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## The President General's Message

COMPATRIOTS:

★**O**UR SOCIETY is now in its 50th year. Its formation was the product of a period of celebrations of centennial anniversaries of the Revolutionary War.

Beginning, in 1875, with the great celebration in Massachusetts of the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and continuing with the centenaries of Independence, the surrender at Yorktown, completion of the Constitution and evacuation of New York, there occurred a brilliant and patriotic series of public rejoicings, culminating in the memorable demonstration of April 30th and May 1st, 1889, in New York, in honor of the 100th anniversary of George Washington, as first President of the United States. These observances exerted a remarkable influence on the public mind in every part of the United States. They revived the glorious memories of Revolutionary days. They inspired a pride in American Revolutionary ancestry, a shame that the country had come to neglect the annual observance of the Fourth of July and Washington's Birthday, and a new respect for the principles of popular government. This led, by a very natural and direct process, to the formation of societies of Revolutionary descent, who charged themselves with perpetuating the memory of the men of the Revolution, and of commending to the mass of the American people (the foreign-born element particularly), the principles upon which the fathers established our government.

In 1876, a detachment of descendants of officers, soldiers and seamen of the Revolutionary War, gathered in the city of San Francisco, California, for participation in the local celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Fourth of July. After the ceremonies of the day, they organized as a permanent society under the title of "Sons of Revolutionary Sires."

This was followed by the organization in several other states of similar State Societies and, as a natural and necessary part of the movement, steps were taken for the institution of a national society to bind together the various local branches of the order. Unable to develop and bring together the new local societies in time to muster them as a part of the grand parade in New York City on April 30th, 1889, the organizers of the movement determined, nevertheless, not to let that day pass without founding their National Society. Every effort was put forth to bring about a meeting of delegates for that purpose, and the work was triumphantly accomplished, thus giving to the country on the 100th anniversary of Washington's Inauguration as first President of the United States, a National Society, entitled "Sons of the American Revolution," young, vigorous, American in its plan of organization, and with unlimited capacity for growth, to carry forward in this country the patriotic work originally undertaken by the Society of the Cincinnati.

Early in the movement for the creation of associations of descendants of the men of the Revolution, it was seen that if societies of this class could be made to exist in every part of the United States, founded upon the glorious memories and the warm friendships of the period of the Revolution, they might prove of immense importance in the future history of the country. It was one of the distinct purposes of the organizers of the Sons of the American Revolution to create a National Society, in which the men of all sections of the United States might unite, with no thought of sectionalism or partisanship and with no feeling except that of the purest fraternity and patriotic affection for a common country.

The Society will complete its 50th year of existence on April 30th next. In reviewing the half-century of its existence we should contemplate with pardonable pride its healthy condition and the Society's achievements. Through our efforts patriotism has been stimulated; the great days of American history are observed throughout the country; State Societies have been organized in nearly every state of the Union; we have inaugurated and created nationwide celebration of Flag Day and Constitution Day; thousands of historic spots and battlefields and graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been marked by the Society; a beautiful Headquarters has been acquired in Washington for the preservation of the records and the carrying forward the work of the Society.

We have carried on educational campaigns to develop an enlightened public opinion and afford to old and young such advantages as shall develop in them a larger capacity for performing the duties of American citizens. We may well claim that the obligations which rest upon us to carry out the intent of the organizers of the Society would receive their approbation. We may not rest, however, but must redouble our efforts to exert influence upon public questions of the modern day which affect the welfare of our country. Stimulation of the proper understanding of our institutions and their importance to our national good must be increased by patriotic gatherings, radio addresses and in the schools.

Every citizen eligible for membership in our Society should be enlisted in the cause. This 50th year of our existence can best be celebrated by doubling our membership. This is an easy task to perform if every member of the Society will obtain one or more members during the year.

As your President General I appeal to every Compatriot to make this effort so that at the 50th Congress next May we may celebrate the completion of 50 fruitful years by demonstrating to the whole country that a Society founded upon high principles of patriotism flourishes in our land.

  
President General



# Brief Biographies of Newly Elected Officers

## Howard Emerson Coe

Vice-President General, New England District

HOWARD EMERSON COE, elected Vice-President General for the New England District at Dallas, May 18, 1938, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., the son of Herbert Wakelee Coe and Lizzie Irene Matthews, daughter of Smith Matthews and Emily Young.

Jonathan Coe, second son of Robert, who landed at Plymouth in 1628, and John Rock Smith, to whom these two lines may be traced, both formed a part of the Company that founded the Connecticut River and Western Connecticut Shore towns and then crossed Long Island Sound to settle at Hempstead. The Coes soon returned to Shelton and Beacon Falls, Connecticut, while the Smiths remained on Long Island to become the famous "Rock Smith Family."

Vice-President General Coe derives his eligibility to the Sons of the American Revolution from John Coe and Richard Hallock, the latter a Signer of the Association Test in Brookhaven, Long Island, and who also appears among the enlisted men of Suffolk County and also from Lieutenant Jonathan Hallock of Setauket, Long Island.

Mr. Coe was educated in the Waterbury, Connecticut, public schools, and received his degree from Williams College, Massachusetts. He is a member of its Alumni Association and of Phi Sigma Kappa.

He is a Charter member of Mattatuck Branch, Connecticut S. A. R., and has been its Secretary since 1932. He has served the Connecticut State Society as its Secretary since 1934 and has served on several National Society Committees. He is a Charter Member and former President of the Waterbury Public Speaking Club, and a member of the Official Board of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Waterbury.

## Arthur A. de la Houssaye

Vice-President General, Southern District

ARTHUR ALEXANDER LE PELLETIER DE LA HOUSSAYE, elected Vice-President General of the Southern District at the Dallas Congress, May 18th, was born in Franklin, Louisiana, in 1900, son of Edward de la Houssaye and Louisa Gourdain.

He took his college course at Tulane University, from which he graduated in 1923, following an active college career, which included service in various class offices and participation as a member of the Varsity crew. Immediately establishing himself in the life of his home community, he is now one of New Orleans' most successful attorneys. In 1925 he became Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, which position he retained for two years, returning to his former law firm of Henriques and Duchamp as a partner. Since 1932 Mr. de la Houssaye has established his own law offices.

Vice-President General de la Houssaye served in the United States Naval Reserves, and as rear admiral on the staff of former Governor James A. Noe of Louisiana. He is vice chairman of the national defense committee of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Liberty Place, and president of the New Orleans Beta Theta Pi alumni association, and is a member of the Boston and Stratford clubs of New Orleans.

Mr. de la Houssaye entered the Louisiana Society S. A. R. in 1931 and has been its secretary since 1933. He descends from Louis Le Pelletier de la Houssaye, a cadet in the Royal Spanish Army in Louisiana in 1779, under General Bernardo de Galvez, Spanish Governor and ally of the American colonies. Louis Le P. de la Houssaye became Captain of Spanish Grenadiers in 1792.

In 1930 he married Phoebe Holmes Dykers. They have two children, Phoebe and Arthur, Jr.

## Clarence Allen Cook

Vice-President General, Central District

CLARENCE ALLEN COOK, elected Vice-President General at the Dallas Congress on May 18, 1938, was born at Evansville, Indiana, November 9, 1871. His father was Stephen Hopkins Smith Cook of Rhode Island and his mother, Esther Jarvis of Indiana. Mr. Cook was educated in the public schools of Evansville and was a graduate in 1893 of DePauw University with Ph. B. degree. After a course in insurance law he became General Agent for a large fire insurance company. After forty-

four years of service with the company he retired December 31, 1937.

In 1903 and 1904 he was given a leave of absence during which time he assisted in the organization of the insurance department of the Bureau of Corporations in Washington, D. C., receiving his appointment from former President Theodore Roosevelt. Although retired from the duties and the responsibilities of his former general agency work, Mr. Cook is still active in doing special work for his company, particularly in the field of adjustments.

He is a direct descendant of William Arnold who came from England in 1636 and settled in Providence, Rhode Island. Although claiming eligibility to the S. A. R. through only one line of ancestry, Levi Ballou, an ensign in the Revolution, Mr. Cook is eligible through other lines on both his father's and mother's side.

He married Sarah Elizabeth Vickery of Indiana in 1897. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, being eligible through Jesse Dailey of Virginia. They were the parents of one child, a son who died in 1931 at the age of twenty-nine.

Mr. Cook became a member of Phi Gamma Delta in college days and has retained an active interest in that Greek letter society. He has for many years been President of the Alumni Association of his College Chapter. He is a member of both the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, a member of the Columbia Club of Indianapolis and of the Methodist Church. He is a director and member of the executive committee of the Bankers Trust Company of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Cook has served the Indiana Society as President and in other capacities. He has been National Trustee for the past four years and has attended the Congresses of recent years.

## Paul P. Pinkerton

Vice President General, South Mississippi District

COLONEL PAUL P. PINKERTON, of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, elected Vice-President General for the South Mississippi District, was born at De Soto, Iowa, during the latter part of the last century.

His father Colin M. Pinkerton was Superintendent of City schools at various places in the middle west and a Trustee of Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa. His mother Flora M. (Wilson) Pinkerton came from the early Iowa Quaker families.

The Revolutionary Ancestor, John Pinkerton, was a soldier in Captain John Ramsey's Company of Colonel John Harrison's Pennsylvania Regiment. John Pinkerton came to America in 1760. He came from the Londonderry Presbyterian Scotch-Irish families, who had fled to North Ireland to escape the religious persecutions a century earlier of Charles II. The traditions of the family go back to the War of the Roses, and to John de Pynkerton, who came over to England with William the Conqueror. The modest tombstone marking his grave in the Octorara Cemetery near Sadsbury, Pa., was replaced by a permanent granite monument in 1901 erected by Samuel Smith Stanhope Pinkerton, an early member of the Pennsylvania Society.

Col. Pinkerton is also descended from Thomas Price who came over with Leonard Calvert to Maryland in the Ark and the Dove in 1633, and from Bartholemew Longstreth and Moses and Susana Coates, early settlers of Bucks and Chester Counties, Pa.

Graduated from Drake University Law School at Des Moines, he practiced law with Judge C. C. Cole at Des Moines, and later with R. N. McConnell at Oklahoma City.

In 1918 he came to Sand Springs, Oklahoma, becoming local attorney for Charles Page, a pioneer oil producer, of enthusiasm and vision for the development of the new State, and who had established Sand Springs Home, a charitable corporation, maintaining a home for orphan children, cottages for widows and their children and other philanthropies. To maintain the charity the donor established at Sand Springs, a railroad, cotton mill, steel plant, green house, and extensive farms, and also brought there thru his influence a glass plant, refinery, a paper mill and other industries.

Mr. Pinkerton has been President of the Tulsa Chapter of the S. A. R., President of the Oklahoma Society and has taken a deep interest toward building up the Society in this State. He is a member of the State Historical Society, High Twelve Club, Rotary Club Scottish Right Consistory and an Elder in the Presbyterian Church. In honor of his election as Vice-President General, Governor E. W. Marland, of Oklahoma, appointed him a Colonel on the Governor's Staff.

In addition to his work as attorney for the Sand Springs Home, Col. Pinkerton is a student of history, economics, literature and philosophy and his voice is frequently heard in addresses before clubs and local gatherings, before graduating classes and in civic affairs, endeavor-

ing to uphold the principles of liberty and freedom on which our government was founded.

Compatriot Pinkerton married Marjorie Sykes, a daughter of Mr. A. Sykes, of Ida Grove, Iowa. Mr. Sykes is engaged in stock raising, was organizer and President of Corn Belt Meat Producers Association and has taken an active part in various endeavors looking toward the betterment of agricultural conditions.

Col. Pinkerton and his wife have three children: Harlan S. Pinkerton, a graduate of Tulsa University, and a lawyer in the legal department of Employer's Liability Corporation; Alice Jane Pinkerton, a graduate of Tulsa University, a member of the Tulsa Chapter, D. A. R., and now the wife of Chas. E. Buchner, a petroleum engineer, graduated from Tulsa University, and in charge of the business for South Texas of Jones Sucker Rod Company, and living at Houston. They have a beautiful daughter Marjorie Irene Pinkerton, born on Lincoln's birthday, and a hopeful future member of the D. A. R.

The youngest daughter of Compatriot Pinkerton and his wife, Patricia Elizabeth Pinkerton, age 12, is attending school at Sand Springs. She attended the Congress at Buffalo and Dallas and is taking an early interest in patriotic endeavors.

### **Paul Paschal Newlon**

**Vice-President General, Rocky Mountains District**

COLONEL PAUL PASCHAL NEWLON, elected Vice-President General for the Rocky Mountains District at the Dallas Congress, May 18, 1938, was born in Nodaway County, Missouri, and went to Colorado in 1897 as a boy. He later engaged in a mercantile business in the southern part of the State. In 1920 he was appointed Deputy Superintendent of Colorado Rangers, State Police, and in 1923 was appointed Adjutant General of Colorado, serving in this capacity for a number of years.

He enlisted in the Colorado National Guard in 1899 and in 1916 was Captain and served on the Mexican Border. He was promoted to Major of the 157th Infantry in 1917 and served with this organization overseas until after the Armistice. He organized and commanded the 3rd Army Replacement Battalion. He served for several months in Embarkation service at Bordeaux in charge of the "Mill" where homegoing troops were equipped and prepared to board transports. He left France

May 31st in command of troops on transport *Black Arrow*.

Colonel Newlon commanded the Military District of Pueblo during the disastrous flood in June 1921 and later in the northern Colorado coal field I.W.W. riots in 1927-8.

Colonel Newlon entered the National Society S. A. R. in 1913 on the service record of Ensign Brintnel Robbins, Connecticut 21st Regiment, who enlisted in April, 1775, at the age of 19 as a Minute Man at Lexington, and served throughout the struggle, being mustered out of service in 1783. His pension record shows his participation in the battles of White Plains, Saratoga, New London, Newport, R. I., as well as Lexington and Concord. He also engaged in the manufacture of saltpetre for the government the winter of 1782-3 and built ships for the government on Lake Erie in the War of 1812, settling at close of Revolutionary War in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in shipping ventures between Pittsburgh and New Orleans. The father, Moses Robbins, was also a Revolutionary patriot. The line runs back to Samuel, whose son, Richard, was a soldier with Cromwell, and forced to flee England upon the restoration of Charles II. Under an assumed name and disguised as a servant, he shipped on a sailing vessel and landed in Massachusetts. Richard's son, Samuel, served in the Narragansett War and received a grant of land at Voluntown, Connecticut.

Col. Newlon is now serving his third term as President of the Colorado Society and had previously been for several years on its Board of Managers. He was especially active during the past year in encouraging the very excellent gain in membership which his Society undertook with much success.

Colonel Newlon married, in 1904, Mary M. Carpenter, of Nodaway County, Missouri. They have two children, a son and a daughter. The husband of the latter, Lieutenant Earl T. MacArthur, Jr., Air Corps, USA, was tragically killed in the crash of his ship while on a photographic mission a short while ago.

Colonel Newlon is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

### **Carl G. Brown**

**Vice-President General, Pacific Coast District**

CARL G. BROWN was elected Vice-President General for the Pacific Coast District at the Congress at Buffalo, New York, June 2, 1937.

but because of his absence in Europe at the time, the sketch which follows was not available. He was re-elected to this same office at the Dallas Congress, May 18, 1938.

Mr. Brown was born in Watsonville, California, May 2, 1878, and has lived in San Francisco continuously for over fifty years. He entered the common schools there and graduated from Stanford University in 1900. Shortly thereafter he entered the insurance business and in 1913 organized the California Casualty Indemnity Exchange, a reciprocal casualty insurance enterprise specializing in workmen's compensation and automobile insurance, and is its principal executive.

He is a Mason, and a member of the San Francisco Commercial Club, the San Francisco Golf Club, and the Bohemian Club.

In September 1906 he married Susan Dorsey Sawyer, of Salt Lake City. They have two children, Dorothy Bailey, now Mrs. Kenneth C. Berry, and Carl G. Brown, Jr. He is married and has one child. Mrs. Berry has two children. Both son and daughter are graduates of Stanford University.

### **Clarence Wesley Patten**

**Genealogist General**

CAPTAIN CLARENCE WESLEY PATTEN, elected Genealogist General at the Dallas Congress, May 18, 1938, was born at Hopkinton, Massachusetts, March 8, 1881, the son of Frank William Patten, M.D., and Harriette Elizabeth (Bailey) Patten.

He joined the Society in 1932 by right of descent from Captain Samuel Patten, 1713-1792, Chairman of a committee of three to carry into execution the measures of the Continental Congress, 1775, Signer of the Association Test, at Bedford, New Hampshire, 1776, and Representative to the General Court, Province of New Hampshire, 1780-1781. He has Revolutionary ancestry on both sides, being descended from fourteen Revolutionary Patriots of record, in the Patten, Bailey, Chamberlain, Darrah, Dickey, French, Hibbard, McAllister, Moor, Nahor, and Stewart families.

Captain Patten is a mining engineer, explorer, author and lecturer, and has been intensely interested in genealogy for some thirty years. He is a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the Institute of American Genealogy, and is Genealogist and a member of the Council of The Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, and a member of the Council of the

Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In 1933 he was elected Historian of Boston Chapter, S. A. R., and in 1938 a member of the Board of Directors of the same Chapter. He was President of the Major General Joseph Warren Chapter, S. A. R., 1937-1938, and is also a member of The Mystic Valley Chapter. From 1935 to 1938 he was Secretary, and on April 19, 1938, was elected President of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., which office he now holds.

Specializing in petroleum production, he was for a number of years engaged in field work in California, and upon the development of oil in Mexico, entered that field and became General Manager of several large companies. In 1914, during the anti-American uprising in Mexico, he organized and commanded defense units during attacks on Americans and other foreigners in Tampico. In 1913-1915, war correspondent in Mexico for Southwestern Press. In 1913, under heavy fire successfully ran rebel blockade of the Panuco River before Tampico, penetrating seventy miles into the back country to warn imperilled Americans of their danger, leading to the safe evacuation of over three hundred men, women and children. In 1914 guided an expedition of British Marines into the interior of Vera Cruz to rescue British subjects. In 1915 received official thanks of the United States Government through Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan, for services in Mexico in protection of Americans and their properties. In 1914-1915 in scout and intelligence operations for the United States Consular Service in the Panuco and Tamesi River regions, in Tamaulipas and Vera Cruz, Mexico. May 4, 1918 to January 15, 1919, Asst. Comptroller, Gas Defense Plant, Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. Army, at Long Island City, N. Y. Jan. 15, 1919 to demobilization July 24, 1919, Comptroller, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters, New York City. Feb. 13, 1919, commissioned Captain, Quartermaster Section, Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army of the United States, dating from Feb. 12, 1919. May 12, 1919, commissioned Captain, Chemical Warfare Service, Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army of the United States, dating from Feb. 12, 1919. Feb. 19, 1925, commissioned Captain, Chemical Warfare, United States Army, dating from Feb. 12, 1924. Resigned Feb. 12, 1929. His first military service was in Battery B, First Heavy Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, in 1904.



On June 6, 1904, Captain Patten married, in Winchester, Virginia, Mary Louise Anderson, of Winchester, daughter of George Barksdale Anderson and Maria (Carter) Anderson, a descendant of the Carter, Page, Nelson, Randolph, Burwell, Meade and Lee families, and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Founders and Patriots, and Daughters of the Confederacy. One daughter, Gwynn Burwell Patten, born March 29, 1905, married in 1935, James Lawrence Averill, a graduate of Yale and Copenhagen Universities, an executive in the United States Forestry Service. Captain Patten is a member of the Episcopal Church and a Republican.

## Reverend Henry Darlington, D.D.

### Chaplain General

REVEREND HENRY DARLINGTON, D.D., elected to the office of Chaplain General at the 49th Congress, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 9, 1889, son of James Henry Darlington, late Bishop of Harrisburg, and Ella Louise Bearns. His early schooling was in the public schools of Brooklyn, Trinity School, Manhattan and the High School of Harrisburg, Pa. He attended Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa., and received his A.B. Degree at Columbia University in 1910, and Degree of Doctor of Divinity at St. Athanasius Greek Seminary in 1923, and also from Dickinson College, 1927.

Dr. Darlington was ordered deacon in 1913 and ordained priest in 1914; he was Assistant at Saint Thomas Church, New York, in 1913-14, and became rector of St. Barnabas Church, Newark, New Jersey, in 1914, which pastorate he continued until 1922, leaving to become Rector of the Church of the Heavenly

Rest in New York City that year, which is still his charge.

In 1920, Dr. Darlington married Dorothy Stone-Smith. They have two children, Peter, born in 1922, and Henry, born in 1925.

Dr. Darlington has a fine military record, having been commissioned 1st Lieutenant, and served overseas as Chaplain of the 50th Coast Artillery Corps, and honorably discharged at Camp Dix, February, 1919. He was commissioned Captain in Chaplains Corps, April, 1924, appointed in New York National Guard, but assigned as Chaplain of the 44th Infantry, Division of New Jersey National Guard, and was raised to rank of Chaplain Major, June, 1933; he was transferred Chaplain of 27th Division, New York National Guard, October, 1936.

Dr. Darlington has served the Empire State Society and New York Chapter as Chaplain for several years, and entered the Society on the Revolutionary War Service record of Captain James Milliken of New York Militia and has always been devoted to the interests of the Sons of the American Revolution. On many occasions the celebrated Massing of the Colors Service, held on Armistice Day under the auspices of New York Chapter, has been held in his Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Dr. Darlington belongs to a number of other patriotic organizations, notably the Society of the Cincinnati, Society of Colonial Wars, American Legion, Huguenot Society, New York Society of Military and Naval Officers of the World War; Military Order of Foreign Wars; Saint Nicholas Society; the Sons of the Revolution and The Pilgrims Society. He is a member of Union Club, University Club, Holland Lodge, a 32° Mason, Knights Templar, and Order of the Mystic Shrine.

The Registrar General wishes to emphatically call to the attention of State Secretaries and Registrars the incompleteness of many application papers received at National Headquarters with respect to *required* information:

- a. Omission of dates of birth, marriage and death in *many* instances
- b. Omission of complete address of applicant (*number, street and city*); omission of *full* name of applicant (*no initials*)
- c. All remittances should be made payable to Treasurer General, or George S. Robertson, Treasurer General, *not* to Secretary General
- d. Reference to D. A. R. applications only, not sufficient; definite authenticated references required
- e. Use supplemental blanks for supplemental claims—*not* regular application blanks.

## Delightful Dallas!

IT MAY be trite to talk about "Southern Hospitality," but there was nothing trite about the variety which was tendered to the delegates and ladies in attendance on the 49th Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution from time of their arrival Sunday morning, May 15th, until departure on Wednesday evening, the 18th.

Upon arrival of the President General's special train at the station in Dallas, Sunday morning, there was a very large delegation of our Texas Compatriots and ladies headed by Colonel Henry D. Lindsley, awaiting the forty-odd travelers—enough to take individual charge of each family group or officials, and pilot them under personal guidance, in private cars, to the Adolphus Hotel and to supervise the assigning of rooms and generally to attend to the comfortable housing of each and every one.

Shortly after this disposal of their guests, brief calls were made by the ladies of the committee to the rooms where there were visiting ladies, with baskets of the most beautiful flowers, with the gorgeous magnolia blooms especially noticeable, and from that first hour, these rooms were kept as a bower of fresh blooms and fragrance, fresh flowers being sent daily.

No engagements were scheduled until the afternoon church service except for the members of the Executive Committee, which met with President General Kendall as his luncheon guests and continued in session until mid-afternoon.

Shortly before four o'clock the party gathered in front of the hotel, and marched or drove the short distance to the City Temple with all our lovely banners making colorful escort, for the usual Congress Service, which is briefly described elsewhere.

Immediately after this service, all were taken by auto to the grounds of the recent Texas Exposition, where, in the attractive Colonial-type Chapter House of the Jane Douglas Chapter, D. A. R., the members of this Chapter received the delegates and ladies at a delightful tea. Miss Marian Mullins, State Regent, D. A. R., and the newly elected and retiring Chapter Regents received with other officers. The day was delightful, the hospitality greatly enjoyed, and this first gracious courtesy very deeply appreciated.

This Chapter House was the Continental D. A. R. Hostess House during the Exposition,

and was presented to the Jane Douglas Chapter at its close, by the Continental Oil Company, to be used for its official meetings.

Sunday evening prior to the usual meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Kendall entertained these members at dinner, and later in the evening, all ladies and compatriots were invited to a "Get Together" meeting on the Roof and this was a successful and pleasant affair, with no formal program but an opportunity for introductions and renewal of former acquaintances, which all enjoyed.

Following the opening program of the Congress on Monday morning there were two separate luncheons, arranged by the Entertainment Committee, one for the gentlemen in the Palm Garden and the other for the visiting ladies in the Century Room. At the latter, Mrs. Alvin V. Lane, Chairman of the Ladies' Entertainment Committee, presided, and the wives of our National Officers were seated at the guest table, each with a local woman as companion, Mrs. Messmore Kendall being the special honor guest.

The entertainment was largely by the orchestra which performed in true modern style, and introduced special features which were much enjoyed. The decorations on and about the tables as arranged especially for our party were characteristic of Mexico, as indicative of the post Congress trip arranged to that country. They were indeed most attractive and gave evidence of much thoughtfulness and taste in our behalf. No special program followed the luncheon, and the Chairman merely introduced the guests to take a bow, together with members of her own committee of assistants.

On the evening of Monday, the President General's Reception was held in the Roof Garden, and this was followed by dancing, and proved to be a very enjoyable social evening. The reception formalities were briefly over, and many private dinner parties were held preceding it. There was an unusually good orchestra which made the dancing especially enjoyable, and both young and older guests participated and all voted the evening a very great success.

On Tuesday, the Congress recessed shortly after noon, until the following morning, as the business had progressed very satisfactorily, to enable the delegates to enjoy a sight-seeing drive about Dallas and its environs. The ladies, meanwhile, were again taken in charge by the members of the Ladies' Entertainment Committee, and driven in private autos through the park section to the Dallas Country Club, where

they were again entertained in this most attractive clubhouse for luncheon in honor of Mrs. Kendall. At this luncheon, again presided over by Mrs. Lane, the State Regent, D. A. R., Miss Mullins, and the officers of the Jane Douglas Chapter assisted as hostesses, and honored the wives of the S. A. R. officers as well at the guest table, where they were introduced as on the preceding day. There were many members of the D. A. R., Daughters of 1812, and Daughters of American Colonists present at this affair, and the Dallas ladies were carefully assigned at the various tables to serve as table hosts to the visiting ladies.

Mrs. Charles Clinton Jones gave a very beautiful program of violin music, and this was followed by a charming program of poetic readings by Dallas' beloved local poet, well known throughout the state, Mrs. A. A. Cocke, whose own verses and those of Texas poets were very lovely and this unusual program delighted everyone.

After the luncheon which carried well into the afternoon, the ladies were taken on a sight-seeing drive all about the city, concluding a most delightful day.

Throughout the week, the skies had smiled and all voted the courtesies extended were all too perfect, and it was with most sincere regret that this last day was so soon to be over, and the pleasant acquaintances formed must be bidden *au revoir*.

The climax of the Congress, of course, was the annual banquet, and this was very largely attended by the Texas Compatriots and their wives, more than 500 being seated. The presiding officer was Dr. Alvin V. Lane, President of Dallas Chapter, who spoke a few words of

greeting and immediately turned the program over to Colonel Henry D. Lindsley, who as Executive Vice President of Dallas Chapter and Chairman of the Committee presided as Toastmaster. Colonel Lindsley first presented the artists of a charming Musicale, Miss Ira Mae Nethery, harpist, Senora Milla Dominguez, delightful Spanish Soprano, and a Male Quartette, all of whom contributed to a lovely program of songs and harp music which was very greatly enjoyed.

The guest speaker of the evening was then introduced, United States Senator Tom Connally, who as President of the Texas State Society S. A. R. as well as in his Senatorial capacity gave a most inspiring and masterful address.

Following, the guests were delighted with the address of the guest of honor, our President General, Mr. Messmore Kendall, who made one of the best speeches of his administration, and whose forceful admonitions as to the state of the nation and our obligations and duties as members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution fell on willing and responsive ears.

At the conclusion of this most enjoyable closing entertainment of our Congress it was felt to be one of the most satisfying events of the kind we had ever held, and all departed in happy mood.

And so we extend our thanks to "Delightful Dallas," our compatriots there and all who contributed to our great enjoyment in this progressive city of the deep Southwest, where our hearts will always turn with the wish that we may return.—F. B. S.

### Americanization

The Editor advises State and Chapter officers that Vice-President General Harry F. Brewer of Summit, New Jersey, Chairman of the National Americanization Committee, can be secured, under proper arrangements, as a speaker for patriotic meetings. His messages, bearing upon some phase of Americanization or patriotic endeavor, are always forceful and hold us up to our opportunities and responsibilities. This work is most important and should be stressed as much as possible.

## The Forty-Ninth Annual Congress of the National Society, S. A. R.—1938

### Annual Church Service

THE SKIES smiled upon the officers, delegates and ladies who arrived in Dallas on May 15th, in time to attend the customary annual church service, which precedes the annual gathering for the Congress of our National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and with unusual promptness all met in front of the Hotel Adolphus and proceeded to the City Temple, a short walk, with the colorful and beautiful escort of our National Banners and the procession of beautiful State Flags, always a charming sight.

The Massing of the Colors preceded the service, and was especially orderly and impressive, inasmuch as the local Chairman of Colors, in cooperation with the National Chairman, Sergeant Hoffman, had provided proper stands and holders for the flags, making the massing much more convenient.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Floyd Poe, D.D., Pastor of City Temple, assisted by the Rev. Charles L. Bounds, Chaplain of Dallas Chapter, S. A. R. Compatriot Colonel Alva J. Brasted, U. S. A., Chaplain General of the National Society, preached the Convention sermon, and was most forceful and impressive and inspirational in his exposition.

