel and advice have been of utmost value in its deliberations.

In 1910, Mr. Souers married Ilka R. Gaskell of Canton. They have two sons, Loren Eaton, 21, graduated this year from Denison University, and Millard Ball, 17, a senior at Lehman High School, Canton.

EDITOR'S NOTE—Mr. Carl G. Brown, elected Vice President General at Buffalo for the Pacific Coast District, is abroad until fall, and his biography will appear in a later issue. That of Mr. Norman B. Conger, elected Historian General, will be found in the S. A. R. MAGAZINE of July, 1932, p. 50, upon his election as Vice President General.

New Jersey Honors Compatriot Pierson

On June 2, 1937, Governor Harold G. Hoffman of the State of New Jersey, signed Joint Assembly and Senate Resolution Number Eleven, which was recently passed by the General Assembly and Senate of the State of New Jersey. This Resolution recognizes and credits David L. Pierson of East Orange, N. J., as the Originator of the Nation-wide Observance of September 17th as Constitution Day. The Resolution also expresses to Compatriot Pierson the gratitude of the people of New Jersey for his noble and high-minded efforts for having so successfully brought about this memorial day. Compatriot Pierson is a former Secretary of the New Jersey Society and has been Chairman of the National Society's Committee on Observance of Constitution Day for many years, and is now Honorary Chairman of the S. A. R. Constitution Day Sesquicentennial Committee.



Two Familiar Figures, with Lundy's Lane Monument in Background

Briefs

It will be of interest to know, in connection with our announcement on page 12, of the meeting of the 1938 Congress in Texas, that Senator Tom Connally is now a member of our National Executive Committee.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan has also accepted appointment to the Executive Committee.

Attention is called to the fact that the Congress passed resolutions regarding the Knox Memorial in Maine and the restoration of Temple Hill.

Compatriots are asked to pay special attention to these resolutions and to cooperate in every way possible. These resolutions will be found on page 31 of this issue.

Letters and messages of congratulation and appreciation continue to pour in to the members of the Committee of Arrangements for the Buffalo Congress from the delegates and guests who attended, and President Morrell of the Empire State Society and President Webster and Mr. Ellis of the Buffalo Chapter have expressed themselves as deeply gratified at the warm and sincere evidences of the pleasure which their guests experienced, and desire to convey their appreciation of the kind expressions they have received.

The National Society is now the proud possessor of three more new State Flags, thanks to the interest and generosity of our State Societies of Georgia, Oklahoma and Virginia, and is deeply appreciative of these gifts. It is understood that the gift of the Missouri State Flag was also to have been made at the Buffalo Congress, but through an error the shipment was made to Missouri, instead of to Buffalo or Washington, so that while we wish to thank our Missouri Compatriots also for this gift, it is not at the time of going to press actually in possession of the National Society. We now have thirty State emblems, and will look forward to receiving those of other states not yet in the collection in the near future.

The ceremony of presentation of these banners is always one of the pleasurable moments at the Opening Exercises of our Congress.

Our former Historian General, J. Walter Allen, has recently located the grave of a Continental soldier, Peter Turney, who died in 1812, in Smith County, Tennessee, and has

secured the government marker for this grave which will be dedicated with some ceremony under the auspices of the Tennessee Society, S. A. R., when weather permits. This grave is located on the Bridgewater Farm, near Dixon Springs, Tenn., and Mr. Allen was assisted in identifying and locating it by Mrs. Penelope J. Allen, Vice Regent of Tennessee D. A. R.

Peter Turney, and his brother Henry, came to New Jersey, then to Virginia, from Alsace-Lorraine. The former served in New Jersey troops.

Activities of the President General

The activities of the President General since the last Bulletin was published covered attendance at a meeting of the Delaware State Society at Wilmington on April 16th which was largely attended by the Delaware and Pennsylvania Societies.

He attended the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington on the 19th of April on which occasion greetings were brought from this Society.

On April 20th he spoke before the Children of the American Revolution at their Annual Congress in Washington. On the evening of the 20th, your President General addressed the Mayflower Descendants meeting in Washington.

On the 21st of April he attended the New York State Annual Meeting and addressed the Society, which address was broadcast.

On May 19th the President General brought greetings to the Daughters of the Revolution Congress in New York City.

On June 13th he broadcast over WNYC under the auspices of the American Historical Society an address on Temple Hill and Washington's refusal to become king.

On June 14th he addressed several Chapters of the D. A. R. at Tarrytown, New York, and on the evening of the 14th he presided at a dinner held under the auspices of the American Defense Society at the Commodore Hotel in New York, called for the purpose of defense of the judiciary. At this meeting Senators Burke, Holt and Professor Raymond Moley, Miss Catherine Curtis and Ignatius M. Wilkinson, dean of the Fordham Law School, also spoke on the same subject.

The address before the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution was so well received that it is printed at length.

Buffalo Excels Herself!

As it turned out, it was a happy circumstance that the 48th Congress of the National Society was postponed from the original date, the third Monday in May, to the last Monday, for we were told that the weather was very stormy on the earlier dates, and had specifications been handed the weather man, nothing could have been lovelier or more propitious than the delightful sunny skies and cool—but not too cool—Lake Erie breezes during the four days spent in the "Queen City of the Lakes."

From the arrival of some of the officers on Saturday, up to the time of leaving the following Thursday, our hosts outdid themselves in their endeavor to make the visit of the delegates and guests in Buffalo a most delightful one and from the many cordial and complimentary remarks heard, they succeeded beyond any anticipations.

The spirit of hospitality was so evident both in small and more important things, that it is hard to know where to begin to tell the story of the good times in Buffalo, but it may be well to start with Sunday as that was the first real day of entertainment and attention.

On Sunday morning the local committees were on hand early, and later many of the wives of the Buffalo Chapter members were at the hotel and many of the Officers and members of the two Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to greet and welcome the visitors.

The church service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday afternoon was beautiful and inspiring, and is described in greater detail elsewhere. To some of the older delegates present it brought back memories of the Congresses of 1908 and 1921, as in this same beautiful edifice similar services had been held when Buffalo was in those years also host to the Congress.

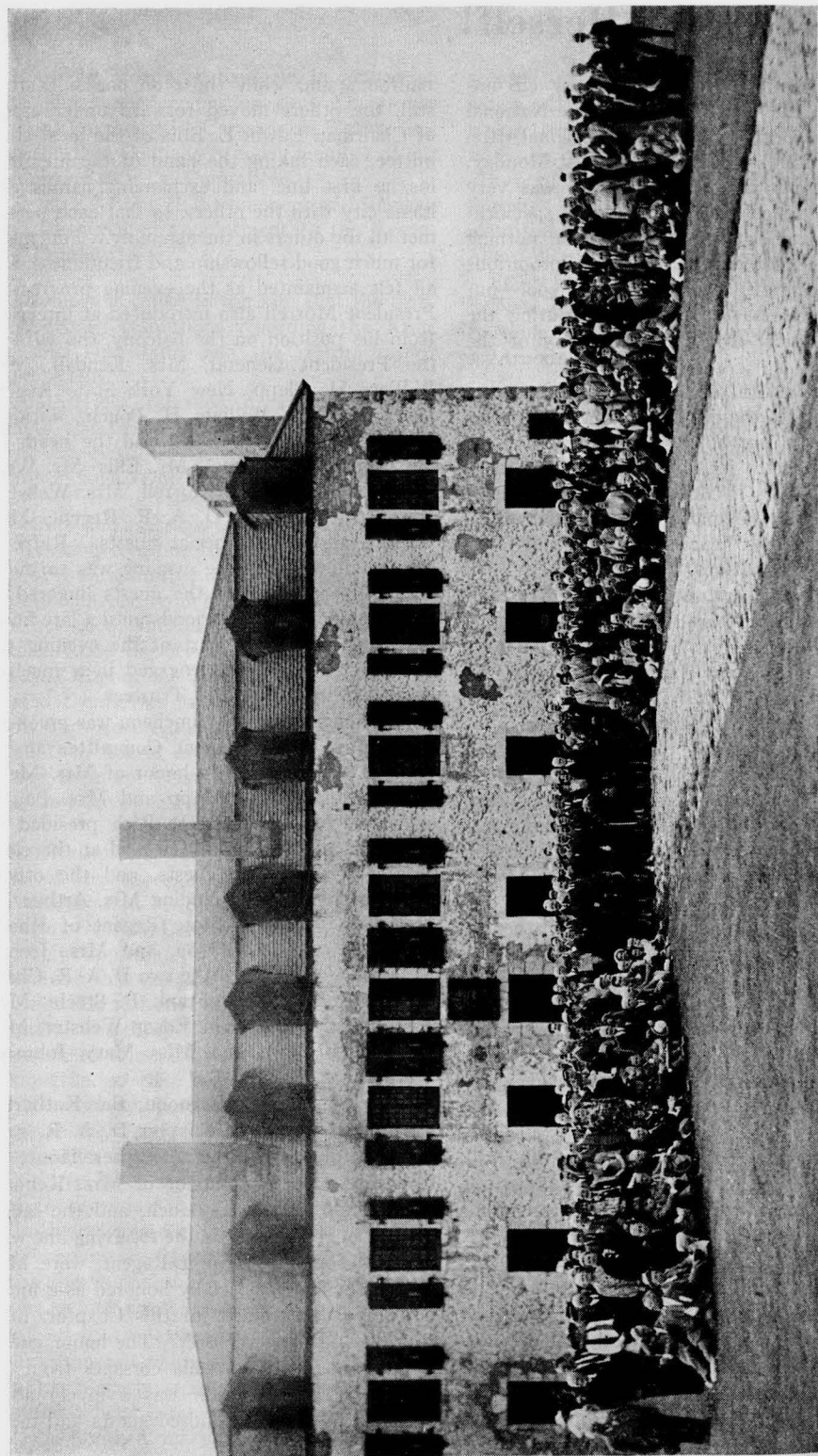
At the Statler Hotel that evening the local committee had planned a unique innovation. In the ballroom with the many state flags stacked as a background, the delegates were welcomed by the Buffalo committees of the local Chapter and Ladies at an informal reception, during which Mr. Harry W. Whitney gave an enjoyable organ recital, and was at the close introduced to the guests by President Joseph D. Morrell. Later under President Morrell's direction the many groups present were divided into two lines the length of the

ballroom, and while those on one side stood still, the others moved forward under escort of Chairman Edwin E. Ellis of the local committee, each taking the hand of the members in the first line, and exchanging names and home city with the others, so that each person met all the others in the assembly. This made for much good fellowship and friendliness, and all felt acquainted as the evening progressed. President Morrell also introduced at intervals, from his position on the balcony, the wife of the President General, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. William H. Clapp, New York State Regent D. A. R., Mrs. William H. Pouch, National President of the C. A. R., and the heads of the Buffalo Committees, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Webster, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. Webster, and Mrs. Ellis, and D. A. R. Regent, Miss Gibson, and other special guests. Refreshments followed and the evening was so much enjoyed that many of the guests lingered to chat with newly made friends until a late hour.

During the earlier part of the evening the National Officers were engaged in a meeting of the National Board of Trustees.

On Monday a lovely luncheon was given by the Ladies' Entertainment Committee at the Buffalo Athletic Club in honor of Mrs. Messmore Kendall, Mrs. Clapp and Mrs. Pouch, at which Mrs. G. Barrett Rich presided as Chairman of the Committee, and at the close presented the honor guests, and the others seated at her table, including Mrs. Arthur M. McCrillis, D. A. R. State Regent of Rhode Island, Miss Edla Gibson, and Mrs. Joseph R. Spraker, Regents of the two D. A. R. Chapters of Buffalo, Mrs. Frank B. Steele, Mrs. Joseph D. Morrell, Mrs. Edson Webster, Mrs. John F. Beckert, and Miss Mary Johnson, State Director, C. A. R.

Later this same afternoon, the Katharine Pratt Horton Buffalo Chapter D. A. R. gave a beautiful tea in their Chapter House in Delaware Avenue in honor of Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Clapp and Mrs. Pouch, and the ladies of the Congress. Also in the receiving line with Miss Gibson, the Chapter Regent, were Mrs. Frank B. Steele, especially honored as a member and former officer of this Chapter, Mrs. Morrell and Mrs. Webster. The honor guests were given lovely gardenia corsages from the Regent. This reception was a lovely affair attended by several hundred guests and members.



THE 48TH CONGRESS S. A. R.
Delegates and Guests at "The Castle", Built 1726. Old Fort Niagara, N. Y.

Among other delightful attentions shown the visiting ladies were the gifts of flowers sent to the wives of National officers—roses for their rooms on arrival, and corsage bouquets for the Monday luncheon and the banquet on Wednesday evening. A surprising and much appreciated courtesy.

Monday evening, another delightful entertainment was offered. Through the good offices of President H. Edson Webster of the Buffalo Chapter S. A. R., and an officer of the Buffalo Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons, that magnificent building was opened to the guests for a delightful concert of outstanding artists. President Webster presided and introduced the several artists, whose program was most interesting and enjoyable and was broadcast. The formal program was preceded by a half-hour of organ music by Mr. William B. Gomph.

Before the close of this program, the audience was shown one of the most beautiful and inspiring sights to be witnessed anywhere. The lights of the great auditorium were gradually softened, and simulating the slowly setting sun, which effect was enhanced by the sunburst decoration on the east horizon of the ceiling, twilight was gradually ushered in, until one by one little stars twinkled out of the great blue dome of the ceiling and when fully dark it was as if we were sitting under the actual heavens on a warm summer evening, with all the constellations scintillating above. Then gradually the night faded and morning light developed into glorious sunrise! A truly lovely and inspiring effect!

On Tuesday the long anticipated historical trip down the Niagara Frontier to Old Fort Niagara gave the visitors a real thrill. The large number who had signed up for this trip made a slight delay in starting, in order to find accommodations in autos and buses for all, but finally the big "autocade" drove up famous Delaware Avenue, one of the loveliest streets in this country, and crossed by the great Peace Bridge into Canada. By efficient pre-arrangement there was no delay in entering and leaving this hospitable neighbor country, and the drive up the river through Old Fort Erie and down the Canadian side of the lovely Niagara River was altogether charming. At Lundy's Lane a short stop was made and Major G. Barrett Rich, who was in charge of the drive, gave a short talk on this battle of the War of 1812. Then on down through Niagara Falls, Ontario, to Queenstown, above which is the imposing monument to General Brock on its great height overlooking the whole river

and Lake Ontario, and over the bridge again into our own country at Lewiston, and on down through the magnificent tree-lined boulevard to Youngstown and Fort Niagara, one of the most beautiful scenic drives in the world. At the Fort we found the soldiers of the post waiting to give an exhibition drill and review on the parade grounds of the Old Fort, which is just beyond the barracks and on the shore of Lake Ontario at the mouth of Niagara River. It was an inspiring sight when the three flags of the French, British and the United States were lowered to the strains of the national anthem of each country, and the visitors were impressed when told that this is a ceremony held in no other government post in the country, for this is the only active post that flies three flags.

After this review, President General and Mrs. Kendall were conducted to the Rush-Bagot Memorial, erected in commemoration of more than 100 years of peace between Canada and this country, and there brief exercises were held that presented the room in the Old Fort "Castle" which has been furnished by President General Kendall. This lovely spot at the very mouth of Niagara River where it flows into Lake Ontario, deep blue in the afternoon sunlight, made the setting perfect.

The short exercises consisted of a welcome to President and Mrs. Kendall and the guests by the Hon. Joseph Montague, Vice President of the Old Fort Niagara Association, to which Mr. Kendall responded in happy vein, and made the presentation of the room. Mr. Claude Hultzen, Executive Vice President of the Association, told the story of the Old Fort and its history and that of this portion of the Niagara Frontier. Then the official party repaired to the "Castle" and Mrs. Kendall severed the ribbon laden with flowers that stretched across the door of the newly furnished room. Inspection by all present followed, and delight and approval expressed with the perfect manner in which the furnishings had been reproduced, and Mr. Kendall's generosity in attributing this to the Sons of the American Revolution! A general inspection of the building ensued and the other historic buildings within the Old Fort enclosure, of which there are several. The "Castle" is said to be the oldest stone building west of Albany, and was built by the French in 1726, and fell variously into the hands of the British, and finally the Americans. A delightful hour was spent in this way, until the welcome call to dinner.

This was served in several mess halls of the garrison at the fort proper, and was most substantial, being the regular dinner served to the soldiers, and was very excellent and ample, and proved a unique experience for most of the guests.

After dinner the party returned to Niagara Falls in independent groups, where many lingered to witness the illumination of the Falls from either the Canadian or the American shores. Those who had never seen this lighting effect were greatly interested and impressed. Then the fine drive back to Buffalo in the cool of the June evening, all tired but happy after a most delightful day.

On Wednesday afternoon the ladies were again entertained at tea by the Abigail Filmore Chapter of the D. A. R., which was held at the Buffalo Historical Building in Delaware Park, and a number of the men attended also. The historical display in the building was of deep interest and much is of outstanding importance. The lovely setting of this beautiful building on the edge of Delaware Park Lake is charming and with the tea table on the outer portico overlooking the waters with its flowers and lovely service, made a picture which will linger long in the minds of all the guests. The Regent, Mrs. James R. Spraker, received with Mrs. Kendall, and others of her assisting committee. The Secretary of the Buffalo Historical Society, Mr. Robert Bingham, also welcomed the guests. It was a most enjoyable affair and added another laurel to the many that should be placed upon the Buffalo hosts.

The crowning event of the Congress was naturally the banquet, held in the ballroom of the Statler Hotel. The President General's reception preceded this, when he and Mrs. Kendall and other officers welcomed the happy five hundred or more guests who attended.

Without reflection on banquets of other Congresses, for all have been remarkably fine, it was felt by many that this year's was one of the finest ever. Because of the close contacts with great artists and splendid movie features, our President General was able to add two delightful features to the program. These

were the magnificent singing of Mario Chamlee, great Metropolitan tenor, and the moving pictures "The Servant of the People" and "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address."

The banquet was inaugurated by the usual ceremonies of presentation of Colors, singing of America and Pledge to the Flag, and after the dinner was served, President H. Edson Webster presented Mr. Morrell, President of the Empire State Society, who as toastmaster called upon Mr. Kendall to introduce his friend Mario Chamlee, which he did in a happy personal vein. The magnificent voice of this artist thrilled everyone present. Mr. Chamlee had a perfect accompanist in Mrs. Carol Longone. A second group of songs occurred later in the program. Mr. Morrell then presented the guests at the speakers' table, members of the Executive Committee and others of prominence in the assembly. In humorous vein he then presented the President General who with keen wit and clever comments brought his audience to a quick understanding of his views of the situation in our country today, and then seriously and with much forcefulness spoke his mind freely and fearlessly on some of the problems confronting us at this hour.

Mr. Kendall was followed by the Hon. Samuel Pettengill, Democratic representative in Congress from Indiana, whose address was also forceful and fearless, and who did not hesitate to express himself as to some of the conditions uppermost in the minds of the people at this time. Mr. Pettengill courageously expressed his opposition to the Supreme Court proposal, and his determination to vote against it.

The evening closed with the presentation of the two films above mentioned, and although the hour was late, very few left until all was over. The generosity of the President General in bringing these added attractions for the pleasure of the Congress was much appreciated.

Thus ended a most happy week, which will be long remembered by each and all so fortunate as to be in attendance on the 48th Congress of the National Society.—F. B. S.

Forward to Dallas, Texas!

The 49th Congress of the National Society S. A. R. will meet in the deep South for the first time in its history! Begin to plan now.

Digest of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Held at the National Headquarters in Washington, D. C., April 19th, 1937

Present: President General Messmore Kendall, presiding.

Louis Annin Ames, New York; Henry F. Baker, Maryland; Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island; Loren E. Souers, Ohio; Josiah A. Van Orsdel, District of Columbia; James D. Watson, Georgia.

Also, Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General and George S. Robertson, Treasurer General.

President General Kendall called the meeting to order at nine a. m. and Secretary General read the minutes of the meeting held October 17th, 1936, and it was voted that they be approved as read.

Secretary General Steele made a verbal report telling of the increased enthusiasm in the Society and better showing in regard to membership. He stated that many of the annual reports of the State Societies which are received during the month of April showed net gains in membership.

Voted: That visiting members be given privileges of the floor.

Voted: That the vote taken by mail authorizing the drawing of the Certificates of Indebtedness for redemption be ratified.

President General Kendall brought up the amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws which have been submitted to State Presidents, one by the Executive Committee and two by State Societies, and there was discussion of the amendment in regard to the consolidation of committees proposed by the Executive Committee.

Mr. Steele read the proposed amendment of the Minnesota Society in regard to making special concessions as to the initiation fee to sons of members which reads as follows:

"Amend Article XIX, *Fees and Dues*, as follows: 'Section 1. The admission fee for membership—present a transfer card to the Registrar General in lieu of the admission fee; *provided, also, that in the case of the application of any eligible person under the age of twenty-two years at the time of approval of his application by any State Society and said applicant is the son of a Compatriot who is in good standing in the Society of any State or is the son of a deceased Compatriot who was in good standing in the Society of any State at the time of his death, the admission fee shall be one dollar (\$1.00).'*"

There was full discussion of this and it was *Voted:* That the amendment should be

amended to read as follows, and that so altered the adoption of the amendment be recommended by the Executive Committee:

"provided, also, that in the case of the application of any eligible person under the age of twenty-five years at the time of approval of his application by any State Society and said applicant is the son of a Compatriot who is in good standing in the Society of any State or is the son of a deceased Compatriot who was in good standing in the Society of any State at the time of his death, the National Society initiation fee of five dollars (\$5.00) be waived and the applicant charged one dollar (\$1.00) for his certificate of membership, the period of this concession to expire at the end of the fiscal year 1940."

Mr. Steele read the letter of Mr. Mathewson, President of the California Society, in regard to a National Society Medal to be awarded to National Guard and Naval Reserve Units. There was generally favorable discussion of this and it was

Voted: That the Secretary General be instructed to ascertain cost of such medal and report to the next meeting of the Committee.

Voted: That the President General and Executive Committee send a telegram of congratulations on the inauguration of the new chapter at Freeport, Long Island, to be chartered that evening, April 19th.

Treasurer General Robertson submitted his report and there was general discussion of the financial condition of the Society.

Voted: That the report of the Treasurer General be received and placed on file.

Voted: That it be recommended to the Ways and Means Committee at the next session of the Congress that for the ensuing year the appropriation to be made from the General Fund to the Redemption Fund shall be only such as shall be necessary together with other funds available in the Redemption Fund to make up the sum of \$2,000.00 for the principal retirement of the Certificates of Indebtedness.

In regard to the Ladd trust agreement, upon the recommendation of the Treasurer General and the Chancellor General it was

Voted: That the four Certificates of Indebtedness be turned over to the Permanent Fund of the Society to become the property of the Permanent Fund when retired; in the interval, the four Medals be furnished to the four schools specified by Colonel Ladd continuously for a period of fifty years after the fourth Cer-

tificate has been retired; and that provision be made in the agreement with Colonel Ladd that these medals will be given for this period of time providing the Society is during that period presenting Medals; and that there be no trust fund created.

Colonel Ames spoke of the plans of the Temple Hill Association of which Dr. Corning of Newburgh, New York, is the President. He said he had taken up with the Honorable Sol Bloom, Director of the Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission, as to including a notice in the announcements that go out throughout the country during this Constitution Sesquicentennial year, calling attention to the Temple Hill plans as an S. A. R. matter.

Voted: That a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Committee to Celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Adoption of the Constitution by the Constitutional Convention be held sometime during the sessions of the Buffalo Congress in order that some active work may be undertaken by the Committee.

Mr. Kendall stated that this Committee originally had been appointed by Past President General Baker of Baltimore and that it was an Honorary Committee, and that the time to present a report would be at the Congress and that the activity of the State Societies should be enlisted in some observance of the Constitution Sesquicentennial.

Voted: That the Executive Committee accept the proposal of the Oregon Society that the National Society accept \$150.00 of the balance due as full payment of their pledges to the National Headquarters Building.

Voted: That the Secretary General advise Caldwell and Company of Philadelphia that it would require an amendment to the National Society's By-Laws to permit the use of white gold in making the Official Insignia.

The Secretary General was instructed to advise the Valley Forge Chapter of Pennsylvania, that the National Society Constitution and By-Laws has no provision for life memberships and so cannot supply a certificate.

The Secretary General was instructed to inform the Jersey City Chapter that the National Society Flag is prescribed by the By-Laws and cannot be altered.

The suggestion of the Massachusetts Society in regard to the use of the S. A. R. Official

Ribbon in place of the R. O. T. C. Medal by the recipients of the medals was discussed.

Voted: That the matter be referred to Colonel Watson for further investigation.

Voted: That the gift of Compatriot F. B. Eaton of the Commission of his ancestor who took part in the Battle of Bennington be accepted for preservation in the archives of the Society.

Voted: That a letter be written to the President of the United States recommending that Past President General Henry F. Baker be appointed a delegate to the dedications of the American Battle Monuments which are to take place in Europe this Summer.

Voted: That the Secretary General be instructed to present a resolution at the Annual Congress in Buffalo expressing appreciation to President General Kendall for his generosity in furnishing a room at Old Fort Niagara in the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. McCrillis spoke briefly in regard to the "Key to the Constitution," publication of the National Constitution Day Committee, saying that it was desired to present the booklet to every high school pupil in the United States.

Voted: That the Executive Committee express approval of the National Constitution Day Committee submitting its plan to the State Societies and Chapters and that an article in regard to it be published in the next issue of the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE*.

Past President General Millsbaugh, Vice President General Leonard, and Librarian General Smith were invited to join with the Committee until it recessed for luncheon.

At one o'clock the Committee recessed for luncheon at the Headquarters Building which was tendered to the members of the Committee, National Officers resident in Washington, and the President of the District of Columbia Society, by Mr. Kendall.

Voted: That the thanks of the Committee be expressed to Mr. Kendall for his hospitality.

There being no further business the Committee on motion adjourned at two-thirty p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary-General.

The Forty-Eighth Annual Congress of the National Society, S. A. R.—1937

Legally Called Meeting

IN ACCORDANCE with Article V of the Constitution of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, providing for the Annual Congress of the Society, a meeting was duly called for May 17, 1937, at Buffalo, New York, and attended by duly elected delegates to the Congress.

There being no quorum present, an adjournment was taken to May 31, 1937, in the City of Buffalo, New York.

(Signed) JOSEPH D. MORRELL,
President, Empire State Society.
WALLACE CARR,
Secretary pro tem.

Annual Church Service

A GLORIOUS SUMMER DAY greeted the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, as the delegates and guests began to gather for the Annual Congress on Sunday, May 30th. By mid-afternoon all who had arrived were ready for the Annual Church Service which has become an appropriate and outstanding preliminary feature of the Congress of the Society, and the colorful procession proceeded promptly to St. Paul's Cathedral, about two blocks from the headquarters hotel, for the four o'clock Vespers Service. Escorted by the Chairman and Officers of the Color Guard, bearing the National Society Colors, and the many lovely State Flags, and preceded by the historic characters of the "Spirit of '76," with fife and drum accompaniment, the procession moved forward to the beautiful church edifice, the same wherein similar services were held when the Congress met in Buffalo in 1908 and in 1921.

The Massing of the Colors preceded the beautiful Episcopal service, which was enriched by the vested mixed choir of St. Paul's, and was conducted by Rev. Paul B. Hoffman, Chaplain of the Buffalo Chapter, S. A. R., and Dean Hale of the Cathedral, who extended a welcome to the assembly and introduced the Chaplain General of the National Society, S. A. R., Colonel Alva J. Brasted, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. A., who preached the Congress sermon, which was a patriotic and inspirational discourse.

This being Memorial Sunday, it was deemed appropriate to incorporate in this service the usual memorial tributes to deceased National and State Officers of the Society, and following the sermon, President General Kendall stepped forward and took charge of this feature.

The President General read the names of the deceased members of the several State Societies and the offices held, calling upon compatriots designated to bring the tribute in each case, as follows:

Delaware: Joseph R. Hatch, State Secretary; Willard Springer, Willard A. Speakman, former Presidents. Tribute by President Lord.

Illinois: Chancellor L. Jenks, Past President General. Tribute by Vice President General Charles B. Elder.

Indiana: Harry S. New. Tribute by Clarence C. Cook, Trustee.

Iowa: Frederick W. Craig, Chapter President. Tribute by Ezra C. Potter, Trustee.

Massachusetts: Willis Doane Rich, State President. Tribute by President Robinson.

Maryland: John F. Supplee, Jr., Vice President. Tribute by Secretary Robertson.

Michigan: William L. Jenks, State President; Charles S. McDonald, Chapter President; George H. Kimball. Tribute by President W. C. Krichbaum.

Montana: Oliver T. Crane, Past President; E. G. Ellis, Trustee.

New Jersey: Thomas W. Williams, National Trustee. Tribute by H. F. Brewer.

New York: Cornelius A. Pugsley, Past President General; Elihu Root; Dr. Edward H. Hall, Past State Registrar. Tributes by Louis A. Ames. Col. F. Judson Hess. Tribute by Judge Remington. Frank Presbrey, Oscar J. Smith, State Historian. Tributes by Richard V. Goodwin.

Ohio: Newton H. Fairbanks, Past State President; Walter J. Sherman, Past President and Historian; George I. Gunckel, Past State President. Tributes by William M. Pettit.

Pennsylvania: Rulof C. Schanck, Member National Executive Committee and State Sec-

retary. Tribute by Arthur M. McCrillis. Samuel B. Linhart, Past State President. Tribute by E. F. G. Harper, Trustee.

Tennessee: Joseph W. Byrns, Nathan L. Bachman; John H. DeWitt, former National

Trustee. Tribute by Arthur Crownover, Vice President General.

West Virginia: Roy Horner, Past State President. Tribute by Franklin Burdette, Vice President General.

Digest of Minutes of Meeting of Executive Committee

Held at the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York, May 30th, 1937

There were present the following: President General Messmore Kendall, presiding. Louis Annin Ames, Henry F. Baker, Arthur M. McCrillis and James D. Watson.

Also present, Past President General Ernest E. Rogers, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Treasurer General George S. Robertson and Colonel H. M. Seaman, of Wisconsin. Past President General Frederick W. Millspaugh and Vice-President General Arthur Crownover, Jr., arrived just before the meeting adjourned.

Before the meeting was called to order for regular session, Colonel Seaman presented an invitation for the 1938 Congress to meet in Milwaukee, Wisc., as he would be obliged to leave before the Trustees' meeting at which invitations would be considered.

President General Kendall called the meeting to order, and the Secretary General presented the minutes of the previous meeting, held April 19th 1937, which were approved.

Voted: That the courtesy of the floor be granted to the visiting Compatriots.

The Secretary General brought up for discussion the question of the National Guard Medal which has been proposed by the California Society.

Voted: That as there is no representative from the California Society present, the matter be laid on the table.

The proposal of the Massachusetts Society

for a miniature war medal was also laid on the table.

The Secretary General next asked what action should be taken by the Society with regard to the payment of the Unemployment Tax of the District of Columbia for its employees, stating that the matter was referred to the Chancellor General for a ruling.

Voted: That the question be re-referred to the Chancellor General.

Under new business, Past President General Baker spoke of the report which Compatriot Goodwin of the Empire State Society will make regarding the advisability of the various State Societies appointing a committee to examine the Bills introduced in the State Legislatures, stating that he felt the Executive Committee should recommend to the Congress and the Congress in turn recommend to the State Societies the advisability and necessity of organizing a Patriotic Legislative Committee to watch various measures introduced in the Legislatures of the several States.

President General Kendall explained that Compatriot Goodwin will follow his report to the Congress with a resolution covering Past President General Baker's recommendation.

There followed a lengthy discussion on ways and means of increasing interest in the Society.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

torian General, J. Walter Allen, Chaplain General, Alva J. Brasted.

Past Presidents General: Louis Annin Ames, New York; Henry F. Baker, Maryland; Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island; Frederick W. Millspaugh, Tennessee; Howard C. Rowley, California; Ernest E. Rogers, Connecticut.

Trustees: James D. Watson, Georgia; Clarence A. Cook, Indiana; Ezra C. Potter, Iowa; Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky; Ansel E. Beckwith, Ohio; Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; John D. Carr, N. Dakota; E. F. G. Harper, Penna.; Arthur H. Armington, Rhode Island; Walter B. Livezey, Virginia; Horace M. Seaman, Wisconsin.

Also Present: Howard E. Coe, Connecticut; Henry Lampert, New York; Joel A. Piper, Nebraska; Mark H. Reasoner, Indiana; Charles Dana Reed, Iowa; Floyd E. Thompson, Illinois; Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Michigan.

The Secretary General read the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Wednesday, May 20th, 1936, in Portland, Maine. After slight correction the minutes were approved.

Voted: That the Minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee except those that have not been printed be approved as printed.

The Secretary General then read the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held in Washington on Monday, April 19th, which were approved.

The Secretary General read the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held in Buffalo on Sunday, May 30th, 1937, which were approved.

Voted: That the visitors present be given the privilege of the floor.

Voted: That the actions of the Executive Committee during the past year be ratified and approved.

Compatriot Hall of Michigan brought greet-

ing from Compatriot and Mrs. Norman B. Conger who were unable to be present because of illness.

Voted: That a telegram be sent Mr. and Mrs. Conger expressing regrets at their absence.

Voted: That the Secretary General be instructed to send telegrams of greetings to former Vice-President General Louis B. Hanna of North Dakota; to Compatriot Charles Hamilton of Iowa, on reaching the age of 98 years, and to Mr. James M. Breckenridge of Missouri, expressing the sympathy of the delegates for the recent death of Mrs. Breckenridge.

Discussion on the duties of the Historian General was opened by Mr. Millspaugh, and it was

Voted: That the Board of Trustees direct the incoming Executive Committee to prepare for the safe-keeping of the relics and records of the Society and to prepare an amendment to the By-Laws that covers the situation.

Colonel Seaman of Wisconsin presented an invitation for the Congress of 1938 to meet in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

There followed a very interesting informative and extended discussion on several vital subjects in relation to the welfare of the Society, particularly the need for increased membership. This was participated in by President General Kendall, Past Presidents General Millspaugh, Rowley, McCrillis and Baker, and Compatriots Smith, Deatruck, Coe, Crownover, Brasted, Thompson and Livezey.

Vice President General Deatruck brought up the question of the affiliation of a member of a State Society in a Chapter of another State Society.

Voted: That this be referred to the Chancellor General for a decision.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Digest of Minutes of Meeting of Board of Trustees

Held at the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York, May 30th, 1937

The meeting was called to order by the President General, Mr. Kendall, and the Secretary General called the roll:

There were present the following:

President General Messmore Kendall presiding.