The music of the mixed vested choir, whose anthem, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," was very beautifully sung, enhancing the service.

Upon conclusion of the regular service, President General Kendall presided over the Memorial Service to deceased members, and introduced the following compatriots who made brief tributes to National Officers whom we have lost during the past year:

The first of these was Past President General Arthur M. McCrillis, who paid tribute to our honored and beloved Past President General Josiah A. Van Orsdel. This brief but beautiful tribute is here given in full because of the distinguished position and deep regard with which Judge Van Orsdel was held among all our compatriots.

*Mr. McCrillis:*

"It is, indeed, a great privilege that I am designated to pay tribute to our Past Presi-

dent General of whom it can truthfully be said he was a Grand Old Man.

But he was old only in years.

He was young in mind.  
He was young in spirit.  
He was young in vigor.

He was grand in character.  
He was grand in attainments.  
He was grand in appearance.  
He was grand in devotion to the Sons of the American Revolution.  
He was grand in accomplishments for the Sons of the American Revolution.

Let us bow in reverence to the memory of that Grand Old Man, our true friend, our sage counselor, our beloved Past President General, Judge Josiah Alexander Van Orsdel."

The above was followed by Compatriot James M. Breckenridge, National Trustee from Missouri, whose tribute was to Compatriot Ashley Cabell, a Charter Member of the National Society, S. A. R., of whom but one member is now living.

Alexander H. Lord, of Delaware, honoring the Right Rev. Philip Cook, Bishop of Delaware and former Chaplain General of the Society.

Lloyd DeWitt Smith, of Michigan, honoring Norman B. Conger, former Historian General.

Ransom H. Bassett, of Kentucky, honoring J. Walter Allen of Tennessee, National Trustee and former Historian General, and also Norman B. Couty of Kentucky, former Vice President General.

C. Wesley Patten, of Massachusetts, honoring Charles F. Read, and Samuel Fuller Punderson, former Vice Presidents General.

Hon. Sterling F. Mutz, of Nebraska, honoring Ezra C. Potter of Iowa, former Vice President General.

Colonel Louis Annin Ames, Past President General, then paid tribute to all other deceased compatriots of the Society whose death had occurred during the last twelve-month.

Following these brief tributes the bugler sounded Taps, and the Benediction closed this beautiful service.



## Digest of the Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting, S.A.R. Held at Hotel Adolphus, Dallas, Texas, May 15, 1938

THERE were present the following:

President General Messmore Kendall, presiding.

Louis Annin Ames, James M. Breckenridge, Arthur M. McCrillis, and Colonel James D. Watson. Also, Secretary-Registrar General, Frank B. Steele, and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

The meeting was called to order by President General Kendall, and the Minutes of the meeting of February 10, 1938, were read and on motion approved.

President General Kendall reported on the various matters referred to him at the previous meeting as follows:

That he had received the book from Compatriot Burdette, but had not yet had time to read and report on it; with regard to the Publicity Committee, he has appointed a Chairman who is present and at work; the matter of the printing of the Magazine is not quite decided; repairs to Headquarters have been authorized to the extent of painting the walls and ceilings of the top floor and part of the third floor and estimates on this work have been received and contracts will be entered into in the near future.

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

The Secretary General presented a letter from Compatriot Van Syckle, Secretary of the Michigan Society, asking for a ruling as to whether a man who served on a transport in the Emergency Fleet during the World War is entitled to a War Service Medal. There was considerable discussion and it was moved:

That Colonel Watson be appointed a committee of one to investigate the facts and ascertain whether the services of the compatriot in question come within the original authorization for presentation of the War Service Medal, and with power to act.

The motion was adopted.

The Secretary General presented a letter

dated April 26th from the Treasury Department referring to the Society's status in connection with payment of income tax, which stated that the ruling upholds the previous ruling and the Society is exempt from payment of income tax.

The Treasurer General requested that the matter of the Society's payment of Social Security taxes on its employees, which have been made for the past year and a half, be again referred to the Chancellor General to take up with the Social Security Board for further consideration and ruling, as the Treasurer General is still doubtful of our liability in this matter.

Discussion on the question of dual membership in two or more state societies was held, one society having deducted the per capita to the National Society for such a member, claiming the fee should be paid by the other society. The Secretary General was directed to bring this question to the Board of Trustees for discussion.

The Secretary reported that the Society in France had expressed its appreciation of the action taken at the last meeting with reference to its annual payment of dues, and read a cordial letter from Past President General Remington regretting his absence.

Regarding the suggestion of Vice President General Deatrick that deceased S. A. R. members be buried with a United States Flag draped over the coffin, it was the consensus of opinion that this was a local matter for each group or family to determine.

It was reported that invitations had been received for the 1939 Congress from the Connecticut Society and Ohio, and also from Mayor LaGuardia of New York. A letter from Past President General Baker was presented.

The hour for the Church Service having arrived, the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

*The loss of a ceremonial badge of the Society of Colonial Wars at the Dallas Congress, belonging to Col. Robert C. Churchill of Louisiana, is greatly deplored. Any information will be much appreciated.*

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

Held at Hotel Adolphus, Dallas, Texas, Sunday, May 15, 1938, at 8 P. M.

PRESIDENT General Messmore Kendall, presiding.

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

There were present the following:

Officers: Vice Presidents General: Alexander H. Lord, Delaware; Tom Moore, Virginia; Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; Sterling F. Mutz, Nebraska; Ambrose W. Deatrick, Kansas.

Past President General, Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island.

General Officers: Secretary-Registrar General, Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General, George S. Robertson; Chaplain, General Alva J. Brasted.

Trustees: Wilbur F. Tomlinson, Connecticut; Clarence L. Cook, Indiana; Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky; Archie M. Smith, Louisiana; Lloyd D. Smith, Michigan; James M. Breckenridge, Missouri; Frederick H. Ward, New Mexico; Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, Ohio; Arthur H. Armington, Rhode Island. A number of other representatives of State Societies were present by courtesy.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, held in Buffalo, N. Y., June 2nd, 1937, were read and approved. Also the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings held in June and October, 1937, and January and March, 1938, and that of May 15th, 1938, at Dallas, were read and approved.

The matter of the selection of National Trustees was brought up and discussed at some length and the practise of the nomination of Trustees in the State Societies of compatriots who do not attend the Congresses was brought out. It was moved by Compatriot Bassett:

That the Secretary General advise the several State Society Officers that it is important to nominate men who may be reasonably sure of attending the Congresses, and will endeavor to qualify for this office in that regard. The motion was adopted.

The question was also discussed of amending the By Laws to allow the election of Trustees by the delegation attending the Congresses or other changes in methods of election of Trustees.

Voted: To refer this matter to the incoming Executive Committee.

The decision of the Chancellor General with reference to dual memberships was discussed, the matter of payment of per capita by two State Societies for such members having been referred to the Board by the Executive Committee. The question was again referred by the Board of Trustees to the incoming Executive Committee for further decision, and consultation with the Chancellor General. The Secretary General was requested to print the decision in an early issue of the Magazine.

Voted: That all acts of the Executive Committee during the past year be ratified and confirmed.

Col. Ansel E. Beckwith presented a matter which he wished to be recommended as an amendment to the By Laws, with reference to the wearing of Insignia Sash by Past and Present National Officers. This was referred to the incoming Board of Trustees for action.

Upon motion, a vote of appreciation and thanks was tendered President General Kendall for his entertainment at dinner.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

### THE 50TH CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, S. A. R.

Hotel Griswold, New London, Connecticut, has been unanimously chosen by the Executive Committee, for the meeting of the Annual Congress in May, 1939. Plans for complete representation should begin in every State Society now.

## Synopsis of Proceedings of the Forty-Ninth Annual Congress

Held in the Roof Garden of the Hotel Adolphus, Dallas, Texas,  
May 16th, 17th and 18th, 1938

### MONDAY MORNING SESSION

ASSEMBLY CALL was sounded by the bugler, and the National Officers, speakers and distinguished guests were escorted into the auditorium of the Adolphus Hotel.

The President General of the Society, 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 Colonel Ansel E. Beckwith.

Singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" was led by Compatriot Earle D. Behrends, Secretary-Treasurer of the Dallas Chapter, and the Invocation 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 a preliminary report of the Credentials Committee, Compatriot George S. Robertson, Chairman.

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

*President General Kendall:* I declare the Congress to be organized.

(A photograph of the assembly was then taken.)

*President General Kendall:* I have the honor to present to you, Colonel Henry D. Lindsley, who has been appointed by the Acting Governor of Texas, Walter F. Woodul, to represent Governor Aldred who is now in California, to bring greetings from the State of Texas.

Colonel Lindsley welcomed the delegates and guests to the State of Texas

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

Mr. Hall Mosley, City Manager of Dallas, representing the Mayor, absent because of illness.

Mr. Joe Ingram, Past President of Texas State Society, S. A. R., representing Presi-

dent, Senator Tom Connally, detained until a later hour.

Dr. Alvin V. Lane, President of Dallas Chapter, S. A. R.

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

Mrs. Alvin V. Lane, Honorary Vice President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, representing the President General, Mrs. Robert.

Mrs. R. N. Grammer, Texas State President of the Children of the American Revolution, representing Mrs. Pouch, National President. Mr. Kendall also read a telegram of greeting from Mrs. Pouch in introducing Mrs. Grammer.

Miss Marion Mullins, State Regent, Texas Daughters of the American Revolution.

Dr. Valin R. Woodward, Secretary of the Texas State Society, who in turn presented Mr. Hobart Huson, President of the Sons of the Republic of Texas. Mr. Huson and Mr. Horace P. Eller, first called attention to the Texas State Flag, after which Mr. Huson addressed the Congress.

Mrs. Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Secretary National of the United States Daughters of 1812.

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

Mrs. George E. Bell, Texas State President of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots.

Mrs. H. H. Hawley, State Regent, Texas Society Daughters of the American Colonists.

Mrs. James E. Gardner, State President, Texas Society, U. S. Daughters of 1812.

President General Kendall responded to these several addresses on behalf of the delegates and thanked those who had extended Greetings.

### Presentation of State Flags

*President General:* There are two banners to be presented I believe, one from Louisiana—I recognize Compatriot Arthur de la Houssaye, Secretary of the Louisiana Society.

Compatriot de la Houssaye explained the history of the Louisiana State Flag and exhibited an illustrated booklet describing the ten flags under which Louisiana had flourished, and then introduced President Archie M. Smith of

the Louisiana State Society, S. A. R., who made the presentation of the Flag to the National Society.

The President General then introduced Mr. Rea Mosely, of the Missouri Society, who presented the State Flag of Missouri to the National Society.

Mr. Milo Summers, of the National Society Committee on House and Grounds, accepted these two gifts of State flags of Louisiana and Missouri on behalf of the National Society.

Colonel Robert C. Churchill, Past President of the Louisiana Society, was then introduced and presented a volume to the National Society which is one of only five in existence, showing the list of officers and men who fought under General Don Bernardo de Galvez in his successful campaigns against the British in Louisiana, Alabama and Florida during the years 1779, 1780 and 1781. These services are accepted as a legitimate claim for entrance into the S. A. R. and D. A. R.

*President General:* Colonel Churchill, the Society very deeply appreciates this gift. We are very anxious to build up our library and this will be an important contribution. It will be placed in the custody of our Librarian General.

The Secretary General will now announce the winners of the Traveling Banners.

### Presentation of Traveling Banners

*Secretary General Steele:* We have three traveling banners that we present every year. One is called the Syracuse Banner which is presented for the greatest number of membership increase; New York has won it again. Will Mr. Richard Goodwin step forward and present and receive the banner?

Compatriot Richard V. Goodwin, President of the Empire State Society, presented and accepted the Syracuse Banner in behalf of his State Society.

*Secretary General Steele:* The next banner is the Colorado Banner which is for the greatest percentage of net gain in membership in Societies of over 100, and this time I have a sad duty to perform. It has been in the hands of the Texas Society for the past year and through the efforts of Colonel Watson in the southern States and his work in Georgia, this banner now goes to that Society; it is for the largest percentage of gain from the number of new members to the number in the Society last year and is only for Societies having over 100 membership.

Compatriot Woodward, of the Texas Society,

presented the Colorado Banner to Compatriot Watson, of the Georgia Society.

*Secretary General Steele:* The Ohio Banner is for the greatest percentage of gain of new members under thirty years of age. Last year this Banner was won by the Georgia Society so now Colonel Watson has to give up something. One of the things that we try to advocate is the getting of younger members. I will ask Colonel Brasted, who is a member of the Minnesota Society, to receive the Ohio Banner from Colonel Watson.

Compatriot Watson presented the Ohio Banner to Compatriot Brasted.

*Secretary General Steele:* Texas has honorable mention because they were second in this presentation.

Secretary General Steele read greetings from Past President General Howard C. Rowley, Chancellor General Loren E. Souers; R. W. Humphries of Texas; Willis B. Hall of Maine; United Daughters of the Confederacy, Dallas Chapter; Daughters of the Republic of Texas; Past President General Frederick W. Millsbaugh; and Vice President General Arthur Crownover of Tennessee.

The report of the President General was then received.

### Report of President General, Messmore Kendall

#### Compatriots:

The past year has provided many problems for the Society to consider. It has been sometimes difficult for a strictly non-partisan organization to decide whether burning questions of the day are strictly controversial and political or whether they are questions which we as guardians of our country's liberties and form of government cannot pass without taking a part in their discussion and determination.

We are primarily pledged to an objective as expressed by our Society's Constitution to preserve our form of government. With this in mind, we have continued to make it a test of our support of candidates for public office that they be pledged to support our form of government regardless of party.

We have continued to condemn dual allegiance citizens. We oppose aliens permanently on our relief rolls or change in the immigration laws relaxing restriction on alien entry.

We are the first organization to come out condemning the Judiciary Bill as destructive of our form of government and thousands of



telegrams to United States Senators were sent by Compatriots to urge their opposition to the measure. We have since taken the attitude that any Senators or Representatives who face reprisals for their acts in preserving the independence of the Judiciary should have our support.

During the recent fight upon the Reorganization Bill the Society has taken no national part, it being decided that it was a matter for individual decision. Some State Societies and Chapters have taken action, however, and many Compatriots petitioned their representatives in Congress against the measure.

We have continued our position condemnatory of the forcible taking possession of another's property by sit-down strikers as striking at the roots of our liberties. We have taken executives to task for their failure to carry out their sworn Constitutional duty to protect these property rights.

We have taken the position that the action of Legislative Committees in the forcible taking possession of telegrams and papers of a citizen is a direct violation of the right against seizure of papers and effects guaranteed by the 4th Amendment to the Constitution.

We have taken the position that the inalienable right of an American farmer to raise what he pleases on his own farm is so fundamental that any measure limiting that right is a violation of his Constitutional privilege.

We have taken the position that any governmental authority which prevents an employer from publicly expressing his opinion of the conduct of a labor union and still permits that labor union to express its opinion of the employer is thereby violating the Constitutional right of free speech and press and the right of equal protection of the laws.

We have taken the position that the publication of income tax returns is a violation of a citizen's right of privacy guaranteed to him and should not be permitted.

I believe that the guarantees of the Bill of Rights are more important to us than the Constitution itself. When assaults are made upon any of these liberties we have tried to bring them to the attention of our citizens and, like Jeremiah crying in the wilderness, have called for action by the Society to protect them.

It is easy to surrender our rights and they never can be regained except by such sanguinary price as was paid by our ancestors to win them. The price of liberty is eternal vigilance.

Believing that the future of our country depends upon its remaining a land of individual opportunity we have been opposed to all efforts for regimentation or the changing of our government to an authoritarian or totalitarian state.

It is the solemn duty of our Society to be alert to champion the liberties which were established for us. It is our duty in defending our liberties to bring a realization of their importance to the people of our country and especially our youths who have been brought up in a land where all these rights are so fundamental that they do not realize their importance and take them as a matter of course. They do not realize the struggles which have taken place to establish these rights. They do not realize they do not exist at all in dictatorial or communistic countries. They have but a very hazy knowledge of the events which led up to the creating of opportunity for the individual and the rewards which came from individual effort.

What can we do about it?

The President General of the D. A. R. and I were appointed members of an advisory committee of the World's Fair in New York, whose functions were to consider patriotic ideas which could be utilized in connection with the Fair which is to celebrate the 150th anniversary of George Washington's inauguration as our first President. In the course of the meetings of this advisory committee the President General of the D. A. R. and I conceived the idea that our Societies, representing the largest and most influential of the patriotic societies, might undertake as a joint venture at the Fair an American Cavalcade to depict in graphic form the great events of American history which would show the creation and preservation of American liberties. We had each been here and seen the Cavalcade of the Americas.

It was a thrilling spectacle designed to portray the struggle of both North and South America and impressed us very deeply. Over 50% of the inhabitants of the United States are people whose ancestry in the United States does not go beyond a few generations. They have no conception of what America is all about. Trying to tell them by pamphlets, speeches, articles in newspapers and magazines is not very successful. By giving them ocular demonstration of the pioneers of America struggling to create and preserve a land in which to live free from tyranny and oppression, we can awaken in them an understanding of our form of government and recreate that

patriotic spirit now so dormant. In carrying out this thought we have contacted the man who prepared and staged the Dallas production. We have discussed the matter with the officials of the World's Fair, who are enthusiastic. It would make possible the presentation of a spectacle employing 300 actors and 120 head of livestock (horses, bullocks and cattle) and visible at the same time to an audience of many thousands. Such an enterprise sponsored by a commercial firm might arouse opposition, but if sponsored by patriotic societies which have no object except love of their country and the preservation of its blessings of liberty, there can be no criticism.

The Congress of the D. A. R. has considered the American Cavalcade and endorsed it. We are to consider it in this Congress.

The past year of my incumbency has been a busy one in your behalf and I have given most of my time and efforts to carrying out your mandates. During the year I have visited many State Societies and Chapters in Connecticut, New York, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Florida, Indiana, Texas, Colorado, Utah and California.

I have participated in many broadcasts over the radio and have frequently appeared representing the Society at patriotic occasions other than those under our auspices where I have made public addresses, notably before the D. A. R. (many times), Temple Hill Association, New York Constitution Celebration Committee, Daughters of 1812, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, American Defense Society, Daughters of American Colonists, Society of Colonial Wars and others.

On September 2nd, 1937, I participated at Newburgh, New York, in laying the cornerstone of Temple Hill, the site of Washington's famous address to his officers which ended the plot for a military dictatorship. The restoration of the Temple was adopted as one of the objectives of this Society at the last Congress. I am pleased to report it is progressing favorably.

I am pleased to report that the memorial to General Knox in Portland, Maine, which was endorsed at the last Congress, under the guidance of Compatriot Hall, is progressing in a highly encouraging manner.

The past year has witnessed a nationwide celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Promulgation of the Constitution. The celebration of September 17th as Constitution Day began in 1917 by our Society under the leadership of Compatriot David L. Pierson and has

been observed by us every year since. 1937, however, marked the first observation by the entire nation of this day under government auspices. Our Society in almost every Chapter made especial effort this year to conduct appropriate exercises on Constitution Day and to a high degree performed its part in its celebration. Despite the national endorsement of the Day to be celebrated, but for the cooperation of the Sons of the American Revolution, in many quarters it would have been inadequately observed.

During the year, the Societies in every State where a Signer of the Constitution was buried were urged to place a wreath upon his grave on the date of his birth. I believe this was done in every instance except in two, where the location of the graves is unknown.

Your President General on Constitution Day made an address on the steps of the Sub-Treasury in Wall Street, New York; attended a luncheon of the New York Chapter at the Bankers Club, and attended the ceremonies of decorating the graves of Alexander Hamilton and Hugh Williamson in Trinity churchyard. Entraining for Baltimore he arrived in time to broadcast an address that evening on the Constitution and to participate in the splendid civic celebration of the day in which the Maryland Society took a prominent part, at the large stadium where a gathering of many thousands were seated, following a very impressive parade and pageant. Following this celebration, he was the guest at supper of the Maryland Board of Managers at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

The Constitutional Year Celebration in New York City was inaugurated by your President General on September 3rd, which marked the 154th anniversary of the signing of the treaty in which Great Britain recognized the independence of the United States and the address related to Benjamin Franklin's participation therein.

During the past summer it was my great privilege to visit State Societies in our Far West. In California I was the guest of the society in San Francisco and Los Angeles. In Utah, Mrs. Kendall and I spent three days as guests of the Society and attended a dinner of several hundred members of the Society and their friends. We were honored by the presence of the Governor of the State, the Mayor of Salt Lake City and many other distinguished guests, beside representatives of our Society and our sister Society. The address of the President General was broadcast.



In Colorado we were met at the station in Denver by a large delegation of Compatriots and later at a splendid luncheon addressed the Society. That my plea for members in that State Society did not fall on barren ground is shown by their large accession of membership.

Upon the arrival of the train at Fort Worth we were met by a delegation headed by Dr. Valin R. Woodward and Miss Marian Mullins, State Regent of the D. A. R., which delegation rode on the train to Dallas. Arriving in Dallas they were met by H. P. Eller, Vice-President of the Texas Society; Dr. J. H. Connell, President of the Dallas Chapter; Mrs. Maurice Turner, Vice-President General, D. A. R.; James C. Jones, past State Secretary, S. A. R., and Compatriots B. B. Cobb, John M. Spellman and Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Behrends, and were escorted to the Governor's Suite of the Hotel Adolphus, which, being air cooled, was very welcome.

The following day the President General and Mrs. Kendall held an informal reception in this suite for members and friends in North Texas. Later the President General made a broadcast over Station WFAA, those attending the reception remaining to hear the same. At six o'clock, behind a motorcycle escort, the President General and his party were whirled in the car of Vice-President H. P. Eller to the Pan-American Exposition where at six-thirty he was presented with a scroll by Cullen F. Thomas, United States Commissioner for the Exposition, and reviewed the retreat and flag lowering exercises by the Exposition military forces.

The first performance of the Cavalcade of the Americas was dedicated in honor of the President General and Mrs. Kendall and they were honor guests at the second performance at the Casino.

Everything that could be done to make the stay of the President General and Mrs. Kendall a happy one in Dallas was done and they left with very happy memories and with high expectation of a successful Congress in May.

On the following day, August 15th, President General and Mrs. Kendall left for Fort Worth by motor with Dr. Valin R. Woodward, President Joe Ingraham and Miss Marian Mullins. On arriving in Fort Worth a luncheon was tendered to them at the Fort Worth Club by Miss Mullins, State Regent of the D. A. R., which was greatly enjoyed.

The year has brought great sadness to our Society in the deaths of our beloved Past President General Josiah A. Van Orsdel, our His-

torian and Past Vice-President General Norman B. Conger, former Vice-President General Ezra C. Potter, Samuel Punderson, former Vice-President General; Rt. Reverend Philip Cook, former Chaplain General, and J. Walter Allen, former Historian General. These loyal Compatriots contributed by their wisdom and patriotic thought to the deliberation of many Congresses and will be long mourned by those privileged to have known them.

Our membership shows a gratifying increase as you will see by the Registrar General's report.

During the year new Chapters have been organized in Pennsylvania, Florida, Kentucky and Oregon; and various Chapters are in process of reorganization.

We are singularly fortunate in having as the Chairman of our Organizing Committee Col. James D. Watson, whose activities are constant. At the moment Colonel Watson is engaged on the revival of the State Societies of Alabama and Mississippi and, judging from the splendid results he achieved in Georgia, is due to succeed.

I am pleased to report the increasing use of the radio by the Society in disseminating patriotic talks, notably under the guidance of Compatriot Elder, Chairman of the Committee on Constructive Citizenship. Also in the publicity of addresses on patriotism in the newspapers. These methods of reaching outside our own ranks are most essential and I hope will continue to increase.

Next year will mark the 50th anniversary of our Society. In rounding out this half century we can congratulate ourselves on the fact that we stand today as the leading male patriotic society founded on revolutionary ancestry. Our record for true patriotism, sincere endeavor to better our fellow man, to preserve the form of government handed down to us and to carry out the injunctions of Washington in his Farewell Address is acknowledged. We should have a larger membership, we should celebrate our 50th anniversary by doubling its personnel. We are looked to by faltering citizens as their leaders in patriotic thought. Let us be worthy of that expectation.

We are singularly fortunate in having our Secretary-Registrar General and Mrs. Steele ever at the helm in Washington. To their ability, zeal and loyalty I render sincere appreciation and gratitude for their cooperation.

Our watchdog, your Treasurer General, we owe much to for his adhering to the budget which you will rejoice to know is balanced

again. By his report, which will be submitted to you, you will see the Society is in a healthy, if not yet in a prosperous condition. Our total obligation upon the Certificates of Indebtedness is now \$33,000.00. Last year I was able to announce two Donors of \$500 each to the Building Fund. I hope for others before the tablet is finally erected next year. Any member who has not subscribed to that Fund is urged to do so at once.

Our membership in the American Coalition has continued and under the leadership of its President, Compatriot John B. Trevor, militant activities for the preservation of our liberties have been continued; notably its opposition to change in immigration laws and the so-called Norris Resolution, known as Senate Joint Resolution 34, which provides for change in the method of amending the United States Constitution by submitting amendments to the electors at General Elections where heat of passion is high and when demagogic appeal has strong influence. The method of amendment to the Constitution fixed by the framers of that document was designed to prevent this very thing. Our Society has endorsed the American Coalition's efforts to defeat such legislation.

The Americanization Committee has also actively disseminated literature this year to urge our country's preservation from undesirable immigration. I commend the report of the Chairman to your attention.

In conclusion, I desire to thank all Compatriots for their loyal support during the year and to express the pleasure I have enjoyed in serving you.

*(Prolonged applause followed Mr. Kendall's report.)*

*President General:* I recognize Vice President General Hall.

*Vice President General Hall:* In order to organize the Congress and expedite its functioning, I move that the following committees be appointed by the President General: Committee on Rules, Committee on Officers' Reports, Committee on Committee Reports, and Committee on Resolutions.

The motion was duly seconded and on being put by the President General, was unanimously adopted.

*President General:* The motion is adopted, and the Chairman being forewarned will appoint the following Committees:

#### COMMITTEE ON RULES

Wallace C. Hall, Michigan, *Chairman*; Ansel E. Beckwith, Ohio; Howard E. Coe, Connecticut; A. H. Lord, Delaware; Horace P. Eller, Texas; Victor R. Finch, Oregon; Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky; and George Winters, New Jersey.

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Richard V. Goodwin, New York, *Chairman*; Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island; Elmer H. Spaulding, Connecticut; Joe Ingraham, Texas; Clarence A. Cook, Indiana; and Arthur C. Dow, Jr., Massachusetts.

#### COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

James M. Breckenridge, Missouri, *Chairman*; Lewis A. Rice, Maryland; Frank J. Hutchinson, New Jersey; William M. Pettit, Ohio; Charles D. Reed, Iowa; William W. Badgley, District of Columbia; Phil H. Sawyer, Florida; and Mark H. Reasoner, Indiana.

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

Charles B. Elder, Illinois, *Chairman*; Valin R. Woodward, Texas; Sterling F. Mutz, Nebraska; Wilbur F. Tomlinson, Connecticut; Paul P. Pinkerton, Oklahoma; Archie M. Smith, Louisiana; C. Wesley Patten, Massachusetts; Milo C. Summers, District of Columbia; and Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Michigan.

*President General Kendall:* I wish to announce that to meet a suggestion that was made at the past Congress by a Compatriot from Connecticut, that frequently resolutions were presented at the last minute so that there was insufficient time for Compatriots to understand and digest them and to debate them on the floor, I would like the Resolutions Committee, as various resolutions are adopted by this Committee, to make preliminary reports. I will recognize the Chairman any time to bring in a preliminary report. If any Compatriot desires to have time to consider a resolution which is brought in, it will be laid on the table for a certain specified time for consideration. There is no desire to have anything except free expression of opinion, and this seems to me to be the best way to bring it about.

*Past President General Ames:* As has been our custom at the opening session of each Congress, I move that the Secretary General be authorized to convey our greetings to those living Past Presidents General who are not present.

The motion was seconded and adopted and



the Secretary General directed to send the greetings.

*Treasurer General Robertson:* May I ask that Past President General McCrillis receive a motion? I understand that the mother of our President General is not in good health. She is 89 years old and I move that this Congress send a telegram of greeting to Mrs. Kendall and also to the mother of our Past President General, Mrs. Ames, who is over 100 years of age.

*Compatriot Howard E. Coe:* May I amend the motion to include Mr. Robertson's mother, who is 83.

The motion, duly seconded, was unanimously adopted.

*Secretary General Steele:* In Boston, Massachusetts, is still living our oldest Past President General, Gen. Appleton, who is 91 years old and I think we should send him a special telegram congratulating him.

*Compatriot William M. Pettit:* I move that we also send greetings to our Real Son, who I understand is living in Maine.

*President General Kendall:* It is moved and seconded that we send a telegram of greeting to Past President General Appleton and our last remaining Son of the American Revolution.

The motion was put and unanimously adopted.

The Congress then recessed until 2 p. m.

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION:

THE President General called the Congress to order at 2:30 P. M. and recognized Vice President General Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Rules.

#### Report of the Committee on Rules \*

Mr. Hall reported for the Committee on Rules, and moved adoption of the report. The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

*President General Kendall:* I wish to call the delegates' attention to the Flag which flies there, which Compatriot Bowen of Massachusetts has brought here and I will ask him to explain it and I hope he is going to make a present of it to the Society. Compatriot Bowen.

Compatriot Bowen explained at some length the history of the Flag which was flown at the Battle of Bennington, concluding his explanation with the words "With President Kendall's

\* Printing of the report is omitted, in the interest of space conservation. See pp. 23, 24, of July 1937 Magazine.—Ed.

permission, I am going to present this Flag to the National Congress if you will accept it, but I am going to tie a string to it,—that that Flag shall be displayed in future Congresses at the Congresses."