Officers: Vice-Presidents General: Franklin L. Burdette, W. Va., Arthur Crownover, Jr., Tenn., Ambrose W. Deatruck, Kansas, Charles B. Elder, Illinois, Elmour D. Lum, N. D., Secretary-Registrar General, Frank B. Steele, Treasurer General, George S. Robertson, His-

Synopsis of Proceedings of 48th Annual Congress

Held in the Ballroom of the Statler Hotel, Buffalo, New York, May 31, June 1 and 2, 1937

MONDAY MORNING SESSION

ASSEMBLY CALL was sounded by the bugler, and the National Officers, speakers and distinguished guests were escorted to the platform.

The President General, Mr. Messmore Kendall, called the Congress to order, after which the Colors were presented and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Compatriot Col. Ansel E. Beckwith. Mrs. John F. Beck-

ert then sang two stanzas of The Star Spangled Banner, while the American Flag was floated from the balcony under a strong light.

The Invocation was pronounced by Colonel Alva J. Brasted, Chaplain General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

President General Kendall: I call for the preliminary report of the Credentials Committee, Mr. George S. Robertson, Chairman.

Compatriot George S. Robertson: Mr. President General, it is my pleasure to report that there are enough registered delegates present to create a quorum for the Forty-eighth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

President General: A quorum being present, I now declare the 48th Congress in session, and we will proceed with the business. I recognize Compatriot President Joseph D. Morrell of the Empire State Society, to bring the greetings to the Congress from the Empire State Society.

Mr. Morrell expressed appreciation for the confidence the Congress placed in the Buffalo Chapter in selecting Buffalo as the Congress City and stated he hoped all the delegates and guests would have a pleasant and enjoyable stay in the Empire State.

The President General then introduced in turn the following representatives of various organizations, each of whom extended words of greeting to the Congress:

Hon. Parton Swift, Judge of the Supreme Court, Eighth Judicial District of Western New York, representing the City of Buffalo.

H. Edson Webster, President of Buffalo Chapter, S. A. R.

Mrs. William H. Clapp, State Regent of New York, D. A. R., who also represented Mrs. William H. Becker, President General of the D. A. R.

Mrs. William H. Pouch, President of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution. Following her remarks, Mrs. Pouch presented two small members of the C. A. R. of Buffalo, who presented President General Kendall with a book and Mrs. Pouch with a colonial bouquet.

Col. Louis Annin Ames, Past Governor General of the General Court, Founders and Patriots of America.

George Meade Holden, President General of the General Society of the War of 1812.

Miss Sara S. Swain, Historian of New York State, U. S. Daughters of 1812, representing the State President, Mrs. Bennett A. Wilson.

Dr. Charles A. Jessup, representing the Sons of the Revolution of the State of New York, for the President, W. T. Van Alstyne.

Captain John B. Trevor, President of the American Coalition.

President General Kendall then responded to these several greetings as follows:

President General's Response to Greetings

On behalf of the Congress I extend thanks to the distinguished guests representing the Societies, all of whom are engaged in our common aims. I thank Mr. Morrell for the splendid Congress which he has assembled here. He came to Maine to get the Congress; he brooked no opposition; he got it; and he promised us a beautiful Congress; and he says, and Mr. Webster says, if there is anything we don't like they are going to make it right, but I am sure none of us can find anything we don't like. We thank Mr. Morrell and Mr. Webster for bringing about this Congress in this happy place. Judge Swift's inspiring address brings a keynote to the Congress which we may well adopt. I thank him for bringing Buffalo's greetings to us. Mrs. Clapp's bringing the greetings from our sister Society, as I said in my introduction of her, is a thrilling moment; and I am sure, while we all miss the presence of the distinguished President General, Mrs. Becker, we have received a message from Mrs. Clapp which would make Mrs. Becker very proud. I am not campaigning for the position of President General of the Children of the American Revolution, but if I did not hold this office, I would like to hold that. I am doing my part for the Children of the American Revolution because I have three children who are members. I have two girls who will enlist under your banner; I have one other girl who is now a member of the Daughters, and I have a son who will, I hope, come into our organization in another ten years. The inspiring presence of the children should make us all go out and get every child that is eligible to join this Society, and I hope that this object lesson will mean something to you all. When Colonel Ames comes upon this platform, I know that we will receive a greeting in beautiful language, with great thoughts. It is inspiring to hear Compatriot Ames. I have listened to many addresses; I have never heard him repeat one; I have never heard one that is not inspiring; and I thank you, Colonel Ames, again today. Dr. Holden and I celebrated the war of 1936 at West Point together. I am a member of the

Society of the War of 1812. I am very proud to belong to it and it is most appropriate that we should have greetings from the Society of 1812, both the Sons and Daughters, because we are tomorrow going to Old Fort Niagara, which finally came into the possession of the United States by reason of the War of 1812. I don't think England would have ever given it up if it hadn't been for the War of 1812. You are taking part, I hope, tomorrow, in the dedication of the room at Fort Niagara. The greetings of the Sons of the Revolution come very appropriately. I am a member of the Sons of the Revolution and I have never found out any difference in our aims or our purposes, except that we claim to be a little more militant, otherwise we mean exactly the same. Our relations are, and should be, most cordial. George Washington and Alexander Hamilton and Benjamin Franklin belong to us just as much as they belong to them. It is a proud thing that our Society is one of the principal supporters of the American Coalition, which carries on much of the hard militant work in Washington to combat subversive influences in Congress and throughout the United States. It is through the generosity and patriotism of Compatriot Trevor, whose beautiful remarks you have listened to, that his Society has been possible. The unselfish devotion to pure Americanism which has inspired Mr. Trevor to carry on this Society well deserves our support and I am very happy that we give it. I thank you all, distinguished guests; I am glad you are here and I hope you will all be able to take the trip with us tomorrow to Old Fort Niagara.

Presentation of State Flags

President General: We will now have the presentation of State Flags. The first flag to be presented is from Georgia. When I visited Georgia last February to see the reorganized and rejuvenated State Society to which Colonel Watson has devoted himself, I said, "Do you realize, Colonel Watson, that all the thirteen original States have presented flags to the National Society except Georgia?" He rose in a most indignant way and said, "You will have it at the Congress." And, so I call upon Colonel Watson to present the flag of Georgia, the last of the thirteen States to be represented with a flag in National Headquarters.

Compatriot Watson first presented Compatriot W. M. Francis of the Georgia Society, who spoke a few words, and then presented the Georgia Flag to the National Society, with a brief outline of its history.

President General: Compatriot Milo Summers will receive the Flags on behalf of the House Committee and will speak for all at the conclusion of the presentations. The Oklahoma Flag will be presented by Compatriot Paul Pinkerton.

Compatriot Pinkerton then presented the Oklahoma State Flag to the National Society, describing the significance of the design combining the peace pipe of the Indian, the olive branch, symbol of peace of the white man, with other details.

President General: Virginia—President Tom Moore of the Virginia Society will present the Flag.

Compatriot Moore presented the Virginia State Flag to the National Society. This has the seal of the State, Justice conquering Tyranny on a beautiful blue ground.

President General: Mr. Summers will make the response. Compatriot Summers has attended thirteen straight Congresses in his capacity of Chairman of the Headquarters Committee—a member of, not the Chairman—and it is a great pleasure indeed for you to hear from him in response to the presentation of these Flags.

Compatriot Milo C. Summers: Mr. President General, the Committee on House and Grounds gladly receives for Headquarters these three beautiful Flags. The State Flags in our collection now number twenty-nine and I think we all feel great pride that we now have the Flags of all thirteen original States. I shall now commit these Flags for this Congress to Mr. Hoffman, Chairman of Ceremonies and Colors.

Mr. Hoffman took charge of the banners.

Secretary General Steele: Those of you who are from States which have not yet presented Flags will undoubtedly get letters suggesting that you send the Flag of your State for next year. You have seen the wonderful ceremony and the beautiful Flags and we hope you will take the inspiration of sending your Flag next year.

Presentation of Traveling Banners

President General: We have Traveling Banners which are donated to the Society for specific purposes and Compatriot Steele will take charge of the presentation of these banners.

Secretary General: We have three. The first is the Syracuse Banner which is won by the Empire State Society with 161 new members. This is the fifth consecutive year now that the

Empire State Society has won it. They are very proud of this; and, unfortunately, they never send the banner up because they say they always have it and will win it. They have it in New York. We will use a symbol.

Mr. Joseph D. Morrell, President of the Empire State Society, presented and accepted the Syracuse Banner in behalf of his State Society.

Secretary General: The Colorado Banner is won by the Texas Society. It is for the largest percentage of net gain in membership of a society of 100 or more, the gain being over 9 per cent in this case. I will call on Vice President General Deatruck to accept the banner for Texas, and ask Vice President General Crownover, who had it last year in Tennessee, to present it.

Vice President General Deatruck: It is an unexpected pleasure to learn that Texas has won the Flag this year and I am happy that the Banner will continue in the South.

Secretary General: The Ohio Banner is won by the Georgia Society. It is for the largest percentage of new members under thirty years of age based on the ratio of such members to the total membership. The gain was practically 10 per cent. Will Colonel Watson step forward again and receive the Banner?

President Charles S. Buck of the North Dakota Society presented the Banner to Colonel Watson.

The Report of the President General was now received.

Report of President General, Messmore Kendall

The past year, during which I have served you as President General, has been so exceptional in demands upon our Society to carry out its avowed purposes that I have had an absorbing but thrilling task to perform.

At the outset of my incumbency, I issued a message to the Society in which I stated that a program to be attempted by the Society should be based upon the following:

1. To examine the fundamentals of the American system, to the promotion of which the Society is dedicated.
2. To deal with the present-day need for support of these principles.
3. To outline a program of operation.
4. Specifically to combat the growing menace of Communism and other subversive influences.

The first step in this new program I declared

to be a clear definition of what these principles stand for, which I summarized as follows:

1. That government derives its power from the consent of the governed.

2. That what the people consent to as government is defined in the Constitution, which the people may amend as they see fit in order to meet changing conditions.

3. That the assurance of the protection which the Constitution and the Bill of Rights guarantee against confiscation of human and property rights is fundamental to our basic security.

4. That efforts by any branch of the Federal or State governments, administrative, legislative, or judicial, to assume powers not granted by the Constitution is usurpation which must and shall not be tolerated.

5. That any party or organization advocating rule by any privileged group or change of governmental form by any other means than Constitutional amendment is a menace to our liberties.

6. That an intelligent and active electorate is absolutely essential to the effective functioning of our government, thereby laying upon the patriotic a special duty to promote education and the widest possible knowledge of the facts concerning the fundamentals of our government.

7. That only those who undertake the duties of citizenship are entitled to the opportunities and benefits of our country.

8. That although it is our aim and purpose to be friends with and cooperate with all other nations, we put our trust primarily in our own institutions and our ability to defend them at all costs.

With these principles as a guide I have proceeded and have endeavored to lead the Society to take an active part in carrying them out. The response from State Societies and Chapters has been most gratifying. Unusual meetings have been organized for this purpose and reports of their activities have been most encouraging. By means of articles to the press and by addresses, the officers of the Society have carried on.

During the campaign of last Fall, with a political party in the field whose avowed purpose was the overthrow of our form of government, I have taken the position for the Society that all Communistic doctrines are foreign to the purpose for which we stand and must be combatted.

In the belief that these doctrines can be best combatted by the electorate, I have urged the Compatriots to require the citizens of the com-

munities to exercise their electoral franchise and to support only such candidates as were pledged to defend our form of government.

In my first message I used this language: "nor is the danger wholly from those who would overthrow our government and replace it with a different system. The trying economic times through which we are still passing have encouraged many whose fundamental sympathy is with American institutions, to favor short cuts that endanger the stability of the traditional safeguards of our freedom."

These words now sound prophetic, for during the past few months we have witnessed an effort to overthrow the checks and balances of our form of government by the subordination of the judiciary. I have conceived it our duty to oppose such an attempt as destructive of our form of government.

We have likewise witnessed a complete disregard of the guarantee of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution regarding the rights of property by the forcible taking possession of plants by sit-down strikers. Mob rule of this nature is an attack upon the guarantees of our Constitution which I conceive our society must oppose. Likewise the inaction of authority represented by Governors and the Chief Executive to carry out the guarantee of property I consider to be a violation of their oaths to support the Constitution.

When attacks are made upon our form of government, if our Society does not take a militant attitude immediately in its defense, we are negligent in our duty and failing in appreciation of our heritage.

In carrying out these principles considerable publicity has been brought to our Society and we are looked upon as leaders of patriotic thought. No charge of partisanship is justified, as the fundamental question at stake is that of principles and the preservation of our Constitutional form of government.

A charge has been laid against all patriotic societies that they are reactionary and do not keep abreast of the times. This charge is unjust. I am a believer that when our Constitution was adopted a new form of government was created on which no improvement has since been made, that any dictatorial or communistic demands to change our form of government would be in themselves reactionary and throw us back to the confusion which existed prior to the establishment of a checks and balances government. I cannot conceive of any collective or regimentive form of government in place of the individualistic self-

reliance of our ancestors which has made this country great.

We believe, however, that if it is the will of the people that our form of government should be changed, we will assent to such change only after the matter has been submitted to the electorate in the Constitutional manner for their decision by Constitutional amendment.

In carrying out my program I have enjoyed the complete confidence and cooperation of the Trustees, the Executive Committee, the National, State and Local officers and the Committee Chairmen, and I believe that our Society has been, during the past year, a fine factor in furthering the continuation of the principles of American freedom in which we believe. This is the more noteworthy because our officers and committees are obliged to function without Society funds and are dependent upon voluntary contributions met by the members themselves. I look forward to the day when our Society shall have a surplus of funds over and above the amount necessary to carry on its overhead, which funds can be used in the acquiring of radio time, employment of speakers and the printing expenses of literature, all to combat subversive efforts to undermine or destroy our liberties.

There has been a gratifying increase of members this year and there is every hope and expectation that as our Society gains the greater confidence of loyal American eligibles by acts and deeds showing that we are actually fighting for American principles, the Society will grow at a faster pace. At any rate, annual decrease in membership has ceased. In 1936 the net loss to the Society was 513, while the current year has turned the tide to a net gain of 182, which means an actual increase of 695 members over 1936.

During the past year 13 new Chapters have been organized, 4 in Georgia, 1 in Tennessee, 1 in Nebraska, 1 in New York, 2 in Ohio, 1 in Massachusetts, 2 in Texas and 1 in Pennsylvania.

The employment of an organizing secretary, which is provided for in our Constitution, I urge upon the Society. This has not been done in the immediate past because of the lack of funds with which to pay his salary. Our Certificates of Indebtedness, which represent the entire amount of debts owed by the Society, amounts to about \$35,000. The retirement of these Certificates is now fixed at \$2,000 per annum. I do not advocate any change in this amount of retirement, but I do urge Compatriots to contribute to the Building Fund in

sums of \$500 and upwards. Monies placed in this fund will be used to retire the Certificates of Indebtedness and the Donor's name will be placed upon the bronze tablet at Headquarters to perpetuate the Compatriots' generosity and the affection they have for our Society. If contributions amount to the sum fixed for the annual retirement, this will release from the Budget \$2,000, which can be profitably employed in the engagement of an organization secretary who should be a member of our Society and be engaged in proselyting for enlarged membership, which means increased income to carry on for America and to enlarge our magazine.

I am pleased to announce that I have just received two checks for \$500 each to this Fund, one from Compatriot Edmund C. Lynch of the Maryland Society and one from Compatriot Charles E. Merrill of the Empire State Society.

The incomparable and efficient cooperation of the Secretary General and the Treasurer General have greatly lightened my task. We are singularly fortunate in the activities of our Vice-Presidents General, many of whom are young men with rare patriotic enthusiasm.

During the year, our Society has lost one of its greatest friends and supporters in Rulef C. Schanck. He shall remain a towering figure in the history of the Society and a beautiful memory to those who were privileged to know his personality and to work with him in patriotic matters. Owing to an engagement representing the Society in New York City, the Massing of the Colors, I was unable to attend the funeral of Mr. Schanck. In company with Past President General Ames, I did attend the funeral of Past President General Cornelius Pugsley at Peekskill at a service remarkable for the impressive tributes to this fine citizen. We have lost also from our rolls by death former President General Chancellor Jenks and such distinguished national figures as Elihu Root, Joseph W. Byrns, Senator Nathan L. Bachman, Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall, Judge John H. DeWitt and John D. Rockefeller.

The activities of your President General in appearing before State Societies have been so well set forth in the Bulletin that it is unnecessary to refer to them in detail now. Suffice it to say that he has appeared before many meetings of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at their National Congress and at local Chapters; before the Children of the American Revolution, Mayflower Descendants,

Society of the War of 1812, Daughters of the Revolution, and the American Coalition and has visited State Societies in Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Delaware, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Georgia, Tennessee and Florida. Owing to illness he was obliged to regretfully cancel his attendance at meetings scheduled in the states of Michigan and Indiana during April.

Our Society continues its affiliation with the American Coalition, whose splendid activities under the direction of Compatriot Trevor make it the outstanding foe of Communism and the watchdog of subversive activities.

I commend to your attention the report which will be presented to you by our Librarian General and invite you to visit the library which has been created under his magic hand at Headquarters.

1937 marks the Sesquicentennial of the promulgation of the Constitution to the people of the United States. The celebration of the 17th of September was inaugurated by Compatriot David L. Pierson and has been universally celebrated by our Society since 1917. This year marks the first national adoption of this date as Constitution Day and the first instance of its celebration by the government. A Committee has been formed to cooperate with the Committee of Congress which will make its report to you and there will come before you for your consideration a suggestion that our Society's contribution to this historic year shall be the preservation of Temple Hill as a National Shrine.

The Treasurer's Report, which will be submitted to you, will show that our budget was balanced with \$80.59 to the good, and this in the days when budgets are not taken seriously is an achievement. But for the unexpected activities of your President General in sending out telegrams on the judiciary question the budget would have shown a balance of some hundreds of dollars. It has been my privilege to contribute to the Society the services of a publicity agent during the campaign and the services of a tireless secretary, and to create a new fund from voluntary contributions known as the President General's Fund for use in extraordinary disbursements.

The future of our Society so depends upon gaining the confidence and membership of youths that the Congress should consider the desirability of making membership of those under 25 easy by reduction of initiation fees or dues. To attract the young to join we must not be ever looking backward, for youth looks

forward and we can only intrigue his interest and enthusiasm for our cause by acts and deeds showing our activity in present and future national affairs.

In conclusion, I wish to again express my thanks for the loyal support of all Compatriots and to express the pleasure which it has afforded me to perform some light service for the preservation of our beloved country, under the mandate of the Society's Constitution and your direction.

(The report was received with much applause.)

President General: I recognize Compatriot Rowley.

Past President General Rowley: Mr. President General, I move that you be empowered by this Congress to appoint a Committee on Rules, a Committee on Resolutions, and Committees on Officers' Reports and Committee Reports.

The Motion was duly seconded and adopted.

The President General announced these committees as follows:

Rules Committee

E. D. Lum, North Dakota, *Chairman*; Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; Ambrose W. Deatruck, Kansas; Howard E. Coe, Connecticut; A. H. Lord, Delaware; and W. M. Francis, Georgia.

Resolutions Committee

G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland, *Chairman*; Charles B. Elder, Illinois; Floyd E. Thompson, Illinois; John B. Trevor, New York; Blaine Webb, Florida; Arthur Crownover, Jr., Tennessee; Richard V. Goodwin, New York.

Committee on Officers' Reports

Laurence Leonard, District of Columbia, *Chairman*; Clarence A. Cook, Indiana; Ezra C. Potter, Iowa; Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, Ohio; Paul Pinkerton, Oklahoma; Willis B. Hall, Maine; Harry S. Schanck, New York.

Committee on Committee Reports

Gen. Amos A. Fries, District of Columbia, *Chairman*; Henry Lampert, New York; Henry Fernberger, 2d, Pennsylvania; Walter B. Livezey, Virginia.

President General: I will call for the presentation of Vice Presidents General reports. This is called for the afternoon session but in

order that we may have more time to discuss matters of general interest outside of formal reports, I am going to take up such Officers' Reports as are ready to be presented. I recognize Compatriot Crownover.

Vice President General Crownover made his report for the Southern District. This report and all following were referred automatically to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

Compatriot Clifton C. Quimby read the report of Compatriot H. Prescott Beach of New Jersey, as Vice President General of the North Atlantic District.

Compatriot E. D. Lum of North Dakota, made his report as Vice President General of the North Mississippi District.

President General: I will take out of order the report of the Committee on Patriotic Education, Mr. Millspaugh, Chairman.

Past President General Millspaugh: This report will be read in two sections; one today and one tomorrow. The section today may be called Chapter Community or Community Activity.

Mr. Millspaugh then read the first half of his report as Chairman of Patriotic Education Committee.

(During the presentation of this Report the President General turned the Chair over to Vice President General Deatruck.)

Vice President General Deatruck: This report will be referred to the Committee on Committee Reports.

We will now take a recess until 2 p. m.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The President General called the Congress to order and recognized Mr. Lum, Chairman of the Committee on Rules.

Report of the Committee on Rules

ALL RESOLUTIONS shall be typewritten and in triplicate and signed by the mover and shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee without reading.

The Resolutions Committee shall give the mover of every resolution upon request an opportunity to explain the merits of the resolution.

The Resolutions Committee shall recommend suitable action to be taken by the Congress on all resolutions referred to it, except such as the Committee by a two-thirds vote may vote not to report. Any such resolution may thereupon be presented to the Congress

by the mover, but without debate, unless so voted by the Congress. The Committee may recommend resolutions proposed by the Committee itself.

The President General shall appoint for this Congress, a Committee on Ways and Means, of five members who shall serve until the next Congress. All reports, resolutions or recommendations of a financial character, after they have been submitted to the Congress, shall be referred without debate to the Ways and Means Committee, which shall formulate resolutions to carry them into effect, and shall report them back with the recommendation of the Committee as to their adoption, or may report recommendations to the Executive Committee from time to time in the interval between the Annual Congresses.

The reports of Officers, after they have been submitted to the Congress shall be referred without debate to the Committee on Officers' Reports and reports of National Committees after they have been submitted to the Congress shall be referred without debate to the Committee on Committee Reports, which shall formulate resolutions to carry into effect the recommendations, and shall report them back with the recommendation of the committee as to their adoption.

The Committee on Officers' Reports and the Committee on Committee Reports shall give the reporting officers or committees upon request, an opportunity to explain the merits of the recommendations.

Reports of the Resolutions Committee, Committee on Officers' Reports, Committee Reports and Committee of Correspondence and Safety, shall be special orders of business for such time or times as may be fixed by the President General upon consultation with such Committees, respectively.

Due to the fact that there are so many Vice-Presidents General and standing committees and the limited time allowed for the work of the Congress, the reports of:

Vice-Presidents General and General Officers shall be limited to five minutes.

Standing and special committees to eight minutes, providing that the Resolutions Committee, Committee on Officers' Reports, Committee on Committee Reports and Committee on Correspondence and Safety may be granted additional time.

No delegate shall speak more than once on the same subject and the limit shall be five minutes unless additional time is allowed by the presiding officer.

Members of the National Committees, not delegates, shall have the privilege of the floor without vote.

Nominating speeches for President General shall be limited to ten minutes.

Two seconding speeches of two minutes each will be allowed for each candidate though representatives of states may gain recognition for the purpose of announcing the support of the several state delegations.

Nominating speeches for other National Officers shall be limited to two minutes and seconding speeches to a mere announcement.

Should there be more than one candidate for any office the method of conducting the elections shall be as follows:

The President General shall appoint four tellers. The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials shall first call the names of the General Officers, who will each cast their ballot in a ballot box—a secret ballot.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee shall then proceed to call the states in alphabetical order, and as each state is called, he will announce the accredited delegates from that state, and each delegate will deposit his ballot when his name is called. Should there be a challenge against the right of any person to vote, the challenge shall be presented when his name is called and before his vote is cast.

The right to challenge any person who had already cast a ballot shall be deemed waived.

No person except regularly accredited delegates shall have the privilege of the floor except by *unanimous consent* of the Congress.

These rules may be suspended by unanimous consent and must be suspended on motion supported by a two-thirds vote.

All resolutions must be presented to the Committee on Resolutions not later than twelve o'clock noon of the second day of the session of the Congress.

E. D. LUM, *Chairman*
WALLACE HALL
A. W. DEATRICK

HOWARD E. COE
A. H. LORD
W. M. FRANCIS

Following the adoption of the Rules Committee Report the President General called on the several Vice Presidents General present to make their reports. Many were in session of committees but the following reports were received at this time, each under the Rules being referred to the proper committee.

Vice President General Ambrose W. Deatrick, of the South Mississippi District.

Vice President General Franklin L. Burdette, of the Central District.

A letter from The Marquis de Rochambeau, Vice President for the Foreign District was read by the Secretary General.

The Report of the Secretary General, Frank B. Steele, was then received and upon conclusion referred to the proper committee.

The Report of the Treasurer General, George S. Robertson, was received. (*Vice President General Deatrick presiding.*)

The Report of the Committee on Audit was received and read by the Secretary General.

The Report of the Registrar General, Frank B. Steele, was received and referred.

The Report of the Historian General, J. Walter Allen, was received and referred.

The Chaplain General, Col. Alva J. Brasted, made his report.

The following Committee reports were then received, each being referred to the Committee on Committee Reports:

American Coalition Board, Vice President General H. Prescott Beach, Chairman, read by Clifton C. Quimby.

Patriotic Education—2nd half—Frederick W. Millspaugh, Chairman.

Ceremonies and Colors, Alfred A. Hoffman, Chairman.

(*The President General resumed the Chair.*)

Visual Education, Willis P. Hall, Chairman.

Constitution Day Observance, David L. Pierson, Chairman, read by the President General.

Revolutionary Graves Registry, Dr. B. W. Sherwood, Chairman.

Flag Day Observance, Mark Reasoner, Chairman.

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

Report of the Librarian General, Dr. Louis Charles Smith.

(Dr. Smith supplemented his report with a few words relative to the form attached to his report which was distributed to all present, asking for donations to the National S. A. R. Library.)

Immigration Committee Report, General Amos A. Fries, Chairman.

The Secretary General read a telegram from Vice President General H. Prescott Beach expressing regret at his absence.

Past President General Howard C. Rowley moved that telegrams of Greeting be sent to all absent Past Presidents General, with a special one to Past President General Appleton, who served in 1906 and is the oldest now

living. The motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion, the Congress now recessed until 9:30 A. M. Tuesday, and the Colors were retired.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

(Held in the Terrace Room of the Hotel Statler.)

THE CONGRESS was called to order by the President General, after which the Colors were presented and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag recited, led by Compatriot Ansel E. Beckwith. The Invocation was spoken by Compatriot G. Barrett Rich, after which the assembly joined in singing one stanza of the "Star Spangled Banner."

President General Kendall read telegrams from Past President General Van Orsdel and from Vice-President General William A. Graham, expressing regrets at their absence and felicitations.

President General: We will now proceed with the reading of Reports: I call upon the Chairman of the Americanization Committee.

Compatriot Harry F. Brewer, Chairman, read his report on Americanization which was referred to the proper Committee.

Compatriot Bowen of Massachusetts was presented at this time and made an explanation of the Bennington Flag hanging behind the platform.

Dr. Parker, President of Rochester Chapter, was introduced, as a descendant of Eli Parker, famed Indian Military Secretary to General Grant.

The following reports were then received, each being referred to the proper committee:

Vice President General Elder for the Great Lakes District.

Citizenship Committee, Charles B. Elder, Chairman.

Comity Committee, Past President General Louis A. Ames, Chairman.

Executive Board, Sesquicentennial Committee of Adoption of the Constitution, Col. Ames, Chairman.

Ways and Means Committee, Past President General Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Chairman, read by Col. Ames.

Genealogist General, George McK. Roberts, Chairman.

Correspondence and Safety, Past President General Arthur M. McCrillis, Chairman.

Flag Committee, Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, Chairman.

(President General Kendall requested Vice President General Crownover to take the Chair.)

House and Grounds Committee, John Paul Earnest, Chairman, read by Milo Summers of the Committee.

Printing Committee, A. J. Squier, Chairman. Revolutionary Events, Leslie Sulgrove, Chairman.

Memorials, Walter B. Livezey, Chairman.

(The President General resumed the Chair.)

The Report of the Ways and Means Committee, having been inadvertently referred to the Committee on Reports now was again presented to the Congress, and, on motion of Mr. Rowley, duly seconded by Gen. Fries it was resolved that the report be received by this Congress and referred to the incoming Executive Committee with authority to act.

The report of Vice President General Davis G. Maraspin was received and in his absence was read by President Tefft of the Rhode Island Society.

On motion the Congress recessed at noon to convene at 9.30 Wednesday morning, and the Colors were retired.

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At one o'clock the members of the Congress and guests were taken in private cars and buses on an historical tour of the Niagara Frontier. * * *

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

THE CONGRESS was called to order by the President General, after which the Colors were presented and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag recited, led by Compatriot Ansel E. Beckwith. The Invocation was spoken by Compatriot A. Elwood Corning, after which the assembly joined in singing one stanza of the "Star Spangled Banner."

The report of the Committee on Committee Reports was called for and was presented by the Chairman, General Amos A. Fries, and was upon conclusion unanimously adopted.

The Report follows:

Report of Committee on Committee Reports

MAJOR GENERAL AMOS A. FRIES, *Chairman*
Mr. President General and Compatriots:

Your Committee feels that the activities of the National Committees should be the most important work of the Society; that it is to the various National Committees that

the Society must look for the carrying out of the will of the Society as set forth in its Constitution and by-laws, and, above all, the will of the Society as specifically set forth in Resolutions at the Annual Conventions.

The President General, no matter how able, energetic and efficient, can do but a fraction of the Society's work personally, but if he be backed up by able and militant National Committees, the good the Society may accomplish is tremendous.

In these days when the propaganda of Communists, and other foreign *isms*, highly financed and ably and militantly led, is flooding our country with ideas as abhorrent to our form of government as cannibalism is to civilized human beings—it is incumbent upon the Sons of the American Revolution and all other patriotic societies and patriotic individuals to ceaselessly, vigorously, and courageously explain the value of our government and the despotism and destruction of all freedom and Liberty that will come upon us if Communism or any other foreign *ism* should overthrow our government.

It was with a full realization of the value to the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, of its National Committees, that the Committee on Committee Reports engaged upon the task of writing this report.

While the reading and digesting of the various reports has been divided among the four members of the Committee, this report is the unanimous conclusion of the whole Committee which has reviewed the ideas of each of its individual members.

The Report of Harry F. Brewer, Chairman of Americanization Committee, touches one of the most vital activities of the Sons of the American Revolution. (*Report to be printed.*)

The Report of Past President General F. W. Millsbaugh on "Patriotic Education," is worthy of the careful study of every member of the society. (*Report will appear in this or a subsequent issue.*)

Our representation on the Board of the American Coalition, Compatriot H. Prescott Beach, submits a very brief but a highly satisfactory report of the work accomplished by our distinguished Compatriot Captain John B. Trevor, as President of the American Coalition of 120 patriotic societies.

President Trevor who has made the conduct of the Coalition virtually a life work, made the past year memorable by his carefully planned and well-executed attacks on the various subversive forces now entrenched

so strongly and in such high places. It has been a trying year in this respect for all patriotic societies and for all truly American men and women.

The Coalition has arranged and carried out a broad program covering the organizing for defensive work in the Counties of every State in the Union; the country has been fully canvassed and leaders in every locality awakened to the dangers that are pressing upon us.

We must realize that our individual group can do little but when compared with the united forces of 120 patriotic groups reaching into every corner of our national life much can be done.

The Committee further recommends that the full title, "The American Coalition of Patriotic Societies" be used when speaking to those who are ignorant of the purposes of this great organization.

The Report of Compatriot A. A. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors, is brief and to the point. It is a good report in every way, and one which graphically outlines the work and activities of its Chairman, a splendid officer in handling and protecting the Colors belonging to this Society and of which he is the loving Custodian, "and he is happy now," a sentiment he expressed when he waved the newly presented flag of the Old Dominion Commonwealth of Virginia on the morning of May 31st, 1937.

In the Report of Past President General Colonel Louis Annin Ames on "Comity" he stated he decided a year ago that the Committee on Comity should be abolished, but, due to the especial interest aroused by the "General Court, Order of Founders of Patriots of America," and other patriotic societies, he believed the Committee should be continued and perhaps be given greater powers.

Compatriot David L. Pierson was appointed Honorary Chairman of the Committee on Constitution Day Observance, but, unfortunately, ill health seriously restricted his activities. However, he managed to arrange and personally attended celebrations on the Constitution at Princeton and Rutgers Universities.

The Report of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety by the Chairman of that Committee, Past President General Arthur M. McCrillis, is short and mainly historical. He gives the purpose of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety as adopted when the Committee was finally formed about 1930. That purpose is worth repeating here:

"To arouse our membership and the public to a realization of the need and the wisdom of national defense and of the dangers which beset our country from anti-American and ultra-radical movements, that we may act to preserve the institutions and fundamental ideals of the United States, which is the prime purpose of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

Compatriot McCrillis called attention to the fact that in 1929, when the preliminary Committee was appointed, few people were aware of the dangers arising from anti-American, ultra-radical movements; while today, all citizens are more or less aware of the danger of those movements. He called attention to the vigorous action of our President General, throughout the year, in stating the fundamental ideals of our government, and especially spoke of the vigorous manner in which the President General opposed the suggested change in the Supreme Court.

The report ends with the recommendation that the Committee of Correspondence and Safety be continued, in which recommendation this Committee concurs.

The Report of Compatriot Colonel Ansel E. Beckwith and his "National Flag" Committee, represents one of the cornerstones of the "Society of the Sons of the American Revolution"—the proper respect for and care of the American Flag.

The continued and even further activities by this Committee along the lines of instruction in the proper care and respect of our flag will greatly help the cause to which *this* great society is dedicated.

The Report of Compatriot Mark H. Reasoner, Chairman of the Committee on Flag Day Observance, starts out with an apology for not being able to present a better report. The Report, however, contains four pages of data concerning Flag Day Observance by various State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Compatriot Reasoner reports that it is gratifying to note a more universal observance of Flag Day, and then adds that it is only by education that man progresses.

Compatriot Reasoner points out that the largest civic celebration of Flag Day took place in Indiana, where at Vincennes, on June 14th, President Roosevelt dedicated a Memorial erected there to General George Rogers Clark, conqueror of the Northwest Territory. The Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution attended, requiring a whole

special train to carry the members that went.

On the closing page of his report, Compatriot Reasoner makes this statement that all should remember:

"The American Flag is something to be proud of. It is to be loved, cherished and above all protected and defended from desecration, whether from alien enemies without, or corrupt aliens and even worse corrupt citizens within. We are proud to honor June 14th, the Betsy Ross tradition, and all that it means."

Compatriot Reasoner ends by urging all compatriots to be careful, at all times, and avoid anything which might savor of politics or partisanship in the observance of Flag Day which belongs to all citizens, regardless of party, creed or color.