*President General Kendall:* Compatriots, we have had an offer of a beautiful flag from my cousin, Compatriot Bowen, and I would like a motion from someone to accept this flag on the conditions on which it is presented.

It was moved by Compatriot Patten, seconded by Compatriot Tomlinson, that the flag be accepted with thanks. Which motion was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary General then read telegrams of Greeting received from Mrs. Sarah Corbin Robert, President General of the National Society, D. A. R., and from Mrs. Morris Clark Terry, Vice President General of the National Society D. A. R.

#### Reports of National Officers

THE President General then called for Reports of National Officers, and the following were received at this time, or at later sessions, each Report under the Rules being referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports and without comment. Reports of officers not present were referred without reading.

Vice President General Alexander H. Lord, of the Mid Atlantic District.

Vice President General Tom Moore, of the South Atlantic District.

Vice President General Wallace C. Hall, Great Lakes District.

Vice President General Sterling F. Mutz, of the North Mississippi District.

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

Vice President General, the Marquis of Rochambeau of the Foreign District, sent a letter which was read by the Secretary General.

Reports received from Vice Presidents General Brewer, of the Mid Atlantic District, and Burdette of the Central District, were referred without reading to the Committee. No reports were received from the Vice Presidents General of the Southern District, the Rocky Mountains District, or the Pacific Coast District.

Continuing with Reports of National Officers, the following were received and referred to the Committee:

Secretary General, Frank B. Steele.

Treasurer General, George S. Robertson. This included the Report on Permanent Fund, and the Report of the Audit Committee, with C. P. A. Report.

Registrar General, Frank B. Steele.  
Chaplain General, Col. Alva Brasted.  
Librarian General, Dr. Louis Charles Smith.  
(Report read by the Secretary General.)  
Historian General, Albert C. McDavid.

#### Reports of Committee Chairmen

THE President General now called for Reports of Committees, and the following were received, some at later sessions, each under the Rules being referred to the Committee on Committee Reports without comment:

Americanization, Harry F. Brewer, *Chairman.* Report read by Compatriot Frank J. Hutchinson.

Ceremonies and Colors, Sergt. Alfred A. Hoffman, *Chairman.*

Constructive Citizenship, Charles B. Elder, *Chairman.*

The hour for closing having arrived, the Colors were now retired and the Congress recessed until 9:30 Tuesday, May 17th.

#### TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Congress was called to order by President General Kendall.

The Colors were presented and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag recited, led by Compatriot Ansel E. Beckwith. The Invocation was spoken by the Chaplain General, Colonel Brasted, after which the assembly joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

*President General Kendall:* The Congress is now in session.

I call the Compatriots' attention to this article which is designed by Gorham & Company at the instance of Compatriot Brokaw, of New York (*exhibiting model*). It is a replica of the statue of the Minute Man which is our official emblem. It was made by Gorham & Company, and is designed to be used as decoration on motor cars. It is a charming and inspiring radiator cap ornament, and it will bring to the attention of anybody that sees it the fact that it is the car of an S. A. R. member. The cost of the dies and all the initial costs are paid so that the cost to you is about \$12.00 or even less. You will find an advertisement in the Magazine of January 1938 from Gorham, so that if you would like to, you can write for one and I urge you to do it.

We continue with the reports of Committees.

The following Committee Reports were received, and referred:

Committee on Comity, and also Sesqui-cen-

ennial of the United States Constitution, Colonel Louis Annin Ames, *Chairman.*

#### Finance, Budget and Ways and Means

COL. Ames in presenting the following proposed tentative Budget for the coming year, explained its provisions, comparing with last year's and actual results of the past fiscal year:

#### 1938-1939 Proposed Budget

RECEIPTS	
Per Capita Tax	\$13,300.00
Entrance Fees (net)	4,000.00
Supplementals	200.00
Certificates	50.00
Interest	450.00
Advertising in Magazine	350.00
Contributions to Headquarters	300.00
Commissions on Insignia and Rosettes & Ribbon	200.00
Merchandise Account	750.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
	\$19,675.00

DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries	\$ 6,180.00
Office Supplies	100.00
Postage	900.00
Traveling	475.00
Magazine	4,200.00
Printing	600.00
Binding Applications	200.00

House Account:	
Maintenance & Salaries	2,000.00
Repairs	300.00
Certificates	600.00
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness	1,320.00
Redemption Fund—less contributions	1,000.00
Library Fund	200.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
Emergency Fund	1,000.00
	\$19,675.00

*Past President General Ames:* Your budget is submitted by the Committee and I move its adoption. The motion was seconded.

*President General Kendall:* The report of the Committee on Comity and the Sesquicentennial of the Constitution will be referred to the Committee on Committee Reports. Now the motion of Compatriot Ames for the approval of the report of the Budget Committee is before the Congress. It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Budget Committee be adopted. The motion carried.

(Continuing with Committee Reports:)

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

Flag Day Observance, Mark Reasoner, *Chairman.*

President General Kendall now recognized Past President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, who had just arrived, and invited him to the platform. Past President General Millspaugh made a few introductory remarks, and

presented his report as *Chairman* of Patriotic Education Committee.

House and Grounds, read by Milo Summers, of the Committee for the *Chairman*, John P. Earnest.

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

Organization, Col. James B. Watson, *Chairman*. Col. Watson first displayed a photograph of the vault thought to be the burial place of William Few, Georgia Signer of the Constitution, which his Society intends to mark.

At the conclusion of his report on Organization, Col. Watson presented three Insignia of the Society to the representatives of three states securing the greatest net gain of new members, the first going to Compatriot Cope of the Pennsylvania Society, the second to Compatriot Pettit of the Ohio Society, and the third to the Georgia Society which will go to Dr. De Loach of Atlanta Chapter for his fine work.

(*President General Kendall during this period called Vice President General Hall to the Chair.*)

*Vice President General Hall*: The Secretary General has a communication which he desires to read to the Congress.

The Secretary General read a telegram from Mrs. Florence H. Kendall, mother of the President General, and stated he would like the privilege of reading it at the banquet in the evening.

(*Reports continued:*)

Legislative Information, Richard V. Goodwin, *Chairman*.

Correspondence and Safety, Arthur M. McCrillis, *Chairman*. An interesting discussion ensued on this report, which was made at a later session, and several questions asked with especial reference to the work of the Louisiana Committee, which has done effective work. The report was referred to the usual committee in due course.

National Headquarters Library, William M. Pettit, *Chairman*. The gift of a volume, A History of Wilkinson County, Georgia, by Compatriot John W. Hooks was made following this report, and accepted with thanks by Chairman Pettit and Vice President General Hall for the National Society's Library.

Printing, Albert J. Squire, *Chairman*, read by the Secretary General.

Reports received from the Committees on Revolutionary Graves, Registry, Revolution-

ary Events, were referred to the Committee on Reports unread; there were no reports from Committees on Memorials, Immigration, Visual Education, Publication of Thruston Records.

*Vice-President General Hall*: As a special order of business, we will hear a preliminary report from the Committee on Resolutions.

*Compatriot Goodwin*: Mr. President, Compatriots. There are a number of resolutions that the Committee has acted upon and is bringing to you at this time pursuant to the instructions that these not be held for final report. I will take the liberty of making a statement which I think probably the President General would want to repeat were he in the Chair at the moment; and that is, as he announced yesterday, that in the event any resolution should be presented here that the Congress did not want to act upon, it was the thought that you could hear it, discuss it and, if desired, give any Compatriot who wished to an opportunity to look it over, and then act upon it later. The first resolution that we present is:

I. *Resolved*, that the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, endorse the production of an American Cavalcade at the New York World's Fair designed to depict the creation and preservation of American Liberties;

*Further Resolved*, That the President General be and he hereby is authorized to take proper steps to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.

I might add something that I neglected to say at the beginning, that all the resolutions presented to you this morning have been unanimously approved by the Resolutions Committee. Mr. President, I move this resolution.

*Vice-President General Hall*: You have heard the preliminary report of the Resolutions; is there discussion?

President General Kendall then spoke at length from the floor, explaining the aims and purposes of the Cavalcade to be the depicting in graphic form by living actors of the events which have created and have preserved American liberties. The spectacle to be presented at the World's Fair in New York in 1939. The Society's participation to be limited as stated in the resolution, to endorsement of the project, with no financial obligation.

*Vice-President General Hall*: Is there any further discussion?

*Compatriot Bassett*: As a matter of record for some that might be upset about the financial angle, would it not be a good idea to insert in the resolution that this would in no way obligate the National Society? Mr. Kendall has mentioned this in his remarks but it is not referred to in the resolution.

*President General Kendall*: May I answer that? The resolution could never be interpreted as obligating the Society. The minute you put that in it loses all its force; and I think as you go to talk to the World's Fair and they say "Has this been indorsed?" and you say "Yes, it has" and you can show them a resolution without qualification it is much more forceful, otherwise they might not think much of it.

*Compatriot Bassett*: I thought it could be inserted for our records only. Those of us here have heard the statement but to the others who have not, it might be confusing.

*President General Kendall*: I would rather have it as it now stands, because I do not think it will be added to or strengthened by any other statements.

*Vice-President General Hall*: The question has been called for. Those in favor of the adoption of the resolution will say "aye." Those opposed "no." I declare the resolution adopted.

(*At this point President General Kendall resumed the Chair.*)

*Compatriot Goodwin*: Continuing the report of the Resolutions Committee, I submit the next resolution:

II. *Be It Resolved*, By the Forty-ninth Annual Congress of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that the delegates to this Congress express to the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as well as the ladies who cooperated, their appreciation of the reception and entertainment so cordially extended on the occasion of their passing through St. Louis on May 14, 1938.

Mr. President, I move that resolution. The motion was duly seconded, and upon being put was unanimously adopted.

Each of the following resolutions presented were read and acted upon separately, and were unanimously adopted. In some cases brief comments were made from the floor or explanations offered by the Chairman:

III. *Whereas*, General Sam Houston was a Real Son of the American Revolution, and most of the officers and men who served with him at San Jacinto were sons and grandsons of the American Revolutionary patriots, and,

*Whereas*, most of our immortal band who died at the Alamo that Texas might live were also sons and grandsons of the patriots of 1776; and,

*Whereas* the Forty-ninth Congress of the National Society is meeting this year for the first time in Texas or in proximity hereto, and the occasion furnished the first opportunity of the National Society to officially commemorate such facts,

*Be It Resolved*, by the Forty-ninth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that our President General of this Society be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee or committees to visit the grave of General Sam Houston at Huntsville, Texas, and the Alamo at San Antonio, Texas, and at each shrine in the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to officially place a wreath as a mark of the respect and veneration, and as a token of the love of each and all of our members for Texas.

Compatriot Watkins, of Texas, suggested that the resolution be amended to include the placing of a wreath at the monument on the San Jacinto Battlefield which is located about twelve miles out of Houston.

The Committee accepted the amendment, and the amended Resolution was adopted.

IV. *Whereas*, the death of our Past President General, Josiah A. Van Orsdel, on August 7, 1937, was an irreparable loss to our Society, and

*Whereas*, during all the years of his membership he was most active in advancing the principles for which we stand, and gave unsparingly of his time, means, and effort to upbuild and strengthen our Society, and

*Whereas*, as the results of his efforts our Society has been benefited by his good judgment and zeal in sustaining the Constitution and upholding the laws and principles for which our forefathers fought, and

*Whereas*, as the result of his work during the years of his membership, and particularly during the time he served as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, when his advice was invaluable in bringing us through the years of depression, and inspiring us to greater effort for the good of our Country, now therefore be it

*Resolved*, by the Forty-ninth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled in Dallas, Texas, that in the death of Justice Van Orsdel we have lost a Compatriot who was loved by all who knew him; that his example was an inspiration to all of us; that his kindness of heart caused him to be beloved, and his advice and ability led us to respect and follow his judgment to the lasting benefit of the Society.

*Resolved*, that this resolution be entered in the records of the Congress, and a copy thereof be transmitted to Mrs. Van Orsdel.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by everyone rising.

V. *Be It Resolved*, by the Forty-ninth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

*Whereas*, Compatriot David L. Pierson of the New Jersey Society Sons of the American Revolution, former Historian General of the National Society of the S. A. R., is generally credited with being the founder of Constitution Day, September 17, and,

*Whereas*, House Concurrent Resolution Number 30 which was introduced in the current session of the Congress of the United States and is now pending in both branches of Congress recognizes and credits Compatriot Pierson as the Originator of Constitution Day.

*Be It Resolved*, by the Forty-ninth Annual Congress of the S. A. R., record our approval and support of House Concurrent Resolution Number 30, and in addition, request that each State Society communicate with the United States Senators and Congressmen, from their respective States, urging support of the Resolution.

VI. *Be It Resolved*, by the Forty-ninth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that we condemn dual allegiance citizens and subscribe without reservation to the statement of George Washington in his Farewell Address that the American people "Citizens by birth or choice of a common country, that country has a right to concentrate your affections."

VII. *Be It Resolved*, by the Forty-ninth Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that while we subscribe to the principle that charity knows neither race, color, nor creed, we are opposed to any plan or procedure that will permit the continuance of aliens permanently on the relief rolls of the Country or States.

VIII. *Be It Resolved*, by the Forty-ninth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that we condemn the forcible taking pos-



session of another's property by sit-down strikers as unlawful, indefensible and striking at the very roots of our liberties, And, we call upon all public officials to carry out their sworn Constitutional duty to protect these property rights.

*A Compatriot:* What is the import of the resolution?

*Compatriot Goodwin:* I will explain on behalf of the committee. This resolution is taken from the President General's report. The point is that we as a Society do not believe that sit-down strikes serve a useful purpose but serve a destructive purpose. The President General having originated this resolution, I would like to have him elaborate on it.

*President General Kendall:* My point (consider I am speaking from the floor) is that sit-down strikes violate one of the guarantees of the Constitution, the fifth amendment which carries life, liberty and property. The right of an American citizen to own property is part of our Constitution and when anybody, a sit-down striker or anybody else, attempts to take that right away from us, it is a violation of our Constitutional privilege and right. That is what that means.

### Round Table Conference of State and Chapter Officers, Tuesday, May 17th, 1938

An interesting and profitable meeting of the officers of the state societies and chapters was held on Tuesday afternoon after the return of the delegates from a sight-seeing trip around Dallas.

Practically all of the State Officers who were at the Congress attended this meeting which was presided over by Secretary General Frank B. Steele. The Secretary General passed out notes bearing on some of the problems that are constantly arising in his office concerning the State Societies and Chapters which were substantially the same as discussed at previous Round Table conferences, called "Do's and Dont's."

The Secretary General emphasized several of these which seem to be constantly recurring, mentioning particularly the question of having the complete addresses on each application and especially to have the applicant sign his name *in full*—no initials; also the sending in of items for the Magazine *on time*; he especially urged the secretaries and registrars to have *all checks*

IX. *Be It Resolved*, by the Forty-ninth 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.

All of the foregoing Resolutions, I to IX, were each unanimously adopted.

(*President General Kendall turned the Chair over to Vice-President General Hall.*)

(*Belated reports received at this time are listed above with the Officers' and Committee Chairmen's Reports.—Ed.*)

Compatriot Clarence Smith of Indiana was presented and read briefly from Davie Crockett's Almanac of 1839, which was of interest.

The Secretary General was recognized and made several announcements, chief of which was the meeting of the Round Table of State Officers to convene immediately following the sightseeing trip which was to be taken after luncheon.

The Colors were now retired, and the Congress recessed at 12:45 to reconvene at 9:30 Wednesday morning, May 18.

for applications, supplies, and other merchandise, made payable to the *Treasurer General*, not to himself. This will save a great deal of extra labor in both the Secretary and the Treasurer General's offices.

The chairman then brought up the matter of securing new members and also the question of holding regular meetings. There was a most interesting discussion of the many problems that confront the local officers. Among those that spoke and gave interesting suggestions were Mr. Jacob E. Cope of Pennsylvania, Mr. Arthur Dow of Massachusetts, Mr. Joel Piper of Nebraska, Mr. de la Houssaye of Louisiana, Mr. Pettit of Ohio, Mr. Gilkeson of Virginia, and several others.

These Round Table Conferences are always deeply interesting and many constructive suggestions are made which, if acted upon, materially assist not only the administration at headquarters, but also the several state and Chapter officers.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Congress was called to order by President General Kendall, 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 Charles L. Bounds, Chaplain of Dallas Chapter, after which the assembly joined in singing "America," led by Compatriot Earle D. Behrends.

*President General Kendall:* Is the Resolutions Committee ready to report, Mr. Goodwin?

Compatriot Goodwin again reported partially for the Resolutions Committee, each of the following as in the previous session being unanimously adopted after reading:

X. *Be It Resolved*, by the Forty-ninth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that

*Whereas*, the so-called Norris Resolution, known as Senate Joint Resolution No. 34, provides for change in the method for amendments to the Constitution of the United States by submitting amendments to the electors at general elections where heat of passion is high and when demagogic appeal has strong influence, and

*Whereas*, the method of amendment to the Constitution fixed by the framers of that document was designed to prevent this very thing,

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, that this Society is firmly opposed to any such change in the Constitution of the United States.

XI. *Be It Resolved*, by the Forty-ninth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that, while this Society, in common with all the other people of the United States, detests war, we believe that the best guarantee of peace is an adequate defense;

*Be It Resolved, Therefore*, that this Society commends the President and Congress of the United States for their approval of the Naval Building Program recently adopted.

XII. *Be It Resolved*, by the Forty-ninth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that

*Whereas*, the Battle of New Orleans was fought January 8, 1815, at New Orleans, and

*Whereas*, various patriotic and civic bodies are endeavoring to have part of the battlefield preserved as a National Park,

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, that this Society endorses the plan and extends its cooperation.

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

*Whereas*, twenty million people in the United States are being supported by the American taxpayer,

*Be It Resolved*, that this Society calls upon the Congress to suspend all immigration into the United States for two years, and thereafter to provide for a permanent ninety percent reduction of all immigration into the United States from every country in the world.

(*Reference to twenty million people being supported is an official statement of the Department of the Government giving the number of members on the relief roll.*)

XIV. *Be It Resolved*, by the Forty-ninth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that we condemn without reservation or qualification the arbitrary assumption of power by any public official to suspend the deportation of alien criminals and undesirable mandatorily deportable under existing statutes, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution calls upon the Congress to abolish all time limits and other provisions in existing statutes which render the deportation of hordes of habitual alien criminals impossible, and that we oppose all laws or change in existing law which might give legal status to such alien criminals now in the United States.

The foregoing resolutions, X to XIV, were each unanimously adopted.

*President General Kendall:* Mr. Breckenridge, are you ready to make a report for the Committee on Officers' Reports?

Compatriot Breckenridge then read the report of the *Committee on Officers' Reports* as follows:

### Report of Committee on Officers' Reports

WE have reviewed the reports of the officers of the Society submitted to us and comment on them as follows:

#### Report of President General Messmore Kendall

Mr. Kendall's activities in office were so many and varied that they covered apparently the whole range of patriotic activities over the United States during the year. The report indicated that he advocated not only the principles and purposes of our Society but gave solemn warnings against the unwise and unsound fallacies in practice today. These matters are worthy of the serious consideration of every Compatriot.

#### Secretary General

Mr. Steele's report of his conduct of this office reveals the variety of duties which he and his staff performed. They include management of headquarter's property, editing of our Magazine, a review of the conduct of the office during the year closed and representation of our Society on ceremonial occasions. In fact our headquarters constitute the weather bureau of our Society. And Mr. Steele and Mrs. Steele are to be complimented on the maintenance of efficiency in the department.

#### Registrar General.

In Mr. Steele's report of this department of his activities will be found highly intelligent discussion of the problems involving accessions, delinquencies, and losses and appears to be an exhaustive analysis of the problems involved.

The gain in membership noted is gratifying and the Banner awards deserve wide interest. The recommendations which appear will we hope be noted by the incoming executive committee.

#### *Genealogist General*

Mr. Roberts has long been connected in official capacity with our National Society and this report indicates that his present official connection as Genealogist General and State Trustee will terminate after twenty years. We congratulate the National Society upon having had the benefit of his services.

#### *Librarian General*

Dr. Smith's very interesting report showing that we now hold over 6,000 items in our library at Headquarters is highly commended. We refer the specific recommendations therein to the Executive Committee.

#### *Treasurer General*

The voluminous report of the Treasurer General accompanied by the audit on same deserves careful study of all compatriots since operation of a voluntary organization such as ours under a budget with executive and committee control is one of the most interesting aspects of latter day organized social activities. We have no criticism to offer out of what has necessarily been superficial examination of this report but we note two features which we trust may in the near future be incorporated in future reports; namely, the creation of a depreciation fund for the value of our investments in headquarters realty and furnishings.

An inventory and appraisal of the furnishings and other contents including the library and the Society's records in headquarters.

#### *Reports of Vice Presidents General*

There have been submitted to us the reports of the Vice-Presidents General for the following districts: Central, South Atlantic, Great Lakes, North and South Mississippi, and Paris, France. The office of Vice-President General is one of honor and dignity without much authority. The office is the connecting link between the President General and headquarter's staff on the one hand and the State Societies and their chapters on the other hand. In these instances practically all of the reports evidence earnest interest and activity and a great deal of constructive effort.

Some deal largely with the many contacts made with leaders in patriotic movements over

the country, the majority with personal visitations to the societies and chapters in their respective districts, and nearly all gave evidence of considerable personal activities. The Vice-President General of the Great Lakes District spoke on thirty-three occasions during the year while the Count de Rochambeau, head of the Society in Paris, France, records participation by that society in practically all patriotic occasions transpiring with which Americans were indentified.

The bestowal of good citizenship and other medals of the Society is becoming more general and this is noted by the committee with satisfaction.

The several Vice-Presidents General have different issues to deal with in their respective districts; for instance the factional political situation in Wisconsin increases difficulties in patriotic education. The State of Virginia in the South Atlantic District shows normal growth and activities. Strenuous efforts have been made by our officers to bring back the Carolinas and Florida to normal, while Colonel Watson's labors have resulted in the State of Georgia now functioning on a practically normal basis. The states of the Central and South Mississippi, aside from those in the East, seem to be functioning commendably and slowly increasing in influence and membership.

Vice-President General Burdette of the Central district in the closing lines of his report suggests activities as the best means of the extension of influence and increase of membership. His utterances on this point merit the special attention of the Compatriots and their display in bold type in our Magazine. Mr. Mutz, Vice-President General of the Upper Mississippi district outlines a comprehensive plan for procuring new members which is highly intelligent and worthy of a trial.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. BRECKENRIDGE,  
*Chairman.*

LEWIS A. RICE,                      CHARLES H. REED,  
FRANK J. HUTCHINSON,        WILLIAM H. BADGLEY,  
WILLIAM M. PETTIT,            MARK H. REASONER.

*President General Kendall:* Do you move the adoption of this report?

*Compatriot Breckenridge:* Yes.

The motion was seconded and adopted.

*President General Kendall:* It is so ordered.

*President General Kendall:* There has been distributed through the Congress the proposed amendment to the By-Laws. The Secretary General will read the proposed amendment.

*Secretary General Steele:* Amend Article XXIII by adding the following new section:

Section 4. A five-pointed gold star, not exceeding one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of 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.

*President General Kendall:* Is there anyone here that will kindly make an explanation of the purpose and meaning of the proposed amendment to the By-Laws?

Colonel Gray rose and explained at some length the purpose of the Amendment which is to give our compatriots the privilege of indicating how many Revolutionary ancestors they may have by placing a small gold star on the ribbon of the insignia. It is not obligatory, but merely gives the opportunity of doing this if desired, in the same way members of the D. A. R. provide Ancestral bars.

Colonel Watson also spoke in favor of the Amendment.

Following the discussion, the Amendment was adopted by a rising vote.

The President General now recognized Mr. Charles B. Elder, *Chairman*, who presented the Report of the Committee on Committee Reports.

#### **Report of Committee on Committee Reports**

*TO the President General and Members of the Forty-ninth Congress:*

The committee reports are of importance, because they express not only the thought and activities of those reporting, but also because they reflect the thought and activities of the membership at large. In general, we commend both their brevity and their comprehensiveness. Your Committee on Committee Reports will also attempt to be brief.

Details as to the upkeep of the headquarters property are shown in the report of the House and Grounds Committee by Compatriot Earnest, and as to the merchandise printing costs and receipts, and general printing costs, by Compatriot Squier. The report of the National Headquarters Library Committee by Compatriot Pettit, contains five definite recommendations well worth consideration, and a just commendation of the important and highly effective work of Dr. Louis Charles Smith and his assistants.

The report on Ceremonies and Colors, by Sergeant A. A. Hoffman, in its usual exemplary manner, shows the work of his commit-

tee, the condition of the Colors and Flags in his charge, and his official attendance with the National Flags at a considerable number of ceremonies. Colonel Ansel E. Beckwith as Chairman of the National Flag Committee showed conscientious work of himself and members of his committee in procuring the proper display and recognition of the importance of the flag. In the report of the Committee on Observance of Flag Day, Compatriot Reasoner, shows diligence in writing to each of the State Societies and a complete listing of activities in each of thirty-four states.

The Committee on Revolutionary Graves Registry has an excellent report by Compatriot Dr. Sherwood, showing conscientious work. In view of the importance of this work we believe that his recommendations should be given careful consideration. The report of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day comes appropriately from Compatriot Pierson, its founder, and describes a notable ceremony in Salt Lake City through the co-operation of Compatriot George Albert Smith as well as the Sesquicentennial celebration. In his report for the Committee on Revolutionary Events Compatriot Sulgrave mentions obtaining an act of legislature of the State of Montana which declares Constitution Day a legal holiday, a fitting precedent for other states. Comity between the two patriotic organizations of descendants of Revolutionary ancestors could be in no more fitting charge than that of a committee headed by Past President General Ames, who reported orally. Past President General McCrillis reporting for the Committee on Correspondence and Safety, showed the usefulness of the work of this committee in awakening the people to the dangers of subversive influences and that for the present it may rest, keeping alive as a possible future agency in case of necessity.

Especially mention should be made of the systematic and meritorious work of the Committee on Organization under the chairmanship of Compatriot Colonel Watson. Notable features are the work toward reorganization of the Mississippi, Alabama and Nevada Societies, with that of Mississippi assured at this time, the marked increase of membership in the National Society, the description of the leading gains in new members in the Empire State, Pennsylvania, Ohio State, and Georgia Societies in that order, with net gains somewhat different, and highest percentage gains in the Georgia, Texas, and Illinois Societies in that order, and the plan of awarding an in-



signia prize to State Societies with highest percentages.

A model of clearness and brevity was the report of the Legislative Information Committee by Compatriot Goodwin. Impartial information as to pending legislation obtained and disseminated by each State Society to its members in accordance with the plan described should be of considerable value.

The report of the Americanization Committee by Compatriot Brewer, as usual, was interesting and stimulating in its suggestions and comments. The printed pamphlet on "Americanization, Its Ideals and Aims, With Some Suggestions For Practical Work By Patriotic Societies," a copy of which was placed in each official envelope, and which is referred to in the report, shows careful planning and clear thought.

Past President General Millspaugh reporting for the Patriotic Education Committee, in his usual interesting and impressive manner, gives an able survey of the work of the State Societies in the study and exposition of the Constitution, and its principles; and secondly, of the grateful remembrance of Washington, with a list of titles of addresses in each case, of the conspicuous work of Compatriot Barker, of Oregon, in original historical research, of the work of chapters, particularly in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Virginia in bringing to light many almost forgotten interesting and inspiring facts of city, town, county, or state history, of the greater interest shown by the members of the Society in the general welfare of public and private schools, of the work of the Massachusetts Society in its eighteenth annual award of its "Washington and Franklin" medals for progress of students of the high schools and academies, especially in American History, with a final tribute to the work of President General Kendall.

Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. Medals are a most effective means of instilling patriotism, character building, and enlarging the American influence. The report of Secretary General Steele, for this committee, shows increasing demand for these medals throughout the states, practically doubling during the past year. Good citizenship medals are also offered to C. M. T. C.

The report of the Constructive Citizenship Committee shows the results of its experimental year in the National Society in the attempt to reach the citizenry of our country in general through radio addresses conducted by the va-

rious State Societies with the purpose of stimulating in them greater appreciation, generally, of the privilege of American citizenship, to bring home to them and familiarize them with the fundamental principles and ideals of our system of government, and secondly, in a non-partisan, non-factional and non-controversial manner, to encourage them to vote, and aid them to vote intelligently at all elections, and especially at the primary elections. Citizenship Committees are common, but those which have a definite plan for reaching the public with sufficient continuity to be effective are rare. Indiana and Illinois have conducted successful series and other states are arranging to do so preliminary to coming primary elections. The plan it is believed offers one of the unexcelled opportunities of useful service to the nation, state, and communities, and of prestige through performance of actual useful service by this Society.

CHARLES B. ELDER,  
Chairman.

DR. VALIN R. WOODWARD, ARCHIE M. SMITH,  
STERLING F. MUTZ, C. WESLEY PATTEN,  
WILBUR F. TOMLINSON, MILO C. SUMMERS,  
PAUL P. PINKERTON, LLOYD DEWITT SMITH.

*President General Kendall:* Mr. Chairman, you move the adoption of this report?

*Compatriot Elder:* Yes.

*President General Kendall:* You have heard the motion, is there a second? (The motion was seconded.) The motion is upon the adoption of the report of the Committee on Committee Reports. It has been moved by two Compatriots and those in favor will please say 'aye'. Contrary 'no'. The Committee's report is adopted.

*President General Kendall:* Is there any unfinished business that some Compatriot would like to bring up at this time?

Compatriot Arthur F. Cole, of New Jersey, spoke at some length of the proposed plans of the Elizabethtown Chapter in connection with the opening of the World's Fair.

*President General Kendall:* I will have the Secretary General read a communication, just received from former President General Henry F. Baker.