The Report of Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Chairman of Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. Medals Committee, is most interesting and shows that they are appreciated and aid in the upbuilding of character. The work should be continued with vigor and each State Society and Local Chapter should be urged to make greater use of these medals.

The report of the Graves Registry Committee, Compatriot Dr. B. W. Sherwood of New York, Chairman, was most interesting and informative. The Committee earnestly recommends the immediate location of every Revolutionary Soldier's grave in the localities where the separate Chapters are located and the filing of the data thereof with National Headquarters.

Immediate work is necessary for many headstones on the graves have been broken, misplaced and lost. When the graves have been located they should be marked as soon as the funds of the Chapters will permit. Often the families of these soldiers will contribute gladly toward the expense connected therewith—all they want is the chance.

The Army Department will furnish blanks, which being filled out with the information required by the Government in the case of unmarked graves of Revolutionary Soldiers, will bring to the nearest Express Station suitable markers which the Chapter can easily place.

Public and private graveyards should be looked over in the search.

The Report of Compatriot John Paul Earnest, Chairman of the House and Grounds Committee, contains much food for thought and reflection. It is evident that, even with the care and attention given the Headquarters

Property, by the Resident Officer and his wife, the property being old, will require *more than* the \$300 annually as now provided in the budget, to maintain it properly. Wear and tear of the building and contents is increasing and the time is now at hand for extensive redecoration. This matter should be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Report of Major General Amos A. A. Fries on immigration stressed particularly the point that no matter what laws were passed and enforced, the immigration question could not be successfully solved until a law was passed and vigorously enforced requiring the registration of all aliens with finger prints, photographs and other certain means of identification whereby the aliens illegally in the country, together with those with criminal records, could be separated from the aliens lawfully within the country and entitled to all its benefits.

Bills are now in Congress, submitted by Senator Robert R. Reynolds, of North Carolina, and Mr. Joe Starnes, of Alabama, requiring such registration together with the further requirement that each alien carry an identification card and report at least once yearly his address at that time.

Compatriot Fries also quoted extensively from a letter from Senator Reynolds who stated that the 1930 census showed 14,204,149 foreign born in the United States of whom 6,284,613 were aliens; also, that during the ten years from 1921 to 1931 inclusive, 3,687,547 aliens entered the United States legally.

Concerning the question of relief, Senator Reynolds said that "at least one out of every eight persons on relief in this country is an alien;" also, "that hundreds of thousands of aliens are holding jobs in America, drawing hundreds of millions of dollars in wages, which are rightfully the heritage of American citizens." Senator Reynolds, in regard to his bills stated: "These bills will prohibit the employment of any alien by any department or agency of the U. S. Government; provide for the mandatory deportation of alien criminals and spies; aliens on relief; reduce existing immigration quotas by ninety percent; establish quotas for Western Hemisphere countries on a reciprocal basis; prohibit the separation of families by denying entry to any alien who leaves his family abroad; and provide for the registration of all aliens now in the United States or who shall hereafter be admitted."

And, finally, Senator Reynolds well said,

"No other country pets and mollycoddles its alien population as we do. America is no longer a wilderness to explore and conquer, nor a Utopia for foreign exploitation. Let us, therefore, guard, preserve and protect our own.

The National Headquarters Library Committee, Compatriot Gaius M. Brumbaugh, District of Columbia, Chairman, stressed the necessity for every Compatriot to be on the lookout for important original documents concerning the early history and activities of the United States, and especially of the Revolutionary War Period, seeing to their adequate preservation and if possible the forwarding of these originals or photostats or photographs of them to the National Headquarters.

The Committee warned that the growth of the Library has reached such a point that an enlarged fireproof addition has become almost a necessity in order to preserve and effectively use the books, manuscripts and records there deposited.

The Committee ends its report with a special commendation of the Librarian General and his associates for the work done for the Library during the past year.

The Report of Compatriot Walter B. Livezey, Chairman of the Memorials Committee, explains one occurrence, of which few of us have any knowledge but which should be emphasized, and that is the engagement or battle of Callahan, near Jacksonville, Florida, during the Revolutionary War. This is the only known battle which took place on Florida soil during the Revolutionary War. The site of this battle is now marked by a memorial tablet placed there by our Florida members.

Outstanding in the report is its recommendation that the custom of having a memorial service to our departed members, to follow the annual church service, be made permanent.

The Memorials Committee recommends that the Annual Memorial by name of departed Compatriot be limited to those of National or Society prominence, and that all others be included in a collective memorial without the reading of the individual names.

The report of the Printing Committee, Compatriot Albert J. Squier, New York, Chairman, detailed the work performed in the past year which covered the purchase of stationery for regular use and of a supply of application blanks—preliminary, regular and supplementary, as well as pamphlets, the Society Constitution and By-Laws, and such like, which

will last for at least two years. The Society finished the year well within its budget.

The subversive forces at work against our form of government call for the sending to members informative literature about these attacks and this is one way in which the Printing Committee performs a real service.

The Committee on Revolutionary Events, Compatriot Leslie Sulgrove, Montana, Chairman, calls the attention of the Congress to the very great increase among all classes of our citizens to a closer inspection of all political movements and to a very general desire for a better knowledge of our form of Government. The Committee states that this reaction has been acute within recent months due to the ill considered and rash attempts to ignore the time-honored methods of past Constitutional procedure. It has been realized with stampeding suddenness that the Constitution must be preserved and not wrecked by some freakish ambition.

The Committee further states that the "Sulgrove Resolution" which requested the Congress of the United States to declare Constitution Day, September 17th, a National Legal Holiday, has been approved by the many S. A. R. and D. A. R. State Societies, by the 45th D. A. R. Congress in 1936, and that the State of Montana has created that date a State Holiday.

The Report of Dr. Louis Charles Smith, Secretary of the Executive Board of the Committee for the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

This Report clearly and strongly points out the importance of the Sesqui-Centennial year of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. Compatriot Smith says: "This year marks the Sesqui-Centennial of the Constitution of the United States. It is truly a S. A. R. event of great importance for there can be nothing so dear to us as that instrument by which our ancestor patriots bequeathed to us the most wonderful government that man has ever devised.

Suggestions for a nation wide celebration of Constitution Day by the local Chapters:

1. Arrange public demonstrations.
2. Prepare educational programs.
3. Arrange for some of your members to give a radio talk.
4. Get a number of your compatriots to write a column in the local newspaper.
5. Arrange a special S. A. R. Constitution

Day banquet on the evening of September 17th.

The Report of Compatriot Willis B. Hall, Chairman of the Visual Education Committee, is interesting and valuable in the extreme. Every State Society and Local Chapter should be urged to avail itself in securing by rental or otherwise, the films outlined and explained in the report. Those films are the "Servant of the People," "The Eve of the Revolution" and the "Chronicles of American Photoplays," the last mentioned being a silent production, which, in this particular series, is said to be a decided asset.

The report states that the Yale University Press Film Service has ready for use moving pictures covering our history from 1492 down to our Civil War. These films may be had at reasonable rental and with them appropriate descriptive printed mater. This is a valuable and wonderful opportunity which should not be neglected.

Upon conclusion the Report of the Committee on Committee Reports was unanimously adopted.

President General: Is the Committee on Resolutions ready to report? Mr. Sappington.

Chancellor General G. Ridgely Sappington: The Resolutions Committee have, as usual, had a large number of resolutions to consider. Under the rules of the Congress, they may report with recommendation for adoption the resolutions as presented, sometimes with such alteration as experience has shown should be adopted by a national body, or they may by a two-thirds vote not report any resolution presented. In this case any such votes were unanimous not to report resolutions submitted. The first resolution was suggested by the President General.

Chancellor General Sappington then read the resolutions which follow. Each was read and acted upon separately and unanimously adopted. In several cases the Chairman offered explanatory comments:

I. WHEREAS, the Sons of the American Revolution, dedicated to the preservation of our form of government and the continuation of the rights of freedom guaranteed to us by our Constitution with its Bill of Rights, desire by this Resolution to express the principles for which we stand and do hereby resolve:

1. That the government derives its power from the consent of the governed.
2. That what the people consent to as government is defined in the Constitution, which the people may amend in the manner therein provided to meet changing conditions.
3. That the assurance of the protection which the Constitution guarantees against confiscation of human and property rights is fundamental to our basic security.
4. That efforts by any branch of the Federal or State governments, administrative, legislative, or judicial, to assume powers not granted by the Constitution is usurpation which must not be tolerated.

5. That any party or organization advocating rule by any privileged group or change of governmental form by any other means than Constitutional amendment, is a menace to our liberties.

6. That an intelligent and active electorate is absolutely essential to the effective functioning of our government, thereby laying upon the patriotic a special duty to promote education and the widest possible knowledge of the facts concerning the fundamentals of our government.

7. That only those who fulfill the duties of citizenship should enjoy its privileges.

8. That although it is our aim and purpose to be friends with and cooperate with all other nations, we put our trust primarily in our own institutions and our ability to defend them at all costs.

II. Under any system of government, there are three national functions—legislative, judicial and executive. History teaches that the distribution to these functions among separate and independent departments of government is a safeguard against autocracy. The American system of government established by the Constitution of the United States of America was the culmination of centuries of struggle by liberty loving people to assure to themselves the security of a plan of self-government which would give them both order and liberty. One hundred and fifty years of experience under the American system has proven the wisdom of the experiment. It has served as the model of governments of free men everywhere. Under this beneficent plan our people as a whole have attained a standard of living above all other peoples and they enjoy as everyday conveniences, facilities and instrumentalities which are available only to the privileged few in other countries. All these blessings have come to our people under a government of proper checks and balances. The consolidation of the national functions of government in one man or any group of men or the subordination of either department of the government to either or both of the others will destroy our democracy and set up in its stead an autocracy. All tendencies in that direction we unqualifiedly oppose. Our charter of liberty has been preserved to us by an independent judiciary. The proposals now pending in Congress to reorganize the judicial department of our national government, tend towards the destruction of the independence of the judiciary and is a direct assault against this American system of government. Any subordination of the judicial to the executive or legislative departments endangers the civil liberties now secured by the Bill of Rights to the humblest citizen, Therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Forty-eighth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, That the Society respectfully and prayerfully urge our representatives in the Congress to defeat the bill now pending which permits the packing of the Supreme Court of the United States by providing for the appointment thereto of six new justices or any amendment for any number for a like purpose, and to defeat any other proposal which tends to destroy the independence of the Courts, and

Be it Further Resolved, that we commend those vigilant and enlightened representatives of the people in Congress who are making the valiant fight to preserve to us and to our posterity this greatest system of government ever devised by the brain and purpose of man.

The resolution was received with applause.

At this point, Compatriot Frederick M. Peasley of Connecticut rose to suggest that the resolutions to be presented should be mimeographed and distributed among the delegates for study before action and moved that further consideration be postponed until such could be done.

The President General explained that such procedure would involve a suspension of the rules from which decision Mr. Peasley appealed. The appeal was seconded but upon further explanation, Compatriot Peasley withdrew his motion of appeal and moved: To Suspend the Rules, in order that the resolutions might be mimeographed and distributed for study.

The motion was duly seconded but vote being taken, was lost.

The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee then proceeded with the presentation of the remainder of the Resolutions:

III. *Be It Resolved*, by the Forty-eighth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, That we urge the extension of the quota system of immigration to North and South America and a general reduction of all quotas to a degree consonant with the interests of the people of the United States; that we oppose all attempts to let in more classes of relatives of citizens or aliens now in the United States other than under the quota system and subject to all the restrictions placed on other classes of aliens; that we oppose all attempts to give legal status to aliens now illegally in the United States; that we urge the enactment of any laws necessary to deport all aliens illegally in the United States, and oppose all laws that give any officials authority to halt deportation of those found deportable for any cause; that we oppose all legislation tending to give citizenship to any alien who does not take an unqualified oath of allegiance to the government of the United States, and to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic; that we urge the enactment of laws requiring registration of aliens residing in the United States by such methods as will assure a definite determination of their identity, and above all we urge vigorous enforcement of our immigration laws and denounce all attempts to relax their requirements directly or indirectly.

And Be It Further Resolved, that the Forty-eighth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution advocate the passage of legislation which will prohibit the employment of aliens by the Federal Government to the exclusion of American citizens where American citizens of equal ability are available and in need of employment.

IV. *Be It Resolved*, by the Forty-eighth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that the Society urges upon the Congress of the United States the passage of legislation making the advocacy of the overthrow of the Government of the United States or the advocacy of the killing of its officials a felony.

(This resolution was several times re-worded for clarity, the final form being as above.)

V. WHEREAS, one of the most important functions that the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution can perform is to interest itself in legislation affecting matters within the scope of the Society's activities; and

WHEREAS, the present sources of information as to proposed legislation in the several States as well as the Congress of the United States are inadequate;

Be It Resolved, by the Forty-eighth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, That, the President General of the Society is requested to appoint a special committee to cooperate with the several State Societies, as well as the National Society, in organizing a systematic procedure for obtaining such information and putting it to appropriate use.

VI. *Be It Resolved*, by the Forty-eighth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, That, recognizing that the ravages of time are fast obliterating the markings of the graves of the soldiers of the American Revolution, we earnestly recommend that each Chapter actively engage in the location of and the marking of these graves and filing the data in reference thereto.

VII. WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has provided for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, such celebration to extend from September 17th, 1937, the anniversary of its signing, to April 30th, 1939, the anniversary of its inauguration; and

WHEREAS, this Society inaugurated the first celebration on September 17th, 1917, through the efforts of Compatriot David L. Pierson, and has consistently every year since that date celebrated that day thru our State Societies; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution endorses the national celebration of the aforesaid events and calls upon State Societies to cooperate with the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission and for leadership in statewide projects

to further appreciation of the blessings of liberty secured to the people by the Constitution of the United States; and

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to Hon. Sol Bloom, Chairman of the United States Sesquicentennial Commission, United States House of Representatives.

VIII. WHEREAS, the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has done spendid work towards the erection of a suitable memorial to General Henry Knox and his wife;

Be It Resolved, by the Forty-eighth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, That it commends the work of the Maine Society and suggests that the appropriate officers of the National Society take such action as may seem proper to cooperate with the Maine Society towards the successful consummation of its efforts.

IX. WHEREAS, Temple Hill, in the Town of New Windsor, Orange County, New York, is a recognized national shrine, but for one hundred and fifty years has been without a suitable memorial;

Be It Resolved, by the Forty-eighth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, That it endorses the plan to erect a suitable memorial at Temple Hill, and suggests that the proper officers of the National Society take such action as to them may seem proper, in cooperation with the National Temple Hill Association, Inc., or others, towards that end.

X. WHEREAS, the report of the Americanization Committee recommends the initiation of some appropriate activity in colleges and universities through the organization of S. A. R. Chapters or other medium;

Be It Resolved, by the Forty-eighth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, That it approves this recommendation in principle and suggests that the President General and the Executive Committee consider the advisability of working out such a plan with the Americanization Committee.

XI. WHEREAS, the report of the Americanization Committee recommends the initiation of a movement to organize a nationwide committee to prosecute the dissemination of American ideals of government through the various media at present in vogue, including the necessary organizing and financing to make it effective;

Be It Resolved, by the Forty-eighth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, That it approves this recommendation in principle and suggests that the President General and the Executive Committee consider the advisability of working out such a plan with the Americanization Committee.

XII. *Be It Resolved*, by the Forty-eighth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, That all Resolutions of the Society previously adopted at all Annual Congresses, not inconsistent with the action taken by the present Congress, are hereby reaffirmed.

XIII. *Be It Resolved*, by the Forty-eighth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

That the delegates to this Congress offer their thanks to the Buffalo Chapter of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, our Compatriots in Buffalo and all its citizens, for the splendid hospitality which we and our guests have enjoyed and the many courtesies which have been extended; to the Abigail Filmore and the Katherine Pratt Horton Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Mrs. Rich and her committee, who helped to make this visit a happy one for the ladies accompanying us; to Compatriots Morrell, Webster and Ellis, Chairmen, and all the members of the several committees who have cooperated with them, for their most successful efforts for our comfort and entertainment and for the many personal kindnesses which they have shown us; to St. Paul's Cathedral for the welcome extended to us at our annual service; to the Hon. Farton Swift, for his welcome; to the Hon. Samuel B. Pettingill for his address; to the distinguished artist Mario Chamlee for his contribution of beautiful melody to the Society's banquet and to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture Corporation for furnishing the motion picture exhibited at the banquet; to the Management of the Hotel Statler for the courteous treatment we have received; to the press of Buffalo for its courtesies and attention; to the Convention Bureau of Buffalo for their helpful assistance; to Col. George S. Minniss, and the soldiers and sailors assisting; to Col. H. M. Cooper for his courtesy and hospitality; to the Buffalo Consistory A. A. S. R., and the participating artists for a delightful concert; to the officers of the several patriotic societies for greetings extended to

us; and conscious of our tendency to lapses of memory, to all those not especially mentioned who have contributed to making this Congress a very delightful experience; to all of those we extend our sincere thanks.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by everyone rising and applauding.

Chancellor General Sappington: Mr. President General, I have appreciated and benefited by so many of your suggestions. Would you permit me to suggest that you ask Past President General Rowley to take the Chair.

(Past President General Rowley then took the Chair.)

Chancellor General Sappington:

XIV. *Be It Resolved*, by the Forty-eighth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that it express its gratitude to President General Messmore Kendall for his tireless, devoted, and fruitful services to the Society, and pledge continued loyalty to his inspiring leadership.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by all rising and applauding.

President General Kendall: I should like to express my sincere appreciation of this demonstration which affects me very deeply and for which I thank you.

(President General Kendall then returned to the Chair.)

Past President General Baker: The memorials to the American soldiers will be dedicated this August in France and Belgium and England. I understand invitations will be sent to the several patriotic societies requesting participation. This invitation will be by the American Battle Monuments Commission. I therefore move:

That in the event that this Society does receive an invitation to participate in these ceremonies that the President General be authorized to take such action as in his judgment seems proper.

The motion was seconded and adopted.

Past President General Rowley: The points raised by the Compatriot from Connecticut with reference to having resolutions placed in the hands of the delegates before being acted upon have merit and accordingly, I move:

That the incoming Executive Committee be requested by this Congress to take cognizance of the remarks of the gentleman from Connecticut upon the presentation of report of the Resolutions Committee with a view to utilizing in the future such of his suggestions as seem practical and useful.

The motion was seconded and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Officers' Reports was then called for and was presented by the Chairman, Vice-President General Laurence Leonard.

Committee on Officers' Reports

Your Committee has re-read the report of the President General with pleasure and profit and wishes to register its unqualified approval. This report is outstanding both as a statement setting forth the principles and goals of our Society and also as a narrative of work accomplished in one short year. Because your Committee feels there is great merit in this document it suggests that this report be placed in pamphlet form for distribution to the members, or, in the event that this entails too much of an expenditure, we recommend it be published in full in the next issue of the Magazine and suggest that each Compatriot read it again.

The Committee especially commends the activities of our President General in sending out telegrams and air-mail letters to the State and Chapter officers setting out the policy of the Society and in communicating with the State and Chapter Presidents on matters of vital public and Society interest.

It is gratifying to note that the tide has turned and that the Society during the past year showed a net gain in membership and your Committee feels and recommends to you that steps be taken toward the employment of an organizing secretary whose work shall cover entirely this problem of membership. This seems to your Committee to be the most important problem facing this Society as any increase in membership not only provides new blood and ideas to carry on the work of our Society but also provides the highly important finances.

Your Committee therefore definitely recommends that steps be taken at this Congress to establish an office whose duty it shall be to care for this membership problem.

We recommend to the Executive Committee the formation of some permanent plan for a financial foundation to be used for publicity and secondly for organizing new chapters in cooperation with the State organizations to carry out the same purposes.

Your Committee has digested the reports submitted by the Vice-Presidents General and wishes to register its praise and approbation both for the ideas contained in these reports and the outline of work performed during the past year. All of the Vice-Presidents General have devoted time and energy intelligently in the interests of our Society and your Committee wishes to register its thanks and appreciation.

It is stated by our Vice-President General for the North Atlantic District that our weakness is in the inability of the State and National officers to visit outlying districts, far from their headquarters, and it is his recommendation that we endeavor to cover these outlying districts arranging to have the National and State officers that are available attend these various meetings to create more enthusiasm in the work of the Sons of the American Revolution and thereby increase the membership of these neglected districts.

He suggests that we continue to carry the gospel of safeguarding American institutions, and the work of increasing our membership, to service clubs, veterans organizations, parent-teachers associations, men's clubs, lay societies and neighborhood associations.

The Vice-President General for Upper Mississippi District, mentions one large family which apparently has arranged the awarding of citizenship medals among their own relatives and suggests a better plan for the distribution of these medals.

We commend the Secretary General for his work as Secretary General and in the editing of the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE*. A magazine of any society is the very bulwark of its success; its influence can not be over-estimated and we hope that the growth of the Society will make possible a monthly magazine instead of a quarterly magazine in time to come, which will bring additional historical and patriotic material monthly for the members of our Society.

The interest taken by the Secretary General in attending meetings of various Societies is laudable. Many of our Societies are in distant States and correspondence carried on by the Secretary General with all of our State Societies by letters as frequently as possible and the setting forth of new ideas and the bringing of messages with respect to the progress and objects of the Society are always most encouraging to local and State organizations and furnish the enthusiasm and fire which promote the success of our organization.

We have considered so much of the Treasurer General's report as relates to two recommendations, to wit:

First: That a very strenuous campaign be conducted to materially increase the membership of our Society, and

Second: That efforts be made to sell to our members the balance of the Donorships in our Headquarters.

As to the first recommendation, that can not

be done by merely wishing for "what is everybody's business is nobody's business." Your Committee again suggests that a new office in our National Society be created for the very purpose of putting on that "strenuous campaign" in a systematic way thru an "organization secretary" or a "field secretary." The State Societies would benefit and so would the National Society.

As to recommendation number two, we approve that as written. We congratulate the Registrar General on his report.

The work of preserving the application papers in bound volumes in suitable form for preservation is most important as these records are of inestimable value to our own and future generations and no expense of the Society should be spared in the proper preservation of these records.

We commend the Registrar General for the care taken in examination of applications in order that membership in the Society will be recognized as an absolute proof of descent from Revolutionary ancestors.

The need for the services which our Society can render at this time in the preservation of the Government and its institutions calls with a loud voice for as large a membership of those eligible in the Country as can be obtained and we urge upon the Registrar General a continuation of his policy of helpfulness, encouragement and interest in the Society of applicants with their papers which will frequently result in the Society procuring a member of whose services they will eventually be proud.

We commend the report of the Historian General and especially its value in setting forth historical data concerning States, and their participation in the Revolution. We especially note a recommendation made concerning the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE* in which he advises a more extensive use of printers' ink and the publication of reports and historical data. We would suggest for the consideration of the Executive Committee a larger budget for the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE*.

We heartily commend the report of the Librarian General and the work which has been done to add to the importance and size of our National Library and we fully approve of a continuation of the effort to secure donations to the Society both of books, records and finances by the individual and State Societies.

LAURENCE LEONARD, *Chairman.* PAUL PINKERTON.
CLARENCE COOK. WILLIS B. HALL.
EZRA C. POTTER. HARRY S. SCHANCK.
ANSEL E. BECKWITH.

Upon conclusion, the Report of the Committee on Officers' Reports was unanimously adopted.

Past President General Ames: I think it would be a signal honor at this time if you would ask Past President General Baker to take the chair and I so move.

President General: Past President General Baker, will you please return to the forum of your former triumphs?

(President General Kendall turned the Chair over to Past President General Baker.)

Past President General Ames: I know what is in the thought of every Compatriot here. Let me voice in a very feeble way what is in the heart and brain of every Compatriot. We recognize fully the devotion that President General Messmore Kendall has for our organization but I think on this morning we have failed to make mention of the fact that he left a permanent memorial to his devotion to our Society in the dedication of a room at Old Fort Niagara. The furnishing of this room in the name of the Sons of the American Revolution was done at the expense of the President General and I am in favor that the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions prepare a suitable resolution to be inscribed upon the minutes of this session of the Congress.

The motion was seconded by Past President General Rowley and adopted.

Pursuant to the above, at a later point in the proceedings, Chancellor General Sappington was recognized and on behalf of the Resolutions Committee presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

XV. *Be It Resolved*, by the Forty-eighth Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution that it records its appreciation of the patriotic and generous impulse of President General Messmore Kendall resulting in the furnishing of the Officer's Chamber in the French Castle at Old Fort Niagara with faithful reproductions of furniture of the period, and also the dedication of the room in the name of this Society.

The Resolution was duly seconded and Past President General Baker then put the motion which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote and applause.

(President General Kendall returned to the Chair.)

President General: Compatriots will recall that at the last Congress when I was installed into office the difficulty we had getting the insignia off the neck of the Past President General and I remarked at that time it was reluctant to leave. I am sure that speaks volumes for our affection for Past President General Baker. I wish to express my thanks for the

resolution which is just adopted and I consider it an honor and a privilege to have been able to have dedicated that room to the Society.

President General: Now we have before the Congress, copies of which have been passed around, proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, and I suppose they should be presented one at a time. The Secretary General will read the first one.

Secretary General:

Amend Article XVIII, Other Committees, as follows:

SECTION 1. (a) The President General shall appoint the following Committees: Auditing, Credentials, Finance, Resolutions, Official Reports, Patriotic Education, National Headquarters, Constitution Day, and Flag Day. The Finance Committee shall submit annually to the National Congress its reports with recommendations; also, when advisable, report to the Executive Committee in regard to the Special and Permanent Funds, and upon the general financial condition of the Society. It shall prepare and submit to the Congress the annual budget.

(b) There shall be an Organization and Membership Committee consisting of the Secretary General and the Vice-Presidents General from the several districts, of which the President General shall be Chairman.

Discussion on this amendment followed, during which it was brought out that a more careful consideration might be given to its framing and to the definition of purposes of the various committees, at the conclusion of which discussion it was moved to lay the amendment on the table until the 1938 Congress.

The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Secretary General read the next proposed Amendment as follows:

Secretary General:

Amend Article XIX, Fees and Dues, as follows *(new matter in caps)*:

SECTION 1. The admission fee for membership in the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00) and this fee must accompany the application; *Provided*, that a male applicant from the Societies, The Children of the American Revolution or the Children of the Revolution, not later than one year after his twenty-first birthday, with his application for membership in this Society, may present a transfer card to the Registrar General in lieu of the admission fee; *PROVIDED, ALSO, THAT IN THE CASE OF THE APPLICATION OF ANY ELIGIBLE PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-TWO YEARS AT THE TIME OF APPROVAL OF HIS APPLICATION BY ANY STATE SOCIETY AND SAID APPLICANT IS THE SON OF A COMPATRIOT WHO IS IN GOOD STANDING IN THE SOCIETY IN ANY STATE OR IS THE SON OF A DECEASED COMPATRIOT WHO WAS IN GOOD STANDING IN THE SOCIETY OF ANY STATE AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, THE ADMISSION FEE SHALL BE ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00).*

Secretary General: May I state, that it is my duty to report, that this matter was discussed by the Executive Committee and the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held April 19th show that this matter was taken up and discussed, and it was voted that the amendment should be amended as

follows (I will read just the new part of the section):

PROVIDED, ALSO THAT IN THE CASE OF THE APPLICATION OF ANY ELIGIBLE PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AT THE TIME OF APPROVAL OF HIS APPLICATION BY ANY STATE SOCIETY AND SAID APPLICANT IS THE SON OF A COMPATRIOT WHO IS IN GOOD STANDING IN THE SOCIETY IN ANY STATE OR IS THE SON OF A DECEASED COMPATRIOT WHO WAS IN GOOD STANDING IN THE SOCIETY OF ANY STATE AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, THE NATIONAL SOCIETY INITIATION FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS BE WAIVED AND THE APPLICANT CHARGED ONE DOLLAR FOR HIS CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP. THE PERIOD OF THIS CONCESSION TO EXPIRE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1940.

Past President General Baker, moved to adopt the original proposed Amendment, which was duly seconded.

Before action thereon Mr. Baker moved to Amend the Amendment in the form proposed by the Executive Committee.

This was duly seconded and after brief explanatory discussion, the Amendment to the Amendment was adopted, following a call for a division of the vote. There were 53 in favor.

The President General then put the motion to adopt the amended Amendment, which was duly seconded and brought forth discussion both pro and con.

At this point Past President General Mills-paugh proposed an Amendment to the Amendment as amended, as follows:

Amend by elimination, and strike out the words:

'and said applicant is the son of a Compatriot who is in good standing in the Society in any State or is the son of a deceased Compatriot who was in good standing in the Society of any State at the time of his death.'

The motion to amend was seconded and the amendment to the amendment was put to vote, but was defeated.

The Amendment as amended was again read and vote called for, whereupon by rising vote, the Amendment as amended was declared adopted, there being 54 in favor, 19 opposed.

(See last reading.)

The third proposed amendment to the By-Laws was then read by the Secretary General as follows:

Amend Article XXIII, Insignia, by adding the following section:

SECTION 4. A five-pointed gold star, not exceeding an inch from tip to tip, may be displayed on the ribbon supporting the Insignia at the ratio of one star for each approved supplemental application.

On motion of Chancellor General Sappington, duly seconded, the proposed Amendment was laid on the table.

At this time Invitations for the Congress of 1938 were received.

Mr. Paul Pinkerton of Oklahoma was recog-

nized and made a most eloquent address, on behalf of the Texas State Society, inviting the Congress to Dallas, Texas, in 1938.

The President General supplemented the remarks of Compatriot Pinkerton by stating that many invitations and letters had been received from Officers and members of the Texas Society, the Chamber of Commerce, and other bodies endorsing the invitation.

Vice President General Elder presented an invitation from the Wisconsin Society to hold the 1938 Congress at Milwaukee; this invitation had previously been presented to the Board of Trustees by Mr. Seaman of Wisconsin, who had been obliged to leave.

The Chair stated that invitations had also been received from Hartford, Connecticut, for 1939.

These invitations were under the By-Laws referred to the incoming Board of Trustees for decision.

The Chair now called for the final report of the Credentials Committee, and the Chairman, Compatriot George S. Robertson reported as follows:

Report of Credentials Committee

General Officers	13	Minnesota	2
Past Presidents General	7	Missouri	2
National Executive Committee	5	Nebraska	1
Arkansas	1	New Hampshire	1
California	1	New Jersey	8
Connecticut	6	New York	38
Delaware	1	North Carolina	1
District of Columbia	9	North Dakota	3
Florida	1	Ohio	5
Georgia	2	Oklahoma	2
Illinois	4	Pennsylvania	4
Indiana	5	Rhode Island	4
Iowa	2	Tennessee	3
Kansas	1	Virginia	7
Kentucky	4	West Virginia	1
Maine	4	Wisconsin	148
Maryland	7	Delegates	160
Massachusetts	9	Guests	160
Michigan	8	Total	308

On motion the Congress recessed until 2 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

President General: The Congress will please come to order. The next business is the election of Officers.

Past President General Ames: I move that the President General retire at this time and in his usual courteous manner call to the Chair one of the Vice-Presidents General. The motion was seconded by Past President General Rowley, and adopted.

(Vice-President General Leonard then took the Chair and President General Kendall retired.)

Vice-President General Leonard: Nominations are in order for President General. The

Chair recognizes Past President General Ames.

Past President General Ames: Mr. Chairman and Compatriots, I am very pleased to have the honor of placing in nomination for the great office of President General "The Man of the Hour," Messmore Kendall.

The nomination of Mr. Kendall was seconded by Compatriots from the following States: Tennessee, Georgia, Connecticut, Kentucky, Ohio, Maryland, Indiana, Iowa, New York, New Jersey, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Virginia, Illinois, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Delaware, and Michigan.

Vice-President General Leonard: We will consider it is unanimous.

It was moved by Compatriot Bassett, duly seconded and carried that the nominations be closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast one ballot of the Congress for Mr. Kendall for President General.

The Secretary General cast the ballot and the Chair declared Messmore Kendall unanimously elected President General for the coming year.

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

Davis G. Maraspin, of Massachusetts, for the New England District, nominated by John Fisher Robinson.

Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey, for the North Atlantic District, nominated by George Winters.

Alexander H. Lord, of Delaware, for the Mid-Atlantic District, nominated by Henry F. Baker.

Tom Moore of Virginia, for the South Atlantic District, nominated by Willis G. Briggs.

Arthur Crownover, Jr., of Tennessee, for the Southern District, nominated by Ransom H. Bassett.

Franklin L. Burdette, of West Virginia, for the Central District, nominated by Col. Ansel E. Beckwith.

Wallace C. Hall, of Michigan, for the Great Lakes District, nominated by Charles B. Elder.

Sterling F. Mutz, of Nebraska, for the North Mississippi District, nominated by Elmour D. Lum.

Ambrose W. Deatrick, of Kansas, for the South Mississippi District, nominated by Paul Pinkerton.

G. Montague Butler, of Arizona, for the Rocky Mountains District, nominated by Arthur M. McCrillis.

Carl G. Brown, of California, for the Pacific Coast District, nominated by Howard C. Rowley.

Marquis de Rochambeau, of Paris, France, for the Foreign District, nominated by Harry S. Schanck.

The Chair then called for nominations for the office of Secretary General and recognized Past President General Remington, who placed in nomination the name of Frank Bartlett Steele for this office, which nomination was seconded by Col. Beckwith. On proper motions duly made and seconded nominations were closed and the Treasurer General was instructed to cast the vote for Mr. Steele. The Treasurer General cast the ballot and the Chair declared Mr. Steele duly elected to the office of Secretary General.

In the same manner the following General Officers were duly nominated and elected by the unanimous ballot of the Congress in the order named:

For the office of Registrar General, Frank Bartlett Steele, of New York and the District of Columbia, nominated by Milo C. Summers.

For the office of Treasurer General, George Sadtler Robertson, of Maryland, nominated by Howard C. Rowley.

For the office of Historian General, Norman B. Conger, of Michigan, nominated by Henry F. Baker.

For the office of Genealogist General, George McK. Roberts of New York, nominated by Richard V. Goodwin.

For the office of Chancellor General, Loren E. Souers of Ohio, nominated by G. Ridgely Sappington.

For the office of Chaplain General, Col. Alva J. Brasted, U. S. A., nominated by Ernest E. Rogers.

For the office of Librarian General, Louis C. Smith of the District of Columbia, nominated by William W. Badgley.

The Chair then called upon the Secretary General to read the nominations of the several State Societies for National Trustees: The Secretary read the list and moved the election of these nominees. The motion was duly seconded and adopted, and the gentlemen named were declared elected. (*See list as published preceding frontispiece*).

Vice-President General Leonard: We have now arrived at the Installation of the recently

elected officers. The Past Presidents General will please escort the incoming President General to the platform.

Announced by the Bugler, and preceded by the Color Bearers, Past Presidents General Louis A. Ames, Harvey F. Remington, Ernest E. Rogers, Howard C. Rowley, Frederick W. Millspaugh, Arthur M. McCrillis and Henry F. Baker escorted Mr. Kendall to the platform.

Past President General Ames: Mr. Chairman, we have the honor to present to you, and through you to the Congress, the newly elected President General, Mr. Messmore Kendall, of New York.

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

Mr. Kendall: I do.

The Chairman then placed the insignia of the office of President General on Mr. Kendall.

Compatriot, Dr. Corning: O, God, our Father, we reverently bow in Thy presence and ask Thy divine blessing to rest upon this Thy servant who again has been elected to the high and honorable office of President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. May he be blessed, strengthened and guided of Thee in the conduct of the affairs of his high office, to the end that under his impartial and inspired leadership the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution may go forward in its work of patriotic endeavor and adherence to the principles of sound government. We ask it in the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord, Amen.

President General Kendall:

COMPATRIOTS:

I am touched indeed by the confidence which you have expressed by your unanimous choice of me as your President General for another

Round Table Conference

4:30 P. M.

Following adjournment of the 48th Conference, a Round Table Conference was held of Secretaries, Registrars and other officers of State and Chapters at which Compatriot Lewis

year. I feel that you have done this because you approve of the aims in a modern sense which I have adopted for the Society's part in the present day conditions of our country, and that the position I have taken on important questions has your endorsement.

In the conduct of the office in the ensuing year, I shall continue along these lines and endeavor in every way to merit the confidence which you have so generously placed in me as your leader.

I wish to echo once more what I have said in this Congress, of the necessity of our taking a progressive stand in this progressive world. In looking back at the Inaugural Addresses of my predecessors, I am struck by the calmness which seemed to prevail in the country in those days, how undisturbed general economic and social conditions seemed to be, making their task much simpler than the task which confronts the officers of our Society today.

As the social order is changing, we must change with it; as thought changes, we must be prepared to change too, always bearing in mind the fundamental principles which are our guide and which are expressed in the Constitution of our Society.

Where we used to think in decades, now we have to think in moments, so kaleidoscopic are the changes. Our battle for America will be continued and we will do our best to enlist the fresh recruits of youth.

Leadership is a gift from those being led; you have made the gift, I accept that leadership confidently expectant of the continuation of that great cordial cooperation which has been accorded to me by you in the past year.

(*Prolonged applause.*)

The Colors were then retired and President General Kendall declared the Forty-eighth Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution adjourned *sine die*.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

tional Executive Committee. There were twenty-eight in attendance.

A general discussion was held on the question of the collection of dues from delinquents and whether state societies should reinstate members after two years of non-payment at no extra cost to the member. Some valuable information was imparted on this subject by Registrar Francklyn Hogeboom of the Empire State Society. It appeared that each state has its own individual problems to solve on the subject of dues and membership but all present seemed imbued with the same spirit and working toward the same goal by slightly different routes, mainly the strengthening of the National Society and our common ideals of American patriotism.

A matter that impressed the commentator is the wide variation of amount of dues. It was suggested that the National Headquarters might at sometime soon draw up a sheet list-

ing each State Society and amount of dues therein for the information of all. There seemed to be a consensus of opinion that wherever possible state dues should be standardized.

Mr. George McK. Roberts, Genealogist General, brought up a question of altering the present form of application blank to include the requirement of more specific information as to births, marriages and deaths, residence of ancestor, and requirement of proof of the descent. It was voted to request the Executive Committee to give this suggestion consideration.

The meeting continued with interesting, informative and helpful discussion until a late hour when adjournment was imperative to permit attendance at the reception and banquet of the evening.

Notes by

MARK REASONER, *Indiana.*

Digest of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Held at the Statler Hotel, Buffalo, New York, on Wednesday afternoon, June 2nd, 1937

There were present the following:

President General, Messmore Kendall, Presiding.

Officers: Vice-Presidents General: Harry F. Brewer, New Jersey; Franklin L. Burdette, West Virginia; Arthur Crownover, Jr., Tennessee; Ambrose W. Deatruck, Kansas; Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; A. H. Lord, Delaware; Tom Moore, Virginia; Secretary-Registrar General, Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General, George S. Robertson; Genealogist General, George McK. Roberts; Librarian General, Louis C. Smith.

Past Presidents General: Henry F. Baker, Maryland; Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island; Frederick W. Millspaugh, Tennessee; Harvey F. Remington, New York; Howard C. Rowley, California.

Trustees: J. Walter Allen, Tennessee; Arthur H. Armington, Rhode Island; Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky; Ansel E. Beckwith, Ohio; John D. Carr, North Dakota; Clarence A. Cook, Indiana; Grube B. Cornish, Maine; E. F. G. Harper, Pennsylvania; Paul Pinkerton, Oklahoma; Ezra C. Potter, Iowa; Lloyd deWitt Smith, Michigan.

Also Present: William W. Badgley, District of Columbia; Charles S. Buck, North Dakota; Richard F. Menafee, Kentucky; Charles D. Reed, Iowa; Lewis A. Rice, Maryland; G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland; Harry S. Schanck, New York; Benjamin F. Tefft, Rhode Island; James D. Watson, Georgia.

The meeting was called to order by the President General and the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Sunday, May 30th, were read and approved.

Voted: That the Board of Trustees send a telegram of appreciation to the eighty-six-year-old mother of our President General.

The President General stated that although he presumed the Board of Trustees would follow its custom and refer the selection of the next Congress City to the Executive Committee, he would like the members present at this meeting to express some opinion on the question.

Voted: That the privilege of the floor be granted to visiting Compatriots.

Compatriots Deatruck, Lord and Millspaugh spoke in favor of Dallas, Texas, while Compatriots Baker, Carr, Cook, Potter and Hall spoke in favor of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Past

President General Remington suggested a possible change in the date if Dallas was selected as the Congress City.

Voted: That the selection of the Congress City be referred to the Executive Committee.

Voted: That the Executive Committee be authorized to conduct all necessary business of the Society and perform such duties as from time to time are deemed expedient until the next meeting of this Board.

It was suggested by Compatriot Carr that the names and addresses of the chairmen of important Committees should be carried in each issue of the Magazine, and this suggestion was referred to the Secretary General.

There was considerable discussion on the material to be published in the Magazine, during which discussion Past President General Millspaugh suggested that some of the Chapters and State Societies might consider paying for a page in the Magazine for the printing of Chapter or State activities in lieu of editing their own papers. The matter was left with

the President General to work up a plan and submit it to the State Societies.

President General Kendall submitted the names of the following for his Executive Committee for the coming year, stating that he was leaving one name open and asked the authority of the Board for permission to fill it at a later time:

Louis Annin Ames, New York; James M. Breckenridge, Missouri; G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland; Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island; James D. Watson, Georgia; Howard C. Rowley, California; and Tom Connally, Texas.

On motion the names were approved and confirmed by the Board of Trustees.

Voted: That the Board of Trustees approve the selection the President General may make for the other position on the Executive Committee.

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

FRANK B. STEELE, *Secretary General.*

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

Held at Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y., June 2nd, 1937

Present: President General Messmore Kendall, presiding; Col. Louis Annin Ames, Arthur M. McCrillis, James D. Watson, Howard C. Rowley, R. G. Sappington; Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

An executive session of the committee was called during which the Secretary and Treasurer-General were asked to retire.

A general discussion of the budget which had been prepared for the information of the Executive Committee by Judge Van Orsdel's Committee ensued and it was the unanimous opinion of the Committee present that instead of the recommendations of that Committee that the same appropriations as last year for general expenses, exclusive of Redemption of Certificates, should be agreed upon as the budget for the ensuing year. That there should be no increase of salaries whatsoever during the present fiscal year and that no repairs or improvements to the Headquarters Building shall be made without the prior approval of the President General.

A new statement of probable income and expenses on the old budget was ordered to be made up by the Treasurer General for submis-

sion to the Committee through the President General by mail.

The members recessed at a late hour in the afternoon to reconvene at 9:30 Thursday morning.

Thursday A. M., June 3rd

An adjourned session of the committee was held with President General Kendall presiding.

The Treasurer presented to the Board a Certificate of the New York Railway Corporation which it was necessary in organization plan to deposit and receive in exchange the right to subscribe for other certificates.

He stated that he had talked with the Chairman of the Permanent Fund, Mr. Webster, who had recommended that instead of turning in the stock that it be sold. The Treasurer stated that he had investigated and concurred in this recommendation, whereupon it was voted that the Treasurer General be authorized to sell the said Certificate of stock of five (5) shares of the New York Railway Corporation at the current market quotation which is in the neighborhood of two dollars (\$2.00) per share.

Adjournment was taken at noon.

A Call to Service in Citizenship

UNDER the guidance of Compatriot Charles B. Elder, a Committee of Constructive Citizenship has been inaugurated. Its militant activities carry out a purpose of our Society and I commend to your attention the following article.—President General.

When, responding to the alarms conveyed through Paul Revere and William Dawes, the minute men gathered at Lexington and Concord, and drove the red coats back to Boston, and when the "embattled farmers" fought at Bunker Hill, it was not the genius of leaders alone which enabled the patriots to meet the disciplined veterans of the mother country. Then, as ever in our history, the intelligent, individual cooperation of the average man had no small share in the nation's success. So, in civil life in these days, if American institutions are to be preserved, if our representative democracy is to operate efficiently, if our people's representatives are to be truly representative, it is necessary that the individual citizen cooperate intelligently in his part in the government. To aid and encourage him to do so is the purpose of the Constructive Citizenship Committee.

Approximately one hundred years ago a distinguished commentator on American institutions used language, which, at least in part, is as true to-day as it was then, and subsequently. De Tocqueville, in his "Democracy in America", said:

"There are countries in Europe, where the natives consider themselves as a kind of settlers, indifferent to the fate of the spot which they inhabit. The greatest changes are effected there without their concurrence, and (unless chance may have apprised them of the event) without their knowledge; nay, more, the condition of his village, the police of his street, the repairs of the church or the parsonage, do not concern him; for he looks upon all these things as unconnected with himself, and as the property of a powerful stranger whom he calls the government. He has only a life-interest in these possessions, without the spirit of ownership or any ideas of improvement. This want of interest in his own affairs goes so far, that if his own safety or that of his children is at last endangered, instead of trying to avert the peril, he will fold his arms and wait till the whole nation comes to his aid. This man, who has so completely sacrificed his own free will, does not, more than any other person, love obedience; he cowers, it is true,

before the pettiest officer; but he braves the law with the spirit of a conquered foe, as soon as its superior force is withdrawn; he perpetually oscillates between servitude and license.

"When a nation has arrived at this state, it must either change its customs and its laws, or perish; for the source of public virtues is dried up; and though it may contain subjects it has no citizens."

This is a sad picture, but we must face the fact that it portrays a condition to which increasing portions of the population are approaching, particularly with the growth of large urban centers and exploited groups. There are divers causes, but the most certain cure is an aroused, intelligent, and efficient citizenry.

What are we going to do about it? Our Society cannot engage in practical politics; we cannot ordinarily take sides upon any political or controversial issue. But we can take action of a general, non-partisan, unselfish nature, to awaken the civic consciousness of the average American citizen, and increase his participation and control in public affairs. If we succeed in this in any appreciable degree, we have made a notable contribution toward increasing the influence of Americanism in American affairs.

There are three objects to be attained.

The first object is to increase the appreciation of the dignity and priceless value of American citizenship.

The average American regards certain possessions as beyond price. This is so of the freedom of his person, freedom of speech, freedom of religion, the family relation. He regards these as sacred, because he is accustomed to them, and because he has been taught so to regard them. A system of representative government, in which the representatives are the mere agents of the people, controlled by universal suffrage, by which, in the voting booth, the humblest voter stands the equal of the richest, the most powerful, the most learned, even the President of the United States, is likewise a priceless heritage. It is the only sure guaranty of individual freedom.

Like freedom itself, it is a goal attained in only a fortunate few of the nations of mankind, in the long journey of struggle, suffering, trial and error, down through the ages.

Our citizens should be intensely proud of their franchise and should recognize that, as Grover Cleveland pointed out, it is received in trust for its intelligent use. They should also realize that the conditions under which they live, the rents or taxes which they pay, the security of their property, and the welfare of their country and their communities, are in large degree dependent on their voting, and voting as intelligently as they can.

We must try to get our citizenry to think of these things affirmatively as a matter of habit.

The second object is to encourage voting at all elections, not merely the principal ones.

The average citizen participates in elections which he knows to be important, when great issues are involved, and when he is aroused. He is apt to neglect those in off years, and those which are inconspicuous and through this much of the popular control of party machinery and public office is lost.

In his work on Primary Elections, published in 1908, Professor Charles E. Merriam said:

"It is easier to secure ten men to fight desperately for good legislation than one who will fight steadily and consistently for efficient administration. Every student of politics knows, however, that there is no automatic device that will secure smoothly running self-government while the people sleep.

"Perpetual motion and automatic democracy are equally visionary and impossible. The governor gauges the pressure of public interest and regulates his conduct accordingly. The level of politics is in the long run the level of public interest in men and affairs political. Under any system the largest group of interested and active citizens will determine public policies and will select the persons to formulate and administer them. The uninterested, or the spasmodically interested, the inactive and the irregularly active, will be the governed, not the governors."

We must remind our citizenry of each election at the time, and of the importance of voting at it. They should be the governors, not the governed.

The third object is to familiarize voters with political methods, to get them to think in terms of citizenship.

The average man is expert on baseball. If

before each election the matters to be voted on are explained to him in general terms, if he is shown how the people can control the party machinery, if the offices to be voted for and their functions and relative importance are pointed out, and if all this is done in a reasonably interesting manner, and is done repeatedly and over a period of years, voters should become as expert and as interested in citizenship as they are in baseball. If they vote in large numbers at all elections and keep this up, we should have the best government this country has ever known. Others engaged in, or encouraged to enter into practical politics, will clear up specific evils if they are supported by a vigilant and intelligent citizenry. It is our business to encourage participation of good citizens in political affairs and to increase the number of vigilant and intelligent citizens.

How will our Constructive Citizenship Committee work to secure these ends?

It should operate with and largely through the State Societies. Various methods of general action are in view, and others may develop with experience, as time goes on, but to begin with, two seems most opportune.

Citizenship begins with the youth. We should cooperate in a friendly way with educational institutions, with other committees of our Society, and other bodies, to increase the familiarity of the young with American institutions and ideals, with our system of government, national, state and local, and with the privilege, rights and duties of American citizenship.

In the making of good citizens, the increase of the awarding of citizenship medals of this Society has an important part.

As a means of reaching all citizens, young and old, in furtherance of our objects as above stated, the use of the radio seems most practicable. Each State Society should have a Constructive Citizenship Committee. In cooperation with the Committee of the National Society, and with its assistance, where necessary, broadcasts by members of our Society should be conducted for a period of weeks before each election. In years where there are no elections, activity in this respect should not cease. Radio programs should then deal with American institutions and ideals, including the part of the citizen in our government. Thus, throughout the nation, each spring and each fall, for a short period each week, during a series of weeks, the citizenry in general will have called to their attention the friendly,

constructive, high-minded work of the Sons of the American Revolution in promoting the control of government by the good citizens. These methods of approach have been tried and found to be practicable.

Men of affairs, and established reputation, who are members of this Society, will contribute of their valuable time in furtherance of our objects. Financial contributions, large

or small, to care for other necessary expenses, will be welcome. Suggestions will be cordially received.

This is our call to service in citizenship. It affords one of the unexcelled opportunities for useful work by our Society. May we prove worthy of our heritage.

CHARLES B. ELDER, *Chairman*,
Constructive Citizenship Committee.

President General Kendall's Address at Opening Session of the D. A. R. Congress, April 19th, 1937

Madame President General, Distinguished Guests, Fellow Patriots: Your brother organization, the Sons of the American Revolution, extends its greetings on your 46th anniversary.

We will soon attain our 49th year ourselves, and as we both approach middle age, let us pause a second to take stock of ourselves and see what we must do to preserve our health and strength during the coming years.

We are here because our forebears fought, bled and died to give us a sturdy constitution which would sustain us to a hale and hearty old age. They gave us lungs to breathe free air; eyes to see God's handiwork and worship Him according to the dictates of our conscience; feet to carry us where we please without let or hindrance; hands to do any work we choose to perform without dictation from any superior agency and without regimentation; tongues to proclaim to the world the blessings of liberty guaranteed to us by the Bill of Rights and with which to plead before an independent court for protection of those rights from all aggressors and usurpers; hearts to sustain our unflinching determination to keep our constitutional health; and brains to thwart all

specious and un-American arguments from half-baked theorists.

We need no doctors who have foreign nostrums with which to dose us and who would inject into our veins Communistic or dictatorial bacilli.

We need no hurried diagnosis of a dizzy spell.

The grafting of six unneeded members will not make us walk better, but will, instead, cause us to lose our balance.

The physician we must rely upon is Dr. Body Politic and all illnesses or qualms should, after careful explanation of the symptoms, be laid at that door for consideration. Dr. Body Politic has cured all disorders so far and middle age has had no terrors for us.

But now that it is upon us, we must do our duty to ourselves and our children by watching for political streptococci which would pollute our red, white and blue blood and by dissuading surgeons who would operate on our checks and balances or amputate our rights.

Thus and thus alone can we look forward to "a green old age, unconscious of decays, that proves the hero born in better days."

Selected Reports to the 48th Congress

Report of the Secretary General

IT AFFORDS me pleasure to again bring to you an accounting of stewardship for the year past, and to say that the routine of my office has proceeded with accustomed smoothness and regularity with little to merit special mention. Probably a somewhat larger amount of circularizing our state and chapter groups has been done, the matter of special significance being, of course, the situation relative to the proposed changes in the Supreme Court, and President General Kendall's message thereon, which was sent to all states and chapters, and was preceded by a telegraphic request to every state and chapter president to enter protest to his congressional representatives on this question. The April Message of President General Kendall in our last Magazine also dealt with this matter. It is of interest to record that the approval of our President General's stand and action was very general and emphatic.

We have had some special printing done this year to replenish our exhausted stocks of certain useful material, notably a new edition of the Society's Constitution and By Laws, which is available on request; also a new edition of the small pamphlet of Information about the Society, very useful in interesting eligible prospects. These are available at nominal cost. Other supplies, both for re-sale or general use, have been purchased, including a new form of transfer blank, so that we are well supplied with necessary material.

Great encouragement has been felt in the interest shown throughout our organization in bringing back our membership to more normal strength, and much of our daily correspondence consists in directing inquiries as to how to join into the proper channels, so that our state officers can follow up with suitable assistance and necessary papers. More details of the organization of new chapters, reinstatements of lapsed memberships, will be shown in the Registrar's Report, but as a general thing fewer losses and more gains have been manifest throughout and justify our optimism for the coming year.

In recognition of the Sesquicentennial Observance of the Adoption of the United States Constitution, the President General has appointed a small working executive committee to promote and coordinate the celebrations which it is expected every state society and

chapter will originate in their respective communities, to supplement the Honorary Committee appointed last year by President General Baker, and which consisted of representatives from each state as suggested by members of our Society. It is expected that each state President will cooperate to his fullest ability in this work of celebration in which our Society should take a leading part because, as we all know, Constitution Day itself was suggested and inaugurated by our own compatriot David L. Pierson, the Honorary Chairman of the S. A. R. Special Committee. The Executive Chairman is Col. Louis Annin Ames, and the Librarian General, Louis Charles Smith, is Executive Secretary, and this committee has already issued a call to service. September 17th, this year, should indeed be an S. A. R. Day!

Your Secretary General has had pleasure in representing the National Society on certain occasions, notably at Waterbury, Connecticut, on February 12th, when he met with the Mattatuck Branch of the Connecticut Society; at Williamsburg, Va., on February 22nd, at the annual meeting of the Virginia State Society, when the privileges of this historic restoration were placed at the disposal of the delegates and guests for inspection and the inspiration of gathering amid hallowed surroundings; at the annual Conference of the D. A. R. of the District of Columbia in March last; and on the annual ceremonies of commemoration held in Washington on Army and Navy Day, Franklin and Lincoln's birthdays, and other occasions when we were represented by our colors and placed wreaths. On several of the latter occasions the Chairman of the National Committee on Ceremonies and Colors, Compatriot Hoffman, assisted.

There have been the usual two meetings of the Executive Committee held at National Headquarters in the interval since the last Congress, at both of which the members were the guests of President General Kendall at luncheon, served in our building. On New Year's Day "Open House" was held at National Headquarters, with the President General and Mrs. Kendall receiving. This was attended by more than a hundred callers and was a most enjoyable occasion.

The editorship of the S. A. R. Magazine is of course the most important single duty of

the Secretary General, and the slightly increased appropriation for this past year has enabled us to keep the actual *publication* price within the allowance, although the cost of stencils and cuts may bring the figure slightly above; against this cost should be credited the amount received for advertising, which was close to \$300, although a portion of this will not appear on the Treasurer's books until next year, as the above figure includes the April issue. We are making a great plea for the early return to a wrapper or envelope for mailing the Magazine, as the present method has many drawbacks. It is hoped the estimated income of the Society may make it possible to provide for this.

The matter of publishing the Magazine Index, which has been deferred now for three years because of the cost, is again urged, and will continue to be urged in these reports until the custom is resumed. We have many demands for this, besides a need for it in our own offices, and early return to its publication is much to be desired. It is suggested that the income from advertising might be allocated to cover this expense, and if this is feasible, after we are "caught up" on the index to back volumes, a balance would, in about two years, again be available to offset general Magazine cost.

The increased number of applications examined and approved in the Registrar General's office over last year has naturally occupied more page space in the Magazine, and has correspondingly restricted other material, so that it was necessary for one issue, in order to keep within our page allowance, to omit the publication of Chapter officers; we cheerfully resign almost anything in favor of the records of new members, which is the most valuable section of our publication; next to this, we desire always to give our state societies priority over other matter, and omission of any news

of state or chapter activities may always be charged directly to the state itself, for information either too long delayed or not sent. May I remind you here and now that the *date* when copy is due at National Headquarters appears in *two* places in every Magazine!

This same increase of membership brings of course an increased circulation of the Magazine, and corresponding mailing cost; our contract is for 15,000 copies, which of course is somewhat more than our total membership, but a considerable number of copies go to libraries and historical societies throughout the country, where it is much in demand.

Your editor feels that the Magazine has kept up its high standard in appearance and interest, and that its value as a reference publication for libraries and genealogists is increasingly recognized.

Let me express my warm appreciation of the cooperation received from all officers and compatriots, both national and local, and particularly to the President General for his splendid and sympathetic appreciation of the work of this office and the problems which frequently arise. The leadership of President General Kendall throughout this entire year has been outstanding in every respect, and has brought to our Society the best and most far-reaching publicity it has ever had, and which has redounded to our benefit throughout the nation. Believing strongly in its value, the President General has lost no opportunity for newspaper or radio publicity, either for his own or the Society's activities, and he has had command of resources for this type of thing seldom enjoyed and has exercised these privileges for the great benefit of our National Society.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

May 15, 1937.

Annual Report of the Treasurer General

Cash Division by Banks:

<i>April 1st, 1936, to March 31st, 1937</i>	
In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$330.58
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	1,020.94
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	1,020.80
In Equitable Trust Company, Baltimore, Md.	1,579.27
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.	3,149.91
Baltimore Trust Company (restricted)	1.00
Park Bank (in receivership)	1.00
Chesapeake Bank (in receivership)	1.00
	<u>\$7,104.50</u>

Cash Division by Accounts:			
General Account		\$2,089.96	
Redemption Fund:			
Redemption of Certificates	\$4,370.00		
Certificate Interest Account	138.35		
		4,508.35	
Permanent Fund		454.20	
Binding Applications Fund		51.99	
			<u>\$7,104.50</u>
Cash Balance on hand April 1st, 1936			\$7,104.50
Receipts			
Per Capita Tax 1935-1936	\$349.00		
Per Capita Tax 1936-1937	13,383.00		
			\$13,732.00
Entrance Fees			3,806.00
Supplementals			220.00
Certificates & Engraving			89.00
Merchandise for Resale:			
Blanks and Supplies	\$319.45		
Medals	1,458.59		
Rosettes & Ribbons	255.21		
Grave Markers	36.00		
			2,069.25
Interest:			
Bank Deposits	\$157.78		
Investments	50.00		
Moses Greeley Parker Fund	253.27		
George E. Pomeroy Fund	72.74		
			533.79
Advertising in Magazine			225.00
Redemption Fund:			
Contributions	\$1,100.00		
Interest	38.45		
			1,138.45
Permanent Fund:			
Payment on Account of Securities	\$480.00		
Contributions from Certificates of Indebtedness	220.40		
			700.40
Copying Papers			27.00
Overpayment			1.00
Sale of Stationery			6.00
Cuts for Magazine			14.55
Contributions to President General's Fund			2,825.00
Contributions to Headquarters			300.00
Commission on Insignia			70.50
Commission on Rosettes & Ribbon			102.73
			25,860.67
			<u>\$32,965.17</u>
Disbursements			
Salaries:			
Secretary-Registrar General & Clerical Asst.	\$3,780.00		
Treasurer General for Clerical Assistant	900.00		
Stenographer at Headquarters	1,500.00		
			\$6,180.00
Headquarters Maintenance:			
Housekeeper and other help	\$737.00		
House Operating Expense	1,249.10		
Repairs	250.20		
			2,236.30
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.			1,103.03
Certificates			691.96
Magazine			4,049.70
Merchandise for Resale:			
Blanks & Supplies	\$344.76		
Medals	918.68		
Rosettes & Ribbon	303.61		
Grave Markers	9.00		
			1,576.05
Printing			568.01
Office Expenses & Supplies			62.15
Redemption Fund:			
Redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness	\$6,345.00		
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness	1,226.62		
			7,571.62
Traveling Expenses:			
Secretary General	\$80.00		
Treasurer General	80.00		
			160.00
Auditing Treasurer General's Books			125.00
Bond for Treasurer General			62.50
Reporting Portland Congress			75.00
Membership Organization Expense			472.00
Flowers			42.25
Shipping Boxes for Flags			22.50
Photos of Secty. Gen. & Pres. Gen. for Publicity			8.05
Refund on Supplemental			1.00
Overpayments			10.50
Binding Applications Fund			250.40
Library Fund			200.00
President General's Fund			2,060.53
Social Security Taxes:			
Paid Internal Revenue Department	\$22.62		
Less: Employees' Share Deducted from Salaries	11.31		
			11.31
			27,539.86
			<u>\$5,425.31</u>
BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31ST, 1937			\$5,425.31

Cash Division by Banks:			
In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.		\$687.05	
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.		1,052.59	
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.		1,038.96	
In Equitable Trust Company, Baltimore, Md.		1,039.34	
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.		1,604.37	
Baltimore Trust Co. (restricted)		1.00	
Park Bank (in receivership)		1.00	
Chesapeake Bank (in receivership)		1.00	
			<u>\$5,425.31</u>
Cash Division by Accounts:			
General Account		\$1,900.28	
Permanent Fund		1,154.60	
Binding Applications Fund		1.59	
President General's Fund		764.47	
Redemption Fund:			
Called Certificate Balance	\$25.00		
Future Certificate Redemption	1,138.45		
Certificate Interest	440.92		
		1,604.37	
			<u>\$5,425.31</u>

Balance Sheet, March 31st, 1937

ASSETS			
Cash:			
On deposit—Operating Account:			
General Account	\$1,897.28		
Binding Applications Fund	1.59		
Permanent Fund	1,154.60		
President General's Fund	764.47		
		\$3,817.94	
Book Value of Balances in closed banks (\$1.00 each)		3.00	
Imprest Fund		200.00	
			\$4,020.94
Advance to Committee of Correspondence & Safety		112.14	
Real Estate:			
National Headquarters		145,240.61	
Furniture:			
National Headquarters		1,786.53	
Inventories		1,031.67	
			<u>\$152,191.89</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable:			
Unexpended Contributions to Committee of Correspondence & Safety	\$794.66		
Due Student Loan Fund	200.00		
Due Mountain School Fund	300.00		
Due Binding Applications Fund	1.59		
Due Permanent Fund	1,154.60		
Due President General's Fund	764.47		
		\$3,215.32	
Amount of Loan from Estate of Benjamin N. Johnson payable to Committee of Correspondence and Safety		250.00	
Certificates of Indebtedness:			
Originally Issued	\$41,370.00		
Certificates Redeemed	6,345.00		
		35,025.00	
			<u>\$38,490.32</u>
SURPLUS			
Contributed and Appropriated Surplus Invested in Building	\$109,965.61		
Operating Surplus March 31st, 1937	3,735.96		
		\$113,701.57	
			<u>\$152,191.89</u>
STUDENT LOAN FUND			
Student Loan Fund Contributions			\$200.00
Amount due by General Account		\$200.00	
MOUNTAIN SCHOOL FUND			
Mountain School Fund Appropriations			\$295.00
Appropriation Current Year		5.00	
			<u>\$300.00</u>
Amount due by General Account		\$300.00	
REDEMPTION FUND			
Balance of Redemption Fund Appropriations March 31, 1936		\$4,508.35	
Redemption Appropriation Current Year		2,000.00	
Interest		1,529.19	
Contributions		1,100.00	
Interest on Deposits		38.45	
		\$9,175.99	
Certificates of Indebtedness redeemed	\$6,345.00		
Interest Coupons Paid	1,226.62		
		7,571.62	
			<u>\$1,604.37</u>
On Deposit Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.		\$1,604.37	

PERMANENT FUND			
Residue of Permanent Fund Appropriations		\$5,054.20	
Contributions Current Year		220.40	
			<u>\$5,274.60</u>
Investments (Society's Book Value)		\$4,120.00	
Amount due by General Account		1,154.60	
			<u>\$5,274.60</u>
BINDING APPLICATIONS FUND			
Unexpended Balance March 31, 1936		\$51.99	
Appropriation Current Year		200.00	
			<u>\$251.99</u>
Amount Expended Current Year		250.40	
			<u>\$1.59</u>
Amount due by General Account		\$1.59	
OPERATING SURPLUS MARCH 31, 1937			
Operating Surplus March 31, 1936		\$3,655.37	
Increased by:			
<i>Net Income of Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1937:</i>			
Excess of Operating Receipts over Operating Disbursements		\$1,759.92	
Increased by:			
Inventory Increase	\$275.27		
Unexpended Balance in Binding Applications Fund at beginning of Period	\$51.99		
Excess of Appropriation Over Expenditures current year	1.59		
		50.40	
			<u>325.67</u>
			<u>\$2,085.59</u>
Less:			
Appropriation for Redemption Fund	\$2,000.00		
Appropriation to Mountain School Fund	5.00		
		2,005.00	
			<u>\$0.59</u>
			<u>\$3,735.96</u>
PERMANENT FUND SECURITIES			
			<i>Book Value</i>
Keokee Consolidated Coke Co.—1125		\$1,000.00	
National Bondholders Corporation Participation Certificate—No. NRCC 577		780.00	
National Bondholders Corporation Participation Certificate—No. NRCC 576		780.00	
National Bondholders Corporation Participation Certificate—No. NRCC 575		780.00	
National Bondholders Corporation Participation Certificate—No. NRCC 574		780.00	
New York Railway Corporation—01791—5 shares			
			<u>\$4,120.00</u>

Baltimore, Md., May 26th, 1937.

Mr. President General and the Members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The figures showing the financial condition for the past fiscal year as just submitted to you by your Treasurer General show that the Society is in a healthy financial condition.

These figures show that during the past year your Society operated at a net profit of \$80.59, taking into account the inventory of supplies on hand at the end of the fiscal year, March 31st; and in doing this the operating income furnished \$2,000.00 for the redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness and \$1,529.19 to cover the interest on outstanding Certificates.

During the past fiscal year \$6,370.00 worth of outstanding Certificates of Indebtedness were called for redemption. At the close of the fiscal year all of these had been surrendered for redemption with the exception of one \$25.00 Certificate. This leaves outstanding

at the close of the year \$35,000.00 worth of Certificates yet to be redeemed. Provision has been made to retire \$2,000.00 of these on the first of this coming July, notice of which has been published in the April Magazine of the Society together with the numbers of the Certificates called and the names of the owners thereof. This will leave after July 1st only \$33,000.00 yet to be redeemed.

The set-up of the budget of the Society for the past several years has been such that there has been absolutely no opportunity to make any allowance for any expansion of activities of the Society or even for any unforeseen emergency, such as arose over the proposed change in the Supreme Court which considerably increased our telegraph expense, which clearly indicates the need of our Society for additional income.

In order to create such additional income, your Treasurer General recommends: *First*, that a very strenuous campaign be conducted to very materially increase the membership of our Society; and *second*, that efforts be

made to sell to our members the balance of the Donorships in our Headquarters.

With regard to the first of these recommendations, an increase in membership will not only furnish the additional money which would come from the entrance fees, but more important, it would give us an increased annual income from the per capita tax of these members.

With regard to the second recommendation, if you will recall, when the Society purchased its Headquarters Building a campaign for funds for the purchase of this building was conducted and at that time it was authorized that a tablet be placed in the hallway giving the names of the donors of the Building. Subscriptions to Donorships in the Headquarters were placed at \$500.00 and limited to 300 in number. The erection of this tablet has been postponed temporarily due to the fact that all of these Donorships have not been taken up, and your Treasurer General recommends that very strenuous efforts be made to sell the remaining Donorships so that this tablet can be completed and placed in our Headquarters by the time we celebrate our Fiftieth Anniversary in 1939. These Donorships can be purchased from the Society for \$500.00 either in cash or in Certificates of Indebtedness at the donor's pleasure. The sale of the remaining Donorships would be sufficient to redeem the balance of our outstanding Certificates of Indebtedness which would not only allow the erection of the tablet but would give a yearly increase in money available for other and more urgent work by relieving the Society of its yearly obligation to retire Certificates of Indebtedness and the payment of interest thereon.

Your President General deserves the thanks of the Compatriots for his constant watchfulness over the affairs of the Society during the past twelve months and for the untiring effort which he has put into his work as President General. Besides having borne all the expenses of his office, including traveling, at his own personal expense, he has during the year contributed a considerable amount of money, which you heard in your Treasurer General's report referred to as the President General's Fund, which has been used during the past year

Report of the Registrar General

THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE is the laboratory where tests are made of the health of the Society. There is the indicator showing the

to carry on work which the actual funds of the Society were unable to take care of.

Your Treasurer General urgently requests the Treasurers of the various state societies and of the chapters and individual compatriots who might have cause to forward money to the National Society to please draw checks payable to the order of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution or to the Treasurer General of the Sons of the American Revolution so as to avoid extra indorsements and loss of time in depositing checks.

In submitting this report your Treasurer General wishes to thank the National Officers and all State and Chapter Officers for their splendid cooperation during the past year and to express to the entire membership his appreciation for the honor of having served the Society during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer General.