Secretary General Steele read the communication from Past President General Baker, greeting the delegates and regretting his absence.

*President General Kendall:* I will call upon the Resolutions Committee, Chairman Goodwin for his final report.

### Compatriot Goodwin:

XV. *Be It Resolved*, by the Forty-ninth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution,

That this Society favor the plan now being developed by various patriotic and educational organizations to establish a University of the Americas, designed to promote good will between the countries of the Western Hemisphere by an interchange of university students between these countries.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

*Compatriot Goodwin:* The last resolution of the Committee is very happy to report. I would like to have the pleasure of doing it but we will ask the maker, Compatriot Arthur C. Dow, of the Committee on Resolutions, to present it himself.

### Compatriot Dow:

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

That the delegates to this Congress offer their thanks to our Compatriots in Dallas and all its citizens, for the excellent hospitality which we and our guests have enjoyed and for the many courtesies which have been extended; to United States Senator Tom Connally, President, and to the members of the Texas State Society, to Dallas Chapter No. 2, Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Adolphus Hotel, Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Lane, Dr. Valin R. Woodward, Miss Marian Mullins, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and all the Daughters and Committee, Colonel Henry D. Lindsley, Chairman; acting Governor Walter Woodul, Vice-President General Ambrose W. Deatrick, Compatriot Horace P. Eller, Lieut. Charles Rader and Police Department, to the Press of Dallas for its courtesies and attention; to the officers of the several patriotic societies for greetings extended to us; G. B. Dealy, President of Dallas News; E. J. Keist, President of Times Herald; J. A. Eisle, President of the Dallas Packard Motor Co.; O. L. Carlton, Sales Manager of the Hotel Adolphus; Hal Mosely, City Manager of Dallas, Texas; Weiland Undertaking Company; Sparkman-Holtz-Brand Undertaking Company; George Plumber, Assistant Manager of Dallas Railway Company, Lincoln-Zephyr Downtown Dealer, the Bugler and Color Guard of the Texas National Guard and their Officers, and all others who have had any part in the hospitality and success of the Forty-ninth Annual Congress in Dallas. To all these we extend our sincere thanks.

I move its adoption.

The motion was unanimously carried by everyone standing and applauding.

*Vice-President General Deatrick:* In view of the fact that the Governor so kindly furnished the troops, I move that the Secretary General be instructed to write to him and express our appreciation for their services.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

*President General Kendall:* Is there any other unfinished business? If not, we will pass on to the new business. The invitations for the next Congress. I will read an invitation which has been received from the Columbus Chamber of Commerce. I don't know that it has the indorsement of the Ohio Society or not.

This is an invitation, a written invitation, which is received, I regret to say not from the New York City Chapter of the S. A. R., but from the Convention and Visitors Bureau of the Merchants Association of New York City. A very cordial invitation with a letter signed

by the Mayor, Fiorello LaGuardia, the Merchants Association itself, the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau and other high officials.

This invitation has been received from the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce but without the indorsement of the State Society. We regret passing these invitations. Now that I have given you invitations which do not seem to be indorsed by the State Societies, are there any State Societies who wish to extend an invitation to the Congress?

Compatriot Howard E. Coe, Secretary of the Connecticut State Society, presented the cordial invitation of the Connecticut Society to meet in New London in 1939. Compatriot Tomlinson, Trustee of the Connecticut Society, also added a word of invitation.

*President General Kendall:* This is a matter which is decided by the Board of Trustees, not by the Congress. All we can do is receive invitations and refer them to the Board of Trustees for such action as they like. Are there any other invitations to the Congress? If not, I will ask Past President General McCrillis to come to the rostrum and take the Chair. (*The President General then retired.*)

*Past President General McCrillis:* I will call for the final report of the Credentials Committee. Is the Chairman, Treasurer General Robertson in the room?

Compatriot Robertson submitted the final report of the Credentials Committee as follows:

### Final Report of Credentials Committee

General Officers	10	Missouri	4
Past Presidents General	3	Nebraska	2
National Executive Committee	5	New Hampshire	1
California	1	New Jersey	5
Colorado	1	New Mexico	1
Connecticut	3	New York	7
Delaware	1	North Carolina	1
District of Columbia	7	North Dakota	1
Florida	2	Ohio	5
Georgia	2	Oklahoma	5
Illinois	1	Oregon	1
Indiana	6	Pennsylvania	2
Iowa	1	Rhode Island	5
Kansas	2	Tennessee	1
Kentucky	3	Texas	7
Louisiana	2	Virginia	2
Maryland	7	Delegates	96
Massachusetts	5	Guests	84
Michigan	1	Total	180
Minnesota	1		

*Past President General McCrillis:* The next order of business is the nomination and election of National Officers. Before proceeding to this, I will read that portion of the rules which were adopted for this Congress which apply to the election.

Past President General McCrillis then read

that portion of the rules dealing with the election.

*Past President General McCrillis:* Nominations for the office of President General are in order. The Chair recognizes Mr. Oliver of Missouri.

*Compatriot Allen L. Oliver:* Mr. President General, Past President General, Gentlemen of the Congress, we are met here today to choose our leaders for the coming year. The success of every human organization depends upon its leadership and its ideals. It has been my happy privilege during the past few years to come in more or less intimate association with one who has been honored by this Society with positions of trust and responsibility—Vice-President General of the South Mississippi District, President of the Missouri Society, a member of the National Executive Committee since 1934, Chairman of the Committee upon Official Reports, Chairman of the Committee upon Officers' Reports, and a member of that important committee, the Committee upon Resolutions. Descending from a proud and noble people, the Scotch Irish, his paternal ancestry is traced back to old Virginia; whereas his maternal ancestry came from the sterling pioneers of Pennsylvania. One of the fundamental essentials of successful leadership is an intimate knowledge of the details, facts with which one has to deal. When he speaks of matters pertaining to our Society, whether it be of our work, our history, or our plans, he knows whereof he speaks. Outside of his inherent honesty, that most prominent trait of his nature is that of modesty, that most universal characteristic of the truly great. I present to you, gentlemen of the Congress, one well trained in the work, sincere in his every expression, capable, courteous, courageous, one whose love of country transcends any sentiment, he lives it in his daily life; a noble son, a worthy son of a noble sire, a Christian gentleman; I present to you one who is truly representative of the great body of our membership. On behalf of the Missouri Society, I place in nomination for President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that man among men, James M. Breckenridge.

Seconding remarks were made by Compatriot Lum of North Dakota, Mr. Bassett of Kentucky, and Mr. Goodnow of Massachusetts.

*Past President General McCrillis:* Are there any other nominations? The Chair recognizes Past President General Ames.

*Past President General Ames:* Mr. Chair-

man, I desire to preface any remarks I may make by saying there is no Compatriot in the Sons of the American Revolution that has a higher esteem than I have for the gentleman whose name has been placed in nomination from the State of Missouri. Conventions and congresses sometimes resemble each other. History often repeats itself. I recall the convention of 1896. The Sons of the American Revolution was organized in 1889. After the term of office of the first President, Mr. Deming, Seward Webb served the Society for two years. The glamour of a new organization seemed to pass away; and the Society called as its leader, General Horace Porter. He had served in that office for three years when I attended my first Congress. There were many names brought forth as possible successors, such as Chauncey Depew, Elihu Root, General Appleton, Colonel Breckenridge; and yet these gentlemen all said, "Each year we have had an increase in membership under the leadership of General Porter of a thousand or more." They prevailed upon him to accept another election. I do not need to tell you of the magnificent work that has been done during the past two years by our beloved President General. The records show that for the six years prior to his election the membership of our organization declined. Through his ability, his devotion, his personality, his energy, the tide has turned. Last year we came to our Congress at Buffalo with an increased membership. We have come to this Congress not only with an increased membership over the prior year but with eighty more members than we gained in the previous year. Mr. Kendall has been prevailed upon to permit his name to come before this Congress. It means a sacrifice on his part but he is willing for the Society that he loves to labor on; and I have the honor, not alone on behalf of the Empire State Society but upon the request of some twenty odd State Societies, to place in nomination for President General, Messmore Kendall, of New York.

*Past President General McCrillis:* The Chair recognizes Compatriot Wallace Hall, of Michigan.

Mr. Kendall's nomination was seconded by Compatriot Hall of Michigan.

*Past President General McCrillis:* Are there other seconders?

The nomination of Mr. Kendall was further seconded by Compatriots Lord, of Delaware; Cope, of Pennsylvania; Watson, of Georgia; McDavid, of Texas; Smith, of Louisiana;

Arthur, of Indiana; Winters, of New Jersey, and others.

On motion of Compatriot de la Houssaye, duly seconded, nominations were closed.

*Past President General McCrillis:* The nominations are closed. As there are two candidates for this office, the appointment of Tellers is necessary. Under the rules, the Chairman of the Credentials Committee, George S. Robertson, will be chairman of Tellers and the Chair appoints Compatriot Boggis, of Ohio; Tevis, of Missouri; Smith, of Louisiana; and Dow of Massachusetts. The Tellers will meet the Chairman in front of the platform.

The Tellers distributed the ballots and the Chairman then called the roll of voting delegates. As each name was called, the delegate came forward and deposited his ballot in the ballot box.

*Past President General McCrillis:* The Chair announces that all ballots have been cast. The tellers will withdraw and report at a later time. If there is no objection we will proceed with the election of other officers. The Chair hearing no objection, the next office in order is Vice President General for the New England District, the six New England States.

The following Compatriots 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 of the Congress:

Howard E. Coe, Connecticut, for the New England District, nominated by Wilbur F. Tomlinson, Connecticut.

Harry F. Brewer, New Jersey, for the North Atlantic District, nominated by Frank J. Hutchinson.

Alexander H. Lord, Delaware, for the Mid-Atlantic District, nominated by George S. Robertson.

Tom Moore, Virginia, for the South Atlantic District, nominated by John H. Cross.

Arthur de la Houssaye, Louisiana, for the Southern District, nominated by Archie M. Smith.

Clarence A. Cook, Indiana, for the Central District, nominated by Mark H. Reasoner.

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

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

Paul P. Pinkerton, Oklahoma, for the South Mississippi District, nominated by Ambrose W. Deatrick.

Paul P. Newlon, Colorado, for the Rocky Mountains District, nominated by Eldo B. Lane.

Carl G. Brown, California, for the Pacific Coast District, nominated by John H. Cross.

Marquis de Rochambeau, Paris, France, for the Foreign District, nominated by Arthur de la Houssaye.

During the above proceedings were interrupted to hear the report of Tellers. The Chair being advised they were ready to report, recognized the Chairman.

*Chairman G. S. Robertson:* The Election Committee will not announce any vote but will simply announce the winner of the election. Mr. Messmore Kendall has been re-elected President General of your Society.

*Compatriot James M. Breckenridge:* It is my privilege to move that the election of Mr. Kendall be made unanimous.

*Compatriot Bassett:* I take pleasure in seconding Mr. Breckenridge's motion to make the election unanimous.

*Chairman McCrillis:* All in favor say "aye"—opposed, "no." The election is unanimous.

*(There was much applause.)*

The Chair now called for nominations for other General officers. There being only one nominated for each, on proper motions duly made and seconded, nominations were closed and the Secretary General was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for the following:

Frank B. Steele, for the office of Secretary General, nominated by Tom Moore of Virginia. *(The ballot was cast by the Chairman.)*

George S. Robertson, for the office of Treasurer General, nominated by Lewis A. Rice, Maryland.

Frank B. Steele, for the office of Registrar General, nominated by Milo C. Summers, of the District of Columbia. *(The Chairman cast this ballot.)*

Arthur C. McDavid, Texas, for the office of Historian General, nominated by Valin R. Woodward, of Texas.

Loren L. Souers, Ohio, for the office of Chancellor General, nominated by William M. Pettit, Ohio.

C. Wesley Patten, Massachusetts, for the office of Genealogist General, nominated by Arthur C. Dow, Jr., Massachusetts.

Rev. Henry Darlington, D.D., New York, for the office of Chaplain General, nominated by Richard V. Goodwin of New York.

Dr. Louis Charles Smith, D. C., for the



office of Librarian General, nominated by Col. Alonzo Gray of Washington.

*Past President General McCrillis:* We now come to the election of members of the Board of Trustees and the Secretary General will read the nominees.

*Secretary General Steele:* Mr. President General and members, this is the list that has been sent to us within the time prescribed, thirty days prior to the Congress; but, if by any chance a mistake has been made or you are prepared to nominate anyone else, you can correct me.

Secretary General Steele then read the names of those nominated for National Trustees and it was moved that the Secretary cast one ballot for their election. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted, and the Secretary General cast the ballot. The names of those read were declared duly elected to the office of National Trustee.\*

*Past President General McCrillis:* We now come to the installation of the President General. The Chair will request Past President General Ames to escort the President General elect to the rostrum.

#### INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

Past President General Ames then escorted Mr. Messmore Kendall to the platform, accompanied by the Color Guard and Bugler.

*Past President General Ames:* Mr. Chairman, I have the honor to present to you our newly elected President General, Messmore Kendall, of New York.

*Compatriot Rev. Charles L. Bounds (Acting for the Chaplain General):* Compatriot, Messmore Kendall, you have been elected to the highest office of this National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Therefore, as such President General, do you pledge yourself to carry out the principles of this Society as set forth in the preamble of its Constitution, and do you intend to further the objects of this Society?

*Mr. Kendall:* I do.

The Chaplain then offered prayer.

*Compatriot Rev. Bounds:* Let us pray. Our Father in Heaven, we invoke divine blessings upon this, our leader. May he have the guiding hand of Providence through his life. May he be given wisdom from on high. Give him courage to face every emergency, to enter every door of opportunity and lead our Society

in fields of service for the betterment of our Country and for the uplift of humanity. These blessings we ask in Christ's name. *Amen.*

*Past President General McCrillis:* President General Kendall, it is my privilege to invest you with the Insignia of the Office—the Insignia you now have, and I now hand you the gavel.

#### The President General's Response

*Compatriots:*

It is singularly appropriate that former President General McCrillis should invest me with the insignia of office as I had the great honor and pleasure of investing him with his insignia upon his assuming office for a second term. I am deeply affected by your electing me as your President General for another year. It is necessary to go back to the incumbency in this office of that great patriot, General Horace Porter, to find a precedent. He did a great deal for the Society. By endeavoring to emulate him in the conduct of the office I hope to merit the great confidence you place in me. In the performance of my duties I shall continue striving to further the modern aims of the Society as expressed in my report and in the splendid resolutions which have been adopted here. The office of President General of this Society has now assumed a more militant aspect. The charge of our being reactionary is no longer true. We are alert to our obligations; we are watching our liberties; and we are not afraid to express our opposition to anybody who tries to take them away from us. In the old happy days, the office of President General demanded very little from the incumbent except to attend banquets, to march in parades, to mark battlefields, and represent the Society on formal occasions. That old order has quite gone. The man who leads a society whose aims are the preservation of the form of government and the liberties which our forefathers established for us must be at work to carry out those aims. He can leave the graves for another time and leave the battlefields for another time, but he must look out that we are not in the graves. He must have serious intentions to make the Society function as a factor in the struggle. It takes time and acquaintance with the problems. Under our constitution, a President General is inducted into office and immediately appoints an Executive Committee. By the first of July, he must appoint his committees

which are to carry on the business and objects of the Society. If he is unfamiliar with the personnel, unfamiliar with the intents and aims of the Society, many committees will not function. Therefore, in accepting this office for the third time, I feel that from my experience during the past two years I have a certain advantage, for the good of the Society, which others might not have who would come in with less information. I am going to carry on to the best of my ability. I am proud of the fact that you have chosen me to lead you. I want to do it and I will do the best I can for

the good of the Society and for the good of our country. Thank you. (Applause.)

*President General Kendall:* The Board of Trustees will meet here at 3 o'clock. The Executive Committee will then be announced. The Colors will now be retired.

The Colors were retired and the Benediction spoken by the Rev. Bounds and President General Kendall declared the Forty-ninth Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution adjourned *sine die*.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Secretary General.*

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

Held at Hotel Adolphus, Dallas, Texas, May 18, 1938

There were present the following:

President General Messmore Kendall, presiding.

*Officers:* Vice Presidents General, Howard E. Coe, Connecticut; Clarence Cook, Indiana; Arthur de la Houssaye, Louisiana; Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; Col. Alexander H. Lord, Delaware; Tom Moore, Virginia; Secretary-Registrar General, Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General, George S. Robertson.

*Past Presidents General:* Col. Louis Annin Ames, New York; Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island.

*Trustees:* Arthur H. Armington, R. I.; Ransom H. Bassett, Ky.; Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, Ohio; Archie M. Smith, La.; Lloyd DeWitt, Smith, Mich.; Wilbur F. Tomlinson, Conn.; Victor R. Finch, Ore.; Arthur B. Honnold, Okla.; John W. Hooks, Georgia; Mark H. Reasoner, Ind.; Charles D. Reed, Iowa; Frederick H. Ward, N. M.

Also present, Ambrose Deatrick, Kans.; Lewis A. Rice, Md.; George Winters, N. J.

The meeting was called to order by President General Kendall who welcomed the new Board and pledged his cooperation and asked the assistance of the members in making the coming year a successful one for the Society.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Board held Sunday evening, May 15th were read by the Secretary General and approved.

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

Col. Louis Annin Ames, N. Y.; Hon. Herbert Hoover, Calif.; Hon. Tom Connally, Texas; Arthur M. McCrillis, R. I.; Hon. Ferry K. Heath, D. C.; Col. Henry D. Lindsley, Tenn.; Hon. Arthur H. Vandenberg, Mich., and General John J. Pershing. On motion of Vice President General Moore, duly seconded, these names were approved and confirmed by the Board, the President General being empowered to fill any vacancies that might occur.

*Voted:* That the privilege of the floor be accorded to visiting delegates.

*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 the Board of Trustees.

*Voted:* That the matter of the invitations received for the next Congress, be referred to the Executive Committee for decision at a later date.

Vice President General Howard E. Coe, spoke at some length with reference to the facilities offered by the Hotel Griswold at New London, Conn., and there was discussion as to the rates offered.

Compatriot Ansel E. Beckwith, presented the following and moved that it be recommended by the Board of Trustees as an amendment to the By Laws and presented to the next Congress for action:

Amend Art. XXIII, Sec. 1, By Laws, par. 3, by striking out the words:

"and Vice Presidents General while in office,"

\* See list as published preceding frontispiece.

and substituting the word "formal" for "full" same line.

The sentence will then read: "Past Presidents General in formal dress may wear a sash of the Society colors, three and one-half inches wide, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip."

Also there shall be added to this section the following:

"Active and Past Vice Presidents General, the Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, Chancellor General, Genealogist General, Chaplain General and Librarian General, in formal dress, may wear a sash of the Society colors, two and one-half inches wide, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip."

## To the Heroes of the Alamo

A DELEGATION of about fifty journeyed from the National Congress at Dallas to San Antonio to present a floral wreath and a tribute to the heroes of the Alamo. The committee in charge of the delegation consisted of Compatriots Arthur M. McCrillis of Rhode Island; George S. Robertson and wife of Maryland; Sterling F. Mutz and wife of Nebraska; Albert C. McDavid, historian general, and wife of Texas, and Ambrose W. Deatruck and wife of Kansas. In the absence of Compatriot McCrillis, Sterling F. Mutz, Vice-President General, extolled the patriotism of the heroes of the Alamo and presented the floral wreath in their honor. In presenting the wreath he said, in part:

"We are here today from every corner of the United States, not alone to pay a tribute to the 183 patriots who fought to the death for the freedom of the Republic of Texas, but to honor their sons and daughters who are now carrying on the same spirit of devotion to Liberty as the heroes displayed at the famous battle of the Alamo. There is a striking parallel between the sturdy patriotism of the heroes of the Revolution and those who gave their lives that Texas might be a free Republic. In presenting this wreath the Sons of the American Revolution join hands with the Sons and Daughters of the Republic of Texas in rededicating ourselves to the preservation of freedom and liberty no matter from what source encroachments may emanate."

Compatriot Jack Beretta, President of the San Antonio Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, was master of ceremonies and brief responses and welcomes were made by Mayor C. K. Quinn, Judge Egbert Schweppe,

Following discussion of this motion, which was duly seconded, the recommendation was adopted and the Amendment above will be presented to the 50th Congress for action.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

*Note: The usual meeting of the newly appointed Executive Committee following the sessions of the Congress and the Board of Trustees, was not held, owing to there being no quorum present and available. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General.*

Mrs. Frank W. Sorrell, President of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Compatriot Albert C. McDavid, Historian General, and Compatriot Hobert Huson of Refugio, State President of the Sons of the Republic of Texas. Appropriate welcomes were also given by Mrs. Henry R. Wafford, State Curator of the D. A. R., Mrs. John E. Wright, President, and Mrs. Camille Y. Neighbors, Past President, Daughters of 1812; and Mrs. G. C. Carvajal, President of the Society of Canary Islanders, who founded San Antonio, and others.

The Lasso Girls, featured in the March 7th issue of *Life Magazine*, in their brilliant and colorful uniforms, formed a guard of honor for the visiting delegation, and the Cadets from the Peacock Military Academy formed the color guard. Martial music was furnished by the Central High School Bugle Corps. Officers and delegates from all of the patriotic organizations of the City of San Antonio were present and participated in the ceremonies.

The visiting members of the S. A. R. acclaimed the people of San Antonio and those in charge of the ceremonies, as a most enthusiastic and hospitable group. The occasion will be of much benefit to the S. A. R. in maintaining that cordial relationship with the people of Texas, which has long been the joy and pleasure of the National Society.

Wreaths were also laid at San Jacinto, and at the grave of General Sam Houston at Huntsville, Texas, but without ceremony. Treasurer General George S. Robertson carried out the injunctions of the Congress at these sites.

## We Went to Mexico!

A HAPPY group left Dallas late on the evening of May 18th, after the close of the S. A. R. Congress, for the much anticipated post-Congress trip to Mexico City.

The party consisted of the following compatriots, all of whom had attended the recent Congress (details of which are told elsewhere), and their ladies: Mr. and Mrs. John K. Allen of Boston; Mrs. Frank Adams and her father, Mr. Arthur Armington, of Providence; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bailey, Canton, N. C.; Mr. Arthur Battles of Brooklyn; Mr. Eugene Bowen, North Adams; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Campbell, South Bend, and their daughter, Mrs. Jeschke, of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Finch of Oregon; Mr. L. W. Goddard, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Junius C. Hoag, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hutchinson, Montclair; Mr. Clarence L. Smith, New Castle, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Steele and Mr. Milo Summers, Washington; and Mr. Richard W. Thorp, the courteous and agreeable representative of the American Express Company, our special guide.

Upon arrival at San Antonio next morning, a delightful day was spent, the first objective being the historic Alamo, where the S. A. R. Congress had directed us to place a wreath in tribute to the heroes who died here. The ceremonies here were of great interest and were conducted under the auspices of our compatriots at San Antonio, and are described in greater detail elsewhere. We were proud of our handsome and imposing wreath, and the hour was inspiring.

After this our party was driven about the city, stopping first at the interesting Mission of San Jose, one of the oldest in Texas, now restored as typical of this phase of early Spanish rule; through beautiful Brackinridge Park, and the residential sections of the city, and finally through historic Fort Sam Houston, one of the largest and also oldest Army Posts.

About 4:30 we found ourselves aboard the Missouri Pacific for the long trek of two nights and a day to Mexico City.

The daylight trip through Mexico was not tiresome as we saw many interesting sights not familiar to northern eyes. At San Luis Potosi we saw the train of President Cardenas who was there to quell, if possible, the revolt in that section of the country. We little anticipated that we might be in part of that revolt. At each town there were natives selling most

fascinating wares and many small purchases were made.

As scheduled, we arrived in Mexico City, our long anticipated objective, on Saturday morning. Our sightseeing began immediately, for we were taken in fine American cars to the old Cathedral in the heart of the City with its many interesting historical aspects and somewhat worn beauties. Then we were shown the National Palace just across the square which has been the residence of all the Mexican presidents until now, and through the State rooms which are very beautiful and where there was a painting of George Washington by Stuart, among those of other statesmen. Here also are the famous Rivera murals which are interesting but not appealing to most of us. From there we were driven through the beautiful part of the city, along the Avenue Reforma to Chapultapec Park. The streets were lined with fine residences and lovely flowers in profusion. Arriving at the Palace, where the ill-fated Maximilian and his consort Carlotta resided, we were shown through this magnificent palace and had some wonderful views of the city from the balconies. Then in contrast the party was taken to the market place and Old Mexican quarter, which was the dirtiest but most picturesque place we visited, and then the flower markets, which were a delight.

Sunday was a gala day and the party first went to the shrine of Guadalupe and heard the story of the building of this beautiful church. There is the revered relic of the Virgin's visitations to a poor Indian and the face of the Virgin is said to have been imprinted upon the shawl of the Indian. Here is one of Mexico's two Murillo's, very lovely and highly prized.

Going on, the beautiful drive to the Pyramids brought us our first real glimpse of the stately Popocatepetl and companion Ixtaccihuatl, but only a glimpse as they are extremely illusive, hiding behind their cloud curtains. On the way we paused for a short visit to the ex-convent of San Augustin Acolman, which contains some very old and valuable manuscripts and books, dating from 1572 to 1673, the ink and hand writing of which were perfectly clear and legible.

We were greatly impressed with our first sight and later close-up of the Pyramids, these two sacred altars of an ancient people, said to be as old or older than the Egyptian pyramids, but built as altars and not as tombs, their discovery in quite recent years has





*The S. A. R. Party in Mexico (names on page 37). The Rivera Murals form the Background*

thrilled the world of archaeology. Grass-covered, they rise, huge symmetrical square mounds or hills, the Pyramid of the Sun and of the Moon, and nearby the great place of sacrifice, the Temple of Quetzalcoatl, an even later discovery whose valuable carvings on its rising terraces have given the key to much that was unknown about Mexico's pre-historic world. The human sacrifices made here were performed only once in some fifty-eight years, the chosen one considering himself highly honored.

Returning promptly to the city, some of our group attended the afternoon Bull Fight, a much anticipated diversion.

The most colorful of parades opened the event, the Charros on their horses led by a beautiful Mexican "China Poblana," all in charming native costume with gay horse trappings. After preliminaries, including a Spanish dance performed in the center of the arena, the procession of bull fighters entered and the real fight began.

This was not nearly so gruesome as might be imagined. True, six bulls were killed, or rather only five, as one outdid his persecutors and managed to survive. But the feature of this sport which has been most unpleasant and

abhorrent to the general non-Spanish spectator, namely, the goring or mangling of the horses, has been eliminated and the horses are now well protected by heavy pads and there is no more of this cruelty. While all agreed that "once was enough," none was sorry to have witnessed this most characteristic native sport.

Monday was free for individual interests or whatever independent sightseeing might appeal to each taste. Many called at the American Embassy and were shown courteously about, though Ambassador Daniels was in the States.

Next day the objective was Puebla, eighty-five miles from the city and a delightful drive. Here we found a quaint town in a lovely valley surrounded by snow-capped peaks. We visited the "Hidden Convent," one of those closed by the Government during the recent period when monasteries and convents were confiscated. The entrance was concealed behind a house or store, within which and behind false cupboard shelves we were admitted to the convent proper, now kept as a museum with the vestments and altar pieces of this and many other similar places displayed. It was necessary to enter a "Chapel of Death" through a small

aperture on hands and knees, which the nuns had had to go through three times daily for their meditations on the future life.

At Puebla we visited the tile and pottery factory, as this is the special industry of this town. Very decorative and attractive were many of the designs and accounted for much of the architectural decoration and trim of the Mexican dwellings in which these tiles are liberally used.

This being market day, on the return drive we stopped at the Market of San Martin, a fascinating place full of enormous collections of hats, blankets, baskets, pottery, vegetables, and innumerable items of exchange. Here the patient and diminutive burros, heavily laden, were coming and going, all overloaded and with usually a man or boy atop, while the women walked—we had met them all along the roads—very picturesque indeed.

Our last day in this fascinating country was spent on an ever memorable trip to the towns of Cuernavaca and Taxco, the latter 110 miles south of Mexico City. These two towns were all that could be desired in rural picturesque atmosphere and foreign aspect. The drive was one of continuous delight and great scenic beauty. On this day we had a soul-satisfying view of the great "Popo" and his love, Ixtaxci, twin guardians of the beautiful valley.

First, however, we stopped at the famed "Floating Gardens" of Xochimilco. Though not a festival day, when we would have found a gay and colorful crowd and boat-loads of flowers, it was very beautiful and the boat ride through the lovely canals was a restful and beautiful prelude to the day.

On to Cuernavaca, an exceedingly picturesque town, we saw the famous Borda gardens and mansion, occupied by Maximilian and his court at times, the former lush with tropical trees and fruits of many varieties. In this city Mr. Dwight Morrow had his dwelling. Here at the Cortez Palace were the other murals of Rivera, which Ambassador Morrow commissioned him to do and presented to Mexico as a token of his appreciation of the courtesies he had enjoyed. These were historic presentations and much more to our liking than those we had seen in Mexico City.

Going on to Taxco we were delighted with this quaint town. Cobble streets, so narrow only one vehicle could pass and so steep as to be almost terrifying, this was the center of the silver mining industry and the afore-mentioned Borda, who developed this and made a great fortune, was largely responsible for

building the town as well. At the top of one of the steepest, narrowest streets, was the picturesque and delightful Rancho Telva, with lovely views from its terraces.

Of the drive to and from these quaint places no words can describe the beauty. Devious windings about the mountains, and gorgeous continuous mountain panorama, kept us exclaiming. We returned to the City, tired but full to the brim with all we had seen and enjoyed. Evening saw us on the northbound train for the return to "our own United States," and with anticipation of the needed opportunity for rest after our five strenuous days.

We were rudely shaken out of this expectation, however, by the events of the next morning.