Auditor's Statement

APPENDED to the above reports of the Treasurer General was a report of the Certified Public Accountant and Auditor, showing a careful and detailed examination of the books of the Treasurer General and certifying to the correctness of the above reports. Following which the Chairman of Audit made the following report:

May 19, 1937.

Report of Audit Committee

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Buffalo, New York.

The Committee appointed to audit the books of the Treasurer General has received a report of audit prepared by Joseph Oliver, Certified Public Accountant, Baltimore, Maryland.

In view of the fact that this was a certified report, an additional audit was not made; and your Committee submits the report of the Certified Public Accountant herewith.

JOSEPH L. PYLE, *Chairman.*
DUDLEY SARFATY,
JAMES M. BRECKENRIDGE.

condition of the life blood of the organization and how it is flowing back and forth to the heart of the great body of our membership.

At the time of the disaster of 1929 the shock to our system did not at once seem to affect us, but the long drawn out struggle of the great mass of our compatriots and others, fighting against heavy odds, made deep inroads into our life stream and we suffered accordingly.

As you all know, there was a time about three years ago when it seemed as if we must just about give up the effort to exist, but there were valiant and hardy souls—members who loved this Society almost better than anything else in their lives, and who set about the difficult task, not only of keeping alive the weakened body, but to put new life and vigor into it. Some drastic measures had to be taken, and the knife was used in several places, but the operations were successful, we have survived, and are now advancing toward good health and prosperity. The battle for a return to the condition of vigor which we enjoyed before the breakdown is still in progress, and the past two years have shown steady improvement, but if we wish to attain the goal every member of our splendid body must function. That this is realized, is shown by the fact that many more states have shown an increase instead of a loss in total membership this year, and the losses in most other states have been much less. Let me say in all earnestness that if our officers and members in each state will pledge themselves to secure enough new members and reinstatements to offset the natural losses by death and otherwise, then the life stream of the society will flow into the Registrar's office and our blood pressure will return to normal.

It is with much pleasure that I am able to report a goodly increase in the number of applications examined and approved, approximately over 200 in excess of last year, exclusive of supplemental claims approved, and to state that this increase, with the splendid number of reinstatements secured in most of our societies, has brought the membership total to the point where it shows an actual increase, and not just fewer losses! This is the first time in three years we have been able to show a membership gain. The number of new members this year is 804. It would seem, therefore, that the peak of losses has been reached, and unless something very dire and unexpected occurs to deplete our rolls, we should show a steady gain from now on.

The action of the Executive Committee last year to further the efforts of our state officers in acquiring new members by remitting a por-

tion of the initiation fees was felt to be worth while in a number of cases, as it crystallized the completion of papers within a time limit. The results of these drives within the states overlapped into this year's record, as in fact the money returns to the states in every case will be shown to come out of this past year's income; in a few special cases where very definite effort was shown, this allowance has been continued and again will come from the income of the coming year.

We call attention with much satisfaction to the reorganizations completed in two states begun last year, namely Wisconsin and Georgia, where the membership increase has been notable. The Wisconsin Society brings us 70 members this year, where a blank existed the year before; their new Charter was issued to them during last summer, and this reorganization is justly credited to Mr. Baker's administration; Georgia, through the single efforts of Colonel Watson, State President, has brought us 85 new members since our Portland Congress, and a number prior to that so that the state's roster now is 128, where before it was below 50. Colonel Watson is enthusiastically proceeding with his splendid work, and it is possible he may even be able to accomplish something with our defunct societies in Mississippi and Alabama, the charters of which were withdrawn two years ago.

In Georgia, as an incentive to his growing roll of new members and with the purpose of retaining their interest and promoting activity, Colonel Watson has organized two Chapters, at Winder and Athens, reorganized the inactivity at Atlanta, and is now at work organizing a chapter at Valdosta, with Dalton in the offing.

In the work of chapter organization, Ohio has kept up with Georgia, and created two new groups, at Athens, and Mansfield, the first known as Ewings Chapter, the second as Constitution Chapter. In addition to a goodly number of new members in these localities, the Ohio Society has reinstated over 70 members whose dues had lapsed, which gives this Society outstanding credit for its efforts. Another new chapter is also contemplated by this Society at Chillicothe.

There have also been chapters organized in Massachusetts at Roxbury, in Tennessee at Cookeville, and chapters are in process of organization at Reading, Pa., Gainesville, Ky., and Roanoke, Va. A splendid chapter has been formally chartered by the Empire State Society on Long Island at Freeport which promises to reach the 200 mark in a very

short time; it would seem that this record in chapter organization has surpassed that of many previous years.

In the reinstatement field all societies have done well, but probably Michigan leads with its report of 129, and Illinois a close second with 116.

So much for membership.

At this time it is my privilege to announce the winners of the Society's Traveling Banners. For the fifth consecutive year the Syracuse Banner for the greatest number of new members goes to the Empire State Society with its self-surpassing record of 161 new applications! This number exceeds its own fine record by about 40.

The Colorado Banner, given for the largest percentage of gain in a society of 100 or more members, will this year go to the Texas Society, whose gain is over 9%. It is with real satisfaction that I announce this award, as no one appreciates more than your Registrar General the yeoman effort that has been put into the work of the Texas Society by its officers, particularly Secretary Woodward.

The Ohio Banner given for the largest percentage of new members of 30 years or under, based upon the ratio of such new members to its total membership at the end of the fiscal year, will this year go to Georgia, and most deservedly, whose percentage in this classification is nearly 9%. It is with genuine pleasure that the result of these gains is announced.

I believe it would be an excellent thing if our National Society could provide one more Traveling Banner to be an incentive especially to our smaller state societies of less than 100 members, so that they would have a chance. A banner for the greatest increase of actual members in such a society would, I believe, help to bring up the membership in these smaller states. Should there be anyone large-hearted enough to present a banner for such an award, it would be most welcome.

The work of binding our application papers has gone forward during the past year with success until the appropriation therefor was consumed, when it necessarily was postponed until further allowance is available. We now have 25 volumes bound and could have completed at least two more had funds been available. With this work is included a complete revision and correction of the card index of both members and ancestors, which is very

necessary but accounts for rather slow progress, as otherwise we could complete many more volumes in a year; it is the correction of these cards which takes the greatest time. There is also included an index of members and ancestors for each volume bound. This is the outstanding constructive work of this office, and as before stated, not only was imperatively needed, but should have been started years ago, for the sake of proper preservation of our valuable records.

The detail connected with the work of the Registrar General's office is little appreciated except by those actually engaged in it, and I wish again to express my appreciation of the valued services of Miss Lewis in this connection for her helpful assistance so cheerfully rendered, and with much efficiency. When it is realized that the examination and recording of each paper, preparation of the record for the Magazine, orders for certificates and stencils, and preparation of cards for the Index, and filing, involves some eight or nine separate processes, it will be understood that there is much more to the acceptance of a paper than the approval of the genealogical line and service of the ancestor!

Let me close with the usual reminder of more care on the part of state officers in looking over papers before submitting them to the Registrar General, for minor matters, such as endorsements, mailing addresses (the stencils for the Magazine are made up from addresses on the application papers), and obvious dates in the genealogical record, for which it would seem there could be no excuse for not being given, such as birth and marriage dates of the first two generations back of the applicant; one paper received this year lacked the maiden name of the applicant's mother! These reminders are annual, and if not overlooked would save much unnecessary correspondence and delay. Also, please bear in mind the requirement of *actual references to services*, and not merely reference to a D. A. R. number!

My grateful acknowledgment is again tendered to my small Headquarters staff, without the cheerful cooperation of which the work of my combined offices could not be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Registrar General.

May 15, 1937.

Report of the Historian General

It is with a high degree of pleasure that I report that during the fiscal year, September 17th has been observed as *Constitution Day* throughout the entire membership of the society. Many of the State societies have expressed by resolution their belief in the American form of Constitutional Government as conceived by those who labored to establish American Independence. Some societies further declared that there now exists a proper balance of Governmental powers between the Executive, the legislative, and judicial branches for the free and independent functioning of each branch within the limitations prescribed by the Constitution and that any extension of power of any one branch into the sphere of another is repugnant to the spirit of the Constitution and detrimental to the democracy of the American people.

In my report at Portland, Maine, last year, I undertook to show the activities of the southern states during the Revolution (1776-1781) and the important part the patriotic soldiers in that section played in driving the British army out of the south and hastening its surrender at Yorktown on October 19, 1781.

I will now undertake to give a brief review of the preparations for the war which were made in the New England and other states.

New militia companies were formed in all of the Colonies in 1774. The New England States made special progress in that direction.

In September 1774 it was reported that Boston had been attacked. The First Continental Congress met on the 5th day of September 1774 and elicited an unequivocal declaration of sympathy with the people of Boston and Massachusetts. On April 22, 1775 Massachusetts declared a necessity for the employment of 30,000 men in defense and called upon adjoining colonies for their proportional quota.

On April 25, 1775 Rhode Island devoted 1500 men to an army of observation. On April 26, 1775 Connecticut voted a contingent of 6,000 men. On May 20, 1775 New Hampshire tendered 2,000 men.

Each contingent went to Boston as a separate army and there was little of a homogeneous nature except the purpose which impelled them to concentrate.

New York organized a committee of 100 and later of 1,000 leading citizens to assure her support in the struggle, declaring that all the horrors of Civil War could not force her submission to the acts of the "Crown."

In New Jersey the people seized \$100,000 which was in the Provincial Treasury and devoted it to raising troops to defend the liberties of America.

On April 24, 1775 the news reached Philadelphia where General Dickinson and other prominent men accepted command, and on May 1st the Assembly appropriated money to raise troops. Dr. Franklin was made chairman of the committee of safety and the City was aroused to a hearty support of the common cause.

In a few days the news of the conflict reached Maryland where the inhabitants seized the Provincial magazine and 1500 stand of arms and enrolled volunteers for the army about Boston.

Virginia was ripe for the spark. A positive issue had been made between Lord Dunmore and the people and the militia gathered force under the leadership of Patrick Henry and others. The storm gathered hourly and Lord Dunmore took refuge on a ship of war in York harbor.

In North Carolina the Provincial Congress was organized in April 1775 and while the people were consulting as to a permanent separation from Great Britain, the message from Boston intensified their purpose and ratified their judgment.

In South Carolina on April 21, 1775, Committees appointed for the purpose took 800 stand of arms and other war material from the magazine for the use of the patriots. The news from Lexington, received 20 days after that skirmish, added fuel to the flame.

At Savannah, Georgia, 6 members of the Council of Safety broke open the public magazine, seized the powder and testified to their readiness to meet the grave future with decision and spirit even before receiving the news of the beginning of the War.

Such is a brief outline of the state of concurrent feeling and preparation which harmonized with the resistance offered at Lexington and Concord in April 1775.

The second Continental Congress adopted the military forces before Boston with such additional troops as might be recruited as the "American Continental Army." On June 14, 1775 a light infantry organization of expert riflemen was authorized of which 6 companies were to come from Pennsylvania, 2 from Maryland and 2 from Virginia. Additional companies were authorized before adjournment of Congress.

On June 15th, 1775, George Washington was elected unanimously by ballot as Commander in Chief of all Continental troops then raised or to be raised. The officers who were associated with Washington in high command were as follows:

MAJOR GENERALS

- (1) Artemus Ward (3) Phillip Schuyler
(2) Charles Lee (4) Israel Putnam

BRIGADIER GENERALS

- (1) Seth Pomeroy (5) Joseph Spencer
(2) Richard Montgomery (6) John Thomas
(3) David Wooster (7) John Sullivan
(4) William Heath (8) Nathanael Greene

On June 21, 1775 Washington left Philadelphia for Boston and on July 3, 1775 assumed command of the Continental army with headquarters at Cambridge.

On June 17th, 1775 the battle of Bunker Hill was fought with British casualties reported at 1,054 while the American casualties were reported at 449. Each army lost nearly one third of the forces brought into real action. This battle, says Carrington, in less than two hours destroyed a town, laid 1500 men upon the battlefield and aroused three million people to a definite struggle for national independence and inaugurated the war for its accomplishment.

TROOPS FURNISHED

The troops furnished during the war of the Revolution as shown by Heitman were as follows:

States	Continental Army	State Troops	Total
Connecticut	31,939	9,000	40,939
Delaware	2,386	1,000	3,386
Georgia	2,679	8,000	10,679
Massachusetts	67,907	20,000	87,907
Maryland	13,912	9,000	22,912
New Hampshire	12,497	4,000	16,497
New Jersey	10,726	7,000	17,726
New York	17,781	10,000	27,781
North Carolina	7,263	13,000	20,263
Pennsylvania	25,678	10,000	35,678
Rhode Island	5,908	4,000	9,908
South Carolina	6,417	20,000	26,417
Virginia	26,678	30,000	56,678
Total	231,771	145,000	376,771

BATTLES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Some of the more important battles of the Revolutionary War and the days upon which they were fought are shown in the following:

- Amboy, New Jersey, March 8, 1777.
Augusta, Georgia, January 29, 1777—April 16, 1781.
Bunker Hill, Massachusetts, June 17, 1775.
Beaufort, South Carolina, February 3, 1779.
Bennington, Vermont, August 16, 1777.
Bergen, New Jersey, July 19, 1780.
Black River, South Carolina, October 25, 1780.
Bound Brook, New Jersey, April 13, 1777.
Brandywine, Delaware, September 11, 1777.
Brier Creek, Georgia, March 3, 1779.
Bristol, Pennsylvania, April 17, 1778.
Bristol, Rhode Island, October 7, 1775.
Brooklyn, New York, August 27, 1776.
Brunswick, New Jersey, December 1, 1776, October 26, 1779.

- Chadds Ford, Delaware, September 11, 1777.
Camden, South Carolina, August 16, 1780—April 25, 1781.
Cedars, Canada, May 19, 1776.
Charles City, Court House, Virginia, January 8, 1781.
Charleston, South Carolina, March 29, 1780 (occupied by British to December 14, 1782).
Charlestown, Massachusetts, January 8, 1776.
Charlotte, North Carolina, September 26, 1780.
Concord, Massachusetts, April 19, 1775.
Cowpens, South Carolina, January 17, 1781.
Edge Hill, Pennsylvania, December 7, 1777.
Elizabethton, New Jersey, January 25, 1780.
Eutaw Springs, South Carolina, September 8, 1781.
Falmouth, Massachusetts (Maine), October 18, 1775.
Fishing Creek, South Carolina, August 18, 1780.
Flatbush, New York, August 22, 1780.
Germantown, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1777.
Gloucester, Massachusetts, August 13, 1775.
Greenwich, Connecticut, June 19, 1779.
Guilford C. H., North Carolina, March 15, 1781.
Hampton, Virginia, October 29, 1775.
Harlem Heights, New York, October 16, 1776.
Hogg Island, Massachusetts, May 28, 1775.
Horseneck, Connecticut, February 26, 1779.
Hubbardtown, Vermont, July 7, 1777.
Hobkirks Hill, South Carolina, April 25, 1781.
Iran Hill, Delaware, September 3, 1777.
Isle Au Noix, Canada, June 24, 1776.
Jersey City, New Jersey, July 18, 1779.
Johnstown, New York, May 22, 1780.
Kings Bridge, New York, January 17, 1777.
Kings Mountain (N. C.—S. C.) October 7, 1780.
Lake George, New York, September 18, 1777.
Lee Fort, New Jersey, November 18, 1776.
Lexington, Massachusetts, April 19, 1775.
Mamaroneck, New York, October 21, 1776.
Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, May 5, 1775.
Middletown, New Jersey, April 27, 1779.
Mifflin Fort, Pennsylvania, October 23, 1777.
Mohawk Valley, New York, August 2, 1780.
Monmouth, New Jersey, June 28, 1778.
Moore's Creek Bridge, North Carolina, February 27, 1776.
Moultrie Fort, South Carolina, May 7, 1780.
Musgroves Mills, South Carolina, August 18, 1780.
Newark, New Jersey, January 25, 1780.
New Haven, Connecticut, July 5, 1779.
New Rochelle, New York, October 18, 1776.
New York City, August 29, 1775 (occupied by British to Nov. 25, 1783).
Norfolk, Virginia, January 1, 1776.
Onondagas, New York, April 20, 1779.
Pacolet River, North Carolina, July 14, 1780.
Paulus Hook, New Jersey, August 19, 1779.
Peekskill, New York, March 22, 1777.
Petersburg, Virginia, April 25, 1781.
Princeton, New Jersey, January 3, 1777.
Quaker Hill, Rhode Island, August 29, 1778.
Kahway Meadow, New Jersey, June 26, 1781.
Ramsours Mill, South Carolina, June 20, 1780.
Richmond, Virginia, January 5, 1781.
Ridgefield, Connecticut, April 27, 1777.
Saratoga, New York, October 7, 1777.
Somerset, C. H., New Jersey, January 20, 1777.
Staten Island, New York, August 21, 1777.
Stonington, Connecticut, September 30, 1775.
Stony Point, New York, June 1, 1779.
Sullivans Island, South Carolina, June 28, 1776.
Tarrytown, New York, August 30, 1779.
Three Rivers, Canada, June 8, 1776.
Ticonderoga, New York, May 10, 1775.
Tiverton, Rhode Island, May 31, 1778.
Toms River, New Jersey, July 19, 1780.
Vincennes, Indiana (Clark), July 5, 1778, Dec. 17, 1778 and Feb. 23, 1779.
Waxhaws, South Carolina, May 20, 1780.
Weehawken, New Jersey, August 19, 1779.
Westchester County, New York, March 16, 1777.
West Greenwich, Connecticut, March 26, 1779.
White Plains, New York (Chatterton Hill), October 28, 1776.
Woodbridge, New Jersey, April 19, 1777.
Wyoming, Pennsylvania, July 1, 1778.
Yorktown, Virginia, October 19, 1781 (Heitman's pp. 519-525).

The battle of Point Pleasant at the mouth of the Kanawha River and the Ohio near Wheeling, Virginia, fought on October 10, 1774 between the Colonial militia and the Shawnee

Indians was also of great significance and importance and the forerunner of the Revolution.

I was also called upon during the year to furnish the necessary historical data to obtain a tombstone from the United States Government for the grave of Peter Turney, a Continental soldier who died in Tennessee in 1804. I drove all the way to Tennessee largely for this purpose and located the grave in connection with Mrs. Rhea E. Garrett of Dixon

Springs and Mrs. Penelope Johnson Allen of Chattanooga. Application was then made to the Memorial Branch of the War Department for the stone. It will soon be furnished free of charge and set up under the auspices of the Tennessee Society and a committee of ladies representing the D. A. R. in that locality.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES WALTER ALLEN,
Historian General.

Americanization Committee

This Committee has been able to do more extended work this year than has been possible for several years past. The principal activity has been the publishing of the third edition of the Americanization Bulletin. This was sent to National, State and Chapter officers of our own Society and to many officers of kindred organizations. There are still a considerable number on hand which are available for distribution. In this bulletin there are embodied suggestions for practical work that can be undertaken by any and all kinds of patriotic societies that have a real intention to accomplish something constructive and worth while. All we can possibly do from the National Society angle is to indicate opportunities. The fulfillment of these proposals lies in the individual responsibility of each unit to actually do something that justifies its continued existence. You each know what has been done by your immediate organization and you must realize that that measures the extent of its responsibility to its forebears and to the nation. There is no excuse whatever for the non-performance of some of these recommendations everywhere in the country. Most of them are simple, all of them are important and some of them are vitally necessary. We must rely upon the local societies to carry them into effect.

At the time the Bulletin was sent out, a questionnaire was directed to each State President, in which information was requested that would give an angle upon the possible necessity for certain more extended types of endeavor. Replies have come in from eight societies, including one that was not signed; these were Oklahoma, Tennessee, South Dakota, Minnesota, North Carolina, Texas, Georgia and Ohio. We are much indebted to these State Presidents. The information

sought was in connection with indoctrination, the American attitude in colleges, the number and attitude of foreign language papers, the teaching of pupils in a foreign tongue, the amount of naturalization assistance given and awards made to college and secondary school students. A copy is appended to this report. As you may see the reports came from States where the conditions in which we were interested were least officious, however out of the response from Oklahoma came a formula which may be considered a classic. It came from the principal of the Oklahoma City High School and it is the best expression of the true American spirit that should motivate the teaching of history and politics that has yet been given. I quote: "We feel that it is our responsibility to give students an opportunity to see and know the best in American ideals. We also believe it is our responsibility to teach about the other forms of government now in existence be it Communism, Fascism, Nazi-ism or whatever it may be. We do not feel that the American way will suffer in comparison, but we do have the responsibility of teaching about these other forms of government. In my judgment, no institution has a right to call itself a school if it fails to give the students an opportunity to learn about these things, but certainly it has a responsibility to America and to the American way, of promoting its best interests. We believe that can best be done by letting students understand the difference which exists between our form of government and others." People who teach in that vein do not need teacher's oaths or restrictive regulations.

The problem before us to-day, more important than it has ever been before, is the extension and expansion of Americanization work

so that it will vividly portray to a befuddled populace the dangers to our form of government and to our ideals that are perhaps so imminent that we do not recognize them and that are so deadly that if they once obtain, all that which we have called America will be "Gone with the Wind." This imposes upon Americanization its true function, that of an educational and inspirational agency, and to that extent, separates it from such a committee as Correspondence and Safety, but allies it to that of Visual Education. The problem resolves itself into an immediate procedure and a more remote program.

The immediate procedure connotes, *first*, a careful perusal of the Americanization Bulletin by all State and Chapter and even National officers. Then an application of some or all activities therein noted to the patriotic business of the particular unit of the Society. The school survey to indicate the extent to which indoctrination is being practiced and curbing unwarranted teaching; awards for best standing in history and civics; awards to ROTC and college military units; formation of municipal Americanization Councils; courses in history, civics, etc., for aliens about to become citizens; and many other activities mentioned in the Bulletin should be undertaken under the supervision and direction of a State Director of Americanization Work, who would act in concert with the National Committee. These are the things that have been stressed from year to year and are the fundamental activities of any local Society desiring to work in this field.

Second; the immediate program extends to a species of pro-American activity that was proposed by this committee at the Baltimore Congress two years ago and not since undertaken. We all know that the youth of to-day are the rulers of to-morrow and that as they are grounded so America will be.

One of the greatest problems confronting us is the defection from sane American principles and the alignment with un-American and foreign-inspired liberalism now taking place in our institutions of higher learning; coupled with this is the well organized recruiting and training for radical leadership taking place in these same institutions. We have no quarrel with the upbuilding of forthright and timely liberalism molded in the American manner. But, we must and should specifically and vigorously oppose the prostitution of our colleges and universities, supported either by tax-

payer's money or by funds supplied out of American thrift and industry, to the ends of Communism, Fascism and Hitlerism. To this end therefore, that there be an effective counter-educational attack against this subversion, it is proposed and a resolution thereto has been presented to this Congress, that immediate steps be taken to organize S. A. R. chapters or other groups, with the thought in mind of providing in each college community a medium for dispensing sane American doctrine by the undergraduates and faculty themselves and for giving the numbers of worthy Americans who are attending our institutions of learning an opportunity to band together in the interest of selling America to those who need it most.

The remote program is remote only in point of application, it does not concern the various units of the Society as such, but its need is perhaps more imperative than any other patriotic endeavor that is possible of conception to-day. It is a matter that smatters of partisanship if you are a narrow minded provincial, but in the larger sense it is calculated to cure a situation whose necessities transcend any thought of political inspiration. The preservation of American ideals is not a political matter, it is the concern of all real Americans of all stations of life and beliefs. Our ideals are being attacked by a European inspired intelligentsia that are not only seeking to undermine our government, but are carrying their plan forward into the theatre, our literary efforts, our school systems and our churches.

The avowed goal being the remaking of America, to divorce her from age-old Anglo-Saxon standards that have produced the best in government, humanity and progress that the world has ever known, and to set up in their place and stead the combined miseries and failures of Europe's beaten and down-trodden millions.

The foil to this campaign, which centers in the government itself and ramifies to churchmen, literary critics, authors, producers, un-American labor leaders, Socialists and Communists, is a campaign to sell the best of America to the best of Americans. And this can be done only through the medium of a united front combination of all patriotic groups under a leadership that must reflect the best American tradition and with ample funds to carry the message into the highways and byways.

This may seem at first blush to be far ahead and impossible of accomplishment, but it is somebody's job; if we fail to Americanize our people the present Europeanizing influence will be completely successful. Whether we choose to believe it or not, there is only one powerful agency combatting any of these menaces to-day and that is the Catholic Church.

Communism, and radicalism and unmorality and anti-Americanism do exist and are advancing, in spite of the fact that the distinguished editor of the Herald-Tribune can see no evidence of it. And, unless we can make the effort to combine forces and purge our high places of those who are despoiling the temple, we are open to the justifiable charge of selling our birthright for a mess of pottage.

This Society should commit itself to leadership in such a pro-American movement. It should call into conference a representative group out of which could be secured the wise counsel, the executive direction and the substantial funds that would be necessary to carry the plan to a successful conclusion. Granted that previous efforts in this line have been abortive, the reason has always been in their sponsorship and backing, a charge which could never be successfully lodged against this Society.

This is our immediate and powerful call to Service. It is Americanization Work par excellence. But it is a herculean task, for it opposes the entrenched cohorts of the destroyers. It is unbelievable that there are not in

the length and breadth of our land enough well-grounded, substantial, moral and intelligent Americans who can and will put an effective quietus upon all of these untoward things, if and when they become sufficiently aroused to the seriousness of the situation. It is manifestly our duty to rouse them out of the lethargy into which they have been lulled by the sweet cadences of an entrancing voice and it is urged that we be not derelict in our appreciation of this duty.

If we have faith in America, her customs, laws and institutions, her leadership and position and her illimitable possibilities, then we must justify that faith, not by hiding it under a bushel and dissipating it in neglect, but by outward works which will show that we are first, last and always Americans. Unless and until there is roused up in every one of us an individual responsibility that will lead us to devote our time and our energy and our money, as may be required, to maintain our nation inviolate and all-powerful, to ward off the insidious attacks of the pacifist and the radical and to preserve for us and our posterity those liberties which are the only guarantees of the sanctity of human rights that exist anywhere to-day, unless *we* will make a sacrifice in some measure comparable to that of our worthy sires, we are not true sons of a heritage that has given of its blood and its all that this nation might live.

HARRY F. BREWER,
Chairman.

May 31, 1937.

Patriotic Education Committee

The past year has seen the questioning of many of the political, religious, social and economic standards of past generations. Changes have come. Some of these changes have been beneficial, and others evil in their effects.

The field of education has not been exempt from this scrutiny. The Sons of the American Revolution must not content themselves with sighing for the good old days of the little red school house, but must face the facts of the age in which they live.

The educational system of a country is the real foundation of its government. If the education of the boys and girls be faulty in principle or content, the government, particu-

larly a democracy, cannot long endure. Whatever we would have in our future state, we have only to teach in our schools today. The type of patriotism that will characterize the next generation depends wholly upon the kind of teaching that is given to the boys and girls at the present time.

Each Compatriot would do well to inform himself as to the history, growth and possibilities of both the private and the tax-supported schools of his own community. Are they conducted in such a way as to meet the needs of the community? Is there room enough, and are there seats enough, for all the children? Is the financial system of the tax-supported schools on a basis that will provide for the

growth of the school population and meet the demands that will be made upon it year after year? Are conditions such that the professional and partisan politicians have not a controlling interest in the financial support of the teachers? Is the superintendent a man of high ideals and positive convictions? Is his scholarship sound? Does he understand human nature? Do the teachers possess sufficient character, experience and scholarship?

The vast majority of voters never complain about bonds for school buildings or taxes for the education of children, but many voters are so poorly informed as to local educational needs and possibilities that they are unable to talk or vote intelligently when questions arise. Every Compatriot should acquaint himself thoroughly with the schools of the city, and then demand good buildings, well-trained and experienced teachers, and satisfactory results in the school room. A modern financial system handled by school officials who are removed as far as possible from the political government is an important factor that Compatriots should insist upon at all times.

The late Calvin Coolidge once wrote:

"There can be no superior guarantee for the advantages of our civilization and the maintenance of orderly government than to fill the desk of every teacher with persons of ability and character. . . . If the muster roll were to be called of the first line of defense of our country, it would include a list of those who teach the young. They must be recognized. They must be appreciated. They must be paid!"

The members of this Society have reason to recognize and appreciate the sterling worth of the vast body of teachers in the tax-supported schools and would do a cruel wrong if they should judge all teachers by the infinitesimally few who have been misguided into social beliefs that are not American. The success of American democracy is due in great measure to the quiet, unselfish, unappreciated and, too often, wretchedly paid labor of the teachers in the schools.

In many States the average teacher is paid less than unskilled manual labor. Compatriot Coolidge has said that the teachers must be appreciated, must be paid. The obligation resting upon the Sons of the American Revolution is evident and must be faced. Senators Harrison of Mississippi and Black of Alabama are sponsoring a bill to appropriate \$100,000,000 in federal funds toward the support of education in the states during the next fiscal

year. The plan is to increase the appropriation \$50,000,000 each year for five years, over which period the total would run to \$1,000,000,000. Various organizations are on record in favor of the measure, including the National Education Association, the National Association of State Superintendents and Commissioners of Education, and a large number of state organizations of teachers and parents. The American Federation of Labor, the American Farm Bureau Federation, and the American Legion have also entered formal approval.

The St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* has the following to say with reference to this measure:

"With all due respect to the good intentions of the individuals and organizations who have endorsed the bill, we have no hesitation in saying that what the measure proposes is bad in principle and would be bad in practice. It is clear that much of the thinking about the bill has not gone far beyond the immediate prospect of getting funds for schools which are in financial need.

"Assume that the goal of the bill would be realized—that educational opportunities would be equalized, so to speak, over the union by taking federal revenue from the wealthier states, such as New York, for the support of schools in states with less income. What effect would this have on the American system of government and on American life?

"It would mean, first, further abdication of their duties by the states and more leaning on the federal government—less willingness to foot local bills locally and more reaching into the federal treasury—all in the mistaken notion that federal funds can be had without cost to anyone.

"It would mean not only a long step toward a completely centralized government, but that long step would be taken in a field which has always been under local regulation. The Constitution gives Congress no power to regulate or control education in the states. Congress has in certain specialized fields, such as agricultural training, extended grants-in-aid to the states, but these are exceptions that prove the rule of local support and control. As a matter of fact, the regulation of educational policies has been guarded so jealously by individual communities that it has been difficult to overcome the opposition to merging local school districts in the interests of economy and efficiency.

"Let Congress begin to appropriate great sums of money for the upkeep of the schools

and the way will be open for the federalization of education. Federalization would inevitably mean standardization, and that would not only strike at the very healthy experimentation which characterizes the public school system, but would have a crippling effect upon private and denominational schools. It is said that such a subsidy can be kept under control, that it could be checked so as to prevent a fundamental change in the basis of education. Experience sets up a warning. The camel asked only to warm the tip of his nose, and before the Arab knew it the beast's whole body was in the tent.

"So it would be with education. The states would begin by accepting relatively small grants to enable them to raise the salaries of teachers and improve facilities. Inevitably there would be certain regulations. These regulations would just as inevitably mean greater conformity; to obtain more and more funds the states would agree increasingly to adhere to federal rules, just as they now are bringing their social security statutes into line with the federal requirements."

There is no denying that there are thousands of school districts which cannot support adequate educational facilities. That, however, is a problem for the states. Let the states overhaul their costly, wasteful, small district systems and apply sound business

methods over areas that correspond with modern transportation methods. Let them not cast aside self-respect and run, tin cup in hand, to Washington for the upkeep of their schools.

Early in the year your Chairman asked the members of the committee to give their opinions as to what constitutes patriotic education and particularly who should be educated. One of the replies was accepted as the guide for our thought.

He stated that patriotic education meant the dissemination of clear, unshakable statements as to the basic principles of the Constitution of the U. S. A. and—mark this well—that the ones who should be educated were the Sons of the American Revolution. He urged clear thinking on the part of every member of the Society on what constitutes Freedom—particularly Freedom of Speech, Religious Freedom, Freedom of the Press, Freedom of our Independent Judiciary.

Surely the Society can undertake no more timely aim. We must face the facts squarely not alone by resolutions but particularly by honest, persevering activity in every community for Freedom, for the things that are right and just and for the welfare of all.

FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH,

Chairman.

Nashville, Tenn., May 30, 1937.

Honor to an S. A. R. Centenarian

Our Society feels proud to honor one who is in all probability, its oldest living member, Brigadier General Aaron S. Daggett, member of the Maine State Society, whose 100th birthday was celebrated on Flag Day, June 14th, 1937. The press of the country gave wide publicity to this event and the congratulations of his many friends, including those of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, and officials of the Government, and the Army, were forwarded to General Daggett, at his home in West Roxbury, Mass. General Daggett appears to be in excellent health and spirits and enjoying the autumn of his years in reading and writing and the pleasant companionship of his

sons and daughters, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

General Daggett's military services to his country are many and honorable, having enlisted in 1861, and taken part in the first battle of Bull Run, and, throughout the Civil War, he served again in the Spanish-American War, the Philippine service, and with the China Relief Expedition, and on his ninety-ninth birthday, he was awarded the Silver Star decoration with oak leaf cluster for his Chinese experiences, and the Purple Heart award with oak leaf cluster for wounds received in the Civil War.

General Daggett is a member of the S. A. R. by descent from Captain John Dagget.

Gouverneur Morris

Born January 31, 1752—Died November 6, 1816

Address by General Louis W. Stotesbury, January 31, 1937, at St. Ann's Church, New York

It is appropriate, as there is commemorated this year throughout the Nation, the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, to revive the memory of that great patriot of our own State who, by his genius, contributed immeasurably to the framing and adoption of that epochal fundamental safeguard of American Liberty.

The Sons of the American Revolution join today the representatives of other patriotic organizations at the Tomb, on this 185th anniversary of his birth, with pride and in reverence to pay tribute and honor to the memory of Gouverneur Morris.

Much might be told of his youth in the manorhouse in Morrisania, on the lands where his forefathers had dwelt for three generations, and of Colonial New York in which he was reared; of the outbreak of the Revolution, and of his part in the Provincial Congress; but in this anniversary year of the Constitution, it is rather of his services to the new Nation that we would speak.

In 1777, while still but 25 years old, Morris was elected to the Continental Congress, and took his seat in that body at Yorktown. It is a tribute to Morris and significant of his character that he was defeated for re-election two years later solely on the ground that he devoted himself wholly to the interests of the Nation at large, rather than to a small and narrow partizanship for the State of New York. He showed himself peculiarly fitted to do the exact work needed, which his constituents were too locally—too State-minded, at the time, to realize. But Washington recognized him at once as a man to be trusted in every way and two years later Morris was appointed Assistant Financier of the government under the Articles of Confederation.

No sooner was the Revolution ended and peace declared, and the immediate and pressing danger removed, than the Confederation of States relapsed into a loose knot of Communities. The Articles of Confederation were erroneous in theory as they were inefficient in practice. Lawless outbreaks became common and, in Massachusetts, culminated in actual rebellion. It was at that time that Washington, being appealed to by a member of the Congress to use his influence to quell the disturbances in

Massachusetts, wrote, "Influence, my friend, is not government. Let us have a government by which our lives, liberties and properties will be secured, or let us know the worst at once." Morris, with Washington, did all in his power to bring into one combination the varied interests favorable to the formation of a government that should be strong and responsible, and joined in the plea "that to give consistency, stability and dignity to the Union was the great problem of the time."

It was in response to such urgings that the Convention "to devise such provisions as would render the Constitution of the Federal Government adequate to the exigencies of the Union" met at Philadelphia in May, 1787, and Morris became a delegate and played a prominent part in the Convention.

Rarely, if ever, in the World's history has there been a deliberative body which contained so many remarkable men or produced results so lasting and so far reaching. Morris said, as he addressed the Convention, that he came not as a mere delegate from one section, but as a representative of America, and a representative, in some degree, of the whole human race, for the whole human race would be affected by the outcome of the Convention.

He championed a strong National government. His one object was to secure a powerful and lasting Union, instead of a loose Federal league. He referred to the Constitution as a proposed contract between "the people of the United States on the one side and the Government to be established on the other", and emphasized the Judicial branch as essential to such arrangements, in order to prevent encroachment and to uphold the Constitution as the supreme law of the land.

Madison paid tribute to Morris' services in the Convention and stated that "To the brilliancy of his genius he added what is too rare, a candid surrender of his opinions when the light of discussion satisfied him that they had been too hastily formed, and a readiness to aid in making the best of measures in which he had been over-ruled."

Although many of his own theories had been rejected, Morris was one of the warmest advocates of the Constitution; and it was he who finally drew up the document and put a finish

to its style and arrangement, so that, in its final form, it came from his pen.

For the first time in the history of the world there was put in the form of definite and precise statement the imperishable rules of justice in the exercise of Government.

Nearest to the heart of the Constitution—is its most vital element—is the intrusting of human rights to the guardianship of the law. Law is made the guardian of liberty. Reverence for the law breathes through every provision of the instrument, an animating spirit, purposed to reconcile authority of law with the rights of the individual, as a responsible moral being, and to insure to each individual the highest degree of liberty consistent with the equal liberty of all.

In support of his views, Morris repeatedly stated: "That there can be no true liberty save through allegiance to law," and that "a free self-governing people can exist only so long as there is inherent obedience to as well as an outward respect for the law," concurring with Washington, who said, "The very idea of the power and the right of the people to establish government presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the established government."

"Lawlessness," he said, "is contagious, and is more than a first step toward disloyalty."

Are not these observations peculiarly applicable to present-day conditions?

To paraphrase the text:

If we are to continue as a self-governing people, no individual or class or group of individuals, in any circumstances, may be permitted to place themselves, or to be placed above the law. The true and only fair measure of individual liberty is that which does not interfere with, prevent or curtail the enjoyment and exercise of an equal liberty by all. That is the true yardstick of a just democracy.

Coercion, intimidation, violence and terrorism have no place in our system, and the government that tolerates it fails of its duty.

In the spirit of Morris, if not in his words, may I say to you that devotion to your institutions in the abstract will not cope with present-day conditions. Constructive patriotism demands work as well as worship.

Morris died on the 6th day of November, 1816, when he was 64 years old, a trusted friend and companion of Washington, and one of the best gifts of God to the Nation, which they labored together to found.

Past Presidents General

- *LUCIUS P. DEMING, Connecticut, 1889
- *DR. WILLIAM SEWARD WEBB, Vermont, 1890
- *GEN. HORACE PORTER, New York, 1892
- *EDWIN SHEPARD BARRETT, Massachusetts, 1897
- *FRANKLIN MURPHY, New Jersey, 1899
- *GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, District of Columbia, 1900
- *WALTER SETH LOGAN, New York, 1901
- *GEN. EDWIN WARFIELD, Maryland, 1902
- *GEN. EDWIN S. GREELEY, Connecticut, 1903
- *JAMES D. HANCOCK, Pennsylvania, 1904
- GEN. FRANCIS H. APPLETON, Massachusetts, 1905
251 Marlborough Street, Boston
- *CORNELIUS A. PUGSLEY, New York, 1906
Peekskill
- *NELSON A. McCLARY, Illinois, 1907
- *HENRY STOCKBRIDGE, Maryland, 1908
- *MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY, Connecticut, 1909
- *WILLIAM A. MARBLE, New York, 1910
- *DR. MOSES GREELEY PARKER, Massachusetts, 1911
- *JAMES M. RICHARDSON, Ohio, 1912
- R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON, Kentucky, 1913
118 West Breckenridge Street, Louisville
- *NEWELL B. WOODWORTH, New York, 1915
- *ELMER M. WENTWORTH, Iowa, 1916
- LOUIS ANNIN AMES, New York, 1918
85 Fifth Avenue, New York

* Deceased.

† Served also from February 22d to May 18, 1932.

- *CHANCELLOR L. JENKS, Illinois, 1919
- JAMES HARRY PRESTON, Maryland, 1920
820 North Charles Street, Baltimore
- WALLACE McCAMANT, Oregon, 1921
Northwestern Bank Building, Portland
- W. I. L. ADAMS, New Jersey, 1922
2 West 45th Street, New York
- *ARTHUR P. SUMNER, Rhode Island, 1923
- HARRISON L. LEWIS, Kentucky, 1924
- HARVEY F. REMINGTON, New York, 1925
Lincoln Alliance National Bank Bldg., Rochester
- WILBERT H. BARRETT, Michigan, 1926
Adrian
- ERNEST E. ROGERS, Connecticut, 1927
605 Pequot Avenue, New London
- *GANSON DEPEW, New York, 1928
- HOWARD C. ROWLEY, California, 1929
405 Montgomery Street, San Francisco
- † JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDER, District of Columbia, 1930
Court of Appeals, Washington
- *BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON, Massachusetts, 1931
- FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH, Tennessee, 1932
Pullman Co., Nashville
- ARTHUR M. McCRILLIS, Rhode Island, 1933-34
313 Exchange Natl. Bank Bldg., Providence
- HENRY F. BAKER, 1935
900 St. Paul Street, Baltimore

The S. A. R. Library

YOUR librarian has now completed four terms in office. During this time the library has increased approximately four times in size as shown by the following figures:

Number of Items in the S. A. R. Library

	Books and Pamphlets	Magazines and Newspapers	Prints and Misc. Items	Totals
At time of 45th Congress, 1934.....	1,113	300	160	1,573
At time of 46th Congress, 1935.....	2,710	1,069	172	3,951
At time of 47th Congress, 1936.....	3,273	1,260	204	4,737
Donated during the past year.....	755	162	43	970
At time of 48th Congress, 1937.....	4,028	1,422	247	5,697

There is every reason to believe that these figures will increase annually in even greater proportions. It is to be noted, however, that in past years our library has grown not so much from single donations as from large group contributions. Both of these methods are encouraged and it is hoped that the future will show a greater number of compatriots' names appearing as donors. It is requested that each compatriot proceed immediately to select from his library some appropriate volume which can be made his contribution towards a larger and more useful S. A. R. Library. This is truly as much a compatriot's duty as any other obligation which membership in this society places upon him. Action in this regard should not be delayed and gifts should include works of a genealogical, historical or biographical nature.

Inquiry has been made at times as to the justification of a very extensive library at the S. A. R. Headquarters Building. This is readily answered by reference to the Constitution of our National Society which declares the objects of the society to be patriotic, historical and educational; and further provides that it shall be one of the purposes of the society to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents and relics. To this end there has developed during the course of the society's existence a library and archives where there are preserved, catalogued and made available for the needs of the society and interested persons books, manuscripts, documents, relics and similar items of a patriotic, historical, educational and genealogical nature relating to the Revolutionary War, the participants in that war, their ancestors and descendants, and the Government of the

United States from a political, social and economic position.

The question may arise in the mind of a prospective donor that he may be presenting a book that has already been duplicated in the library or that the particular volume is not appropriate to the needs and purposes of the S. A. R. This fear need not exist because there are means available whereby exchanges can be made with other libraries. During the past year your librarian was able to negotiate a number of such profitable exchanges involving several hundreds of volumes.

In addition to the regular contributions which can be made to the library by our compatriots it is also suggested that it would be a most excellent memorial to a departed compatriot if his state society or local chapter were to secure some appropriate volume, dedicate it to the departed compatriot, and then place the book in the permanent collections of the National S. A. R. Library at the Headquarters Building in Washington, where it will be carefully catalogued and preserved for generations to come.

Compatriots need not limit their donations to books alone. Gifts in cash can be used to purchase needed volumes, to repair damaged books, to secure new library equipment and for such other uses as the executive committee may approve. It is also especially to be noted that the donation of Revolutionary War relics is encouraged so that there might exist in time at the Headquarters Building one of the finest Revolutionary War period museums in the country. Included in this type of gift are flags, sabres, muskets, authentic uniforms, documents, and similar items. A start in this direction has already been made by the gift of Mrs. Florence S. Barnes, noted in our January issue.

Donations received since the April, 1937, issue

Title	Donor
"Inaugural Souvenir, 1901"; "Register of the Society of Colonial Wars, State of California, 1910"; "Our Army and How to Know It"; "The Smoots of Maryland and Virginia," by Harry Wright Newman; "Report of the Work of the Daughters of 1812 covering period from 1897 to 1915"; and approximately twenty other works.....	Maud B. Morris
"Washington, the Man and the Mason," by Charles H. Callahan.....	James A. Robertson
"The Constitution of the United States," by James M. Beck; foreword by Calvin Coolidge.....	L. B. Andrus
"Hawaiian Genealogy of Princess Ruth".....	E. J. Taylor, Jr.
"Army Regulations covering personnel and wearing of uniform".....	U. S. War Department
"The Key to the Constitution of the United States," by Francis Clay Harley.....	Rhode Island Society, S. A. R.
"The Other Side of the Declaration of Independence," by Frank Bergen.....	James A. Robertson
"The Pioneer Families of Northwestern New Jersey".....	Mrs. W. C. Armstrong
"Provisions of Federal Law Held Unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States," by Wilfred C. Gilbert.....	Francis Ugiss
"Communism Unmasked," by Major General Amos A. Fries; 2 volumes.....	Amos A. Fries
"The Power of Sympathy," by William Hill Brown, Volumes I and II; "The Rise of a University," by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and others, Volumes I and II.....	Columbia University Press
"Searching for Your Ancestors," by Gilbert Harry Doane.....	McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.
"Constitutionism, the Origin of Liberty Under the Constitution," by James Mussatti.....	Richard Blank Pub. Co.
"Ancestral Charts," designed by Jennie E. S. Hammond.....	J. E. S. Hammond
"Daughters of American Colonists, Yearbook, D. C. Society, 1935-1936"; and "The Huguenot Society of Washington, Yearbook, 1937".....	Mrs. Frank B. Steele
"The Development of Early Emigrant Trails East of the Mississippi River," by Marcus W. Lewis.....	Marcus W. Lewis
"Sod-House Days," written by Howard Ruede, edited by John Ise.....	Columbia University Press
"The John Crerar Library Thirty-eighth Report for the Years 1932-1936".....	The John Crerar Library
"Index for Medical Men in the American Revolution, 1775-1783"; and "Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps, 1934".....	Lillian E. Carr
"Thomas C. Carman and Phebe Pruden Carman," compiled by Albert Pruden Carman.....	Albert Pruden Carman
"Memorials of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati," edited by Frank Smith.....	Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati
"Molly Pitcher of Monmouth County, New Jersey"; and "Captain Molly of Fort Washington, New York," by William Davison Perrine.....	William Davison Perrine
"Autograph Letters of George Washington," from the Collection of Frederick S. Peck.....	Frederick S. Peck
"Cape Cod and the Old Colony," by Albert Perry Brigham; "Dedication of the Cole's Hill Memorial at the First Church, Plymouth, Mass.," "The Mayflower Compact and its Signers, with facsimiles and a list of the Mayflower Passengers," by George Ernest Bowman; "The Spirit of America, 1620-1920"; "New England," by James Phinney Baxter"; "The Great Swamp Fight," maps; "The Alliance between Pilgrim and Puritan in Massachusetts," by Thomas Wentworth Higginson"; "The Old Planters at Salem," by Frank A. Gardner; "Boston, One Hundred Years a City, 1822-1922"; "The Old Planters at Salem," by Frank A. Gardner; "Boston, One Hundred Years a City, 1822-1922"; and approximately sixteen other volumes, mainly yearbooks and rosters of several patriotic societies, including the Sons of the American Revolution, Society of American Wars and Society of Mayflower Descendants.....	Frank Rumrill
"America in Its Relation to the Great Epochs of History," by William Justin Mann; "Political Economy," by Robert Ellis Thompson; "Robert Louis Stevenson" and other poems by Richard Le Gallienne; "Springdale Abbey," edited by Joseph Parker; "Peculiarities of American Cities," by Captain Willard Glazier; "The Story of Bessie Costrell," by Mrs. Humphry Ward; "Citizenship," by Julius H. Seelye; "The Free Trade Struggle in England," by M. M. Trumbull; "Poganuc People," by H. B. Stowe; and seven other volumes, mainly works of fiction.....	Walter L. Spaulding
"Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Year Book, 1936-1937".....	Michigan Society, S. A. R.
"Public Papers and Letters of Oliver Max Gardner, Governor of North Carolina, 1929-1933".....	North Carolina Historical Comm.
"The Secret Service, the Field, the Dungeon and the Escape," by Albert D. Richardson; "The History of the Civil War in America," by John S. C. Abbott, Volume II; and "Our Great Commander".....	Edward S. Swift
"The Ocean Men, an Allegory of the Sun Yat-Sen Revolutions," by Paul Myron Linebarger.....	Paul Myron Linebarger
"James Talcott, Merchant, and His Times," by William Hurd Hillier.....	J. Frederick Talcott
"The Neutral Yankees of Nova Scotia, a Marginal Colony During the Revolutionary Years".....	Columbia University Press
"The History of New Hampshire," by Jeremy Belknap, Volume I.....	Albert H. Lamson
"Your Country for the Past Thirty Years," by C. C. Weaverling.....	C. C. Weaverling
"Three Cheers for the Red, Red and Red"; "Essay on Roosevelt's Second Inaugural Address"; "Patriotism"; "A Cartoonist's Philosophy"; "Vets and Wets, Let's Go"; and "Defense of the Administration Against the Charges of the Russian Ambassador," the author of each book being Percy Crosby.....	Percy Crosby
"Abridgment of the American Universal Geography, July, 1819," by Jedidiah Morse.....	J. A. Robertson
"Yearbook of the Massachusetts Society," S. A. R. (2 copies).....	Mass. State Society

(Special Note: Due to the lack of sufficient space in this issue, the usual book review section will not appear until the October, 1937, number of the S. A. R. Quarterly Bulletin.)

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,
Librarian General, S. A. R.

The Rhode Island Society as a contribution to the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Constitution plans to give to every teacher and pupil in the high schools of the state a copy of the "Key to the Constitution," by Francis Clay Harley. To date 32,500 copies have been distributed. This has

been accomplished through the cooperation of the National Constitution Day Committee of which Mr. Harley is Executive Secretary. Mr. Harley will gladly inform other state societies how to proceed to do similar work in their respective states. His address is Copley-Plaza, Boston, Mass.

Events of State Societies

(Editor's Note: State and Chapter Officers are requested to furnish news items of their activities for publication in this department. Such items should be sent to National Headquarters for our next issue on or before September 1, 1937.)

California Society

The annual meeting was held in Sir Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco, on April 16. After the preliminary business, reports of the several committees and representatives of constituent Chapters, President Henry W. Mathewson introduced as speaker of the evening Mr. Harry W. Glensor, who made an able and instructive address upon "The United States Supreme Court."

The Society went on record in passing strong resolutions favoring Federal legislation making it mandatory for labor organizations to incorporate.

Officers were elected as follows: President Henry G. Mathewson; Vice Presidents, Dr. Samuel D. Barnes, J. Clarkson Russell, Frank B. Smith, Martyn F. Warner; Secretary-Registrar, Charles E. Hancock; Treasurer, E. Hubert Steele; Historian, Charles B. Gleason; Chaplain, Rev. Raymond L. Bailey. Managers: James D. Adams, Rev. A. Watson Brown, Harry E. Marshall, John E. Pond, Harold L. Putnam, Frank J. Sheehan.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER—At the annual meeting the incumbent officers were reelected. The speaker at this time was the Hon. Ralph R. Eltse, former Congressman who talked upon the laws governing the broadcasting of political speeches, and pointed out that there is no effective control of seditious utterances. The Chapter adopted resolutions in opposition to the proposed change in the Supreme Court.

R. O. T. C. Medals have been presented to the military and naval units of the University of California and Oakland High Schools, at the annual competitive drills.

AUBURN CHAPTER—On every Revolutionary Anniversary, the Chapter has provided effective speakers to address the grammar and high schools of the city on patriotic topics, reaching an estimated 1200 young people. Good Citizenship Medals have also been awarded in the grammar schools.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER joined with other patriotic societies in church services February 21, in memory of George Washington.

Dean Harry Beal, Chaplain, was recently appointed to the office of Bishop of the Panama Canal Zone. The consecration services were held at St. Paul's Cathedral in Los Angeles. A complimentary luncheon followed, at which the members of the Chapter were also guests.

Col. Mathewson, State President, visited the

Chapter, and with Capt. Raymond A. Nelson, President of LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, was the guest of Col. John Carmody at a luncheon of the Sons of the Revolution on April 29.

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected: President, Capt. Raymond A. Nelson; Vice President, Roy E. Steckel; Treasurer, Edmund C. Krauss.

SACRAMENTO CHAPTER joined with the D. A. R. and C. A. R. in celebrating Washington's birthday. This Chapter has been especially active in encouraging the C. A. R., the members of which were their guests on this occasion, which has become an annual event.

Because of its situation in the State Capital, this Chapter has been able to contact legislative committees, and do very effectual patriotic work.

The programme of the Chapter includes the award of eleven Citizenship Medals to grammar grades, an award to the most outstanding officer in the Sacramento R. O. T. C., an award for the best editorial on Patriotism in the San Juan High School, and for the best speech in an oratorical contest in Grant Union High School, on the subject "My Concepts of the American Citizen of To-day."

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mark H. Raynsford; Vice President, Rev. Mortimer Chester; Secretary, Frank B. Smith; Treasurer, Charles M. Colton.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER holds monthly luncheons, at which some member gives a five-minute talk on some event of the Revolution followed by an address by a local speaker, on a topic of general interest. At the May meeting, Superior Judge Arthur L. Mundo, Lieutenant (Junior Grade) U. S. N., retired, spoke on the procedure for naturalization. This Chapter has adopted enthusiastically the plan of awarding Good Citizenship Medals. Seven were presented at the Spring commencement of Junior and Senior High Schools, and an award will be made at the coming commencement. A somewhat unique device has been adopted, with the purpose of stimulating interest in the use of the ballot. The Society has purchased a handsome silk flag, which is presented to the voting precinct of the City which cast the highest percentage of votes, compared with the registration, at the city election preceding. A placard announcing the purpose for which it is placed there, the fact that it is presented by the

S. A. R. and a list of the precincts which have won it in the past accompanies. This flag remains at the polling place throughout the day, when it is returned to the custody of the Chapter.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER held its annual meeting on April 14. Reports were received, especially relative to the publicity given the Chapter by the local press, and to the work of the Committee on Immigration, which has been able to oppose undesirable legislation, and to encourage the passage of favorable bills by the legislature. The president announced that the Society will present a medal to the C. M. T. C. at Monterey, and the question of presenting a similar medal to the Naval Reserve was discussed.

Officers elected include J. Clarkson Russell, President; Harry E. Marshall, Vice President; Harold L. Putnam, Secretary; Louis W. Jenkins, Treasurer; Dr. Luther Michael, Historian.

SAN JOSE CHAPTER—The monthly luncheons have been well attended, and devoted to the discussion of topics germane to the purposes of the Society. The Chapter responded enthusiastically to the appeal of the President-General, and sent a vigorous message of protest to our representative in the Senate on the Court bill.

Newly elected officers include Charles B. Gleason, President; and Fayette F. Dean, Secretary-Treasurer.

Connecticut Society

As 1939 is the 300th Anniversary of the writing of the Fundamental Orders promulgated at Hartford, the Connecticut Society is planning to extend an invitation to the National Society to hold its annual Congress of that year in the City of Hartford, and is assured of the cooperation of all its chapters and other civic groups toward the success of such a meeting. The invitation was not formally presented to the recent Congress at Buffalo, but was informally suggested to the delegates present.

Marking the 182nd anniversary of the birthday of Nathan Hale, New London schoolmaster and Revolutionary War hero, a memorial tablet was unveiled on the wall of the Crocker house, the site of the first school in New London, on June 7th, under the auspices of the New London Historical Society.

CAPT. JOHN COUCH BRANCH, Meriden—An adjourned annual meeting of this Chapter met at the residence of the President on May 19th when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frederick W. Kilbourne; Treasurer, Wm. A. Schenck; Secretary, Walter A. Carey; Registrar, C. K. Decherd; Historian, Frank E. Sands; Chaplain, Rev. George L. Barnes.

GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, New Haven—The following officers were elected to serve this Chapter at a recent annual meeting: President Harris E. Starr; Vice President, Hugh M. Beugler; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank A. Corbin; Chaplain, Rev. Roy M. Houghton; Historian, Ernest L. Stone; Necrologist, Stillwell Nevius. Executive Committee: The officers and Harry B. Kennedy, Miles G. Blakeslee, Almond H. Wentworth.

The Chapter held its annual Memorial Ceremonies and Service on June 27th, when the members, escorted by the Governor's Foot Guard, decorated the graves of thirty-four of the fifty-nine Charter members of the Guard and 148 graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Grove St. Cemetery, under the direction of James S. Hedden, Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

Delaware Society

The annual meeting was held at the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, on the evening of April 17th, at which time President General Messmore Kendall was the Society's guest of honor and speaker. A brief business meeting preceded the annual banquet, when reports were received and the following officers were elected: President, Alexander H. Lord; Vice Presidents, J. Stuart Groves, Cummins E. Speakman, Wm. V. Sipple; Secretary-Treasurer, George Winchester; Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Clash, D.D.; Nominee for National Trustee, Joseph L. Pyle; Secretary of Committee of Safety and Correspondence, G. Morris Whiteside, II.

At the banquet following Mr. Willard Springer, Jr., Past President of the Society was Toastmaster, and introduced first the Hon. Richard M. McMullen, Governor of Delaware and a recently accepted member of the Society. Following Governor McMullen's address, President General Kendall, was introduced and spoke of the work of the Society and of the emphatic stand which he has taken on behalf of the Society in opposition to the changes proposed in the U. S. Supreme Court, and denounced in forceful language the situation now confronting the country in the violation of property rights and the present labor conditions.

In recognition of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, the Delaware Society has offered to the students of junior and senior high schools of the State of Delaware, ten prizes of five dollars each for the best essays furnished on the lives of the five signers of the Constitution from Delaware.

We are pleased to publish at this time a photograph of Governor McMullen and his staff, of especial interest to the Sons of the American Revo-



Governor Richard C. McMullin and staff, all members of the Delaware Society. Left to right: Governor McMullin; Colonel William Berl, Jr., Captain of Infantry in A. E. F.; Colonel Alexander H. Lord, President of the Delaware Society; Compatriot Colonel Thomas C. Frame

lution inasmuch as all are members of our Society, and including President Lord of the Delaware Society, who was at the Buffalo Congress further honored by being elected Vice President General of the Mid Atlantic District.

District of Columbia Society

The annual meeting of this Society took place on the evening of April 19th, at the Hotel Willard, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Clifton P. Clark; Vice Presidents, Dr. Louis Charles Smith, Col. John P. Hains, Col. J. Miller Kenyon; Secretary, W. Harvey Wise, Jr.; Assistant Secretary, Thomas C. Washington, Jr.; Treasurer, Charles Y. Latimer; Registrar, William W. Badgley; Assistant Registrar, C. Leonard Brown; Librarian, John F. Little; Historian, Clarke P. Cole, II; Chaplain, Rev. Samuel M. Croft; Managers to 1940: Hon. J. A. Van Orsdel, Gen. Amos A. Fries, Clark B. Cumings, Francis M. Hoffheins, C. Seymour McConnell.

Reports were received and delegates to the National Congress at Buffalo were also elected. The retiring President, C. Y. Latimer, was nominated for National Trustee.

Georgia Society

Col. James D. Watson, State President, represented the Georgia S. A. R. at the annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution held at Swainsboro, on March 23rd, and was one of the speakers on the occasion of the opening session, bringing the greetings of his State Society.

The record of new members accepted by the Georgia Society, S. A. R., during the past year is a very enviable one, and largely due to the personal efforts of Col. Watson. An increase of 85 new members during the fiscal year ending April 1st, is one of which any state, large or small, might well be proud, and this increase has put the re-invigorated Georgia Society into a position from which it can and will readily forge ahead. This splendid increase has won for the Georgia Society one of the three Traveling Banners which the National Society awards for membership gain, known as the Ohio Banner, and given for the greatest percentage of gain of new members under thirty years of age.

The Georgia Society also paid its compliments to the National Society at the recent annual Con-

gress held at Buffalo, New York, by presenting through Colonel Watson, the Georgia State flag, and this with the Virginia flag which was also presented, completes the collection of flags of the original thirteen states, now owned with other state flags, by the National Society.

On June 17th the annual meeting of the State Society was held at Atlanta at the Capital City Club and was well attended by members from all sections of the State. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Col. James D. Watson; Vice Presidents, Charles J. Haden, Robert J. H. DeLoach, S. V. Sanford, Thomas K. Glenn, Hugh A. Carithers, Marion Smith; Secretary, Herschel W. Smith; Registrar, A. W. Falkenburg; Treasurer, William Alden; Historian, Victor Davidson; Genealogist, Boyce M. Grier; Chaplain, Rev. V. L. Bray; Chancellor, Edwin Sibley; Sergeant at Arms, D. C. Pate; National Trustee, Robert R. Gunn. Managers: Dr. Asa G. DeLoach, William M. Francis, Dr. W. A. Selmen, Philip H. Alston, E. K. Voorhees.

A banquet was held in the evening, at which officers of the Atlanta D. A. R. and other patriotic groups were guests, and the speakers were J. R. Bowden and Philip Alston.

Illinois Society

On the evening of April 13th, the Illinois Society, together with three North Shore chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, joined in the third of a series of such cooperating groups in a Jefferson's Birthday Dinner at the Orrington Hotel, Evanston. The participating chapters of the D. A. R. were the Fort Dearborn, the Glencoe and the Skokie Valley. A splendid attendance of members of all organizations and their guests greeted the principal speaker of the occasion, Colonel Frank Knox, whose address on "Thomas Jefferson" gave a graphic analysis of this famous American, whom he called the "first liberal of America." Hon. Floyd Thompson, President of the Illinois Society, presided and introduced the Regents of the several D. A. R. Chapters, each of whom spoke brief words of greeting, preceding the address of Colonel Knox. Delightful baritone solos by Mr. George H. Littell, accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Polk, rounded out a most enjoyable program.

From January to June the Society's membership campaign brought in several dozen applications, and the lineages of 45 applicants have been verified to date. President Floyd E. Thompson extended the drive for a few weeks beyond the original June closing date to give the Society added strength for its task in the state.

The Society arranged a Flag Day luncheon for June 14 and engaged as its speaker Lieut. Col. Willard R. Matheny, a member of the board of managers, and a leader in the American Legion and in the Illinois State Bar Association.

Indiana Society

The customary dinner of the Indiana Society usually held on February 25th, in commemoration of the victory of George Rogers Clark at Vincennes in 1779, was postponed this year to be held on April 10th, at which time the compatriots anticipated the visit of President General Messmore Kendall as their guest and principal speaker. Unfortunately, illness at the last moment prevented Mr. Kendall's appearance, and this was very disappointing to his friends in Indiana, but nevertheless a very happy gathering enjoyed an evening under the presiding spirit of President Robert L. Moorhead of the State Society, who presented the guests of the evening. Miss Bonnie Farwell, State Regent of Indiana D. A. R., and Mrs. George B. Chester, State Director, C. A. R., brought pleasant greetings from their organizations. Two stirring addresses were given by Dr. Raymond Schutz, of Manchester College, and Sherman Rogers, both being on the general theme of the "Preservation of the Supreme Court." National Trustee Clarence Cook, also spoke, urging compatriots to attend the Buffalo Congress. A message of warm felicitations and sincere regrets was read from President General Kendall, ill at his home in Florida.

On May 5th the regular monthly board meeting of the Indiana Society was held at the Spink-Arms Hotel, the speaker on this occasion being Compatriot Rev. Guy O. Carpenter, who spoke on "George Washington, Many-Sided Man."

Flag Day was celebrated on June 16th with a luncheon at which President Robert L. Moorhead presided, and the speaker was Past President and Corresponding Secretary of the Indiana Society, Mark H. Reasoner, whose topic was "Flag Day and What it Represents." Delegates to the Buffalo Congress gave reports of the meetings and entertainments there.

The Indiana Society is making preparations for three notable celebrations: On July 17th it will observe the celebration of the Northwest Territory which will center at Marietta, Ohio; on September 17th Constitution Day will be observed with appropriate exercises throughout the State; Yorktown Day, October 19th, the Society has set aside for a special celebration, the privilege for holding which will be awarded to the Chapter winning the membership contest which is now under way. The winning Chapter will have all

arrangements in charge for the program, although the State Society will furnish the speaker if requested. The Chapters eligible to compete for this privilege are South Bend, Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, Vincennes, Crawfordsville and New Castle.

It is hoped that this celebration will stir up a lively interest in the Society throughout the State and be productive of many new members.

Iowa Society

The 44th annual meeting was held at Des Moines, on April 17th, followed in the evening by the usual banquet, to which were invited the officers and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The retiring President, Mark Morris, issued a special message to his compatriots through the "Old Continental," Bulletin of the Iowa Society, in March, in which he outlined the accomplishments of the past year, showing financial stabilization, and revival of interest in chapter activities, a future plan for extension of these and gain in membership, and the active cooperation of the women of the D. A. R. in promoting the above.

The business session was held at noon following luncheon, when reports were received, and the following officers elected: President, Ross R. Mowry, of Newton; Vice Presidents, John F. Monk, John S. Cutter; Secretary, Joseph A. Goodrich; Treasurer, Wm. E. Barrett; Registrar, Charles D. Reed; Historian, Edwin P. Tinkham; Chaplain, Rev. Frederick W. Long; Sergeant at Arms, Capt. Charles H. Hamilton. Former State President, Ezra C. Potter was nominated for National Trustee. Dr. Earl A. Hewitt, and William R. Felton were elected to the Board of Managers.

A musical prelude preceded the banquet in the evening, at which the Toastmaster was Judge Don G. Allen, President of the BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER of Des Moines, and Mrs. Tom B. Throckmorton of the D. A. R. brought greetings. The speaker of the evening was Compatriot Howard J. Clark, whose address was on "The Supreme Court of the United States."

Kentucky Society

The Society participated in the Sixteenth Annual National Defense Dinner held at the Kentucky Hotel on April 6th, in observance of Army Day, sponsored by the Kentucky Society, the American Legion, the National Guard and Reserve Officers associations, the Regular Army and the Military Order of the World War. The dinner was attended by more than 600, including Major

General William E. Cole, commanding Fort Knox, Adjutant General of Kentucky, G. Lee McClain, and Brigadier General W. K. Naylor, commanding Fort Benjamin Harrison. General Naylor delivered a most forceful speech on preparedness.

The Society presented an R. O. T. C. medal to an honor student of Western Teachers College at Bowling Green in June.

The Kentucky Society is gratified to announce the organization of a new Chapter at Glasgow, which held preliminary meetings in April, with twenty-one members enrolled for the Charter. This has been accomplished largely through the personal efforts of Dr. J. A. Gaines, who was elected as organizing President, with Clayton C. Simmons, temporary secretary, at a meeting held on April 22nd, who will serve until early plans are completed. This organization is a direct outgrowth of the placing and dedication of a Marker at the grave of Abram Hoffman, Revolutionary soldier, about two years ago by his descendants, of whom Sergeant Alfred A. Hoffman of the D. C. Society is one and who instigated the ceremonies, which were given due notice at the time in the S. A. R. Magazine. Opportunity for further enrollments of Charter Members is being given, and the name of the new Chapter will be announced when details are more complete.

Maine Society

Newly elected officers of this Society are as follows: President, Grube B. Cornish; Vice Presidents, Leroy F. Hussey, Paul D. Sargent, Roy A. Evans; Secretary-Treasurer, Willis B. Hall; Registrar, Clarence E. Eaton; Historian, Edward K. Gould; Librarian, Joseph S. Bucknam; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. D. Veazie; Flag Bearer, Warren C. King. Managers: Homer E. Robinson, Blynn O. Goodrich, Walter F. Haskell, Fred A. Tibbets, Wilbur W. Philbrick.

The members of the Society with the Maine D. A. R. met for the second mid-summer outing at Poland Springs on June 12th at which time the neighboring Societies of New Hampshire and Vermont and other New England S. A. R. groups were invited to participate. Chaplain William Dawes Veazie was the speaker of the occasion and made a very impressive address.

Announcement was made for the first time that the Maine Society S. A. R. is to have erected at Montpelier, Thomaston, a proper and handsome sarcophagus for the remains of General Henry Knox and his wife Lucy, both being close and intimate friends of General and Mrs. Washington. The Chairman of the Committee is Willis B. Hall, who stated that the site and all the

work of the architects have already been provided for, and that so far all the work has been accomplished by members of the Maine Society. It is the desire of the committee to have the entire project the work of members of the Society. The Stevens firm of architects, having in hand this Knox project, is composed of three generations, all partners, and all members of the Maine Society S. A. R.

The 48th Congress of the National Society passed a Resolution commending this project and pledged cooperation in bringing it to final consummation.

Maryland Society

The annual meeting was held at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, on the evening of April 19th, at which time the following officers were elected: President Lewis A. Rice, of Frederick; Vice Presidents, Merle E. Towner, J. Noble Stockett, Benson Blake, Jr.; Secretary, George S. Robertson; Treasurer, William H. Blakeman; Registrar, Lee Wylie Tipton; Historian, Henry M. Robert, Jr.; Chaplain, Rev. William D. Morgan; Nominee for National Trustee, Ernest J. Clark.

The speaker of the evening was the Honorable Joe Starnes, U. S. Congressman from Alabama, who gave a most interesting and instructive address on "National Defense."