All during our visit we had read and heard comments about the rebellion in the State of San Luis Potosi, midway between Mexico and the Texas border, and realized that there was a more or less acute situation there. During the breakfast hour on the train we suddenly received a tremendous jolt, and silver and tableware was more or less shifted about. Then a scurrying of officials and warnings to remain in the cars, while the detachment of the Mexican army which had occupied at least one car of our trains—both going south and north—were seen scattering out into the open and scouring the sage and cactus with their guns in hand. It proved to be a search for "rebels," who had unquestionably been responsible for the accident, and had pulled the spikes from the rails, which, of course, spread the moment the train went over the spot. Fortunately the train was moving very slowly, as there had been trouble a couple of days before and more was anticipated. Had we been running fast undoubtedly the entire train would have been overturned. As it was, the engine tipped, and tender and two baggage cars overturned, but no passenger cars, and no one—not even train crew—was injured in the least.

Excitement ran high, but after the first hour, during which we had seen the government planes zooming over the area and from which bombs were dropped at a distance from us—when we first saw them we were in doubt as to whether they were government or rebel planes!—we settled down to a long wait, and now that it was found none of the revolutionists were in the near vicinity we were permitted to get out and view the wreck. It was here that the accompanying photograph was

taken and which many of our readers must have seen in a recent edition of "Life." It was not until late afternoon that we were finally herded into a car on a short northbound train which had been sent down from the city of San Luis Potosi, about thirty miles north. Then, at the capital itself, the regular southbound train to Mexico City, upon which we had traveled six days previously, had an empty sleeper which was attached to our train, so we were again made comfortable and proceeded without further mishap or adventure to our destination, San Antonio, whence the party scattered, each going eventually to his or her own home.

We now had a wonderful tale to tell, not only of tourist travel but of each and every-

one's reaction to this last great experience, and before closing this account we must tell of the new organization formed upon this last lap of the trip.

This is to be known as "The Cactus Chapter of the American Sons and Daughters of the 'Mexican Revolution,'" the Organizing Founder of which is Mrs. Frank Adams of Providence. The Dictator and "Jefe" is Frank B. Steele, and the entire company are Charter Members for all time. The membership is strictly limited! We include as Honorary Associates, Mr. Thorp, Mr. Verges, and Mr. Silva, our courteous and competent guides.

And so we went to Mexico!—*H. V. and F. B. S.*

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Two spikes removed by Rebels derailed the train below, May 26, shaking up 26 Sons of the American Revolution (of 1776), fresh from a convention at Dallas. The Sons and womenfolk pose beside the toppling tender of the N. de M. (Nacionales de Mexico) locomotive.



The above photograph of our compatriots appeared in "Life", issue of June 13th, and is reproduced by courtesy. Can you find us?

## Selected Reports to the 49th Congress

### Report of the Secretary General

ANOTHER PERIOD of accounting is upon us and as Secretary General the report is about as usual, except that it would seem from a general survey and from letters and communications received at National Headquarters that there is a decided awakening of most gratifying interest in our Society and its patriotic endeavors.

Our state societies and chapters throughout the country have continued their special observances of the Constitution Sesquicentennial, and much activity in this has been shown. These observances will continue throughout the period of special observance, and we look for additional reports in the coming months.

The almost unanimous protest of our membership in the Supreme Court matter was one of the outstanding features of the beginning of this fiscal year just past, and when this was settled the attention of our members was centered upon the so-called Reorganization Bill. In each of these matters the protests came spontaneously from our members or chapters, letters and telegrams pouring in to our Headquarters from all sections, which showed the deep interest in the abiding principles of our national institutions which is held by our compatriots.

The immigration question has of late been much on our minds, and is and has been for years a matter of deep concern to the members of our Society. We find our membership practically unanimous in efforts to prevent the widening and extension of our present restrictions and in trying to obtain even greater limitations. Our cooperation and affiliation with the American Coalition in these matters of legislation continues, and through its effective work much along the lines we consider desirable is accomplished. Prevention of undesirable legislation which tends to undermine our fundamental principles and institutions is the constant effort of the Coalition.

There have been the usual meetings of the National Executive Committee at National Headquarters in the interval since the Buffalo Congress, one in October, and one in February, 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 again held at National Headquarters, the Secretary General and Mrs. Steele receiving many

compatriots and friends representing other patriotic groups. Although the weather was very inclement, more than 100 attended and the custom seems to be well established and to be anticipated as an annual gesture of hospitality.

The Secretary General has on several occasions represented the Society, there being many opportunities in Washington when we are called upon for this. On Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Navy Day and Army Day, we are always requested to participate, and frequently on such occasions are joined by the representatives of the D. C. Society, and when wreaths are placed, this expense is shared. Chairman Hoffman of the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors is always available and sees that our banners are carried.

The Editorship of the S. A. R. Magazine is of course the most important and absorbing single duty of the Secretary General, and many pleasant comments have been received referring to the several issues of the past year. The effort to keep the cost of this publication within the very meager allowance made is most sincere, but it is practically impossible to avoid a slight discrepancy. As we now credit advertising receipts against the cost of the Magazine, which this year amounted to \$316.00, this is a great help, but I earnestly urge a slight increase in the amount appropriated for our publication. Our printers are very cooperative and for past four or more years have given us a credit memorandum for the amount of whatever deficit the Magazine has had, in each case, I am certain, taking a definite loss. I do not believe this should be allowed to continue.

The very gratifying increase of applications during the past year which take up an increasing amount of paging in the Magazine, naturally limited our page space for other material, but we cheerfully accept the necessity of this as of course the records of our newly acquired members is the most valuable section of our Magazine; it is my endeavor always to give our state societies priority over other matter, and with these two most important—to us—sections of our quarterly, it is felt we are serving the best interests of the Society. To attempt to enter the magazine field and compete with news-stand popularity has never been the purpose or object of our publication and from comments received from many sources, I feel that our Magazine as now conducted meets with the approval of a majority of our mem-



bers. If it were not so, I am sure I would hear the protest, for in my experience, any errors or mistakes and likewise any dissatisfaction are most quickly reported. As a reference publication for libraries and historical organizations, genealogists and the like, our Magazine takes high rank.

It was my privilege to attend the dinner recently tendered President General Kendall in New York as a testimonial to his splendid services throughout his administration, and

this was a most delightful occasion and outstanding in all respects.

May I again express my appreciation of the continued cooperation received from all officers and compatriots and especially from the President General whose sympathetic understanding of the problems which sometimes arise has been most helpful and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

May 15, 1938.

## Annual Report of the Treasurer General

April 1st, 1937 to March 31st, 1938

### 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	
		<u>1,604.37</u>
		<u>\$5,425.31</u>

### Cash Balance on hand April 1st, 1937

\$5,425.31

### Receipts

Per Capita Tax 1937-1938	\$13,390.00	
Entrance Fees	4,245.00	
Supplementals	187.00	
Certificates and Engraving	58.50	
Merchandise for Resale:		
Blanks and Supplies	\$256.85	
Medals	1,368.39	
Rosettes & Ribbons	221.15	
Grave Markers	18.00	
Interest:		<u>1,864.39</u>
Bank Deposits	\$132.25	
Investments	50.00	
Moses Greeley Parker Fund	215.70	
George E. Pomeroy Fund	95.22	
Advertising in Magazine		<u>493.17</u>
Redemption Fund:		<u>384.75</u>
Contributions	\$1,325.00	
Recovery of funds from closed banks:		
Park Bank	\$950.00	
Chesapeake Bank	52.99	
Baltimore Trust Company	28.62	
Interest		<u>1,031.61</u>
		<u>41.28</u>
Permanent Fund:		<u>2,397.89</u>
Contributions from Certificates of Indebtedness	\$190.00	
Payment on account of Securities	760.00	
Contribution to Headquarters	950.00	
Commissions on Rosettes & Ribbon	300.00	
Commissions on Insignia	120.88	
Commissions on Insignia	78.50	
Return of Overpayment on Magazine	311.71	
Copying Papers	20.80	
Overpayments	24.35	
Return on Insurance	2.43	
Cuts for Magazine	22.81	
Subscriptions to Magazine	4.50	
Contribution to Navy Day Wreath	2.50	
		<u>24,859.18</u>
		<u>\$30,284.49</u>

### Disbursements

Salaries:		
Secretary-Registrar Gen. & Clerical Asst.	\$3,780.00	
Treasurer General for Clerical Assistant	900.00	
Stenographer at Headquarters	1,500.00	
		<u>\$6,180.00</u>
Headquarters Maintenance:		
Housekeeper and other help	\$843.35	
House Operating Expense	1,066.60	
Repairs	156.37	
		<u>2,066.32</u>
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.		812.29
Certificates		583.23
Magazine		4,726.32
Merchandise for Resale:		
Blanks & Supplies	\$167.35	
Medals	617.57	
Rosettes & Ribbon	239.17	
Grave Markers	4.50	
		<u>1,028.59</u>
Printing		192.05
Office Expenses & Supplies		85.52
Redemption Fund:		
Redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness	\$2,025.00	
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness	1,142.46	
		<u>3,167.46</u>
Traveling Expenses:		
Secretary General	\$80.00	
Treasurer General	80.00	
Chairman Flag & Ceremonies Committee	17.85	
		<u>177.85</u>
Auditing Treasurer General's Books		125.00
Bond for Treasurer General		62.50
Reporting Buffalo Congress		80.00
Membership Organization Expense		400.00
Flowers		38.13
Return of Overpayments		19.10
Binding Applications Fund		192.75
Library Fund		200.00
President General's Fund		309.38
Furniture		109.58
Listing Stencils for Coalition		18.00
Insurance Transporting Flags		6.00
Constitution Day Committee Expense		24.60
Check Collection Charge		.35
Social Security Taxes:		
Paid Internal Revenue Department	\$96.90	
Less: Employees' share deducted from salaries	45.24	
		<u>51.66</u>
		<u>20,656.68</u>

### BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31ST, 1938

\$9,627.81

### Cash Division by Banks:

In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$863.83	
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	1,075.86	
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	2,028.50	
In Equitable Trust Company, Baltimore, Md.	2,532.98	
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.	3,123.64	
Baltimore Trust Co. (restricted)	1.00	
Park Bank (in receivership)	1.00	
Chesapeake Bank (in receivership)	1.00	
		<u>\$9,627.81</u>

### Cash Division by Accounts:

General Account	\$3,955.48	
Permanent Fund	2,104.60	
Binding Applications Fund	8.84	
President General's Fund	455.09	
Redemption Fund:		
Certificate Redemption	\$2,405.34	
Certificate Interest	698.46	
		<u>3,103.80</u>
		<u>\$9,627.81</u>

### Balance Sheet, March 31st, 1938

Cash:		ASSETS
On deposit—Operating Accounts:		
General Accounts	\$3,952.48	
Binding Applications Fund	8.84	
Permanent Fund	2,104.60	
President General's Fund	455.09	
		<u>\$6,521.01</u>
Book Value of balances in closed banks (\$1.00 each)		3.00
Imprest Fund		200.00
		<u>\$6,724.01</u>
Advance to Committee of Correspondence & Safety		112.14

Real Estate:			
National Headquarte	.....	\$145,240.61	
Furniture:			
National Headquarters	.....	1,896.11	
Inventories	.....	884.46	
Total Assets	.....		\$154,857.33
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
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	.....	8.84	
Due Permanent Fund	.....	2,104.60	
Due President General's Fund	.....	455.09	
		\$3,863.19	
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	.....	8,370.00	
		33,000.00	
Total Liabilities	.....		\$37,113.19
<b>SURPLUS</b>			
Contributed and Appropriated Surplus Invested in Building	.....	\$111,990.61	
Operating Surplus March 31st, 1938	.....	5,753.53	
Total Surplus	.....		117,744.14
			\$154,857.33
<b>STUDENT LOAN FUND</b>			
Student Loan Fund Contributions	.....		\$200.00
Amount due by General Account	.....	\$200.00	
<b>MOUNTAIN SCHOOL FUND</b>			
Mountain School Fund Appropriations	.....		\$300.00
Amount due by General Account	.....	\$300.00	
<b>REDEMPTION FUND</b>			
Balance of Redemption Fund Appropriations March 31, 1937	.....		\$1,604.37
Appropriations Current Year:			
Funds recovered from closed banks	.....	1,031.61	
\$1.00 from Entrance Fee of each new member	.....	869.00	
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness	.....	1,400.00	
Contributions	.....	1,325.00	
Interest on Deposits	.....	41.28	
		\$6,271.26	
Certificates of Indebtedness redeemed	.....	\$2,025.00	
Interest coupons paid	.....	1,142.46	
		3,167.46	
On Deposit, Calvert Bank, Baltimore Md.	.....	\$3,103.80	
			3,103.80
<b>PERMANENT FUND</b>			
Residue of Permanent Fund Appropriations	.....		\$5,274.60
Contributions Current Year	.....		190.00
			\$5,464.60
Investments (Society's Book Value)	.....	\$3,360.00	
Amount due by General Account	.....	2,104.60	
		\$5,464.60	
<b>BINDING APPLICATIONS FUND</b>			
Unexpended Balance March 31st, 1937	.....		\$1.59
Appropriation Current Year	.....		200.00
			\$201.59
Amount Expended Current Year	.....		192.75
			\$8.84
Amount due by General Account	.....	\$8.84	
<b>PRESIDENT GENERAL'S FUND</b>			
Unexpended Balance March 31st, 1937	.....		\$764.47
Amount Expended Current Year	.....		309.38
			\$455.09
Amount due by General Account	.....	\$455.09	
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS MARCH 31, 1938</b>			
Operating Surplus March 31, 1937	.....		\$3,735.96
Increased by:			
Net Income of Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1938:			
Excess of Operating Receipts over Operating Disbursements	.....	\$2,164.78	
Decreased by:			
Inventory Decrease	.....	147.21	
			2,017.57

<i>Distributions from Closed Banks:</i>		
Park Bank	.....	\$950.00
Chesapeake Bank	.....	52.99
Baltimore Trust Company	.....	28.62
		\$1,031.61
Less: Redemption Fund Appropriation	.....	1,031.61

Operating Surplus March 31, 1938..... \$5,753.53

PERMANENT FUND SECURITIES

		<i>Book Value</i>
Keoke Consolidated Coke Co.—1125	.....	\$1,000.00
National Bondholders Corporation Participation Certificate—No. NRCC 577	.....	590.00
National Bondholders Corporation Participation Certificate—No. NRCC 576	.....	590.00
National Bondholders Corporation Participation Certificate—No. NRCC 575	.....	590.00
National Bondholders Corporation Participation Certificate—No. NRCC 574	.....	590.00
New York Railway Corporation—01791—5 shares	.....	.....
		\$3,360.00

Baltimore, Md., May 12, 1938.

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

Your Treasurer General in submitting the figures to which you have just listened, feels a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction in the past year's fiscal operations, as the figures show the Society to be in a good and sound financial condition.

As you heard, during the past year \$2,000.00 worth of Certificates of Indebtedness were retired, leaving at the present moment \$33,000.00 worth outstanding, \$2,000.00 of which have been called for redemption on July 1st next.

The Executive Committee has extended the time for giving donorships to our National Headquarters Building until January of next year, which is ninety days prior to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Society in April of 1939. As you know, these Donorships are awarded to those Compatriots subscribing \$500.00 to the Headquarters Building; and if the members subscribe for the approximately 100 remaining Donorships, it will mean not only that we will be able to erect the bronze tablet by our Fiftieth Anniversary but we will be able to retire all of the outstanding Certificates of Indebtedness by July 1st of next year. It would be a fine thing if we could start the second fifty years of our Society free of all debts and encumbrances.

Although it has nothing to do with the finances of the Society, your Treasurer General urges every Compatriot to secure and wear in the lapel of his coat the rosette of the Society. The daily display of the emblem of membership in the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is a quiet and dignified but emphatic proclamation of loyalty to our American philosophy of life and government and your Treasurer General hopes that all mem-

bers of the Society will join in this silent but forceful advocacy of your patriotic loyalty to our tradition.

Again this year your Treasurer General urges the Treasurers of all State Societies and Chapters having any financial dealings with the National Society to please draw checks to the order of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution or the Treasurer General of the Sons of the American Revolution. This will save a great deal of time and trouble in the depositing of these checks and prevent any error in indorsements.

The thanks of the Society should go to your President General for his careful watchfulness over the expenditures which have been made during the past fiscal year, and also for the fact that his personal expenses as President General and of his office, like his predecessors, have been borne by him without any cost to the National Society.

Your Treasurer General is indeed appreciative of the very splendid cooperation and assistance which was given him not only by the National Officers but by all State and Chapter Officers in connection with his office as Treasurer General; and in submitting this report wishes 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**

May 4, 1938.

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:



## Report of Audit Committee

*National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.*

The Committee appointed to audit the books of the Treasurer General has received a report of audit prepared by Joseph Oliver, Certi-

fied 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.

## Report of the Registrar General

IT IS VERY gratifying to announce a very splendid number of applications received during the year past and indeed a better showing of new members than for several years. New applications have totaled 893. Last year we reported a total of 804, so we have a net gain of 89 on applications received and approved. This should not be confused with the *net gain* in membership, and only refers to approved claims of applicants. This number is also exclusive of supplemental claims approved, of which there have been many.

It has, however, been a disappointment, in view of this splendid number of new members elected, to find from the annual reports of our state societies as they have been received during the past six weeks, that the practice of dropping members still continues and to my chagrin, I find our net gain is much smaller than I had hoped from the fine number of new members received.

I wish to seriously emphasize the need of trying to HOLD members and not allowing them to drop out without good cause. To this end, it is necessary for state officers to make personal contacts in many cases, and not rely on formal notices for dues and reminders of delinquency to produce results.

I recognize the fact that in many cases reinstatements are made almost immediately after the opening of the new fiscal year, and in some cases all delinquents finally reinstate themselves before the end of the year, showing that it is mere carelessness in overlooking prompt payment of annual dues. This works a great hardship on both the State and National Societies as the constant removing and restoring of stencils is not only a labor, but a financial item of no small amount in the aggregate, and causes no small amount of irritation at times. I hope that a serious effort will be made to make collections for the advance dues so that there will be fewer dropped.

Another point which I wish to emphasize and have mentioned in previous reports is the unfortunate habit in some societies of dropping very new members, March 31, some of whom have joined only in February or March. It is my opinion that when new applications are received after January or February first, the initiation fees of such applicants should be allowed to carry them in their state societies for at least six months if not to the end of the calendar year, so that they need not immediately be dropped April 1st, because a dollar is due the National Society for such new members. Or, if this is not feasible, when they enter the state society their advance dues or per capita to the National Society should be collected. It is very shocking to find names which are placed on my register in February and March appearing on the list of "dropped for non-payment of dues" on the annual reports of the societies coming in April! I believe state By-laws should be revised to cover this matter. So far as the National Society per capita is concerned, an average is maintained, for no per capita is paid it for any new members received during the current fiscal year, only the initiation fee, even if they should be registered April 1st, and no matter how many are approved during the year, no per capita is received for these until the following April. So the state societies save money on such new members and can well afford to pay the per capita of those received late in the year.

Let me urge more attention be paid the formation of chapters within the states, for this is the most prolific source of new members. In those states where new chapters were organized last year, the increase of membership has been outstanding, and I am delighted to accord much praise to Pennsylvania, where the new chapter organized at Reading has brought in such a splendid number of new members that

it was doubtful until the last month of the year whether this state or New York would have the greatest gain. The chapters formed in Kentucky and Ohio last year were also instances of the great advantage from a membership standpoint and assisted these states with their fine showing for this year also, as the period of organization overlapped the fiscal year. Texas also has been very active in this, and I believe has reached her goal of the number of chapters equal to or to exceed those in any other state, and this has brought a splendid increase of membership to this, our state of hospitality this year. Georgia also has made a splendid gain, keeping up the good work inaugurated last year by Col. Watson.

The organization of chapters also increases the interest in the society and its purposes in specific localities and it should be the effort of all our state societies to enlarge in this way.

It is my pleasure to announce the winners of our Traveling Banners at this time and again we must accord *New York* first place with 135 new members. This result was not apparent until the very last of the fiscal year, for Pennsylvania ran a close second with 111 new members, a very fine showing. So the Empire State again will present itself with the Syracuse Banner, for the greatest number of new members acquired during the year.

The Colorado Banner, given for the largest percentage of increase in a Society with a membership of 100 or more is carried off this year by Georgia, whose percentage of gain is 39%—quite a wonderful showing; due to Col. Watson's indefatigable energy!

The Ohio Banner, given for the largest percentage of new members of 30 years or under, will this year be carried away by Minnesota, whose percentage of gain in this classification is about 12%. My congratulations to these societies, and may the good work continue. I might add that if Texas could count every new member up to *this* date, acquired since April, 1937, she undoubtedly would be able to retain the Banner which she now has held for the past year, as applications have continued to pour in from this ambitious state, through the fine work of her energetic Secretary, Dr. Woodward, but we can only figure on the number registered prior to April 1st, 1938, of course.

Last year I suggested that if we could have one more Traveling Banner, to be given to the societies having less than 100 members, for their best total or percent of increase, it would be a fine incentive. This suggestion has not been acted upon, but I still recommend it.

The special work conducted in the Registrar's office, of binding our application papers, has proceeded throughout the year, until available funds were exhausted. In order to make any progress with this work it is necessary to secure additional typing service, and it was considered that this was a legitimate use of the appropriation. It is absolutely essential that our card index be revised and corrected in connection with this work, for there are many errors in the index, and the extra service has been used for this purpose. The only way to correct the errors in our index is to do it in connection with the binding of the papers. We now have 38 volumes bound and are more than half through the first Registration book. As the appropriation for this work is a continuous one, having been authorized by the Congress itself "to be continued annually until the binding of applications is brought up to date," (p. 34, July '36), we can keep up the work at the present pace, but could do much more if a larger appropriation were made available.

The details connected with the Registrar General's office are many and exacting, and little understood by those not in immediate contact with our offices. I wish to again express my appreciation of the valued assistance and services of my Secretary, Mrs. Kagy, in accomplishing these details.

Let me again stress the need of more care on the part of state officers in examining papers before they are sent to Washington. We especially dislike to see a man's paper carry only his initials as often happens. On an application for membership and on a certificate, initials should not appear for either given name. *Full name* is desired. "P. G. Smith" does not look well on a certificate, and is poor identification for anyone. We might have dozens of the same name and initials in our files. Again, the matter of complete address with street and number, so often mentioned. Remember, your mailing stencil is made up from what appears on the second page of the application blank. The genealogical line is also sometimes carelessly prepared, whole generations sometimes being skipped. These annual admonitions seem to bear poor fruit, but they seem necessary.

My gratitude is herewith expressed to my staff and the cheerful cooperation received, without which the work of my combined offices would lag perceptibly.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Registrar General.

## Report of the Americanization Committee

THE SOCIETY of the Sons of the American Revolution has its roots anchored in the rich heritage of patriotic accomplishment and its foliage extends upward and outward to benefit and enlighten as many as may bask under the sphere of its influence. In these particular times, when the principles of American civilization are being more seriously threatened from within than from without, our duties become as much intensified as if we were in actual warfare with a foreign land.

Under these conditions this Committee can be of immense patriotic service if it can and will function as it should. There is no State Society, no local Chapter that can be excused from participation in some sort of endeavor that will tend to influence its community. During the World War our Societies were notable for their many and varied activities. Today, without the stimulus of war hysteria or the glamour of military pageantry, we are called upon to do a more important task than we were asked to do in 1917. The vital task before us today is to KEEP AMERICA AMERICAN. To this end, therefore, that we may be publicly committed to such a purpose, one which is clearly indicated by our tenets of faith, the first recommendation I make is that the Congress adopt a resolution which has been presented to the Resolutions Committee providing for the official acceptance of the watchword or slogan KEEP AMERICA AMERICAN, for its impress upon all stationery and all other publications of National, State, and Local Societies, and for its acceptance as a rallying theme for activity during the coming year. If we cannot propose, sanction and live this watchword, we are certainly derelict in our patriotic responsibilities. It may be of interest to know that this watchword has been suggested to several national patriotic groups and has been received with very great cordiality. It remains for us to take the lead in its adoption and seeing to it that its acceptance becomes nation-wide. And, in passing, may I remark that it becomes most fitting that such action should be taken in this great Southland, where we have the largest concentration of pure American population in the country and where the people are justly proud of their ancestry and of their heritage of freedom.

To KEEP AMERICA AMERICAN is not a party or political movement, it is a responsibility which both great parties of our Nation uphold

and maintain, when they are in their right minds. Today this thought must be the rallying point about which to create a public sentiment that will force our notable political leaders to forsake excursions into Elysium and to bring back to the American people the opportunity to vote for men and principles that will continue and not destroy our freedom and our equality of opportunity.

The next recommendation is, that each delegate study very carefully the Americanization booklet which has been published by this committee, a copy of which has been placed in each official envelope. Therein will be found food for thought and for constructive service. The activities we have outlined are possible of adoption by any State Society or Local Chapter and many of them are so important that their use should be made almost mandatory. I refer particularly to the scrutiny that should be given the teaching of American history, civics and politics in our secondary schools and in our colleges. The squibs we see frequently in the newspapers about anti-American activities in the field of education are only a small indication of what is actually going on. Our school systems are becoming honeycombed with disturbing situations and our colleges are breeding anti-Americans so fast that it is becoming a serious question as to whether or not the whole academic attitude is becoming subversive. But from this indictment must be excluded the schools and colleges conducted under Catholic Church auspices; they are eternally driving against the moral and political forces that are undermining our nation.

In this connection may I quote a very refreshing statement made only last January by President Robert C. Clothier, of Rutgers University, in my own State of New Jersey. "If our American Democracy is to be preserved with its guarantee of personal rights, we must respect the teachings of history and we must view with an appraising eye what is happening to human rights elsewhere in the world where democracy is in eclipse and dictatorship is in the saddle. We must preserve the principle of intellectual freedom, of the spirit of free inquiry, of the free expression of opinion, of a free press. Unless our universities constitute themselves the bulwark of this freedom of the mind and spirit, unless, with the support of their friends, our universities resist every at-

tempt to coerce them and their teachers to espouse one point of view as against another, one social or economic dogma as against another—unless our universities stand foursquare in this respect, what will happen to us is what has already happened in certain countries overseas. The most dangerous thing that could take place right now would be for us to become complacent under the false philosophy that while these things could happen elsewhere 'it cannot happen here.' We must be open minded to let the breeze of differing opinion freshen up our own. We must be tolerant, lest, being intolerant, we become bigoted. Let us be open-minded and tolerant on all things except this one: there is no room in America for un-American philosophies of government, for Fascism or Communism or any other foreignism. The democratic philosophy of government assured us under the American Constitution is that one philosophy of government under which we will consent to live. With respect to that one proposition we shall not be open-minded. We shall not be tolerant. We shall not be complacent. We shall stand on our own convictions. Let us reach forward into a future in which the capitalistic system, shorn of its errors and injustices and characterized by a spirit of common endeavor for the common good, will continue to encourage individual initiative and individual self-reliance and will grant courage and integrity the economic reward they earn." If that attitude of mind and spirit could be translated to all college leaders, trustees, professors and undergraduates, American principles would not be in jeopardy.

The next recommendation is that the incoming Executive Committee consider forthwith, as unfinished business, the action of the Forty-eighth Congress in adopting two resolutions proposed by the Americanization Committee and referred to the Executive Committee with power. So far as we know, these important matters have not been acted upon.

The next recommendation is that the State Societies and Local Chapters take very seriously the responsibility of conducting one kind or another of Americanization activity. Many are doing it now, none are doing as much as they could or as much as the present exigency requires. This is the most serious business we have before us today. "It cannot

happen here" has all *but* happened here and unless we Americans, in all patriotic Societies, band together and wield the power of their influence when and how it can be most strongly felt, in order to bring about a political and moral renaissance, it is not unthinkable that this which we have known as American freedom will have "Gone with the Wind."

The last recommendation may be a little disconcerting to some of our more conservative members, but nevertheless it is made with the idea that it constitutes as effective a piece of Americanization work as can possibly be done by our Society. Heretofore, membership in the Society has been put on the plane of being more or less sought for. That was when all was well with America. Now we are facing a changed condition. It is unquestionably our duty to strengthen our ranks by the accession of all eligibles who are four-square Americans. Hence, the Membership Committee should organize a campaign to openly attract men to associate themselves with our Society. The opportunity to join a fundamentally patriotic Society, active in its opposition to anti-American movements and tendencies could be presented in such an attractive and appealing way that literally hundreds of Americans who desire to establish their patriotic identity and at the same time be connected with a non-partisan organization which could and would voice their pro-American sentiments, could be easily induced to join. In so doing we would strengthen our own ranks and extend the sphere of our influence much more widely than it exists today. We trust the Membership Committee will give this matter serious consideration.

The great Martin Luther said: "Faith without works, availeth a man naught." If we have faith in the American government, in our American civilization, and in the American Way of doing things, then we must justify that faith, not by reverently embalming it and consigning it to a mausoleum of patriotic indifference, but by virile and vocal and visible resistance to all that is manifestly un-American and by championing all forward-looking ideals and principles that are clearly pro-American.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY FRANK BREWER,

*Chairman.*

May 16, 1938.



## Report of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety

Arthur M. McCrillis, *Chairman*

(Given verbally and transcribed by the Reporter)

I HAVE NOT prepared a written report of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety. This was not because I was too lazy or because I did not have the time; but it was because it seemed to me, under the peculiar circumstances existing, that it would be well to review informally the history of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety and the change which has taken place within these United States.

Going back to the Congress at Springfield, Illinois, in 1929, I well recall that during the consideration of resolutions, Benjamin N. Johnson, later our President General, jumped to his feet and said, "It is time we did something besides passing resolutions. I move that a committee be appointed to consider the manner in which something can be done."