Massachusetts Society

The 48th annual meeting of the State Society was held on April 19th at the Harvard Club, Boston, the business session being called preceding the annual banquet. Following reports and action on an amendment to the State Constitution these officers were elected: President, John Fisher Robinson; Vice Presidents, Ralph C. Estes, Dr. John F. Streeter, Joseph Atwood; Secretary, C. Wesley Patten; Treasurer, Arthur R. Taylor; Registrar, George F. Partridge; Historian, Albert B. Hart; Chaplain, Rev. Willard H. Roots; Commander of the Continental Guard, George E. Newton, Jr.; Curator, Dr. J. F. Streeter; Marshal, Ross H. Currier; Trustees: Channing H. Cox, Wm. J. Holbrook, Frederick W. Holden. Nominee for National Trustee, William J. Holbrook.

The Society records with deep sorrow the death on March 22nd, of its former President, Willis Deane Rich.

The Massachusetts Society was represented at the gathering of the Maine Society for its annual Field Day on June 12th at Poland Springs, Maine.

NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER held its annual meeting on February 22nd, when the following officers were elected: President Harry L. Pope; Vice

President, John B. Sherman; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur W. Forbes; Registrar, George O. Gardner; Historian, Henry H. Crossman; Chaplain, Frederick P. Hawes; Auditor, Clifton H. Cornish.

The members of OLD COLONY CHAPTER of Brockton were the guests of the chapter on this occasion, and a reciprocal invitation was extended the hosts to return the visit in the near future. NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER continues, as its outstanding activity, the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals in the public schools of the city, and the annual presentation of a dress saber to the R. O. T. C.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell—The annual meeting was held on April 15th when the following officers were elected: President, Graham R. Whidden; Vice President, Howard D. Smith; Secretary, Charles E. Blaisdell; Treasurer, Albert H. Richardson; Registrar, Arthur L. Russell; Historian, Frank W. Hall; Chaplain, Wm. M. Holman; Auditor, Albert W. David.

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Arlington—At a meeting of this Chapter held on March 3rd, at the home of President Clarence F. Peirce, the speaker was Lieut. Ross Hamilton Currier on "Adequate National Defense as a Preventive of Participation of the U. S. in War."

On May 5th, the Chapter met at the Somerville Historical Society, and enjoyed two films—"Looking Forward Through the Past," depicting Greenfield Village, at Dearborn, Michigan; the second, showing scenes and exhibits at the San Diego Exposition. At this meeting the Chapter voted to place a Revolutionary Marker at a grave within its jurisdiction on or about Memorial Day.

Michigan Society

The annual meeting took place at Grand Rapids on April 3rd, at which time the Society hoped to have a visit from President General Messmore Kendall, and compatriots were greatly disappointed that illness prevented his attendance. On the occasion of this meeting the Society went on record by resolution in opposing the proposed changes in the Supreme Court.

DETROIT CHAPTER—A luncheon meeting was held on April 30th, at the Hotel Statler, when the guest speaker was Mr. S. L. A. Marshall, Editorial Writer, a recent representative of the *Detroit News* in Spain. His subject, "Is Democracy at Stake in Spain," brought out a most interesting discussion. Reports of the annual state meeting held at Grand Rapids were received.

DETROIT CHAPTER held its annual meeting on Flag Day, June 14, and elected officers as follows: President, Dr. F. Marion Barker; Vice Presidents, Marquis E. Shattuck, Crawford S. Reilly; Secre-

tary, R. E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Charles A. Kanter; Historian, James D. Bogner; Chaplain, Rev. Harold W. Rosebrook; Governors: Frank C. Clements, George A. Ducharme, Frederic T. Harward, Robert C. Kingsley, C. Edward Kunze, Wesley L. Nutten, John E. W. Sloan, Henry P. Stacy, Ronald R. Weaver.

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids—The annual meeting was held on April 12th, resulting in the election of the following: President, Waldo M. Ball; Vice President, Leslie W. Goddard; Secretary, George W. Bowen; Treasurer, Lewis D. Cutcheon; Registrar, Charles N. Remington; Managers: Wibert H. Spence, J. Harper Moore, John B. Lazell.

On May 29th the Chapter presented to the East Grand Rapids High School a lineal descendant of the Washington Elm at Cambridge, and appropriate ceremonies of presentation and dedication were conducted. The tree was reared from a small cutting by compatriot Charles N. Remington, former President of **KENT CHAPTER**, and was presented by President Waldo Ball, and accepted by the President of the Student Council, Ben Dean, Jr.

Minnesota Society

Renewed interest is apparent in Minnesota as a chapter is being organized on the Iron Range, which will have headquarters at Virginia. The state society has been asked for permission and a state charter will be granted. At Albert Lea, several Compatriots are interesting themselves in the organization of a chapter and satisfactory results are expected.

ST. PAUL CHAPTER met at the University Club on May 28th and elected the following officers: President, James Markoe; Vice President, W. L. Darling; Secretary, Ray Wiess; Treasurer, Leigh F. Knowles.

Missouri Society

A successful luncheon meeting was held on April 26th at the Athletic Association, celebrating the anniversary of Lexington and Concord. The speaker was former Governor Henry S. Caulfield.

Flag day was observed in St. Louis with a notable display of flags throughout the city, and the Missouri State Society through President Matthews sent out a clarion call to all citizens and members of the Society to observe this 160th anniversary of the adoption of our national emblem, and to lend their aid in every way to its recognition.

Nebraska Society

OMAHA CHAPTER, newly reorganized, and with officers prepared to function actively, is cordially welcomed. The new officers are Vivian W. Boyles, President; F. L. Wolff, Vice President; Fred Eastman, recently President of the State Society, Secretary and Treasurer. Many reinstatements of former members as well as new applications are being received, and have helped in giving the Nebraska Society a fine gain in membership for the fiscal year.

State Secretary J. A. Piper, was the representative of the Nebraska Society at the Buffalo Congress, and the election of the Hon. Sterling F. Mutz, of Lincoln, to the office of Vice President General for the North Mississippi District was a gratifying outcome of the Congress.

New Hampshire Society

The annual meeting was held at Concord on April 19th, at which time the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Albert H. Lamson, of Elkins; Vice Presidents, Henry H. Amsden, H. Styles Bridges; Secretary-Treasurer, Rufus H. Baker; Registrar, Louis P. Elkins; Historian, Otis G. Hammond; Chaplain, Rev. William W. Flint; Nominee for National Trustee, Albert H. Lamson. Managers: Charles M. Steele, Amasa A. Holden, George C. Wilkins.

The new officers are taking up their duties with much enthusiasm and have already contacted the membership with announcement of the Buffalo Congress, urging members to attend, and with details of future plans for the Society. An invitation from the Maine Society to participate in the annual Field Day at Poland Springs on June 12th was accepted and many expressed intention of going.

President Lamson has appointed a membership committee, and a special committee to plan a program for the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Constitution and Constitution Day, September 17th.

New Jersey Society

The 48th annual meeting was held on April 17th at the Newark Athletic Club, beginning with a luncheon followed by the business session, and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, D. Stanton Hammond; Vice Presidents, Clifton C. Quimby, Dr. Arthur L. Johnson; Secretary, Arthur deB. Robins; Treasurer, Ray E. Mayham; Registrar, Harry A. Marshall; Genealogist, Willard S. Muchmore; Historian, John D. Alden; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Harry W. Noble;

Chancellor, Harold M. Blanchard; Librarian, R. B. Rankin; National Trustee, H. Prescott Beach, and chapter representatives to the Board of Managers and delegates to the forty-eighth Congress of the National Society. The reports of the various Society Officers indicated a most active past year.

The Society adopted an amendment to its By-Laws, which exempted young men of thirty years or under from payment of the State Society initiation fee of \$5.00.

The annual award by the New Jersey Society of a dress saber to the honor student in Military Science in the R. O. T. C. Unit of Rutgers University was made by Past President H. Prescott Beach to Charles Robert Moog, on May 21. Prior to the inspection, Compatriot Beach was a guest of honor at a luncheon tendered by the National Society, Scabbard and Blade, Rutgers Unit, at the Hotel Woodrow Wilson at New Brunswick.

On June 15th, National Trustee Beach presented a flag in the name of the New Jersey Society to the outstanding Company of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the Bordentown Military Institute. Col. Robert S. Knox, commanding officer at Camp Dix, was the reviewing officer. This presentation was a new activity for the New Jersey Society.

Compatriot Beach attended the Annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution held at the State House, Trenton, New Jersey, on March 18-19. On June 5th, Past President Beach was elected President of the Revolutionary Memorial Society of New Jersey at a meeting held at the Wallace House, Somerville.

Compatriot Clifton C. Quimby was Delegate at Large of the New Jersey delegation to the 48th annual Congress at Buffalo, N. Y. The following Compatriots were present at the Congress: Harry F. Brewer, Benjamin J. Coe, John D. Hood, Frank J. Hutchinson, Clayton L. Wallace and George Winters. Compatriot Harry F. Brewer, Past President of the Society, was elected Vice President General for the North Atlantic District.

State Secretary Robins gave his talk on "Practical Americanism," at the following meetings on the dates specified: May 4, Lions Club, Jersey City; May 7, Passaic Valley Chapter, S. A. R., Summit; May 16, Associated Protestant Mens' Clubs, Hoboken; May 27th, Maplewood Chapter, S. A. R., Maplewood; June 10, Rotary Club, East Orange; June 14, Jewish War Veterans' Association, Jersey City.

The New Jersey Society, as well as its Chapters and many of its members, have sent telegrams and letters of protest to the Congressmen and Senators

in Washington, protesting the plan to increase the Supreme Court of the United States.

ORANGE CHAPTER—A dinner meeting was held at the historical old Washington Inn, Maplewood. This old house was the Ball family home and Washington visited his kinsmen there when at Morristown. Following the dinner, a discussion took place on the young men's program. The Chapter set up a fund of fifty dollars for the National Society initiation fees for ten young men, the first applicants being the lucky ones. One young man has already become a member, and received assurance from another of his membership. This son of a member was operator of the motion picture machine, which displayed U. S. Navy pictures.

On June 7th, President Ross K. Cook presented Good Citizenship Medals to Walter Law and Norman Romm, at the commencement of Upsala College, East Orange. The awards were for historical research and essays of colonial history of the U. S.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—The annual meeting of the Chapter was held at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Edwin M. McBrier, on April 6. Two new members were welcomed and the Registrar reported prospects of securing several new members in the very near future. A meeting of the Executive Board was held on May 18th, at the home of the new President, Compatriot Clarence V. Price.

The Chapter took an active part in the observance of Memorial Day in Montclair. The Chapter Colors were part of the assembly of the Colors of the various patriotic societies and service clubs. The exercises were held in the amphitheater of the Montclair High School and Compatriot Clarence V. Price was Chairman of the Mayor's sub-committee, and has also been appointed Chairman of the Mayor's Committee for the observance of Independence Day.

NEWARK CHAPTER—On the evening of April 12, a most enjoyable meeting was held at the Down Town Club. This meeting was in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Chapter. The State Society was represented by President Beach and Secretary Robins. The Compatriots brought members of their families and the greater part of the evening was devoted to cards and dancing, followed by refreshments, with the idea of enlisting the interest of the younger members.

PARAMUS CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on April 8th at the home of Compatriot John J. Newberry. Following a business meeting, at which time the officers were re-elected for another year, the Rev. Edward F. Kirk spoke on "Communism." The Daughters of the American Revolu-

tion were guests. The Chapter took its annual Pilgrimage on June 5th, to the Morristown National Park (formerly "Jockey Hollow") where points of historical interest were visited. Members and guests then proceeded to the William Pitt Inn at Chatham for dinner, after which an interesting address was made by the historian of the Morristown National Park.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER—On the evening of May 7th the annual meeting was held at the residence of Compatriot Richard L. Corby, President of the Chapter. New officers were elected for the forthcoming season, as follows: President, John D. Hood; Vice President, Ruford Franklin; Secretary, Malcolm McDougall; Treasurer, Harry A. Marshall; Registrar, D. Arthur Youngs; Historian, John W. Clift; and Chaplain, Rev. Dr. George A. Liggett. At this meeting Secretary Robins of the New Jersey Society gave his talk "Practical Americanism."

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on March 31st at the Y. M. C. A. Building. The following officers were elected: President, Walter H. Van Hoesen; Vice President, James M. McEwen; Secretary, Albert R. Sampson; Treasurer, Walter M. Sampson; Registrar, Donald McDougal; Historian, Ray E. Mayham; Trustees, Frederick S. Frambach and Erskine B. Mayo. Following a short business session there were some interesting readings on the early history of the Chapter which celebrated its sixteenth anniversary this month.

On May 27th, Children of the American Revolution assisted the Committee of the Chapter in decorating the graves of all Revolutionary Soldiers within the vicinity. On May 30th, Memorial Day, the members joined with the patriotic organizations and took part in the parade.

The annual Chapter pilgrimage of the S. A. R. and the D. A. R. took place on June 19th. The Dey Mansion at Preakness, was visited and a basket supper was enjoyed.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER—Compatriots D. Stanton Hammond, State President, Charles E. Dietz, Isaac A. Serven and Dr. William H. Rauchfuss and others have been devoted to the observance of the Constitution Sesquicentennial in the way of addresses, articles and otherwise. President Frank E. Smith has been appointed by Governor Harold G. Hoffman as Chairman of Passaic County Committee of the New Jersey, United States Constitution Commission.

Compatriot Charles E. Dietz has just completed a brochure on Passaic County, which celebrates its 100th birthday this year, being an offspring of Bergen and Essex counties in 1837.

Compatriot William H. Rauchfuss, Curator of the Dey Mansion, delivered a talk on Washington and the Dey family before the Hawthorne, N. J., Freemasons on June 3rd.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER—A meeting of the Trustees was held at the home of Compatriot Elmer E. Dimon, Past President, on May 4th, at which time plans for the future activities of the Chapter were discussed.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—At the annual meeting the following officers were elected for the forthcoming year: President, Glenn K. Carver; Vice Presidents, Henry E. Tobey, Egbert W. Van Nest; Corresponding Secretary, Ralph R. Vernon; Recording Secretary, Raymond G. Brush; Treasurer, J. Sayre Slauson; Registrar, Chester L. Fisher; Historian, Ernest D. Easton; and Chaplain, A. Pierre Bachman.

On the evening of May 27th, a meeting was held at the historic Washington Inn. Secretary Robins of the New Jersey Society gave his talk, "Practical Americanism."

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Sanford B. Tracey on March 31st. The column "America and Americans" continues its weekly release and it is of interest to note the requests for copies of the Constitution and Our Government—How Founded, from the readers of the *Jersey Journal*, during the present controversy in Washington.

A pilgrimage was made by the members and guests on May 16th, to the reservation at Stony Point, Rockland County. An address was made by President Walter B. Fred on the history of the engagement during the war of the Revolution.

The Chapter suffered a severe loss in the untimely passing of its Past Registrar, Compatriot James Naulty Elliott, on June 2, 1937. He was one of the organizers of the Chapter and his presence at all the Chapter and State Society meetings will be sorely missed.

New officers elected in several New Jersey Chapters not heretofore published, include:

ORANGE CHAPTER: Secretary, Charles O. Hendrick; **MONTCLAIR CHAPTER**: President, Clarence V. Price; **NEWARK CHAPTER**: Secretary, Earle V. Childs; **RUTHERFORD CHAPTER**: President, Stanton T. Lawrence; **JERSEY CITY CHAPTER**: President, Walter B. Fred, Jr.; **NUTLEY CHAPTER**: Vice President, Marion L. Lewis.

New Mexico Society

Newly elected officers of this Society are as follows: President, Ernest W. Hall; Vice Presidents, Harry L. Patton, Thomas Keleher, Francis

C. Wilson, Waldo Rogers; Secretary, Frederick H. Ward; Registrar, George S. Klock; Treasurer, Orville A. Maston; Historian, Errett Van Cleve; Chaplain, Dr. M. K. Wylder.

The S. A. R. Medal for R. O. T. C. was awarded to three outstanding leaders in the cadet corps of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell on May 12th, the winners being Rone B. Tempest, David S. Kritser and William H. Wadkins. Compatriot Clarence E. Hinkle, an alumnus, made the presentation.

Empire State Society

The 47th annual meeting was held at the Hotel Plaza on April 21st, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Joseph D. Morrell; Vice Presidents, Capt. Richard V. Goodwin, William S. Bennet, Dr. Edward J. Wynkoop; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Registrar, Francklyn Hogeboom; Treasurer, Rexford Crewe; Historian, Harold S. Hull; Chaplain, Rev. A. Elwood Corning.

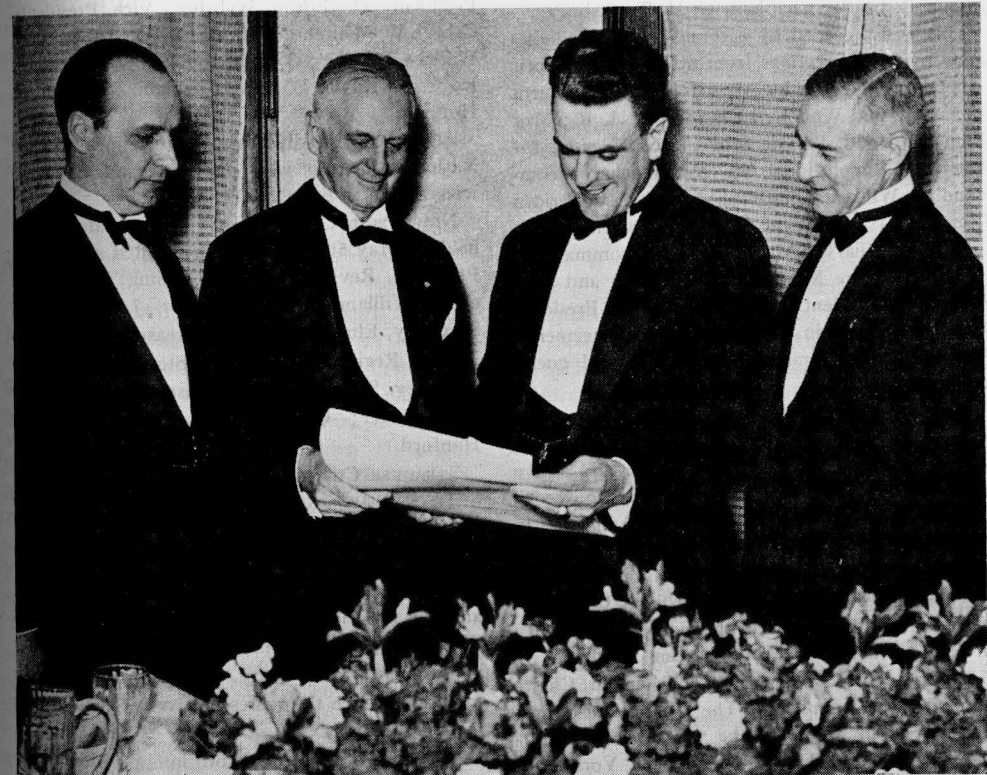
The Society was honored to have President

General Messmore Kendall as guest speaker. The subject of Mr. Kendall's address was "The Constitution." Mr. Kendall was followed by Honorable Clarence J. Shearn, President of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and former Justice of the Supreme Court, who compared the present day conditions with those of our ancestors, as the new struggle for liberty, to hold the precious liberties won for us by our forefathers at Lexington and Concord, which this meeting commemorated.

Both the address of Mr. Kendall and that of Judge Shearn were broadcast.

Frederick H. Cone, President of the NEW YORK CHAPTER, spoke of the growth of the Young Men's Division from six to 250 members. He was followed by Compatriot James W. Mitchell, President of the Young Men's Division, who gave a brief résumé of their activities.

Captain Richard V. Goodwin, Chairman of the Supreme Court Committee, reported on his work. The Resolutions it adopted were sent to all members of the Empire State Society, to each member



Presentation of Charter to Long Island Chapter, Freeport. Left to right: Captain Richard V. Goodwin, Vice President, Empire State Society; William S. Bennett, Second Vice President; Martin M. Mansperger, President, and Frederick E. Janson, Secretary of the new Chapter

of Congress and the Senate of the State of New York. The Committee corresponded and cooperated with many other Patriotic Societies, and individuals interested in the subject. Mr. Goodwin stated that he had spent some time in Washington in the interests of this work.

For the third consecutive year three R. O. T. C. Medals, gold, silver and bronze, were presented by the Society for leadership, soldierly bearing and excellence, to Cornell University Unit. The presentation was made by Compatriot Col. William G. Atwood on June 2d.

The Chapter recently organized at Freeport, L. I., now officially known as the LONG ISLAND CHAPTER, was mustered in on April 19th, with thirty Chapter members, at which time the Hon. William S. Bennet, Vice-President of the State Society, presented the Charter; Captain Richard V. Goodwin, also Vice-President of the State Society, made the address and the following officers were elected: President, Martin M. Mansperger; Vice-Presidents, G. Burchard Smith, F. Wade Schryver, R. C. Dennett; Secretary, Frederick E. Jansen; Treasurer, Frank W. Pitcher; Registrar, Joseph E. Clark; Chaplain, C. H. Tewksbury.

This was preceded by a dinner to which ladies were invited. Greetings from other local patriotic societies were given by Mrs. John Lowe, Regent of Ruth Floyd Woodhull Chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. John W. Dodd, President of the Children of the American Revolution; Asa A. Trenchard, commanding William Clinton Story Post, American Legion; Mrs. Catherine Thistle, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary; Max Simmons, commanding Henry Theodore Mohr Post, V. F. W.; and Mrs. Simmons, President of the Auxiliary. President Mansperger was in charge of the arrangements. About 150 members of the Chapter and guests attended.

Already many other new members have been added to those originally signing the Charter, and great hopes are held for a very large and active group at Freeport. It is encouraging to record that there is a large proportion of young men in the new Chapter.

NEW YORK CHAPTER—The Chapter presented three R. O. T. C. medals to Fordham University, New York University, and the College of the City of New York in May. Presentation was made by Compatriot Lt. Col. Charles E. Greenough, Chairman of the Committee. The Chapter also presented a Gold Medal to the winner at the Children's Village, at Dobbs Ferry, New York. On April 6th, the NEW YORK CHAPTER presented a regulation Silk Flag to the Manhattan High School of Aviation Trades. Col. Louis Annin Ames made the presentation address, followed by Col. Henry

B. Fairbanks, Mr. Frederick H. Cone, President of the Chapter, introducing the speakers.

YOUNG MEN'S DIVISION, NEW YORK CHAPTER—The Color Guard of the Sons of the Revolution of New York recently invited representatives of all of the patriotic societies in the city to one of its dinners. Commander Bellinger, of the Color Guard of the Y. M. D., led a delegation of 18 members, the largest of any of the guest societies. At the suggestion of President Mitchell of the Young Men's Division, the chairman appointed a steering committee, composed of the Color Guard Commanders of each of the various societies. This committee will serve to coordinate and disseminate information among the various Color Guards, enabling each to be informed of and to assist in the most important demonstrations and objectives of the others. It is believed that the committee will enable the various Societies to unite on their more important occasions and thus bring about more influence for the ideals the societies all wish to sponsor.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—At the annual meeting held on April 30th, the following officers were elected: President, H. Edson Webster; Vice Presidents, George W. Whitehead, Harold L. Abell; Secretary, Wallace B. Carr; Treasurer, Thad W. Gardiner; Registrar, Edwin E. Ellis; Chaplain, Rev. Paul H. Hoffman.

At this time final plans for entertainment of the National Congress were discussed, and all details were shown to be in excellent shape.

NEWBURGH CHAPTER—At the annual meeting held on May 5th, the election resulted as follows: President, Rev. A. Elwood Corning; Vice Presidents, William E. De Witt, Dr. J. T. Howell; Secretary, Elmer H. Lemon; Treasurer, George C. Atkins; Registrar, Dr. W. M. Stanbrough; Chaplain, Rev. Seymour Purdy; Historian, Dr. Claude A. Conover; Custodian of Colors, J. Percy Hanford.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—In response to the request of Dr. Paul Paine, Librarian of the Syracuse Public Library, this Chapter was one of three organizations to furnish an American flag for the Library, the other groups cooperating being the D. A. R. and the American Legion. The presentation was made on April 19th, in recognition of Lexington and Concord anniversary, with appropriate ceremonies in which the representatives of each organization took part.

The Chapter went on record in opposition to the proposed change in the Supreme Court by formal resolution at its meeting held April 19th.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER was represented at the Buffalo Congress by President Edward K. Ives, Sec-

retary Alfred L. Wise, Dr. Bradford W. Sherwood and Claude B. Brown.

Reports of the Congress were made at a meeting held on June 16th. The Chapter endorsed and actively participated in the civic program in recognition of Flag Day, June 14th.

North Carolina Society

The annual meeting took place at Raleigh on April 17th, at the Sir Walter Hotel, at which time reports were received from officers and committees and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Henry M. London; Vice Presidents, William O. Smith, Burnham S. Colburn, Dr. H. L. Sloan, J. Harper Erwin, McDaniel Lewis, Willis G. Briggs, Frank S. Spruill, Wm. G. Clark, George G. Battle, Julius W. Willoughby, Walter Lambeth; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Carl G. Willard; Historian, William H. Bason; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. L. Sherrill; Nominee for National Trustee, Ernest Haywood.

Following the business session the compatriots met at dinner, at which Dr. C. C. Crittenden, Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, was the speaker. Mr. Tom Moore, President of the Virginia State Society, was also a guest of honor and spoke.

The North Carolina Society has made a very substantial gain in membership during the past year, and hopes to further increase its roster and renew activities throughout the State during the coming year.

North Dakota Society

At the annual meeting held on April 19th at Jamestown, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Charles S. Buck; Vice Presidents, George Register, L. B. Ironsides, Rudy Cole; Secretary, Leland S. Burgum; Registrar, Morton L. McBride; Treasurer, M. L. Macfadden; Historian, H. L. Chaffee; Chaplain, Rev. C. T. Ensign; Bugler, Arthur Burgum; Nominee for National Trustee, Dr. John D. Carr. Walter L. Stockwell of Fargo was appointed Patriotic Instructor, and F. N. Noble of Wahpeton, Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

Following the business meeting, the members were conducted on a tour of the State Hospital of which Dr. Carr is Superintendent, after which the annual banquet was enjoyed, at which the retiring State President, H. L. Chaffee, presided. The speakers included Hon. Louis B. Hanna, Elmour D. Lum, former State President, Dr. Buck, and John Knauf, President of the Allied Patriotic Society. Resolutions were adopted in protest to the proposed changes in the U. S. Supreme Court.

The Society was represented at the Congress of the National Society at Buffalo by Dr. Buck, Dr. Carr, and Vice President General Elmour D. Lum.

Ohio Society

The 48th annual meeting of the State Society was held in Columbus, on April 30th and May 1st, as guests of the BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER. A business session opened in the morning of the first day, followed by luncheon at Pomerene Hall, on the campus of Ohio State University. The delegates were welcomed by the Mayor of Columbus, and State President Harry S. Manchester, and brief remarks were enjoyed from Major Imrie of Columbus, and Curator Lindley of the State Archaeological Museum. The buildings and grounds of the University were open to visitors, and particularly the library and historical museum.

The afternoon business session was featured by the presentation of Charters to the two newly organized Chapters of Ohio, at Athens and Mansfield, and reports of officers and committees showed a fine upturn in the affairs of the Society. The Registrar reported sixty-seven new enrollments and seventy-nine reinstatements since March 1936.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, William H. Alexander; Vice Presidents, E. Nelson High, H. Wm. Holsinger; Secretary-Registrar, William M. Pettit; Treasurer, Arthur L. Moler; Historian, Clark M. Garber; Chaplain, Rev. H. B. Diefenbach. Managers: Alvin E. Wagner, W. C. Graham, Robert B. Gage, L. W. S. Stryker, Charles B. Zimmerman, Franklin C. Wagenhals; Rev. E. P. Whallon, Chaplain Emeritus; National Trustee, Col. Ansel E. Beckwith. The Society has active committees in charge of new organization of chapters and membership, Legislation and Research, and Good Citizenship, and has been one of the foremost of state societies in the distribution of the Good Citizenship Medals of the National Society, under the supervision of former State Secretary Walter D. McKinney.

On the evening of the 31st a reception and banquet was held at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, at which the retiring State President, Harry S. Manchester, presided.

Another session of the Conference was held on the following morning to complete the business of election of officers and delegates to the Buffalo Congress. The Ohio Society was represented at this meeting by five delegates, including the National Trustee, Col. Beckwith, Secretary Pettit, and Compatriots R. P. Boggis, Harry Hoard and Victor L. Tyree.

Interesting ceremonies in which Ohio Com-

patriots were especially concerned were conducted on Memorial Sunday, May 30th, at Varysburg, N. Y., near Buffalo, when markers were dedicated at the graves of a Revolutionary soldier, David Hoard, and his son, a veteran of the War of 1812, by his descendants, Harry H. Hoard of Cleveland, former President of the Ohio Society, and other Cleveland, Buffalo, and western New York citizens. Mr. Hoard presided and the ceremonies were participated in by the D. A. R. Chapters of Warsaw and Varysburg, and several members of the Western Reserve Society S. A. R. of Cleveland. Addresses by Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, National Trustee, S. A. R. for Ohio; William Holsinger, Vice-President of Ohio Society; and others, with appropriate music and a sketch of the careers of the two war veterans, made the ceremonies of unusual interest.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield—The annual meeting of this Chapter was held on April 15th, when the following officers were elected: President, George E. Hess; Vice Presidents, John M. Adams, Leon C. Reed; Secretary-Registrar, Dorwin H. Colvin; Treasurer, Forrest M. Runyan.

This Chapter has been especially interested in the identifying and marking of Revolutionary graves, and has cooperated with the National Society by furnishing lists of all so far obtained for its Index of such graves.

This Chapter feels deeply the loss of its honored compatriot, Hon. Newton H. Fairbanks, former Chapter and State Society President, and member of the State Legislature, whose death occurred on March 22d.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo—The following officers were elected at a recent meeting: President, Forest I. Blanchard; Registrar, William E. Crabbs; Treasurer, Carl M. Eyster; Secretary, Austin I. Smith.

Oklahoma Society

This Society was represented at the Congress of the National Society at Buffalo by its Past President and National Trustee, Paul Pinkerton and his son, Harlan Pinkerton. The officers and delegates present were deeply interested in the presentation of the beautiful Oklahoma State flag, which was received at the hands of Compatriot Pinkerton, who described the significance of the design and which has been gratefully accepted by the National Society to add to its now large and valuable collection which graces the National Headquarters on all formal occasions, and is carried to each National Congress for the formal opening and the Church service which precedes each annual meeting.

TULSA CHAPTER—The annual meeting took place on April 19th, when the following officers were elected: President, Arthur B. Honnold; Vice President, T. H. Hammett; Secretary-Treasurer, Waldo J. Bashaw; Registrar, Jesse H. Hill; Historian, J. Garfield Buell; Chaplain, George E. Bennett. Mr. Paul Pinkerton was elected delegate to the Buffalo Congress, and attended with his wife and son. The Chapter is in excellent condition, and through its retiring President, Edmund Lashley, has upheld the patriotic standards of the Society and merits credit for its continued interest and activity.

Oregon Society

An enjoyable meeting was held on the evening of April 21st at the University Club, Portland, when the speaker was the distinguished compatriot of the Oregon Society, Dr. Burt Brown Barker, Vice President of the University of Oregon. Through personal connections Dr. Barker succeeded in obtaining permission to search the archives of the Hudson's Bay Company in London, a very special concession. Together with Dr. Clark of the University, last summer was spent in London going through the records with the Hudson Bay Company's Archivist, in cold dusty vaults. A determined effort is being made to secure permission to publish the material unearthed, which for the present Dr. Barker is unable to reveal, and which it is expected will throw much light on the history of this great northwestern section of our United States. The story of the experiences of the two historians in this most unique search was graphically described and furnished a most interesting evening.

Pennsylvania Society

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—Jointly with the VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER of Bethlehem, the Chapter presented an authentic offspring of the Washington Elm at Cambridge to the Valley Forge Park Commission on April 28th.

On May 5th the PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER was host to the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania State Society which met at the Union League Club for luncheon and a business session. Afterward the members went by bus to Valley Forge Park to hold appropriate dedication ceremonies for honoring this historic tree. President Elmer Mack of the VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Past President Hickman of PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, and former Governor John S. Fisher, State President, made addresses.

In the evening a dinner was held at the Union League Club, at which President Fisher presided,

and Compatriot Hickman was Toastmaster. Addresses were enjoyed from Hon. Joseph Buffington of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Governor McMullen of Delaware, Compatriot Coyle of VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, and Ira J. Williams, Jr., of the Philadelphia Bar. Other compatriots represented on the program were A. Atwater Kent, Hon. Eugene C. Bonniwell, and Dr. James Carroll. A resolution of thanks to Mr. Kent for his generosity in renovation of the Betsy Ross House was adopted.

At the business session it was agreed to hold the annual State Society meetings in various parts of the State, and the date of such meeting was changed to late October. A special meeting of the State Society will be called next October, probably at Harrisburg, to ratify the proposed amendments. It is felt that this is an important step in the progress of the Pennsylvania Society.

GEN. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR CHAPTER, Dormont—On the 203rd anniversary of the birthday of General St. Clair, for whom this Chapter is named, April 3rd, a committee of Compatriots proceeded to Greensburg and placed a wreath contributed by PITTSBURGH CHAPTER at the monument to this ardent hero of the Revolutionary War. On the same day Col. Franklin Blackstone of PITTSBURGH CHAPTER broadcast an address on the Life of General St. Clair. This broadcast was repeated on April 10th and again on the 17th over a wide circuit. The compatriots of western Pennsylvania are endeavoring to secure an appropriation from the State Legislature of \$8,000 for the erection of a new monument at Greensburg, and are encouraged to hope for its passage.

Gov. JOSEPH HIESTER CHAPTER, Reading—This newest Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society was formally organized and Charter presented on May 25th, several preliminary meetings having been held. Largely through the efforts of Messrs. Louis J. Heizmann, John H. Henninger and John R. Hay, and with the cooperation of Compatriot Irving C. Hanners, the necessary number of applications were received and Charter was approved on May 11th.

A representative delegation of State Officers, and officers and members of near-by Chapters at Philadelphia and Bethlehem, attended the organization meeting May 25th, and the Institution Dinner held on June 18th, which was a great success, and the members are full of enthusiasm for future activities.

Officers elected include President, George B. Hiester; Vice President, John R. Hay; Secretary, Irving C. Hanners; Treasurer, John H. Henninger; Historian, William Seaman. Twenty-four Charter members were enrolled, and the Charter will re-

main open for a limited time for future enrollments.

Gov. Joseph Hiester for whom the Chapter is named emigrated from Germany in 1732. He raised three companies of militia when war with Great Britain threatened, and became Captain of one, and later, Lieut. Colonel. After the close of the war he became an active leader politically and was delegate to the Constitutional Convention. In 1820 he was elected Governor of Pennsylvania. His death occurred in 1832.