As a result of that motion, a preliminary committee was appointed, of which Mr. Johnson was Chairman, and the other members were Mr. Souers, Mr. Brewer, I think one other and myself.

That committee held several meetings and out of it grew the recommendation that a committee be appointed. That committee took for its name the "Committee of Correspondence and Safety," taking that name from those two most efficient committees which did such a great service during the Revolutionary War.

The declared purpose of the Committee was two-fold; to arouse our members and the public to the need of adequate national defense, and to the need of counteracting anti-American and ultra-radical activities.

So short a time ago as 1929 and 1930, when this Committee first got into operation, there were many of our people who had no idea that there were any dangers from ultra-radical activities. As a matter of fact, your speaker, who was appointed as Chairman at that time, was frequently called a "nut" for thinking that there were any dangers from Communism or Socialism or other "isms."

The Committee was generously granted, by subscription of members on the floor of the Congress in 1930 and 1931, substantial sums of money which it expended in the purchase of literature and the mailing expense of the same.

Now, your Committee does not, by any means, take credit for the fact that today

everyone realizes the dangers from all of these activities. The dangers have increased many fold over what they were in 1929 and 1930; but various committees have been doing a great deal of the work which was called for by reason of these dangers.

Your Chairman has felt that there was no longer a need to arouse people to a realization of the dangers but that the present day need was, or is, for activity in counteracting those dangers.

Now, unfortunately, the fact that some of these things which I may consider as a danger, my Compatriot from a neighboring State may not consider as a danger, or perhaps he feels that it has partisan political implications, has made it necessary for your Committee of Correspondence and Safety to use undue care not to step on anyone's political toes. Consequently, we have felt it wise to leave it for the individual or the State Society to launch such steps as to them seem best.

I would like to say right here that there have been some remarkable pieces of work carried on by the initiation of State Societies, Chapters, or individuals in the same. Some of our States have done outstanding pieces of work. Not to show any partiality by mentioning any one State over another but having it called to my attention because one of the genial delegates from Louisiana just walked down the aisle and brings Louisiana to mind. I want to say that the Sons of the American Revolution has initiated in Louisiana a very remarkable piece of work through two organizations, one a coalition of the patriotic societies and the other an association under the auspices of the business groups of the State. I could mention many other States which have done the same.

Now as to the future of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety, it is my recommendation that it be continued that we may have an organized body whose duty it shall be to keep watch and when things appear which require action call it to the attention of the proper parties. An illustration of that in the past was the proposal in regard to the Supreme Court. The Committee of Correspondence and Safety did not take that up as a Committee but the President General sent out a telegram and it was handled most efficiently in practi-

cally all, if not all our States. However, there may be something else come up which may slip through without being noted, so that it is the recommendation of your Committee that the same be continued.

As the Committee is one appointed by the President General and not one called for by

the By-Laws, I do not think a motion to that effect is necessary.

With this I will end my brief outline of my concept of the duties of the Committee; and, if the Chairman will permit, I am perfectly willing to answer any questions anyone may have to ask.

## Report of the Constructive Citizenship Committee

THE PURPOSE of the Constructive Citizenship Committee, which first came into existence as a National Committee through appointment by President General Kendall, is, in cooperation with other committees of the Society, patriotic and educational—objects declared in Article II of the Constitution of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. These are: To inspire the community at large and also of course, those of Revolutionary ancestry, with a more profound reverence for the principles of Government founded by our forefathers; to foster true patriotism and extend the Institutions of American freedom. The Committee's especial field is with the citizen, and citizen to be, in respect to the exercise of his citizenship. It seeks to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom by helping to make them operate efficiently. To that end, it seeks, first: to stimulate greater appreciation among our citizenry, generally, of the privilege of American citizenship, to bring home to them, and familiarize them with the fundamental principles and ideals of our system of Government, and, second: in a non-partisan, non-factional, and non-controversial manner to encourage them to vote and aid them to vote intelligently at all elections and especially at the primary elections.

In pursuit of the first activity, by calling attention affirmatively to the nature and benefits of the American system, we exert a stabilizing influence and tend to neutralize the insidious influence of the two alien theories of Government, now most assertive, each of which is revolutionary and experimental and does not build upon the orderly progress of the past, each of which contemplates the individual, not as a free man, but as the creature of the state, subject to be molded to suit the ruler's will in mass control, each of which owes the establishment of its existing systems, not to the free consent of the governed, but to the subversion of institutions, and force, or a show

of force, and their maintenance to coercion and suppression, indoctrination, bureaucracy and the passive submission of the populace to existing rule, each of which seeks to overcome the other, and some of the proponents of each of which seek to extend its influence throughout the world without allowance for the contrastingly happy peoples, whose free institutions and opportunities for peaceful advancement are the result of orderly progress, and tried experience, foremost of which is our own.

In pursuance of this activity, too, we exercise an influence contrary to those which tend to segregate our foreign born citizens and their descendants, into racial groups, for political purposes, and where it seems appropriate, we point out to them that the American spirit makes no distinction in privilege under the law between its citizens, that, above everything else, we are all Americans, that efficiency and devotion to service to all the people are the tests for public office, and that he who seeks votes on racial grounds alone, exploits rather than serves his people.

Under no system of Government, devised since the beginning of time, has citizenship been more comprehensive of a nation's adult population; in no country is greater responsibility or greater power of control, of national, state or local affairs vested in the individual citizen; and nowhere should citizenship itself, be more highly prized or honored, or more earnestly or intelligently exercised, than in Free America. Fundamentally, by and large, our citizenry have measured up to their privileges and responsibilities. No one who has repeatedly observed the sweeping away of intolerable conditions, through the ballots of an aroused electorate, can deny this. But except when aroused, we are inclined to treat the inestimable privilege of citizenship as a matter of course, to which little attention need be paid. We resent, distantly, inefficient public service, waste, or graft, but we do not realize how much

of a financial and social burden these throw upon each of us, rich or poor, individually, or that we can help to remedy them by voting as intelligently as we can at all elections. We deplore the candidacy in our parties of persons who are incompetent, or not representative, but we do not realize that the method to cure this is for the good citizens to vote in large numbers and intelligently at the primary elections. If we vote in the primaries our minds are on the candidates for public office, we pay little attention, generally, to the candidates for party office. We do not realize that the party machinery is controlled, or within the power of control, of the party committeemen, and that the way to raise the standard of political affairs is to raise the standard of party workers, which can be done, in time, by an informed and vigilant party electorate. Some of our citizens are disheartened and demoralized through the depression and see only the immediate present, and their need for help. They need encouragement to think for themselves and of their own dignity and duty to themselves, and the community as citizens. Frequently, in large urban centers, the offices to be voted on are so numerous that it is difficult to understand in advance what they are, and their functions; for instance, in each Congressional district in Chicago, at the last primary election, there were at least 35 national, state and local offices involved, in addition to the party committeemen. An impartial survey of these offices, their functions, their perquisites and the desirable qualifications of candidates, in advance of the election, was needed, and was attempted, in our radio broadcasts, successfully. The average citizen needs education in the technicalities of our political system, frequently he wants it, and he can be encouraged to want it, but he does not know where to get it without difficulties, seemingly insurmountable. There is urgent need for non-political, non-partisan, non-factional, unselfish agencies to give him this information in a painstaking, simple, but not uninteresting manner. These considerations suggest activities under the second head.

Possible methods of activity were suggested in the report of this committee at the last Annual Congress, but the most practical method for reaching the general public and the principal activity of the Committee at the present time is in developing the use of the radio. The Committee also seeks to aid in increasing the award of the Good Citizenship Medals of the Society.

It was purposed, so far as practicable, to have each state Society appoint a constructive Citizenship Committee and conduct one or more series of broadcasts, preferably in connection with primary elections, with diverse personnel of speakers of distinction, not necessarily political distinction, as this is a Citizenship movement, and with talks involving sufficient research, individual thought, and interest to be truly educational, and thus justify obtaining free time from the broadcasting companies. It is impracticable to lay down uniform standards for each Society, conditions necessarily vary in different localities. In some, our radio project would be impracticable, and in any case the plan and any suggested material supplied, would require adjustment to the local situation. Commencing in September, 1937, letters explaining the project, with a tentative prospectus to be used in whole or in part, or as suggestive, a specimen broadcast, and an offer for suggestive material for each of the subjects listed in the prospectus was sent to each available Vice-President General and to the President, Secretary or an influential member of each state Society. This was followed by considerable individual correspondence and by letters early in 1938 inviting advice as to developments. Following are some of the results:

(NOTE: The Chairman here lists the names of Officers, Chairmen or individuals who responded to his request, with comments as to the particular phase of the subject which had been undertaken in each instance. Lack of space prevents printing the entire list comprising some nineteen states, most of which are conducting some program appropriate to this work. We submit, however the report on Illinois, which as the home state of the Chairman who gave largely of his personal time to supervise it, presents the most interesting and constructive program of accomplishment.—Ed.)

*Illinois:* A general series over Station WCFL commenced Sept. 16th. The twelve addresses, given one each week, were: "The Background of American Institutions," by the Chairman; "Some Benefits and Products of a Controlled Capitalistic System," Wilbur Helm, Past President of the Illinois Society; "Citizenship and the Young Man," Tim G. Lowry, football captain of Northwestern University in 1925 and former alderman of Evanston; "Ours Is a Land of Opportunity," Hon. Floyd E. Thompson, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois and President of the Illinois State Bar Association, then President of the Illinois Society; "The Part of the Citizen in Our Government," by the Chairman; "Ours Is a Land of Popular Education," Wilbur Helm, Past President of the Illinois Society; "The Building of the Constitution," Wallace C. Hall, of

Detroit, Michigan, V. P. Gen. of the Great Lakes District; "The Privileges of American Citizenship," Hon. James G. Skinner, First Assistant Attorney General of Illinois and Past President of the Illinois Society; "The Unity of Citizenship," a dialogue, Hon. J. Kent Greene, former Assistant State's Attorney of Cook County, and Assistant to the Chief Justice of the Municipal Court of Chicago, then Vice President, now President of the Illinois Society, and Hon. Andrew J. Vlachos, former Assistant State's Attorney of Cook County, and special Assistant U. S. District Attorney, a naturalized Greek; "The Permanence of Youth," Louis A. Bowman, Sec. of the Illinois Society; "The Privilege of Being Thankful" (Thanksgiving Day), Dr. Wm. Clyde Howard, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and Chaplain of the Illinois Society; and "Youth Looks to Citizenship," a summary of the Medal Winning essays in the Chicago High Schools on "Good Citizenship in Chicago." Dr. Harold I. Meyer, Historian of the Illinois Society: A series of six talks given weekly directed to the April primary elections commenced February 6th, over Station WGN, including "The Part of the Citizen in Our Government," by the Chairman; "The Fundamental Rights of American Citizens," Franklin E. Vaughan, Vice President of the Illinois Society and President of the Chicago Law Club; "The Qualifications for Judicial Office," a round-table discussion between Hayes McKinney, President of the Chicago Bar Association, William D. Knight, Vice President of the Illinois State Bar Association, and the Chairman; "The Local Offices to be Voted on in the Coming Primary" (dialogue), Maj. John Griffith, Commissioner of the Big Ten Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference, and President of the Executive Clubs of Chicago; "The National and State Offices to be Voted on in the Coming Primary Elections," by the Chairman; and "The Importance of the Primary Elections," Dr. J. Roscoe Miller, Assistant Dean of Northwestern University Medical School and member of the Board of the Illinois Society.

The Committee has available, in addition to the addresses in Illinois, the following: Dramatizations on the Battle of Lexington and on the Surrender at Yorktown, by Compatriot Houser, Address on the Constitution, by President C. S. Buck, of North Dakota; Dialogue

on the Constitution and Address, "A Proposal to Effect Recession in Federal Government," by Vice President General Sterling G. Mutz of the North Mississippi District, and Addresses on Constructive Citizenship by Hon. Thomas A. Daily, State Senator and Past President of the Indiana Society; Hon. Harry Chamberlin, Judge of the Circuit Court of Marion County and Past President of the Indiana Society, and Compatriot Harry O. Garman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Indiana Society.

Information is received of notable activities in the awarding of Citizenship Medals in Minnesota, Virginia, and Michigan. Through the efforts of the Constructive Citizenship Committee the Illinois Society is supplementing the awards in Springfield and Chicago, by sending to High Schools in Illinois or other places some 900 in number, an especially prepared pamphlet suggesting the use of the Citizenship Medal. Through cooperation between the Patriotic Education Committee and the Constructive Citizenship Committee, it is sending to High Schools throughout the state a printed questionnaire and an accompanying friendly letter, seeking information as to the extent and manner in which American History, American Government, and Governments of other countries are taught and required.

Your Committee expresses appreciation of the broad gauged encouragement of President General Kendall, of the efforts of those who are arranging or have arranged or attempted to arrange Radio programs, for the consideration of others, and for the uniform courtesy of those with whom correspondence was had. Never before in the history of our country has there been more general interest in questions of Citizenship by the individual. Citizenship Committees are common, but those which have a definite plan for reaching the public with sufficient continuity to be effective, are rare. Results of our experimental year have demonstrated that the plan is practicable, and if we are able to progress, it offers one of the unexcelled opportunities of useful service to the nation, the state and the community, and of prestige, through performance of actual useful service, by this Society.

CHARLES B. ELDER,  
Chairman.



## Report of the Committee on Legislative Information

*Mr. President General and Compatriots:*

Inasmuch as the subject of legislation is a delicate one for a nonpartisan society to approach, your committee has limited both its activities and report to a phase of the matter which it feels is clearly within the scope of the society's object and which we believe would meet with the warm approval of all of the Compatriots.

It is not possible to dissociate the preservation of our present form of government from an interest in the laws which distinguish and outline or create that form of government.

Our form of government is one of, and by and for, the people. Therefore if the individual citizen is to exercise his franchise as such and take his proper part in the conduct of the government he must be well and accurately informed.

Dependable and non-partisan sources of information on pending legislation are not always readily available to individuals.

A simple plan therefore has been put in operation in some of the State Societies at the suggestion of your committee which contemplates an arrangement being made at the State

Capitol to have copies of all bills proposed which affect matters apparently within the scope and interest of the Society sent to the State Society. There a special committee selected for its knowledge and experience on such subjects studies the bill and submits a report to the Board of Managers properly interpreting the proposed law. If the matter is deemed of sufficient importance by the Board the analysis of the law is sent to the individual members usually without recommendation so that they may be in a position to take such action as citizens as they may see fit.

The essence of the plan is to keep the members accurately informed rather than to influence the action that they may take.

George Washington in his farewell address said:

"Promote, then, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened."

RICHARD V. GOODWIN,  
*Chairman.*

## Report of National S. A. R. Library Committee

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE has functioned during the year, and while it was not able to report any unusual success, some additions have been made to Library and numerous promises of future gifts have been received. The Committee's work has been carried on along the usual lines. Early in the year an experiment of mailing 1000 circulars, soliciting support, were mailed, to which some responses were made and information received concerning private libraries. The lack of a budget for the library limits activities. We believe that a large S. A. R. library would add prestige to the Society and be an element in its future growth. We submit the following recommendations:

1. That a Library Foundation be established and special effort made to secure substantial cash contributions, and encourage testamentary devises.

2. That a research department be created,

with a system of fixed charges, under supervision of Librarian General.

3. That an index of the library be printed and sold at approximate cost, to assist in using library. An index would also be of value in determining what the library lacks.

4. That a liberal allotment of space be made in the S. A. R. Magazine for reviews of historical-genealogical publications, as issued, where publishers present copies to the library.

5. That the genealogical department be reestablished in the S. A. R. Magazine at earliest possible moment, as such department would be helpful for research.

We most cordially commend the constructive labors of Dr. Smith, the Librarian General, and his assistants, in their contribution of time and effort in indexing, shelving, renovating and binding library books.

WILLIAM N. PETTIT,  
*Chairman.*

## The National S. A. R. Library

PRESIDENTS and secretaries of the several state societies and local chapters of the S. A. R. are urged to place the National Society's Library on their mailing list as suggested in the April, 1938, issue of the Magazine, when it was pointed out that every publication issued by the state societies and chapters of the S. A. R. should be found on the shelves of the library in the National Headquarters Building. Such books, pamphlets, rosters, bulletins, etc. should be forwarded to the Librarian General at the same time that they are issued to their respective members. If this is done there will be in the National Library a complete file and record of every publication, not only for use

in the work of the National Society but also as a means of ready reference for any compatriot visiting Washington and desirous of information in those publications without delay. It is also a matter of insurance for a state society or chapter to make such deposit in its National Library, for should all its own files be destroyed or lost through some fortuitous circumstance it would be possible to have the information in such publication replaced by referring copies in the National Headquarters Building. In this regard it would be wise to send to the Librarian General two or more copies in each instance.

### Donations to the S. A. R. Library received since the April, 1938, issue

Title	Donor
"A Biographical History and Genealogy of the Woodling Family," by Dr. Charles A. Fisher.....	Charles A. Fisher
"National Society, United States Daughters of 1812, News Letter," Vol. 12, nos. 1-3; and, "National Genealogical Society Quarterly," Vol. XXV, nos. 1-4.....	Maud Burr Morris
"Aliens and the Unemployment Problem"; and, "Discussion of the American's Creed," by William Tyler Page.....	Mrs. F. Leland Watkins
"Sprague's Journal of Maine History," various issues; "The Knox Family, Colonial Settlers of Dover, N. H.," and manuscript genealogical data covering several dozens of families.....	Arthur G. Stewart
"A Revolutionary Conservative," James Duane of New York.....	Columbia University Press
"General Society of the War of 1812," "Proceedings, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, and 1936".....	Major Harry A. Davis
"A Servant of the Crown (in England and in North America, 1756-1761)," by Norreys Jephson O'Conor.....	D. Appleton-Century Company
"Annual Reports of the Town Officers of the Town of Groton, Mass., for the year ending December 31, 1937".....	Courtland C. Earle
"Woodrow Wilson, Disciple of Revolution," by Jennings C. Wise.....	The Paisley Press, Inc.
"Furman Homes and Sites," a record of achievement, by Robert Furman and Consuelo Furman.....	Robert Furman
"Salem in the Eighteenth Century," by James Duncan Phillips.....	Houghton Mifflin Company
"Maryland Historical Magazine," issues of Sept., 1932, March, 1933, and Dec., 1937; "William and Mary College Quarterly," issues of January, 1936, to October, 1937, inclusive; "The Kansas Historical Quarterly," issues of May and August, 1937; various issues of the S. A. R. Magazine; and The National Geographic Society's Map of the World.....	William Alexander Miller
"Early Chester and its Settlement," by Frank Durland.....	Frank Durland
"Some Recent Additions to the Finley Collection on the History and Romance of the Northwest".....	Edward Caldwell
"The Ohio Genealogical Quarterly," Jan., 1937, to Jan., 1938, inclusive.....	Columbus Genealogical Society
"The United States Army as a Career".....	J. Hardin Peterson
"New Constitution of the United States of Brazil".....	The Executive Offices of the President of the United States of Brazil
"Ohio Bulletin," April, 1938, published by the Ohio Society, S. A. R.....	William M. Pettit

### Brief Book Reviews

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

"Banks Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England, 1620-1650," edited, indexed and published by Elijah Ellsworth Brownell, 1418 Walnut St., Philadelphia. (\$45.00.)

The famous "Banks Manuscript" by Col. Charles Edward Banks, has been set up in the most scientific and cross indexed type form, consisting of 295 pages. This valuable, authentic work lists the names of 2,885 emigrants who came from England to New England from the time of the sailing of the Mayflower (in 1620) to 1650, inclusive, and 41 Counties and Shires in England, including the City of London. It also lists the names of 44

ships that carried a portion of these immigrants to America.

"Salem in the Eighteenth Century," by James Duncan Phillips, published by Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston. (\$4.00.)

This volume deals with the history of the second commercial city of Massachusetts during the eighteenth century. It is a thrilling picture of a Massachusetts town, and no one who read Mr. Phillips' earlier book on the seventeenth century should fail to read this one.

"Woodrow Wilson, Disciple of Revolution," by Jennings C. Wise, published by the Paisley Press, New York City. (\$3.75.)

Although presented as a biography of Woodrow

Wilson, this book is a history of political intrigue and an exposé of the forces and personalities which led up to the participation of this country in the world war. The real aim of this book is to present the alternative of invisible government versus democracy.

"A Servant of the Crown," by Norreys Jephson O'Connor, published by the D. Appleton-Century Co., New York City. (\$3.00.)

Historical novels have enjoyed a tremendous popularity during recent years. But just as fascinating reading are some of those books which provide authors with background material for historical fiction. Such a volume is this which is based upon the account books of John Appy, Secretary and Judge Advocate of his Majesty's forces in England and North America from 1756 to 1761.

"The Exquisite Siren," by E. Irvine Haines, published by J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia. (\$2.50.)

This book deals with the most glamorous story in the annals of American history, that of the lovely Peggy Shippen, of her secret love for the gallant young Major John André, and of the part she played in the treason of her husband, Benedict Arnold, at West Point.

"General Washington's Dilemma," by Katherine Mayo, published by Harcourt, Brace and Co., New York City. (\$2.50.)

The story of a little known incident in the life of Washington, developed by the author in such an interesting manner that it is extremely delightful and informative to read.

"Early American History, 1492-1789," by Jennings B. Sanders, published by Prentice-Hall, Inc., New York City.

An excellently prepared work making the task of mastering American history greatly simplified

by the logical arrangement of the contents and the fine balance maintained among the several treatments, political, social and economic.

The following books are published at the prices indicated, by the Columbia University Press of New York City:

"A Revolutionary Conservative, James Duane of New York," by Edward P. Alexander. (\$3.00.) This present volume is the first complete biography of James Duane and, in addition to providing a thorough study of his life, presents new information on the practice of law, land speculation, boundary disputes, politics, and cultural life of the period.

"Ministerial Training in Eighteenth-century New England," by Mary Latimer Gambrell. (\$2.50.) The book undertakes to describe a period of transition from old ways to new. It examines the procedures of Congregational education, pointing out their British derivation and also comparing them with contemporary British practices.

"The Study of International Relations in the United States," by Edith E. Ware. (\$3.50.) The aim of this volume is to list and describe in detail what the various groups and agencies existing in the United States which are aiding the American people to school themselves in world citizenship and to bring intelligence to bear upon major problems of nations with a view of securing more peaceful, profitable and sensible relations among them.

"Manuductio ad Ministerium," by Cotton Mather. (\$2.00.) This volume is a facsimile of Mather's original "Directions for a candidate of the ministry."

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,  
*Librarian General.*

## Report Your Activities

It is the duty of National Headquarters to know what the Chapters and State Societies are doing and things accomplished from time to time.

The up and coming State Societies of Georgia, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, and Texas are taking an active part in most of the S. A. R. programs. A glance at the increased membership of these states, under the leadership of their Presidents, shows what can be done when there is a will to do it.

Is your Chapter an asset or a liability to your Community, State or Society? Are you one of the "old school" for marking historical spots and Revolutionary Ancestors' Graves only? There is no objection to the thought, but, what is your chapter doing to improve

conditions in your county, and community whereby your society may justify its existence as a patriotic organization?

A compatriot without energy or pride in his society isn't worth much!

What have YOU to be proud of? Can you point with pride to any contribution you have made toward your society or welfare of your country?

Be an asset—Your friends are "just rarin'" to help you double your membership. Ask them and see. They won't let you down.

Your President General is knocking at your door for a record membership for the year 1938-1939. Don't let him down.

JAMES D. WATSON,  
*Chairman, Organization.*

## 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, 1938.)

### California Society

The annual meeting of California Society was held at Sir Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco, on April 22. President Henry G. Mathewson presided. The reports of the several standing committees were read, showing a membership of 435.

The By-Laws were amended, to eliminate the fee heretofore charged for those affiliating from other States, and to delete the provision whereby a member who has paid dues for a certain term of years became automatically a Life Member. The Life Membership fee was raised from \$100 to \$150.

Several resolutions were proposed by the Committee on Resolutions, and the following were unanimously adopted:

"Endorsing the action of the Legislature urging legislative measures which would relieve taxpayers of some of the burden of indigent aliens."

"Petitioning the Congress to deny the Territory of Hawaii the status of Statehood, on the ground that it would be endangering National defense."

"Petitioning the Congress to amend the Federal Communications Act so as to define the term *legally nominated candidate* to exclude any candidate of a party which advocates the overthrow of this government by force or violence."

These resolutions were sent to the California Senators and Congressmen. The following also was sent to the Executive Officers of the State:

"Petitioning the Executive Officers of the State to deny the Communist Party the right to a place on the ballot in State elections."

Election of the Board of Managers followed, and was organized with these officers:

President, Harold L. Putnam; Vice-Presidents, William H. Adams, Samuel Barnes, J. C. Russell, Frank B. Smith; Treasurer, E. Hubert Steele; Secretary-Registrar, Charles E. Hancock; Historian, Charles B. Gleason; Managers: Russell Carpenter, Errol C. Gilkey, A. M. Sargent, M. F. Warner, A. H. Wright.

An able and interesting address was delivered by General Robert A. Abernathy, on "The Need of National Defense." The speaker detailed the office and the needs of the several branches of our defensive organization, Army, Navy, and Air force, and emphasized the need of training of young men for officers, in case of a call for their service.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers held May 2, the Secretary was instructed to write the representatives of California in the Congress, urging them to oppose bills, H. R. 6245 and H. R. 10013, and H. J. Resolution 637; and further to write the two Senators, opposing the Dies Bill, H. R. 6391.

A resolution, complimenting our oldest member, George W. Shreve, on the occasion of his 94th birthday, was unanimously adopted.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER—At the Annual Meeting on April 8, the following officers were elected: President, Commander John E. Pond; Vice-President, F. Howard Seely; Secretary, Errol C. Gilkey; Treasurer, Charles L. Smith; Registrar, Frederick W. S. Starratt.

The Chapter adopted, addressed to the State Society, the resolution regarding emendation of the Federal Communications Act, which was adopted by that body at its annual meeting.

This Chapter has also strongly gone on record as opposed to the Supreme Court court-packing measure, and the Reorganization bill.

On April 28, the Chapter presented a medal at the annual competitive drill of the R. O. T. C. of the Oakland public schools. This is one of the big events of the year, and the medal given annually by the S. A. R. is much appreciated.

SACRAMENTO CHAPTER—The year under leadership of the President, Mark H. Raynsford, has been one of activity and progress. On May 10, Compatriot John F. Woodard presented R. O. T. C. medals to the outstanding cadets at Sacramento High School and C. K. McClatchey High School, and announced the winning company the name of which is added to the plaque which serves as permanent trophy. Good citizenship medals were also presented in Hagginwood, North Sacramento, Fruitridge, Robla, and Arden elementary schools. Compatriots R. L. Bailey, L. W. Peart, F. B. Smith, M. H. Raynsford, and Major James C. Bates made the presentations.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER—Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting, as follows: President, A. Watson Brown; Vice-President, Charles S. Gurley; Secretary, David W. Schick; Treasurer, Richmond Jackson; Chaplain, Rev. Charles E. Spalding; Marshal, Isaac B. Hamilton; Historian-Registrar, Allen H. Wright. Judge Frank J. Macomber was the speaker of the evening, delivering a fine address on the subject,



"Washington and Lincoln: Their Influence on Constitutional Government."

**SAN JOSE CHAPTER**—At the annual meeting, the officers of the past year were reelected: President, Charles B. Gleason; Secretary-Treasurer, Fayette F. Dean. On May 9, Compatriot George W. Shreve, the oldest member of California Society, celebrated his 94th birthday. Compatriot Shreve, a Virginian, and veteran of the Civil War, serving in the Confederate Army, will attend the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, held June 29 to July 6, as guest of the Pennsylvania State Commission, sponsors of the reunion.

**SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER**—An outstanding meeting was held on Friday, March 11, when through the cooperation of the University of California and the George Washington Memorial Association moving pictures of particular significance to the S. A. R. were exhibited. The title was "The Life and Times of George Washington."

This chapter has adopted a patriotic ritual, to be used in all its meetings. The meeting is opened with the salute to the Flag, following which is a declaration of loyalty: "We, the descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who by their sacrifices established these United States of America, re-affirm our faith in the principles of freedom and democracy, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe."

At the annual meeting April 8, Harry E. Marshall was elected President; Harold L. Putnam, Vice-President; Dr. Manfred U. Prescott, Secretary; David E. Snodgrass, Treasurer; David S. Felter, Historian.

On May 20 the officers attended the R. O. T. C. competitive drill, and presented the Society's medal to the best drilled private.

#### Connecticut Society

It is with a great deal of pleasure that Connecticut announces the resurrection of one of its branches, inactive for fifteen odd years. On April 23rd **NORWALK BRANCH No. 5** was welcomed back to the fold with a meeting of the Board of Managers, followed by a banquet attended by the State Officers, Board of Managers, Compatriots of Norwalk Branch, together with many applicants, other prospects and guests, to a total of approximately one hundred persons.

Greetings were extended by former President General Rogers and State President Norcross. These greetings were accepted by General Russell Frost who represented the original Chapter and by Anson F. Keeler, President of the new group. Congratulations to Compatriot Howard W. Gorham, Secretary, whose untiring efforts have re-

sulted in the fine showing, were expressed by the State Secretary. The main object of the renewed Branch, as expressed at this meeting, was to secure at least 100 new members in the first year of its existence.

The speaker for the banquet was Col. Anson McCook of Hartford who took for his subject, "The Constitution."