Rhode Island Society

The 47th Anniversary Banquet of this Society was held on May 4th, in celebration of Rhode Island Independence Day, with Major Benjamin Franklin Tefft, President, presiding. This banquet, usually held in February, was specially deferred to the later date for the occasion of this celebration and was a notable event. The many guests of honor representing other patriotic and civic groups included Hon. Samuel B. Pettengill, Member of Congress from Indiana, and speaker of the evening; Dr. Erwin N. Griswold, of the Law School of Harvard University; Davis G. Maraspin, Vice President General, S. A. R.; Dr. Henry M. Wriston, President of Brown University; Hon. Joseph H. Gainer, former Mayor of Providence; Hon. Matthew T. Dunn, Past State Deputy, R. I. Knights of Columbus; Dr. John L. Alger, President, R. I. College of Education; Dr. Royal B. Farnum, Director R. I. School of Design; Hon. Alfred J. Tennyson, Past Commander, R. I. American Legion; Spencer H. Over, President, British Empire Club.

Past President General Arthur M. McCrillis was introduced by Major Tefft as Toastmaster and presented the distinguished guests, following an address of welcome by President Tefft. The address by Congressman Pettengill was a forceful, patriotic challenge, in which he strongly criticized the proposed changes for the Supreme Court of the United States and courageously expressed his stand in this matter, although a consistent supporter of the President in other policies. Dr. Erwin N. Griswold, Professor of Law at Harvard, was also a speaker and made an equally strong and forceful argument in opposition to the same proposal.

Over 400 members and guests attended the banquet.

Tennessee Society

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville—The regular monthly meeting was held on May 19th at the University Club with President Arch Trawick presiding. The address of the evening

was by Past President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, who was introduced by Dean Earl C. Arnold of Vanderbilt University. Former President General Millspaugh described a recent trip he had made with Mr. J. Walter Allen, Historian General of the National Society, through Tidewater Virginia, and under the topic "Some Famous Virginia Shrines Recently Visited," gave interesting and graphic descriptions of "Marmion," home of the Fitzhugh family, and still occupied by their descendants; and Wakefield, birthplace of George Washington.

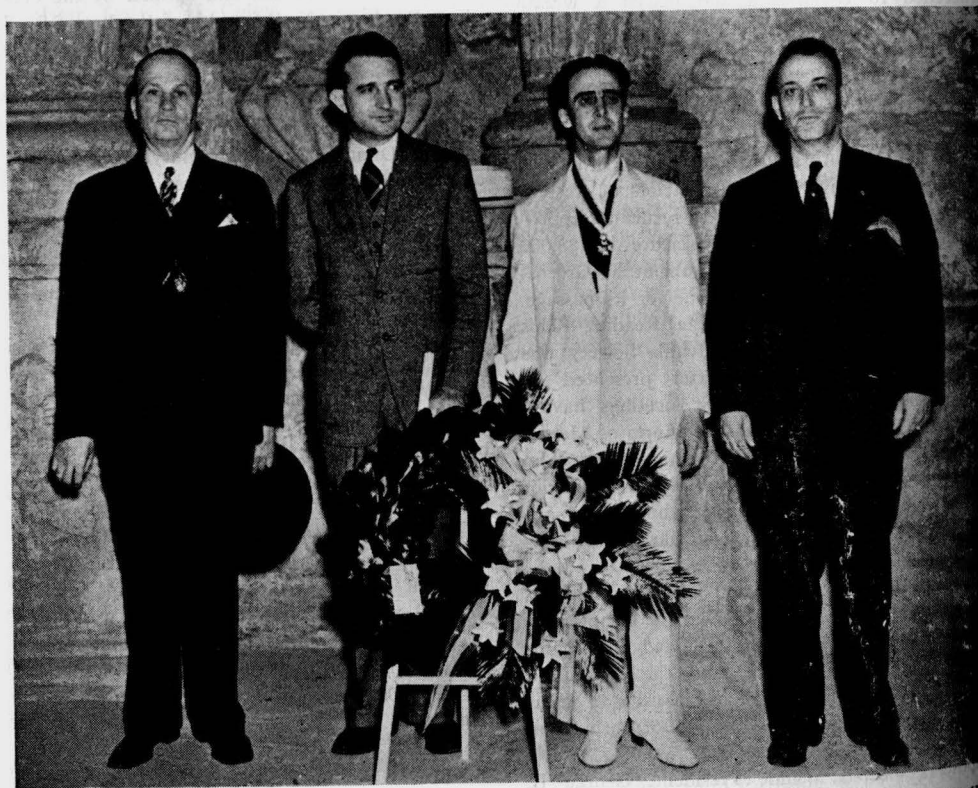
Texas Society

The 41st annual meeting took place at San Antonio on April 19th with a record attendance and was cordially welcomed by the Mayor of the city, and by Compatriot John W. Beretta of the SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER, who extended to the delegates an invitation to participate in the afternoon in the Fiesta of San Jacinto which was one of the attractions at this particular time. Following the

usual opening exercises and addresses, the members recessed for luncheon. Much business of importance was dispatched at the afternoon session, including the adoption of a revised Constitution and By Laws, providing for increase of dues to allow for rebates to the local Chapters; a change of date for the annual meeting and fiscal year; and other important points. The Resolutions adopted included a protest against the President's plan for the changes in the Supreme Court.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Joe Ingraham of Houston; Vice Presidents, Horace P. Eller, William H. Arnold, Jr., Joseph I. Driscoll; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Dr. Valin R. Woodward; Chaplain, Rev. Edmund H. Gibson; Nominee for National Trustee, Robert W. Humphreys; Directors, William M. Morgan, Dr. John H. Connell, Albert C. McDavid, Walter C. Woodward.

The Texas Society at this meeting unanimously voted to extend an invitation to the National Society to hold its 1938 Congress in the city of



Officers of Texas Society and wreath placed on the Alamo to Texas Heroes, San Antonio, April 19, 1937. Left to right: Horace P. Eller, Vice President; Joe Ingraham, President of Texas Society; Ambrose W. Deatrick, Vice President General, National Society; Albert C. McDavid, former President Texas Society

Dallas, and promised the cordial support of the Chamber of Commerce and other groups in making this a great success.

Tribute was extended to Mr. George D. Morgan of Galveston, who is a Charter Member of the Texas Society and assisted in its organization 40 years ago, by inviting him to be the honor guest of the Society at this meeting.

Credit was paid to the State Secretary, Dr. Valin R. Woodward, for the efficient manner in which he has conducted his office and the splendid showing of new members and net gain in membership of which his report gave evidence.

The Society accepted the invitation of the MAJOR K. M. VAN ZANDT CHAPTER to hold the next annual meeting at Fort Worth.

MAJOR K. M. VAN ZANDT CHAPTER, No. 6, Fort Worth—A meeting was held on Memorial Day, May 31st, in the Sinclair Bldg., at which President Samuel M. Gaines presided. Special courtesies were extended to members of the Sons of the American Revolution visiting in Fort Worth, and invitations were given them to affiliate. New members of the Chapter were especially invited and were introduced, together with prospective members whose applications were pending.

General discussion of Chapter affairs and plans for future activities made the informal gathering very enjoyable.

Utah Society

The forty-third annual banquet of the Society was held on the evening of Washington's Birthday at the Alta Club in Salt Lake City. One hundred members and guests were present. As President Richmond was in California, the Vice President, Hon. Lorenzo Richards, presided and introduced the toastmaster, former President, the Hon. Franklin Riter. Mr. Riter presented a Past President's jewel to the Ven. William F. Bulkeley, immediate Past President. He also introduced three of the young people who had recently been presented with society medals. Mr. W. L. Bulkeley, a member of the Society and a son of the Past President, who had won the medal given to the outstanding member of the Fort Douglas C. M. T. C., Mr. Ernest H. Hill, Jr., nephew of Mr. Frank Riter, who holds a medal given to the outstanding member of the Salt Lake City East High School R. O. T. C., and Miss Gladys Voris, granddaughter of President Richmond, who has twice won the medal given in oratorical contests. The Toastmaster then introduced the speaker of the evening, Monsignor D. G. Hunt, who delivered an extremely thoughtful and well considered address on the-un-American forces from the outside world, that are now actively

making a great impact on our American life and gave suggestions regarding the upbuilding of the needed force of character and real American principles necessary to protect our American idealism.

Former Vice President General, Hon. George Albert Smith, and the Hon. C. P. Overfield, Secretary of the Utah Society, were greatly missed, being absent because of serious illness. Both are recovered now and are renewing their activities.

The Utah Society is continuing its work for the development of Americanism among the youth through its oratorical contests, and honoring outstanding worth in the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C.

Virginia Society

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the State Society, in April, delegates to the annual Congress of the National Society at Buffalo were named, and included the State President, Tom Moore, Secretary W. Mac Jones, Walter B. Livezey, W. I. Gilkeson, Wallace Hicks, Almon C. Black, and C. C. Bellamy. The Virginia Society, through President Moore, presented to the National Society the Virginia State flag which, with the flag of Georgia, presented at the same time, completed those of the thirteen original states, now possessed by the National Society.

The Virginia Society will soon place a suitable



Virginia Delegation: Walter B. Livezey, C. C. Bellamy, W. I. Gilkeson, Almon C. Black, Tom Moore, President; W. Mac Jones, and Wallace Hicks

memorial to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation at Monticello. It was also voted to erect an iron fence about the grave of John Park Custis at West Point at which the D. A. R. are erecting a Marker.

A fine gain in membership and activities has marked the past year of the Society under the guidance of President Moore, who has been honored by election to the office of Vice President General for the South Atlantic District at the Congress in Buffalo.

Mr. Moore recently represented his Society at the meeting of the North Carolina Society at Raleigh.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—Regular monthly meetings were held at the Mayo House on April 8th, when the speaker was Col. Richard E. Gilliams, Secretary of the Conservation and Development Commission; and on May 13th, when Luther A. Richman, Supervisor of Music of the State Education Department, spoke on "Music of the Revolutionary Era." At both of these meetings, special music was provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Chapter planned and carried out a splendid program for Flag Day, at William Byrd Park, when the speaker was Rev. Frederick W. Burnham, Chaplain of the Chapter, and impressive ceremonies of Trooping of the Colors, and appropriate inspirational music completed a fine patriotic occasion.

THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER, Va. Peninsula—The annual meeting was held on May 31st at Williamsburg, when the following officers were elected: President, Thomas J. Stubbs; Vice Presidents, G. Guy Via, Dewitt Crane, H. Sinclair Phillips; Secretary, Almon C. Black; Treasurer, J. A. Willett; Historian, Leo W. Wertheimer; Chaplain, Dewitt Crane; Chorister, H. S. Cunningham.

Dinner was served at Williamsburg Inn and

the speaker was W. T. Stauffer, whose subject was "James Wilson, Signer from Pennsylvania."

West Virginia Society

The eleventh annual meeting was held at the Hotel Frederick in Huntington on Saturday, April 3. At the business session, presided over by President Edwin C. Wade, officers nominated at the March meeting were elected. (See April issue, page 225.—Ed.)

Resolutions of deep sorrow for the deaths of Past President Roy R. Hornor and State Treasurer William A. Markell were passed.

At the annual dinner Compatriot C. C. Harrold, President of the GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, presided as toastmaster and welcomed Compatriots and guests. President Wade reported upon the activities of the Society, emphasizing the importance of the Society in preserving historical records. Compatriot T. W. Peyton delivered the principal address with keen analysis on the topic, "National Defense." Greetings were extended on behalf of the National Society by Vice President General Franklin L. Burdette. Mrs. H. G. Nash and Mrs. Victoria Thornburg Vickers were introduced as visiting officials of the D. A. R., and spoke encouragingly of the cooperation between the two organizations.

Wyoming Society

The annual meeting took place in Cheyenne on May 10 and the following officers were elected: President, Joseph B. Lutz; Vice President, Harry L. Reymore; Secretary, Clyde M. Watts; Treasurer, Edward H. Rawson; Genealogist, J. B. Lutz.

Mr. Lutz has been serving the Society for several years as Secretary, and pledges his best efforts toward the formation of local chapters at Laramie, Casper and Sheridan. We wish him luck!

Four Great Days Ahead!

Constitution Day, September 17th

Battle of Kings Mountain, October 7th

Surrender of Yorktown, October 19th

Navy Day, October 27th

All should be recognized and celebrated by the S. A. R. Make plans now!

Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1, 1937, to June 1, 1937, 246 new members, distributed as follows: Arizona, 2; Arkansas, 2; California, 5; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 16; Delaware, 3; District of Columbia, 6; Florida, 2; France, 1; Georgia, 12; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 10; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 4; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 3; Maine, 2; Maryland, 12; Massachusetts, 10; Michigan, 2; Missouri, 3; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 10; *New York, 64*; Ohio, 18; Okla-

homa, 2; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 18; Rhode Island, 5; Tennessee, 4; Texas, 4; Utah, 1; Virginia, 9; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 2; Wyoming, 4.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Connecticut, 5; Delaware, 2; District of Columbia, 5; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 5; Iowa, 1; Kentucky, 3; Massachusetts, 3; Missouri, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 7; Ohio, 8; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 1.

Records of 246 New Members and 43 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from March 1, 1937, to June 1, 1937

ABRAHAM GROFF ALDERFER, Sellersville, Pa. (55398). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Groff*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM CALVIN ALEXANDER, Salida Colo. (53894). Great²-grandson of *Andrew McCormick*, private, N. C. Troops.

VICTOR LLOYD ANDERSON, Dayton, O. (55580). Great³-grandson of *Richard Anderson*, Captain, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Anderson*, Sergeant, Va. Troops.

MAURICE CLIFFORD ATCHISON, Calexico, Calif. (55010). Great²-grandson of *Matthew Acheson*, private, Penna. Militia.

ROSS EDWIN BACON, Atlanta, Ga. (55509). Great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Bacon*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

EARL STANLEY BAILEY, Athens, Ohio (55288). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Bailey*, private, Penna. and Va. Troops.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS BALDWIN, JR., New York, N. Y. (Md. 54020). Great²-grandson of *Henry Baldwin*, Ensign and Lieutenant, Md. Line.

FRANK ELLIOTT BARBER, West Hartford, Conn. (55457). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Barber III*, private, Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Abel Pettibone*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

DAVID FRANCIS BARROW, Athens, Ga. (55502). Great²-grandson of *Asaph King*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

DAVID CRENSHAW BARROW, Athens, Ga. (55503). Son of 55502 *supra*.

JOHN WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW, Ohio (46230). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *John Bartholomew*, private, Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Ford*, private, Conn. Line; great³-grandson of *Abraham Bartholomew*, private, Conn. Troops.

JAMES LAWRENCE BARTOL, Chattanooga, Tenn. (55158). Great³-grandson of *George Lewis*, Captain and Major, Va. Troops, and Commander of Washington's Guards.

HAROLD WHEATON BATTIN, Freeport, N. Y. (55447). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Williams*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.

THEODORE HEMINGWAY BEARD, Bridgeport, Conn. (55451). Great³-grandson of *David Beard*, private, Conn. Troops.

HARRY JUDSON BEARDSLEY, Waterbury, Conn. (55452). Great²-grandson of *Elisha Atwood*, Corporal, Conn. Troops.

CARL HUNTINGTON BEASLEY, Athens, Ohio (55293). Great²-grandson of *Azel Johnson*, private, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES JEROME BERRY, III. (30897). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Daniel Poorman*, private, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE HARRY BEVARD, Sykesville, Md. (54018). Great-grandson of *James Bevard*, private, Md. Troops.

JOHN ANDERSON BICKEL, Youngstown, Ohio (55295). Great³-grandson of *Robert Andrews*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

JAMES LOUDEN BOONE, New York, N. Y. (Idaho 53411). Great³-grandson of *George Craighead*, Clothier for Del. and member State Legislature.

LEWIS VINCELL BOYLE, Douglas, Ariz. (54156). Great³-grandson of *Charles Venable*, Captain, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM WALLACE BRADFORD, Middleport, Ohio (55289). Great³-grandson of *Robert Bradford*, Captain and Lt. Colonel, Mass. Line.

CHARLES RALPH BROWER, Cheyenne, Wyo. (53135). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Shipman*, private, N. J. Troops.

HAYDEN WILLIAM BROWN, New Haven, Conn. (54745). Great³-grandson of *Josiah Hayden*, Corporal, Mass. Line; great²-grandson of *Simeon Guilford*, private and Ensign, Mass. Line; great²-grandson of *Samuel Fenn*, private, Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Joseph Shepard*, Corporal, Captain and Major, Mass. Minute Men.

RAY CARLTON BRUMFIELD, Freeport, N. Y. (55417). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Tallman*, private, Va. Troops.

LUCIUS COFFEE BRYAN, New York, N. Y. (55408). Great³-grandson of *John Bryan*, Colonel, N. C. Militia, and Member Provincial Congress 1776.

DONALD JILLSON BUNCE, Montclair, N. J. (55144). Great³-grandson of *William Francis, Ath*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

GEORGE AVERY BUNTING, Baltimore, Md. (54015). Great³-grandson of *David Long*, private, Dela. Troops.

JOHN GREEN BURKHARDT, St. Louis, Mo. (53668). Great²-grandson of *William Summers*, private, Md. Militia.

CHARLES A. BURLEIGH, Baldwin, N. Y. (55434). Great³-grandson of *Elisha Cook*, private, Mass. Militia.

HERBERT A. CAPRON, Providence, R. I. (54992). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Capron*, private, R. I. Troops.

GLENN KNOX CARVER, N. J. (48137). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Eleezer Warner*, private, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Carver*, private, Conn. Militia.

LEWIS COCHRAN CASSIDY, Cambridge, Mass. (55305). Great²-grandson of *John Walsh*, Master of armed vessels, Philadelphia, and prisoner of war.

CLIFTON POWER CLARK, D. C. (12678). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *William Hutchison*, Scout in Va. Troops and in Va. Navy; great²-grandson of *William Stribling*, private, S. C. Militia.

HERBERT STRINGHAM CLARK, Freeport, N. Y. (55419). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Clarke*, private, R. I. Militia.

JOSEPH EDWIN CLARK, Freeport, N. Y. (55418). Same as 55419 *supra*.

EDWARD MORTON CLARKE, Brookline, Mass. (55308). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Clarke*, Major, R. I. Militia.

THEODORE DEXTER CLARKE, Central Falls, R. I. (54988). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Tingley*, Sergeant and Lieutenant, Mass. Minute Men.

ROBERT LAWRENCE CLEMENT, West Hempstead, N. Y. (55420). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Clement, I*, private, N. J. Militia.

DORWIN H. COLVIN, Springfield, Ohio (55290). Great²-grandson of *Johannes Valentine Krug, Jr.*, 2nd Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

WALTER ALLEN COMPTON, Pomeroy, Ohio (55287). Great-grandson of *William Neel*, private, Va. Line.

ROBERT NEVINS COOPER, Chicago, Ill. (55334). Great³-grandson of *Philip Allen*, private, Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Alexander Houston*, Signed Association Test, N. H.

JOHN DUDLEY CORRY, Buffalo, N. Y. (55440). Great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Hollis*, private, Mass. Troops.

EUGENE WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Waterville, Me. (54650). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Fogg*, Drummer and private, N. H. Troops.

KENNETH DEXTER DALEY, Cleveland, Ohio (55579). Great³-grandson of *Isaac Cornwall*, private, Conn. Light Horse Militia.

WILLIAM MADISON DANIEL, Jr., Clarksville, Iowa (55156). Great³-grandson of *Abram Maury*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.

PHILIP SNOWDOUN DAVISON, Bridgeport, Conn. (55456). Great³-grandson of *Andrew Berryhill, Sr.*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM RAY DAY, Cheyenne, Wyo. (53138). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Crane*, private, N. J. Line.

JAMES DUDLEY DEWELL, Conn. (5820). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Francis Legross*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN EVELETH DICKINSON, West Bend, Wisc. (Mass. 55306). Great³-grandson of *William Pattee*, private, N. H. Troops.

ROBERT SHAFER DICUS, Evanston, Ill. (55335). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Whitaker*, Sergeant, N. J. Line.

STEPHEN ROSZEL DONOHOE, JR., Norfolk, Va. (55478). Great³-grandson of *John Eubank*, private, Va. Troops.

JOHN LAWRENCE DORSEY, Washington, D. C. (55352). Great⁴-grandson of *John Julian*, Surgeon, Va. Continentals.

ROBERT BARTLETT DRESSER, Providence, R. I. (54991). Great²-grandson of *Moses Dresser*, private, Mass. Troops.

GUILFORD DUDLEY, Topeka, Kans. (55204). Great³-grandson of *Charles Norton*, private, Mass. Militia.

PAUL AUGUSTUS DUNAWAY, Valdosta, Ga. (55504). Great-grandson of *William Dunaway*, private, Va. Troops.

ARTHUR HART ETCHISON, Frederick, Md. (54021). Great²-grandson of *James Cochran*, private, Md. Troops.

LYNWOOD INGERVILLE EVANS, Jacksonville, Fla. (54094). Great-grandson of *Nathan Evans*, private and Lieutenant, S. C. Rangers.

BELMONT MERCER FARLEY, Washington, D. C. (55357). Great³-grandson of *Philip Gosser*, private, Penna. Militia.

HAROLD EUGENE FARLEY, Baltimore, Md. (54016). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Farley*, Minute Man, N. H. Troops.

JAMES HARRIS FLANAGIN, Conway, Ark. (53363). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Haves*, Member Committee of Safety and officer, Va. Troops.

SAMUEL THOMAS FORSYTHE, Shaker Heights, Ohio (55296). Great³-grandson of *Robert Scott*, 2nd Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

CARSON PETER FRAILEY, Emmitsburg, Md. (54025). Great²-grandson of *Arthur Rowe*, Corporal, Md. Troops.

THOMAS CLAYTON FRAME, Dover, Del. (55229). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Clayton*, Surgeon, Dela. Continentals and member Colonial Assembly.

ARTHUR GUY FREY, Ford, Kans. (Ill. 55336). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Plowman*, Member Committee of Safety, Md.

FRANK ELMO FREY, Great Bend, Kans. (Ill. 55337). Great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Plowman, supra*.

JAMES BENNETT FUGLE, Santa Monica, Calif. (Md. 55626). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Yates*, Captain, Md. Line.

EARL DU BOIS FULLER, Flushing, N. Y. (Me. 55601). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Weaver*, private, R. I. Troops.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS GAGER, Waterbury, Conn. (54749). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Holden Parsons*, Major General, Conn. Continental Line.

CRANE GARDENIER, San Francisco, Cal. (55009). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Wilkinson*, private, R. I. Militia.

LOUIS LE BARON GARRIGUES, Hollywood, Cal. (55012). Great³-grandson of *William Garrigues 1st*, private, Penna. Militia.

HERBERT PARVIN GERALD, D. C. (7067). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *John Houseman*, Captain, N. J. Militia.

JOHN ELMER GERMAN, Reading, Pa. (55380). Great⁴-grandson of *John Henry Weber*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

GEORGE HAROLD GETZ, Asbury Park, N. J. (55145). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Leigh*, private, N. J. Militia.

CHESTER BROWNELL GIFFORD, Norfolk, Va. (54875). Great³-grandson of *Moses Allen*, private, N. Y. Militia.

TOURO MORDECAI GRABER, Mo. (53661). Supplementals. Great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Isaacks*, donated cannon to R. I.

AUBREY GUY GRAHAM, Norfolk, Va. (55482). Great⁴-grandson of *Francis Downing*, private, Va. Troops.

JAMES EVERETT GREEN, Valier, Ill. (55338). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Green, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Green, Sr.*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

RICHARD HARMISON GREEN, Baltimore, Md. (55627). Great³-grandson of *Gabriel Carpenter*, private, Penna. Militia.

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RAY GREENLEAF, New York (55448). Great²-grandson of *William Greenleaf*, Lieutenant Colonel, Mass. Troops.

ROY CARLTON GREENLEAF, Freeport, N. Y. (55449). Same as 55448 *supra*.

HUGO EUGENE GRIESHABER, JR., New London, Conn. (54747). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Remick II*, Lieutenant, Mass. Navy.

JASPER NEWTON GRIFFIN, Valdosta, Ga. (55511). Great-grandson of *James Griffin*, Corporal, N. C. Militia.

LOUIS SINCLAIR GRIGSBY, Philadelphia, Pa. (55393). Great³-grandson of *John Grigsby*, Captain, Va. Line.

WILLIAM L. HALE, Merrick, N. Y. (55435). Great⁴-grandson of *Elijah Hollister*, Member of Assembly and Committee of Inspection, Conn.

GEORGE GLASS HALLENBECK, Chicago, Ill. (55332). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Hallenbeck*, private and Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

LLOYD WARNER HARDY, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. (55554). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Hardy*, Sergeant, N. H. Troops.

ROBERT EARL HARDY, New York, N. Y. (55409). Same as 55554 *supra*.

ROSWELL FRANCIS HATCH, W. Hartford, Conn. (54744). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Hatch*, private, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES WALTER HAY, JR., Frankfort, Ky. (54390). Great⁴-grandson of *Richard Taylor*, Captain, Va. Navy.

JOHN ROBERT HAY, Shillington, Pa. (55382). Great³-grandson of *Henry Schaeffer*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

RALPH MEREDITH HEDGER, Wilmington, Dela. (55230). Great⁴-grandson of *Phillips Roe*, Adjutant, N. Y. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *David Terry*, private, N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *David Carter*, Corporal, N. J. Militia and Line.

LOUIS JOSEPH HEIZMANN, Reading, Pa. (55384). Great²-grandson of *Andreas Sigfried*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN HUNTER HENNINGER, Reading, Pa. (55381). Great²-grandson of *John Henry Weber*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

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GEORGE BAER HIESTER, Reading, Pa. (55383). Great²-grandson of *John Peter Muhlenberg*, Maj. General, Penna. Line.

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ARTHUR BERIAH HILLMAN, Edgartown, Mass. (55309). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hillman*, private, Mass. Troops.

ANDREW EVANS HILTEBEITEL, Souderton, Pa. (55388). Great²-grandson of *Adam Hildebeitel*, private, Penna. Militia.

RUSSELL DRAKE HOBBS, Chicago, Ill. (55339). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Helm*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.

WAYNE JAMES HOLMAN, Newburgh, N. Y. (55563). Great³-grandson of *James Lewis*, private, Va. Troops.

ASA CONNOR HOUGH, Grant's Pass, Ore. (54347). Great-grandson of *Daniel Hough*, private, N. H. Troops.

THEODORE GEORGE HOUSEMAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Conn. 54743). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Selleck*, private, Conn. Troops.

CHESTER EVERTS HOWELL, JR., Wellsburg, N. Y. (55564). Great²-grandson of *George Howell*, private, N. Y. Troops.

EVERTS HOWE HOWELL, Elmira, N. Y. (55565). Son of 55564 *supra*.

JOSEPH ROBERT HUDSON, W. Hempstead, N. Y. (55436). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Hudson*, Minute Man, N. Y. Militia.

SAMUEL LORENZO HUDSON, Waban, Mass. (55307). Great²-grandson of *John Hudson*, private, Mass. Troops; great-grandson of *Ephraim Abbott*, Mass. Troops.

SIDNEY WALTER HUNTER, Athens, Ga. (55510). Great³-grandson of *William Hunter*, private, S. C. Troops.

EDWARD MARSTON HUSSONG, Medford, Ore. (54349). Great²-grandson of *Henry Emanuel Lutterloh*, QM General, New York Continentals.

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RAYMOND ACKLEY JANSEN, Freeport, N. Y. (55421). Great⁴-grandson of *John Ackley*, private, Conn. Line.

FRANCIS JAQUES, Paris, France (54282). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Jaques*, private, Mass. Minute Men.

DEAN CARTER JENKINS, Washington, D. C. (55355). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Chaffee*, private, and drummer, Conn. Line.

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THOMAS H. JONES, Laureldale, Pa. (55394). Great³-grandson of *Peter Rockefeller*, private, N. J. Militia.

EDWIN WOOD JORDAN, Roanoke, Va. (55476). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Jordan*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

OLIVER CLYDE JOSLIN, Kenmore, N. Y. (55560). Great²-grandson of *Lemuel Stewart(d)*, private, Conn. Troops.

GEORGE THOMAS COLLINS KELLER, Newport News, Va. (54874). Great-grandson of *Frederick Keller*, private, Penna. Troops.

EDWARD TRUDEAU KENNEDY, Hartford, Conn. (54741). Great³-grandson of *John Bush*, private, N. Y. Troops.

ARTHUR ATWATER KENT, Philadelphia, Pa. (55395). Great²-grandson of *Abdiel Bliss*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR ATWATER KENT, JR., Ardmore, Pa. (55396). Son of 55395 *supra*.

ROY KNIFFEN KIRKMAN, Detroit, Mich. (55184). Great³-grandson of *George Oliver*, private, N. C. Militia.

LEROY MOSES KUTZ, Lyon Station, Pa. (55385). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Kutz*, private, Penna. Troops.

WEBSTER OFFICER LACEY, Webster Groves, Mo. (53670). Great²-grandson of *Elliott Lacey*, private, Va. Troops.

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JEROME AINSWORTH SPOFFORD LAKE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (55568). Same as 55567 *supra*.

JOHN WILTSIE LAKE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (55569). Son of 55567 *supra*.

RICHARD HOOPER LANE, Edgartown, Mass. (55310). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Lane*, private, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Jonas Lane*, private, Mass. Militia.

ELMER DE LOSS LANGWORTHY, New York, N. Y. (55438). Great²-grandson of *James Langworthy*, private, Vt. Militia.

M. WADE LANSING, Schenectady, N. Y. (55553). Great²-grandson of *Jacob J. Lansing, Jr.*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

FRANKLIN HOLMES LA PIERRE, Norwich Town, Conn. (55455). Great²-grandson of *Moses MacFarland*, Captain in Mass. Troops.

THEODORE G. LASHLEY, Tulsa, Okla. (55104). Great²-grandson of *Philip Studer*, private, Penna. Troops.

GEORGE A. LEHR, Mansfield, Ohio (55298). Great-grandson of *Peter Edmonds*, private, Penna. Militia.

NORRIS KESSLER LEVIS, Evanston, Ill. (55333). Great²-grandson of *John Kessler*, private, Penna. Troops.

* JAMES THOMAS LIPFORD, Rockville Center, N. Y. (Va. 54246). Great-grandson of *Henry Lipford*, private, Va. Continentals.

WILLIAM DEAN LITTLEFIELD, W. Springfield, Mass. (55304). Great²-grandson of *John Prescott*, Signer of Association Test, N. H.

THEODORE MORENO LUCAS, Ridgewood, N. J. (55149). Great²-grandson of *Matthew Singleton*, Colonel, S. C. Troops.

FREDERICK WAYNE LUKE, Kenmore, N. Y. (55441). Great²-grandson of *Eleazer Daniels*, private, Mass. Troops.

HENRY ALMON LYTLE, Buffalo, N. Y. (55445). Great²-grandson of *Jason Crittenton*, private, Conn. Troops.

JAMES CRITTENTON LYTLE, Buffalo, N. Y. (55446). Same as 55445 *supra*.

RICHARD GLOVER McCHESNEY, Freeport, N. Y. (55450). Great²-grandson of *John McConnell*, private, N. J. Line.

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FRANK CHARLES McELVIN, III. (25942). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Joseph Hunter*, private, Penna. Troops.

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DAVID TOWNSEND MASON, Portland, Ore. (54346). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Manning*, private, N. J. Militia.

OAKLEY DEXTER MASSA, Cookeville, Tenn. (55161). Great-grandson of *John Massa (Massey)*, private, Va. Militia.

AMOS M. MATHEWS, Sioux City, Iowa (55528). Great-grandson of *Edward Mathews*, private, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Thomas Mathews*, private, Penna. Militia.

EUGENE FREDERICK MATHEWS, Athens, Ohio (55294). Great²-grandson of *Jason Rice*, private, Mass. Troops.

STEWART BEIDEMAN MEIN, Philadelphia, Pa. (55391). Great²-grandson of *Christian Kunkle*, private, Penna. Militia.

HORACE J. MELTON, Ft. Dodge, Iowa (55527). Great-grandson of *Titus Howe*, private, N. Y. Troops.

STUART RANDOLPH MERWIN, Tulsa, Okla. (55103). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Merwin*, private, Conn. Troops.

HENRY SPAULDING MEYER, New York, N. Y. (55559). Great⁴-grandson of *Isaac Rich*, private, Mass. Troops.

EDWARD LEE MICHAEL, W. Carrollton, Ohio (55300). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Manchester*, Ensign, R. I. Troops.

EDWIN CARY MILES, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. (Conn. 54746). Great²-grandson of *Abner Miles*, 2nd Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

J. HAYNES, Miller, Ky. (51729). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *David Crawford*, private, Va. Line.

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ALONZO WADE PARR, Athens, Ga. (55506). Great²-grandson of *Alexander Erwin*, Lieutenant, Pa. and N. C. Line.

HARRY WHITE PARR, Athens, Ga. (55507). Same as 55506 *supra*.

HOWARD E. PEARSALL, Freeport, N. Y. (55424). Great²-grandson of *James Pearsall*, Signed Association Test, 1775.

WILLIAM MANBECK PEELER, Mingo Junction, Ohio. (55578). Great²-grandson of *Rudolph Manbeck*, Corporal, Penna. Militia.

HARRY WILCOX PEEPLES, Valdosta, Ga. (55508). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Church*, private, Mass. Troops.

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FRED ELLERY POLLARD, Brooklyn, N. Y. (55555). Great-grandson of *Thaddeus Pollard*, private, Mass. Minute Men.

JAMES LEROY POTTER, Wauwatosa, Wisc. (54764). Great²-grandson of *Anthony Potter*, private, N. H. Militia.

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ROLLIN EDWARD PRIEST, Ocean Grove, N. J. (55142). Great²-grandson of *John Peter Weaver*, private, N. J. Continentals.

CHARLES MARDEN PROCTOR, Mass. (54709). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *James Proctor*, private, N. H. Troops.

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MANLEY WARREN RAYLEY, Omaha, Nebr. (51491). Great²-grandson of *Ephraim Warren*, Minute Man and private, Mass. Troops.

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HARRY BECKWITH ROOK, Maplewood, N. J. (55148). Great⁴-grandson of *Amos Brown*, private, Conn. Troops.

JOHN BUTLIN ROTHERMEL, Reading, Pa. (55386). Great⁴-grandson of *Bodo Otto*, Surgeon, Penna. Line.

GEORGE HOAG ROULSTON, Dundee, Ill. (55341). Great²-grandson of *Simeon Losee*, private, N. Y. Militia.

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G. BURCHARD SMITH, Freeport, N. Y. (55428). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Hallock*, private, N. Y. Continentals.

MARSHALL KEAST SMITH, III. (52974). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *Edward Lewis, Sr.*, private, N. J. Militia.

SETH DIMON SMITH, Freeport, N. Y. (55429). Great²-grandson of *James Griffin*, private, N. Y. Troops.

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