The annual meeting of the State Society was held on June 11 at the Rathbun Memorial Library, East Haddam. Reports and routine business occupied the early portion of the afternoon, and election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. Arnold Norcross; Vice-Presidents, Arthur V. Pillsbury, Elmer H. Spaulding, Harry W. Reynolds; Secretary, Howard E. Coe; Treasurer, Harry H. Pritchard; Registrar and Necrologist, Dr. Arthur Adams; Historian, Paul B. Godard; Chaplain, Rev. George L. Barnes; Trustee to National Society, Wilbur F. Tomlinson. Managers: Harold E. Adams, Burton L. Lawton, Frederick M. Peasley, Albert S. Mead, Ward T. Alling, Edward P. Eggleston, Henry F. Parker, James R. Case, Harry E. Harris, Harold M. Hine, William H. Willson, Anson F. Keeler, Richard G. Demarest, Jr., Howard W. Gorham.

Amendments to the By-Laws were adopted, making them conform to the National Society and a proposed amendment to make all living Past Presidents of the Society automatically members of the Board of Managers for life, was referred to the next annual meeting.

Captain C. Wesley Patten, and Arthur C. Dow, President and Secretary respectively of the Massachusetts Society were guests and extended an invitation to the compatriots to attend the regional meeting of the New England State Societies to be held at West Springfield, July 16.

Mr. Howard Coe, newly elected Vice-President General at Dallas, for the New England District, was introduced as such and made a report of the recent Congress, where he had extended the invitation of the Connecticut Society to hold the 1939 Congress at New London.

Past President General Ernest E. Rogers spoke of some of the plans which were being formulated to entertain the Congress, if the invitation is accepted.

**GEN. GOLD SILLIMAN BRANCH**, Bridgeport—The annual meeting was held on May 11th, at Pilgrim Hall, President Willard D. Stanley presiding. Officers were elected as follows: President, Harry E. Harris; Vice-Presidents, Hon. Wm. W. Bent, Dr. Crawford Griswold; Secretary, Richard G. Demarest, Jr.; Treasurer, Maj. Charles H. Sprague; Historian, Frederick W. Hall; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Horace Day, D. D.; Board of Managers: James

D. Gold, C. Nathaniel Worthen, Wm. B. W. Smith, Upton S. Reich, Philip S. Davison, Harry H. Pritchard. Committees on Necrology, Memorial, American Citizenship and Entertainment were appointed.

The Chapter in accordance with annual custom, entertained the veterans of the Civil War at luncheon at the Algonquin Club following the Memorial Day parade on May 30th.

**COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH**, Hartford—A meeting was held on the evening of March 21st, at the City Club, preceded by dinner, at which the speaker was Colonel Anson T. McCook, who gave a spirited address on "The Constitution," laying emphasis on present day appreciation of its principles. An outstanding student of history and government, the address was of special interest. It was also the privilege of those present to hear Milton Jacobson, a high school boy born of Russian parents who told briefly what it has meant to him to have lived under the American Constitution.

**CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH**, Meriden—At the annual meeting held in May, all officers were re-elected, with Compatriot J. D. Roberts elected as the new Vice-President. President Frederick W. Kilbourne, entertained the Chapter and presided, and the program included a talk by Past President C. K. Decherd on the Revolutionary Records of men of Meriden Parish, and a word picture by Compatriot S. F. Joynson on "Where the Spirit of '76 Survives," descriptive of Guilford, Conn., where there are still descendants of the original settlers who drew up a compact aboard ship and used it as the basic law of their town through the Colonial period. Howard E. Coe, newly elected Vice-President General for the New England District, gave an account of the Dallas Congress.

The Chapter has presented to the Meriden High School the facsimile of the U. S. Constitution, secured from the U. S. Sesquicentennial Commission.

**GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH**, New Haven—Memorial Services were held at the grave of Gen. David Humphreys, Grove Street Cemetery on Sunday, June 19th. President Harris E. Star presided and made the address, and a wreath was laid at the grave.

The graves of thirty-four Charter members of the Governor's Foot Guard were also decorated, which historic military organization always participates in these ceremonies, and 148 Revolutionary graves within the Grove Street Cemetery were equally honored. Over 1,300 graves are listed in the Chapter's roster as being in New Haven County.

#### Delaware Society

The annual meeting was held on April 19th, at Wilmington, retiring President, Alexander H. Lord presiding. Reports of officers showed an active and satisfactory condition of the Society's treasury and interests during the past year. Officers were elected as follows: President, Joseph L. Pyle; Vice-Presidents, J. Stuart Groves, Cummins E. Speakman, William V. Sipple; Secretary-Treasurer, George Winchester; Registrar-Historian, Herbert H. Ward, Jr.; Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Clash, D. D.; Managers: George A. Elliott, Robert D. Kemp, Leroy C. Longfellow, Willard A. Speakman, Jr., Willard Springer, Jr.; Nominee for National Trustee, Alexander H. Lord. G. Morris Whiteside, 2nd, is the Secretary of the Society's Committee of Safety and Correspondence.

The program included addresses by Hon. Richard C. McMullen, Governor of Delaware and Compatriot of the Delaware Society, and Dr. Amandus Johnson, of the American Swedish Historical Museum, who spoke of the Swedish Tercentenary now being observed.

#### District of Columbia Society

The Board of Managers and Past Presidents of the Society tendered a complimentary dinner to Major and Mrs. C. C. Griggs, who leave Washington July 1st for residence in California. Major Griggs was President of the District of Columbia Society in 1935-36, and goes to San Francisco as the technical adviser to the staff of the newly established bureau of the Pacific Coast Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Many tributes were paid Major Griggs, and a gift of appreciation presented, the Toastmaster being Past President S. S. Williamson, who was chairman of arrangements. C. Seymour McConnell, President of the Society, presided.

#### Florida Society

The annual meeting was held April 25th at the George Washington Hotel, Jacksonville, in the Spanish Room, with retiring President Burton Barrs presiding. A good attendance greeted President General Messmore Kendall who was the guest of honor and speaker of the occasion, and whose talk was inspiring and outlined present-day conditions.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Herbert Lamson; Vice-Presidents, Peter O. Knight, R. J. Longstreet, R. C. Palmer, Charles Francis Coe, V. S. Schooley, Wm. R. Harney, Martin Schultz and Dr. Charles A. Fisher; Secretary-Treasurer, John Hobart Cross; Registrar, F. F. Bingham; Chancellor, Russel L. Frink; Chaplain,

Rt. Rev. Frederick D. Leete. Nominee for National Trustee, Burton Barrs.

The successful organization of a Chapter at West Palm Beach is the outstanding achievement of the Florida Society for the year, and is due largely to the efforts of President General Kendall, whose winter home is in this city. This is to be known as the Gulf Stream Chapter, and has Charles Francis Coe as President, and Blaine Webb as Secretary. A Charter membership of not less than fifty is assured, and the roll will be held open for a limited period until this goal is achieved, although the Chapter has already held more than one meeting and is functioning.

At its annual gathering the Society adopted the following resolution: "The Florida Society, S. A. R. re-affirms its faith and convictions in the framework and ideals of our American Government and expresses grave concern at the direction in which some portions of our Government are moving at the present time, particularly the actions of Boards and Agencies recently set up in Washington, such as the National Labor Relations Board."

#### Society in France

This Society held on June 20th at the Cercle Interallie in Paris, a large Franco-American dinner, including among some 140 guests, M. Georges

Bennet, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Campinchi, Minister of Navy, the American Consul General representing the American Ambassador Mr. William C. Bullitt, Admiral Johnson, commanding the American fleet in French waters, with some of his officers and about twenty midshipmen. Also attending were several famous sailors of France, Admiral Guéprate, the hero of the Dardanelles; also representatives of the Order of the Cincinnati with their President, Compatriot the Duc de Broglie, who spoke in greeting to the distinguished guests; also about twenty members of French military schools, who were seated with the American midshipmen. The President of the Society in France, the Marquis de Chambrun, presided.

On May 29th the Society held distinguished services upon the occasion of the unveiling of a tablet near the grave of Louis du Pont d'Aubeboye de Lauberdie, General et Baron d'Empire, who was an aide to Count de Rochambeau with the French forces during the American Revolution.

On this occasion a piece was cut from a branch of a tulip tree which was planted by Lauberdie, who had brought it back with him from Virginia, and is now a large and handsome tree, and this souvenir has been signed by the present Marquis de Rochambeau, our Vice President General,



Reading left to right: Duc de Broglie; M. Fabry, Ex-Minister of War; M. Campinchi, Minister of Navy. Presiding Jointly: M. Orton, Commander of the McClary Order of Foreign Wars; Marquis de Chambrun, President S. A. R. in France.  
(Representing the French Government)

S. A. R., and his son Xavier. This is to be presented to our National Headquarters, S. A. R.

In October, the Society in France will participate and assist with contributions to a tablet at Brest, to commemorate the departure of Rochambeau and de Grasse to aid the American cause.

#### Idaho Society

Celebrating the anniversary of Lexington, this Society held its annual dinner at the Owyhee Hotel, Boise, on April 19th when the guest speaker was Saxton E. Bradford, editor of the *Capitol News*, a descendant of Governor William Bradford, who was warmly greeted by the compatriots and their friends.

#### Illinois Society

Information as to new officers of this Society received too late for inclusion in an earlier issue, but elected at the annual meeting on December 3, 1937, follows: President, J. Kent Greene; Vice-Presidents, Franklin E. Vaughan, Philip H. Gregg; Secretary, Louis A. Bowman; Treasurer, Charles D. Lowry; Registrar, Cecil R. Bowman; Historian, Dr. Harold I. Meyer; Chancellor, Dean L. Traxler; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. C. Howard, D.D.; Sergeant at Arms, James L. McManus.

#### Indiana Society

The new administration of President E. A. Arthur started under favorable omens on March 1st, with a luncheon meeting at which Lieut. Howard Treat of Fort Benjamin Harrison delivered an interesting and instructive talk on "The Development of the Tank in Modern Warfare."

On April 6th Dr. Francis T. Denbo of the John Morton Chapter, Terre Haute, spoke on "Why Some are American," tracing back the activities of his own family prior to the Norman Conquest and their participation in the conflicts of the United States. On June 1st a full report of the Dallas Congress was given by the delegates who attended, including compatriots Clarence Smith of New Castle, John Schrum of Crawfordsville, President Arthur, and the newly elected Vice-President General, Clarence A. Cook and Trustee Mark Reasoner. This meeting was dedicated to Flag Day, inasmuch as on June 14th many of the compatriots will be absent, and Judge Albert Ward addressed the Society on "The American Flag, Our Guarantee of Freedom." The meeting was thrown open to the ladies and was an inspiring occasion.

#### Iowa Society

The annual meeting of the State Society was held in Memorial Union, Iowa State College, Ames, on April 16th, the retiring President Ross R. Mowry, presiding. Following routine business, luncheon was served and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, John F. Monk, of Fort Dodge; Vice-Presidents, John S. Cutter, Earl A. Hewitt; Secretary, Dr. J. A. Goodrich; Treasurer, William E. Barrett; Acting Treasurer, William M. Baker; Registrar, Dr. Tom B. Throckmorton; Historian, Edwin P. Tinkham; Chaplain, Carlton Sias; Sergeant at Arms, Captain Charles E. Hamilton. Managers: John S. Irwin, Judge A. O. Wakefield. National Trustee Nominee, Charles D. Reed.

State officers attended the State Conference of the D. A. R. at Cedar Rapids on March 24-26, and received much inspiration from the meetings. History Medals and Good Citizenship Medals are awarded by the Society annually and are much sought after and prized by the students.

#### Maryland Society

SERGEANT LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, Frederick—A Flag presentation under the auspices of this Chapter jointly with the local D. A. R. was held on June 14th when each organization presented a Flag to the Artz Library, the one by the S. A. R. being the Maryland Flag, and the American Flag being the gift of the D. A. R. State President, Lewis A. Rice made the presentation for the S. A. R. Chapter, to its former President Edward S. Delaplaine, who in turn presented it to Mr. Rohrback, Library Trustee. Flag Day is observed annually by these two organizations in joint ceremonies.

#### Massachusetts Society

The 49th annual meeting of the State Society was held on April 19th at Hotel Commander, Cambridge, President John F. Robinson presiding. The business meeting with reports of the year's activities preceded dinner, at which the guest speaker was Mr. Savill R. Davis, Assistant News Editor of the *Christian Science Monitor*, who took for his subject "War or Peace Between the Ideologies?" a survey of the present international situation.

Earlier in the day, members, guests and ladies met at Gov. Christopher Gore House, Waltham, considered one of the seven architectural wonders of America, and were shown over the rooms by Mr. Phillip Dana Orcutt, the architect who supervised the restoration.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Capt. C. Wesley Pat-



ten; Vice-Presidents, Hon. Ralph C. Estes, Lieut. George E. Norton, Jr., Irving S. Brooks; Secretary, Arthur C. Dow, Jr.; Treasurer, Arthur R. Taylor; Historian, Dr. Albert B. Hart; Registrar, George F. Partridge; Curator, David G. Maraspin. Managers for three years: John S. Blyth, William T. Card, Edwin A. Cheney, Daniel H. Goodnow, Jr., Ralph M. Packer. Nominated for National Trustee, William J. Holbrook.

The Massachusetts Society will hold two summer meetings, one at Storowton, W. Springfield, on July 16th, and another at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, on August 13th, when Duke's County Chapter will be host, and representatives of the Connecticut and Rhode Island Societies will also attend.

On June 15th, the Society held an interesting luncheon meeting at the Boston Chamber of Commerce, when reports of the Dallas Congress were made by Captain Patten and Secretary Dow, the former having been elected Genealogist General at the Congress. Judge Charles Dubois, President of the Rhode Island Society, was guest of honor and speaker at this meeting. Mr. John K. Allen, and Mr. Eugene Bowen, delegates to the National Congress, and who had taken the trip to Mexico also told of their thrilling experiences in the derailment of their train on the return trip.

President Patten and Secretary Dow have visited a number of the Massachusetts Chapters in recent months and plan to contact all very shortly. They have travelled approximately 5,000 miles in the interests of the Society, including their trip to the Dallas Congress.

**MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER**—The May meeting of the Chapter was held on May 10, at the home of Compatriot Frank E. Rowe, Melrose. President George E. Norton, Jr., presided.

The Chapter voted to again this year place one of the Society's markers at the grave of a Revolutionary soldier, the grave of William Frothingham located in the old burying ground adjoining the Christ Church at Cambridge, being chosen.

Compatriot Frank E. Rowe was elected to fill the office of Vice-President, recently vacated.

Compatriot Rowe spoke on his hobby "Old Firearms," and supported his talk by a most interesting and valuable display of old guns and sabres, majority dating from Revolution and War of 1812. Immediately following Compatriot Rowe's talk, refreshments were served.

Captain C. Wesley Patten, newly elected President of the Massachusetts Society, was present and brought a message of warning to be ever on the watch against the many subversive forces at work around us.

**OLD SALEM CHAPTER**—At the annual meeting held April 28th, at Hotel Hawthorne, the following officers were elected: President, J. Asbury Pitman; Vice-Presidents, Hon. George B. Farrington, Josiah H. Gifford; Secretary, Nathaniel T. Very; Treasurer, Hon. George B. Sears; Registrar, Dr. Frank A. Gardner. The speaker was Charles S. Tapley who spoke of "Paul Revere." State and National officers were special guests of the occasion.

**OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell**—A Ladies' Night meeting was held at the Vesper Country Club, Tyngsboro, on April 27th. A reception was held preceding dinner, at which President Graham R. Whidden presided and presented the distinguished guests. Former State President Burton H. Wiggin was Toastmaster and the speaker was Royal K. Hayes, of the Y. D. Veterans' Association, and the program was followed by dancing.

### Michigan Society

The annual State Convocation was held at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, on April 3rd, President W. C. Krichbaum presiding. At noon a complimentary luncheon was served to members, ladies and guests in the English Room, which was followed by a meeting of the Board of Managers, and thereafter by the annual State meeting and election of officers. Reports from the various chapters in Michigan were presented by the delegates present: Compatriots John S. Michener, Adrian; Prof. Arthur W. Smith, Ann Arbor; H. Wibert Spence, Grand Rapids; Frederick C. Jenison, Lansing; Roy V. Barnes, Royal Oak; Raymond E. Addis, Holly; Col. F. Marion Barker, Detroit; Prof. Walter B. Ford, Ann Arbor.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Marcus M. Farley, Battle Creek; Col. F. Marion Barker, Raymond E. Addis, Vice-Presidents; Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary; Charles A. Kanter, Treasurer; John S. Michener, Historian; Rev. Joseph A. Vance, D.D., Chaplain; Marquis E. Shattuck, Registrar.

Resolutions of gratitude to the retiring president were adopted and he was presented with the official Insignia of the Society, annually bestowed upon retiring Presidents. A War Service Medal was presented to Murray S. Kice. Harold Hastings, Hal Freoff, and Avarad Fairbanks were admitted to membership.

In the evening a reception and banquet was held, presided over by retiring President William C. Krichbaum. The principal address was given by Vice-President General Wallace C. Hall, and a musical program was arranged by Compatriot William Howland of the Detroit Institute of Musical Art.

In the afternoon the ladies attending were entertained at a tea and reception at the home of Mrs. Lloyd DeWitt Smith.

In cooperation with the State Society, many Good Citizenship Medals have been awarded throughout Michigan by compatriots of the Society as follows:

**Benton Harbor:** Compatriot J. Tedford Hammond has presented three school medals to successful contestants in the local public schools, pursuant to his annual custom; **Ishpeming:** Compatriot Rev. Carl G. Ziegler has awarded a school medal in his city as he customarily does; **Albion:** The State Society presented two medals in the Junior High School of that city; **Jackson:** Two medals were awarded by the State Society to students; **Battle Creek:** The annual presentation of medals to the pupils from the Junior High Schools here was held on May 23rd, in the Kellogg Auditorium, under the direction of State President Marcus M. Farley. Dr. Smith Burnham of Western State Teachers College, delivered the address. Col. F. Marion Barker, President of DETROIT CHAPTER, made the presentations to the students, cleverly varying his remarks to each of the twenty-four winners. Major Frank A. DeRouin of the 2nd Regiment, U. S. A., stationed at Camp Custer, gave an inspiring talk and brought a detachment of soldiers with the regimental flags. Special seats in the auditorium were reserved for the local chapter of the D. A. R. Compatriots George L. Austin from Detroit and H. Wibert Spence from Grand Rapids and others were on the platform. Twenty-four medals were awarded, the recipients of which, with their school principals, occupied the platform. An audience of nearly 3,000 attended.

Prior to the meeting President and Mrs. Farley entertained the visiting members and guests at their delightful home at luncheon.

Past Vice President General Mrs. Bathrick of Battle Creek and State Regent Bessie Howe Geagley of Lansing represented the Daughters of the American Revolution. Music was furnished by the High School Orchestra.

**DETROIT CHAPTER**—At a luncheon meeting in the Hotel Statler Vice-President General Wallace C. Hall discussed the "Building the Constitution from 1634 to 1938" giving unusual and interesting incidents in its development. Col. F. Marion Barker presided. The chapter's annual meeting and election was held on Flag Day, June 14. The following compatriots attended the National Congress at Dallas, Texas, as delegates from Detroit, Wallace C. Hall, Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Orla B. Taylor.

**KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids**—Medals were awarded by KENT CHAPTER. April 22, the Chapter elected President, Lieut. Harold B. Corwin; Leslie W. Goddard, Vice-President; Thomas A. McMullen, Secretary; Lawrence W. Wiggins, Treasurer; J. Harper Moore, Registrar. Managers: H. Wibert Spence, John B. Lazell, and G. Luther Stone. Delegates to the National Congress at Dallas were Leslie W. Goodard and Cyrus W. Rice.

**CHANCELLOR JOHN LANSING CHAPTER, Lansing**—The annual meeting was held April 19, and elected Glenn K. Stimson, President; Jackson E. Towne, Vice-President; Albert A. Elssesser, Treasurer; Scott E. Radford, Secretary. Good Citizenship medals are being presented to the three Junior High Schools—twelve medals annually.

### Minnesota Society

A state-wide "Get Together" meeting was held at historic Fort Snelling, on May 21st, where a tour of the Post was made in two groups, arranged through the courtesy of the Commander. Fort Snelling is one of the oldest and historically interesting posts in the country, and the members and guests found much of interest. Upon completion of the tour compatriots registered at Sibley House, and its facilities were opened to all, through the courtesy of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who have restored and have the maintenance of this home of Minnesota's first Governor and which was the seat of the territorial government. It is full of historical relics.

Dinner was served on the lawn and the members and guests afterward assembled in the adjacent Faribault House where a program at which Compatriot, Brigadier General Campbell B. Hodges, a member of the Louisiana Society, S. A. R., was the speaker on "Some Historical Aspects of the Army." Through General Hodges' courtesy and cooperation, this very delightful outing was planned and arranged and was enjoyed by a fine turnout of members and guests.

The annual awards of Good Citizenship Medals given by Colonel James B. Ladd of the Minnesota Society, were presented to outstanding first year Basic students in each Platoon, University of Minnesota R. O. T. C. on May 25th, at the annual review. Twelve medals were presented, and these awards were among those sponsored by a variety of other organizations to the students for excellency in marksmanship, drill perfection, signal proficiency, leadership and academic standing, and other features, given annually at this time.

### Missouri Society

Members of the Missouri Society entertained very delightfully the party of delegates and ladies

on the "President General's Special," en route to the Dallas Congress. The train arrived in St. Louis about noon on May 14th, and were met by a large delegation of Missouri officers and compatriots, including President John R. Powell, former President and Executive Vice-President Alonzo Matthews, National Trustee, James M. Breckenridge, and others, and who took the party in charge for a sight-seeing trip about St. Louis. The many points of interest of this beautiful city were covered, and the final objective being the beautiful Jefferson Memorial where the famed Lindbergh collection is housed and which is of exceeding interest.

Here the ladies of the St. Louis Chapters of the D. A. R. were hostesses at a charming tea in the Museum where pleasant social contacts were enjoyed.

Mrs. Joseph S. Calfee, former National President of the Daughters of the American Colonists, invited the wives of some of our National Officers, including Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Robertson, and Mrs. McCrillis, for luncheon at the St. Louis Women's Club, afterward taking them in her own car for the drive about the city, and meeting the larger party at the Memorial for Tea. At the luncheon, were the wives of the Missouri officers and past officers, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Casper Yost, Mrs. Samuel M. Green, and officers of the D. A. C. in St. Louis. This especial courtesy and attention was deeply appreciated. The entire party then entrained for Dallas in the late afternoon, happily conscious of the lovely courtesies extended.

#### Nebraska Society

OMAHA CHAPTER met at noon on June 14th in observance of Flag Day, with about fifty in attendance, members and guests, who enjoyed an appropriate address for the occasion by Rev. Charles Durden, D.D., on "My Country 'Tis of Thee." President Vivian W. Boyles presided.

#### New Hampshire Society

Officers were elected by this Society at a meeting held April 21st, as follows: President, Albert H. Lamson; Vice Presidents, Hon. H. Styles Bridges, Frank M. Cilley; Secretary-Treasurer, Rufus H. Baker; Registrar, Louis P. Elkins; Historian, Otis G. Hammond; Chaplain, Rev. William W. Flint; Auditor, Douglas N. Everett. Managers: Willoughby A. Colby, Levin J. Chase, Dr. Fred E. Clow, James M. Wellman, Jerome E. Wright.

#### New Jersey Society

The 49th annual meeting was held on April 16th at the Newark Athletic Club, beginning with a luncheon followed by the business session. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Clifton C. Quimby; Vice Presidents, George Winters, Harold M. Blanchard, Russell B. Rankin; Secretary, Arthur deB. Robins; Treasurer, Ray E. Mayham; Registrar, Ross K. Cook; Genealogist, Dr. William H. Rauchfuss; Historian, John D. Alden; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. George A. Liggett, Chancellor, Smith L. Multer; National Trustee, H. Prescott Beach. The reports of the various Society Officers indicated a most active past year.

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 National Trustee H. Prescott Beach to Cadet Sergeant Charles H. Reichart on May 13th. 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, New Brunswick.

Compatriot George Winters was Delegate at Large of the New Jersey delegation to the 49th annual Congress at Dallas, Texas. The following Compatriots were present at the Congress: Benjamin J. Coe, Arthur F. Cole, Frank J. Hutchinson and George Winters.

Secretary Arthur deB. Robins has given his talk, "What is Right in America," to the Lions Club of Newark, the Montclair Optimist Club, The Joe Jefferson Fishing Club of Ridgewood, and at the regular monthly meeting of the Orange and Paramus Chapters of the New Jersey Society. He also addressed the Revolutionary Memorial Society of New Jersey on June 11th. His subject was "Progressive Government—in the American Way." This meeting was held at the Wallace House which was the Headquarters of General Washington at Somerville, and is owned and maintained by the Revolutionary Memorial Society. Compatriot H. Prescott Beach, National Trustee of the New Jersey Society, is President and presided.

On January 20, 1938, Mr. Beach delivered an address on "The Constitution," before the Col. Lowrey Chapter, D. A. R., at Flemington, and at the Hotel Plaza, New York, on April 7. He spoke on "Some Lost Liberties of Ours—(U. S. Constitution)", before the National Society of Patriotic Women of America.

On June 14th, Mr. Beach, as National Trustee of the New Jersey Society, attended commence-

ment exercises and Military Field Day at the Bordentown Military Institute, where Brigadier-General Frederick L. Bradman, of the U. S. Marine Corps, conducted the inspection and review. After a very elaborate drill by the Cadets, the presentation of the Sons of the American Revolution Competitive Flag took place, Mr. Beach presenting it to the winning Company A, with a short address commending the citizen soldier as the ideal citizen, trained and able to serve the Country in his chosen profession in time of peace, and qualified and willing to defend her in time of war.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER—The Chapter took an active part in the Memorial Day exercises at the Minute Man, Elizabeth, on the morning of May 30th. A wreath was placed on the monument by Mary Anne Cookman and Dickie Hart. The colors were presented, Taps blown by a bugler and an armed Color Guard of the Spanish American War Veterans fired the salute.

Good Citizenship Medals were presented to the students outstanding in American History and exemplifying good citizenship in the Thomas Jefferson and Battin High Schools and the Pingry School for Boys.

President Arthur F. Cole represented the Chapter at the National Congress held at Dallas, Texas, and there issued an invitation to all the Compatriots present to visit Elizabeth during the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Inauguration of George Washington as the First President, to be held in April, 1939.

ORANGE CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on March 17, at the Chapter's Headquarters. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Edgar Williamson, Jr., Vice Presidents, Albert L. Vreeland, Frederic B. McCracken; Corresponding Secretary, Clayton L. Wallace; Recording Secretary, S. Oram Farrand; Treasurer, William P. Mason; Historian, Thomas W. Williams, Jr.; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Harry L. Bowlby, and Registrar, Ross K. Cook.

A number of the officers and members of the Chapter attended the 8th Annual Memorial Service at the Trinity Congregational Church, East Orange on Sunday, May 29th.

The Board of Trustees held a meeting at the City Hall, East Orange on June 9th. On the same evening, the Chapter held its regular meeting, which was combined with the Patriotic and Historical Society Meeting. The Chapter is aiding the City of East Orange in the forming of an Historical Society of East Orange.

The following members were named on the Chapter Committee to assist in planning for the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the City

of East Orange during June: Compatriots H. Warren Baker, Harry L. Bowlby, D.D., Ross K. Cook and Oscar H. Condit. President Edgar Williamson, Jr., is a member of the State Legislature and Compatriot Albert L. Vreeland, First Vice President, is the Police Court Judge of East Orange.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Raymond D. Shepard, on April 5. Annual reports of all committees were presented and officers and managers for the coming year were elected. On April 25th the Chapter entertained the Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., at the Montclair Art Museum. The program included a violin concert by the Misses Virginia and Mary Drane and a most interesting address by Francis Stuart Harmon on "Self Regulation in the Motion Picture Industry."

Compatriot Arthur H. Churchill, Past President of the Chapter, and who is extremely active in S. A. R. affairs, represented the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New Jersey on the State Judging Committee for the essay contest held under the auspices of the Sesqui-centennial Commission.

A meeting of the new Executive Board of the Chapter was held at the home of President, Clarence V. Price, on May 31st.

In accordance with the established custom, President Price has been appointed Chairman of the Mayor's Committee for the observance of Independence Day.

NEWARK CHAPTER—A regular meeting was held at the residence of the President, Harold M. Blanchard, on March 15th. An interesting program was arranged including the showing of a continuous series of beautiful colored pictures entitled, "Historical New Jersey," interpreted by an experienced speaker.

The annual meeting was held at the Headquarters of the New Jersey Society, Newark, on May 10th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Watson W. Ingersoll; Vice President, Arthur deB. Robins; Secretary, Roy J. Bohlen; Treasurer, M. Elvin Blanchard; Registrar, Willard S. Muchmore; Historian, Russell B. Rankin, and Chaplain, Rev. Joseph F. Folson. At this meeting Compatriot Willard S. Muchmore gave an informal talk and exhibited Deeds of the Revolutionary War Period, explaining the legal method of conveying land at that time. It is planned to have the Chapter members present informal talks from time to time about their own business during the Revolutionary War Period, and the progress made.



The Chapter presented Good Citizenship Medals to the graduates of twenty-five of the Newark eighth grade grammar schools at the June commencements. The presentation of these medals was made an important feature of the exercises at each school.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER, Asbury Park—Under auspices of the Chapter, Compatriot John D. Alden, the Past President and present Historian of the New Jersey Society, delivered addresses before the Long Branch Rotary Club, Neptune High School, Hope Lodge, F. and A. M., and the Cape May Historical Society.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood—The Chapter enjoyed its annual Pilgrimage on May 21st journeying to Newton, where visits were made to the old Court House, George Washington's Headquarters, and other points of interest, and from there to Swartswood State Park. The party was conducted by Mrs. Ralph Decker of Sussex. Returning to Sparta, a dinner was served to forty-six members and guests. After the dinner, the winning High School essay was read. The program concluded with an address by Mrs. Decker.

The annual meeting was held on March 24th at the home of Compatriot Thomas S. Doughty. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. Rice Smith; Vice President, J. Robertson Maltbie; Secretary, Charles A. Bogert; Treasurer, Willard P. Smith; Registrar, Arthur J. Goff; Necrologist, Edward B. Thornton; Chaplain, Rev. H. D. Cook.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER—On Memorial Day the Chapter decorated approximately one hundred graves of Patriots in the five cemeteries of Springfield and New Providence. The annual meeting was held at the home of President John D. Hood. The reports of the officers were received and the following were elected: President, John D. Hood; Vice President, Ruford Franklin; Secretary, Frederick M. deSelding; Treasurer, Harry A. Marshall. Compatriot Clifton C. Quimby, President of the New Jersey Society was present and gave an informal talk on what could be done to build up the membership of the Chapter and the State Society.

The outstanding activity of the Chapter was the presentation on June 14th, Flag Day, to the City of Summit, of a new street display of American Flags. Attached to each one of the light standards throughout the center of the City was a bracket which holds two 3x5 American Flags. This gives the City a very dignified and uniform display of the American Flag for patriotic anniversaries.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—The past season of the activities concluded on the evening of April 23,

with a Spring meeting which was attended by wives of the members and members of the D. A. R. as guests. An unusually interesting lecture was given by Assistant Historian Melvin Weigel of the National Park Service on developments at the Morristown National Park, illustrated with colored slides.

The Chapter's 1938-9 program started with the observance of Memorial Day. Forty-seven Revolutionary graves were decorated on May 28th by a special committee, assisted by members of the Robert French Society, C. A. R. On May 29th, the annual evening religious services of the Chapter were held at the First Baptist Church as a part of the town program, with Rev. J. Wesley Lord, of the Methodist Church, as the speaker. On May 30th Chapter members joined in the municipal parade with special services at the Revolutionary Cemetery. On June 18th, the annual pilgrimage was held to the Dey Mansion, at Preakness, N. J., where Washington made his headquarters for a time during the Revolution. Members of the D. A. R. and C. A. R. were guests and joined in a picnic supper on the spacious lawn around the restored mansion.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Roselle—The Willard Gibbs Medal, the highest honor of American organized chemistry, has been awarded to Dr. Robert R. Williams of Roselle, N. J., for his research work in the separation and artificial production of Vitamin B1. Dr. Williams is a member of the ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER. The medal was presented by the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson—Several members of the Chapter are each a self-appointed committee of one to carry on a work of patriotism so essential today and have applied themselves to the inborings of the Nazi groups who have endeavored to buy lands in Northern New Jersey for permanent camps. Such have been examined and reports were made to the local newspapers who took up the fight and repudiated these purchases. The work looks progressive and bids fair to bring efficacious results.

On May 14th, Compatriot William H. Rauffuss visited Lafayette College at Easton, Pennsylvania, with Mr. Harry Gale McNamee and Rev. C. E. Stoneton, pastor of the Old Ponds Church, when a beautiful statue of Lafayette was unveiled on the campus with suitable exercises. The American Friends of Lafayette held services at which time Compatriot Rauffuss presented the Society with a gavel made from furniture obtained in the garret of the old Van Saun House, which was the headquarters of Lafayette

when Washington was at the Dey Mansion in 1780.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on May 26th at the Chapter's Headquarters, the Indian King Inn, Haddonfield. The Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Joseph Walton; Treasurer, William A. Leavitt, Jr., and Secretary, John S. Wurts.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—On May 21st, a number of the Compatriots' ladies were the guests of Compatriot and Mrs. J. Sayre Slauson at their estate "Upland Farm," Mendham. The afternoon was spent in inspecting the spacious grounds and in general sociability after which a short business meeting was followed by a picnic supper.

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected: President, Arthur G. Kingman; Vice Presidents, Henry E. Tobey, Charles B. VanNest; Corresponding Secretary, Harry B. Rook; Recording Secretary and Historian, Ernest D. Easton; Treasurer, Ennis W. Bachman; Registrar, Chester L. Fisher, and Chaplain, A. Pierre Bachman.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—In April, a meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Harry W. Noble. An interesting paper on the "Manufacture of Woolen Garments," was delivered by Compatriot Sanford A. Tracy. The annual meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Russell A. Coykendall on May 17th. At this meeting the following officers were elected: President, Irving Underhill; Vice Presidents, G. Wallace Crawford, Herbert H. Bunker; Secretary, Dr. Miles T. Long; Treasurer, Sanford A. Tracy; Historian Walter B. Fred, Jr., and Chaplain, Harry W. Noble, D.D.

The Chapter's new Flag of Buff, White and Blue, has a picture in the center of some of the original stockade in the middle of Bergen Square. This is where the first settlement of Jersey City started.

#### Empire State Society

The annual meeting of the State Society was held on the evening of April 20th, at the Hotel Plaza, New York City, and was held in conjunction with the special testimonial dinner tendered President General Messmore Kendall, in recognition of his outstanding services during the two years of his administration.

Mr. Richard V. Goodwin, Vice President of the State Society, presided at both business session and banquet in the absence of the State President, Mr. Morrell. The speakers on the banquet program were the Hon. Laurens Morgan Hamilton;

Hon. William H. King, United States Senator from Utah; and President General Kendall. Vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Mario Chamlee, accompanied by Mrs. Carol Longone, and the response was a most gratifying tribute to Mr. Kendall's popularity. Many distinguished guests and officers of the National Society were in attendance and seated at the guest table, including the Secretary-Registrar General, Frank B. Steele, Vice Presidents General Harry F. Brewer of New Jersey, and Ambrose W. Deatruck of Kansas, Past President General Louis Annin Ames, and Colonel James D. Watson of the National Executive Committee, together with many other representing kindred organizations.

At the business meeting and election which preceded, reports were received, and officers were chosen as follows: President, Captain Richard V. Goodwin; Vice Presidents, Hon. William S. Bennet, Captain Joseph N. Greene, H. Edson Webster; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, Captain Rexford Crewe; Registrar, Franklyn Hogeboom; Historian, Harold S. Hull; Chaplain, Rev. A. Elwood Corning; nominee for National Trustee, Frederick H. Cone.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER—Making its initial bow on April 1st, the new *Bulletin* of ROCHESTER CHAPTER was distributed, an attractive two-page sheet with pertinent comments on current topics, announcements pertaining to the Chapter, State, and National matters of interest and importance to compatriots. In this appeared the announcement of the Chapter's forthcoming meeting on April 10th, when the members of LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER at Albion were to be the guests of the Chapter at the Rochester Museum in Edgerton Park.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—The annual meeting and election of officers was held in the ballroom of the Buffalo Consistory on April 20th. Voting began and continued through the dinner hour, after which the program included a beautiful Flag Ceremony, conducted by the Buffalo Chapter of National Sojourners. The speaker was Captain Austin D. Higgins, President of New York Department of the Reserve Officers' Association, whose topic was "National Preparedness." Fifty or more National Sojourners in full dress uniform attended with their ladies, and made a colorful scene which greatly enhanced the interest of the evening.

Officers were elected as follows: President, H. Edson Webster; Vice Presidents, Col. George S. Minniss, Hiram W. Deyo; Secretary, Wallace B. Carr; Treasurer, Thad W. Gardiner; Registrar, Edwin E. Ellis; Chaplain, Rev. Paul B. Hoffman. Managers: Jewett F. Barre, Frank L. Beyer,

Charles B. D. Boltwood, Roy R. Brockett, Captain Austin D. Higgins, Merritt M. Long, Edwin S. Reid, Howard W. Smith, Milford E. Wesp.

#### North Carolina Society

On April 16, 1938, the regular annual meeting of the State Society was held at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, the date being in accordance with one of the constitutional requirements of the Society, which provides that "the annual meeting shall be on or about the twelfth of April, in commemoration of April 12, 1776, on which historic day North Carolina pointed the way to liberty by being the first of the thirteen Colonies to commit herself to separation from the Mother Country." The business meeting convened in the afternoon, followed by a luncheon. President Henry M. London presided. Reports were received showing a healthy condition as to both finances and membership, with appropriate activities carried on during the year, among which was the observance of Constitution Day on September 17, 1937, by participating in several meetings in commemoration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the signing of this historic document. Suitable wreaths were placed, with appropriate exercises, upon the tombs of the three North Carolina signers.

Officers of the Society re-elected for the coming year are: Henry M. London of Raleigh, President; William Oliver Smith of Raleigh, Vice President; Carl G. Willard of Raleigh, Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar; William H. Bason of Raleigh, Historian; the Reverend William L. Sherrill of Charlotte, Chaplain; and Ernest Haywood of Raleigh, National Trustee.

William Oliver Smith of Raleigh, and J. T. Bailey of Canton, were named delegates to the National Congress convening at Dallas, Texas.

At the luncheon following the business meeting, the members of the Society listened to an address by Robert B. House, Dean of Administration at the University of North Carolina. Dean House spoke on the "Causes Leading Up to the American Revolution." The handling of the theme showed much study, thought and preparation, and his listeners deeply appreciated his address.

#### North Dakota Society

The sudden death of the President of the North Dakota Society, Dr. Charles S. Buck, on March 15 last, came as a shock to his friends and compatriots both in North Dakota and at large. Dr. Buck attended the Congress at Buffalo in 1937 and made many friends.

The Society held its annual meeting on May 4th at Fargo at the Gardner Hotel, and elected

the following officers: President, George S. Register of Bismarck; Vice Presidents, M. E. McCurdy, Dana Wright, H. T. Alsop; Secretary, Rudy Cole; Treasurer, William C. Macfadden; Historian, Lawrence Chaffee; Chaplain, Rev. Charles T. Ensign. Nominee for National Trustee, Hon. Louis B. Hanna; Chairman for Patriotic Education, W. L. Stockwell; Correspondence and Safety, F. N. Noble.

Luncheon followed the business session, when the wives of members entertained. Discussion of future activities included the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals, which the Society has sponsored for a number of years with great success, and membership increase.

#### Ohio Society

The 49th Annual Conference was held at Mansfield, April 29 and 30, CONSTITUTION CHAPTER being host. A spirit of enthusiasm marked the proceedings throughout. The principles of the organization were reaffirmed and statesmen who have supported the ideals of the founders and antagonized innovations that would subvert and destroy our ideals were commended by the resolutions.

The Ohio Society made a gratifying increase in membership during the year, and has projects on hand for organizing several more new chapters.

Officers elected were: President, H. William Holsinger; Vice Presidents, Victor L. Tyree, Dr. Grover E. Swoyer; Secretary and Registrar, William M. Pettit; Treasurer, Arthur L. Moler; Historian, Dr. Clark M. Garber; Chaplain, Rev. H. B. Diefenbach; Board Members: Dr. Robert Gage, Dr. Edwin Latham, John H. O. Brewster, Dr. Alvin E. Wagner, Hon. Charles B. Zimmerman, Dr. Franklin C. Wagenhals, and Hon. Seth W. Hurd.

The 50th Conference will be held at Athens, the location of the Ohio University, the first college west of the Allegheny mountains in the Northwest Territory. The host will be EWINGS CHAPTER.

Five delegates from the Ohio Society were at the National Congress at Dallas: Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, Dr. Wayne Dancer, Secretary William M. Pettit, Robert P. Boggis, and Victor L. Tyree. They again held forth the ambition of the Ohio Society to be honored with the office of President General in 1939 or 1940. The report of Colonel J. D. Watson, of the Organization Committee of the National Society, disclosed Pennsylvania with 88, Ohio with 63, and Georgia with 51 net gain in membership during the year, and in appreciation the Colonel personally presented to each of these States a gold insignia.

During the year the chapters of Ohio presented 150 good citizenship medals to school pupils, and the number will probably be considerably increased this year.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Columbus—In Columbus the Good Citizenship Medals are awarded in connection with essays on a general theme, "Securing the Blessings of Liberty." Over fifty medals were presented. The essays chosen for reading at the presentation exercises were written by Marian Rutherford and William Oliver Huston, and are of great excellence. The exercises were attended by a very large audience of students and citizens, in one of the city's large auditoriums, and regularly form an outstanding feature of the June School Commencement programs.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—The annual meeting was held at Antioch Shrine Club on April 2nd. A special Memorial Service was included in the program, honoring the Chapter's deceased compatriots, George I. Gunckel, John G. Lowe, Robert T. Houk, and Howard S. Smith.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield—The annual meeting of this Chapter took place on April 4th, when the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Paul R. Minich; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Dr. Dorwin H. Colvin.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo—At the annual meeting held June 15th, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Edgar M. Latham; Vice Presidents, Dr. Howard H. M. Bowman, Rufus W. Russell; Registrar, William E. Crabbs; Secretary, Austin Smith; Treasurer, Carl M. Eyster; Historian, Forest I. Blanchard; Genealogist, Charles R. Barefoot; Chaplain, Wellington T. Huntsman; Flag Custodian, George K. Apple.

#### Oklahoma Society

At the annual meeting of the State Society, held on February 22nd, the following officers were elected: President, Arthur B. Honnold, Tulsa; Vice Presidents, Harold B. Downing, Edmund Lashley, Thomas R. Corr; Secretary-Treasurer, William J. Crowe; Registrar, W. A. Jennings; Historian, A. N. Leecraft; Chaplain, Joseph A. Gill, Jr.

The Society was represented at the Dallas Congress by President Arthur Honnold, Compatriots Leecraft, Harlan S. Pinkerton, Clifton Ratliff, and Col. Paul Pinkerton. The election of former President Paul Pinkerton to the office of Vice President General of the National Society for the South Mississippi District, was a gratifying result of the National Congress meetings.

TULSA CHAPTER—Officers elected at the annual meeting of this Chapter on April 19th are as follows: President, Charles R. Gilmore; Vice President, P. H. Hammett; Secretary-Treasurer, Joe

Gill; Registrar, C. J. Hindman; Historian, John B. Meserve; Chaplain, John S. Davenport.

A large attendance of compatriots and ladies greeted the speaker, Judge Redmond S. Cole, Past President of the Chapter, whose address appropriately referred to the Lexington anniversary which this meeting commemorated. Retiring President A. B. Honnold presided.

The Chapter met again on June 6th at its monthly luncheon, when pupils of the various schools who had received the Good Citizenship Medals presented by Tulsa Chapter were guests. State President Arthur B. Honnold and the newly elected Vice President General Paul Pinkerton were also guests and made reports of the Dallas Congress.

#### Oregon Society

"Patriot's Day," the anniversary of Lexington, was an outstanding meeting when the Oregon Society met at the University Club, Portland, on April 19th, the program being devoted to the "Young Members." A large attendance of members and prospective eligibles greeted President Gannett and the officers in charge and enjoyed the speakers whose topics especially interested the younger men. Dr. Raymond R. Staub, discussed "Aviation, a National Defense," with special reference to the Pacific Coast. Dr. Staub is a member of the National Aeronautics Board. "Aviation—Coast to Coast by Plane" was an air travel film which was an appropriate accompaniment to the address. Compatriot Gibson Bowles of the faculty of Benson Polytechnic School was also a speaker whose tribute was a special reference to the anniversary being observed. Dinner preceded the program and the entire evening was in the hands of the younger members of the Society, who comprised fully half of those present.

President Gannett has especially emphasized the importance of an increased membership and the acquisition of a younger element, and with the assistance of Secretary Wanzer and other officers has succeeded so admirably that a new Chapter has just been organized at Medford, with more than twenty-five Charter members.

The organization meeting took place on June 17th, and the State Officers went from Portland to assist in the installation of new officers, a report of which will be given in a later issue. Much cooperation and assistance has been rendered the Oregon officers by Compatriot Sherman Divine, now resident at Medford, and a former member of the Washington State Society. Many more prospective members are preparing applications, and much is expected of this new group which will



promote the activity of our Society in southern Oregon.

### Pennsylvania Society

The adjourned annual meeting held March 26th at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association re-elected former Governor John S. Fisher as President. Other officers elected were William J. Aiken, Robert M. Ewing, Jacob Erdman Cope, Vice Presidents; Malcolm Macpherson, Secretary-Treasurer; J. Donald Babb, Registrar; Edwin F. G. Harper, National Trustee; Charles W. Maus, Chaplain; Edwin B. Graham, Genealogist; Fred C. Houston, Chancellor; Lewis C. Walkinshaw, Historian. Members of the newly elected board of management are John W. Anthony, Col. Franklin Blackstone, Frank J. Forsyth, John R. Haudenschild, Frank G. Love, Capt. J. Clark Mansfield, Capt. Harry L. McKain, Judge Thomas H. Hudson, and Dr. R. M. Sherrard.

The Compatriots elected Jacob Erdman Cope, President of Valley Forge Chapter, as delegate at large to the 49th Annual Congress of the National Society at Dallas.

Amendments to the By-Laws were adopted, changing the date of the annual meetings of the State Society, and dates of the fiscal year of the State Society and local chapters.

**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER**—The customary Flag Day exercises were held on Flag Staff Hill, Schenley Park, at sunrise on June 14th, under the auspices of this Chapter. This is a beautiful ceremony and is an accepted part of the program of the day in this community. Later in the morning a visit was made to Frick Training School where exercises were held and the presentation of 100 Good Citizenship Medals made by Pittsburgh Chapter were awarded to pupils of the City Schools.

**CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Germantown**—At the first meeting of the Society ever to be held in Germantown, which is a historically rich section of northwest Philadelphia, the **CONTINENTAL CHAPTER** gathered on April 21, at the Y.M.C.A. It is eventually hoped to use the fine old colonial mansion in the heart of Vernon Park, Germantown as a meeting place. The house has been preserved and is being renovated with a thought of making it into a meeting place for local historical societies. Until now the **CONTINENTAL CHAPTER** had been meeting in mid-city Philadelphia, but this territory is covered by the **PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER**, and at the annual meeting held in January, the move to Germantown was approved. Germantown is not only historically wealthy, but there is a great field for recruits, as the community is composed of fine men who come from long lines of American ancestry.

Albert C. Brand, President of the Chapter, who sponsored the move, presided at the meeting of April 21, at which two prominent citizens of Germantown addressed the meeting, William C. Emhardt, president of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and his brother, Edwin C. Emhardt, former state representative. Mr. W. C. Emhardt gave a most interesting story of Germantown through the Revolution, and pointed out the great number of fine old dwellings still preserved; and which were homes, or stopping places for the Revolutionary leaders and the early officials of the United States.

Mr. Edwin C. Emhardt brought a suitcase full of early Germantown American relics, which he displayed and explained to a very much interested audience. Among these was a copy of the earliest book published in America, on the paper made by the first paper mill in America. The work was done by a Germantown printer and the paper made by the Germantown paper mill, which was set up by David Rittenhouse.

Jacob Erdman Cope, Vice President of the state society, gave an interesting address and added the congratulations and wishes of the state society in the new venture.

**GEN. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR CHAPTER, Dormont**—The annual tour to the grave of the Chapter's patron saint in Greensburg was held on May 27, Compatriots George B. McEwen and Sidney B. Foster conducting the party, where commemorative exercises were held. The address was by Rev. Charles W. Maus, State Chaplain, and Boy Scout Troop No. 8 of Greensburg were present. This Troop keeps fresh flags flying on the graves of General St. Clair and his wife, throughout the year. The Chapter also cares for and decorates the graves of twelve Revolutionary soldiers in Peters Baptist burying ground at Library, Pa., thirty-two in Lebanon, ten in Mifflin and seven at Mt. Lebanon.

The Chapter has also awarded Good Citizenship Medals to the pupils of Green Tree Schools in the vicinity.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Washington**—An enthusiastic annual meeting was held on May 24th, with dinner, followed by the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, James K. Warne; Vice President, Dr. Robert B. South; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Harold Chapman; Historian, Dr. H. P. Christman; Flag Custodian, Ben R. McKennan. An address by Dr. Clyde S. Acheson, of the faculty of Washington and Jefferson College, descriptive of conditions in Russia as he found them last year, was greatly enjoyed.

**GOV. JOSEPH HIESTER CHAPTER, Reading**—This new Chapter observed Memorial Day by placing

S. A. R. flags on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in three cemeteries at Wernersville, Sinking Spring and old Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading. A tablet to honor Governor Joseph Hiester in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, was also unveiled on this day. The Chapter will hold its first anniversary banquet June 21st.

### Tennessee Society

**ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville**—Members met at luncheon at the University Club on May 16th, when the speaker was Stabley Horn, and his subject "The Battle of Nashville."

**JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER, Chattanooga**—At an informal luncheon round table, President T. C. Myers, and former President Joe V. Williams, met with the Secretary-Registrar General, Frank B. Steele, and other members of the Society, and discussed informally some local problems. Mr. Steele was en route to Washington following the Dallas Congress, and the post-Congress trip to Mexico, and enjoyed the opportunity of consulting with the local officers.

### Texas Society

Immediately following the adjournment of the National Congress at Dallas, on the afternoon of May 18th, the Texas State Society held its annual meeting at the Hotel Adolphus, with Senator Tom Connally, State President, presiding. A number of delegates to the National Congress accepted the invitation of the Texas officers to attend.

At this meeting, following the presentation of reports and routine business, the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Senator Tom Connally; President Elect, Horace P. Eller; Vice Presidents, Sully B. Roberdeau, Joseph I. Driscoll; Registrar-Genealogist, Albert C. McDavid; Secretary-Treasurer, C. Perry Patterson; Chaplain, Rev. Leslie R. Elliott; Historian, Robert Huson.

The retirement of Dr. Valin R. Woodward, who has served the Society so faithfully and with such success for the past several years as Secretary-Registrar, was much regretted, but his counsel and assistance are pledged to his successor, Mr. Patterson.

Texas compatriots have reason to feel deeply gratified at the many expressions received of appreciation and warm approval of all the delightful entertainment provided for the delegates and ladies in attendance on the 49th Congress, and the perfect attention to detail of the business of the Congress so that all went smoothly was apparent to everyone. The thanks of all who participated in this delightful meeting is extended.

**PATRICK HENRY CHAPTER, Austin**—On May 29th the formal presentation of Charter was made by former Secretary Dr. Valin R. Woodward to the re-named **PATRICK HENRY CHAPTER** at Austin, formerly designated Stephen Austin Chapter. Dr. Woodward met the compatriots of this city and in a short address delivered the Charter to the officers of the State Society, now maintaining its headquarters in Austin, with Compatriot C. Perry Patterson the new State Secretary, and Hon. Sully B. Roberdeau, State Vice President, who is also President of the Chapter, in charge. In turn the Charter was presented to the Chapter officers, and it is anticipated that the same activity and interest in the objects of the Society will be continued as during the past months.

### Virginia Society

**NORFOLK CHAPTER**—In honor of Vice President General Tom Moore, and retiring President of the Virginia State Society, a dinner was tendered on the evening of March 23rd. Mr. Moore was also a former president of **NORFOLK CHAPTER**. Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, U. S. N. retired, President of the Chapter, was Toastmaster and introduced the many guests representing the State Society and other local Chapters throughout Virginia. Dr. W. H. T. Squires, Historian of the Chapter and State Society, made the principal address, and brief remarks were heard from the guest of honor, Mr. Moore; the Rev. John T. Stone, D.D., of Chicago; and Captain James D. Fauntleroy, President of the Virginia State Society.

**THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER, Newport News**—The annual meeting was held at Yorktown, on May 30th, with appropriate Memorial Day services held at the graves of William Roscoe at Blunt Point, William Cole Graveyard at Denbigh, and the Carey grave at Rich Neck, all pre-revolutionary graves. Former Chapter President W. T. Stauffer made brief remarks at each. At Yorktown a wreath was laid at the grave of Thomas Nelson, Jr., for whom the Chapter is named, in Grace Colonial Churchyard.

Following these ceremonies dinner was served, and Judge John Weymouth of Hampton was the guest speaker.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, G. Guy Via; Vice Presidents, Dewitt Crane, Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, Leo Wertheimer; Secretary, A. C. Black; Treasurer, J. A. Willett; Chaplain, Rev. John L. Showell; Historian, George B. Colonna; Chorister, H. S. Cunningham. Managers: I. J. Stubbs, Jr., W. B. Colonna, W. T. Chapin, J. A. Outrell, T. C. Dickerson, Jr.



May 30, 1938, Memorial Day wreath ceremony at the grave of Thomas Nelson, Jr., in the churchyard of Colonial Grace Episcopal Church, Yorktown, by the Thomas Nelson, Jr., Chapter, which is named for this noted patriot

RICHMOND CHAPTER—"Father and Son" night was observed by the Chapter on the evening of April 21st, which brought out a large attendance of members with their sons, many of whom are of eligible age. The speaker was Mr. John H. Gwathmey, well known author and scholar, whose subject was "Half Forgotten Virginians."

At the regular monthly meeting on May 28th, the Chapter listened to Compatriot Edward W. Nichols, and a fine musical program by Mrs. John Massie and Mrs. Wilfred Roper.

The usual Flag Day ceremonies were conducted under the auspices of RICHMOND CHAPTER, at Byrd Park, on June 14th, at sunset, President Randolph Maynard presiding. The Trooping of Colors and an address by Rabbi Edward N. Calisch were the special features. The program was participated in by Boy Scouts and a detail from the Richmond Howitzers.

#### West Virginia Society

The annual meeting of the State Society, delayed two months because of necessary changes in plans, was held in Bluefield on Saturday, June 11th, with the hospitable GENERAL NATHANAEEL GREENE CHAPTER as host.

At the business session in the West Virginian Hotel, the following officers were elected: E. G. Smith, Clarksburg, President; Robert L. Archer, George W. Tavenner, Vice Presidents; Franklin L. Burdette, Secretary; B. B. Burns, Treasurer;

Frank L. Burdette, Historian; Robert Rhodes Davis, C. C. Harrold, Charles A. Ludey, Harold F. Porterfield, and Robert R. Wilson, members of the board of managers. Compatriot J. Hornor Davis, who had been chosen for national trustee by a duly authorized committee, was confirmed for that position.

The annual banquet was held in the dining hall of Bluefield College; arrangements were in charge of Compatriot Edwin C. Wade, retiring President of the State Society and President of the College. At the dinner forceful patriotic addresses were delivered, including a thoughtful and vigorous message on "Fundamentals" by President E. G. Smith.

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington—Good Citizenship Medals have been presented in the schools of Cabell County by the Chapter in accordance with the semi-annual custom. Chapter President C. C. Harrold presented medals to boys selected from the high and junior high schools of Huntington after a patriotic pageant in the Keith-Albee Theater, attended on June 1 by students. Compatriot Harrold also presented a medal at the St. Joseph's High School, and Compatriot C. W. Thornburg made a presentation at the Albert Gallatin Jenkins School at Marshall College.

#### Wyoming Society

The following have been elected to serve the Society for the coming year: President, John W.

Corbett, Laramie; Vice President, W. O. Wilson; Secretary, Claude M. Campbell; Treasurer, Edward H. Rawson; Registrar-Genealogist-Historian, Joseph B. Lutz.

The Society has revised its constitution to make the calendar year the fiscal year of the Society. Annual meetings, however, will be held on Constitution Day in September, but new officers will not take over until January. This will make

more convenient the collection of dues for forwarding the National Society's per capita, and also will provide better seasonal weather for the annual gathering, the winter months in this section being not conducive to travel. It is hoped that compatriots from other parts of the State will find it more feasible to attend the annual meetings by this provision, which is considered a constructive change.

## National Committees, 1938-39

(Personnel of Committees will be published in October issue)

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THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1, to June 10, 1938, 335 new members, distributed as follows: California, 5; Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 22; Delaware, 6; District of Columbia, 14; Florida, 15; Georgia, 14; Illinois, 15; Indiana, 7; Iowa, 3; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 6; Maryland, 5; Massachusetts, 13; Michigan, 5; Minnesota, 9; Missouri, 3; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 9; New Hampshire, 3; New Jersey, 8; *New York*, 36; North Carolina,

2; Ohio, 14; Oregon, 18; Pennsylvania, 21; Rhode Island, 4; Texas, 34; Utah, 3; Vermont, 5; Virginia, 20.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: California, 1; Connecticut, 5; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 8; Georgia, 2; Illinois, 1; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 1; Maryland, 2; Minnesota, 8; Missouri, 4; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 5; New York, 3; Ohio, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 4; Texas, 7; Virginia, 7; Wisconsin, 1.

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WALTER S. ADAMS, Lincoln, Nebr. (56529). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Adams*, private, Mass. Minute Men.  
 CLARENCE CARLYLE AILES, Wilkensburg, Pa. (56297). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Jones*, Major, Md. Militia.  
 WARD TIFFANY ALLING, New London, Conn. (55474). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joel Bigelow*, private, Conn. Troops.  
 LEONARD, G. R. K. ALLIS, New York, N. Y. (56233). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Allen*, private, Mass. Troops.  
 JOSEPH FRANK ANDREWS, East Orange, N. J. (Ga. 55773). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel McElroy, Sr.*, private, Va. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Dickey, Sr.*, Sergeant, Va. Troops.  
 ROSCOE TATE ANTHONY, Palm Beach, Fla. (56263). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Anthony*, Took Oath of Allegiance, Va., 1777.  
 FRANK LINDSAY APPLGATE, Medford, Ore. (56098). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Applegate*, private, N. J. Troops.  
 ALFRED WILLIAM ARENANDER, JR., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. (56234). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Rewalt*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.  
 FRANCIS FOULKE BACON, Mt. Airy, Pa. (56507). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Graeff I*, Lieutenant and Captain, Penna. Militia.  
 RALPH ASHBY BADGER, Salt Lake City, Utah (54495). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Noble*, private, Mass. Troops.  
 CHARLES MILLER BAGLEY, Duluth, Minn (56576). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Orlando Bagley*, private, Mass. and N. H. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Church Hutchins*, private, Conn. Minute Men; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Tuck*, Signer of Association Test and Ensign, N. H. Line; great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *John Moulton, Sr.*, Signer of Association Test, N. H., 1776; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Sleeper*, member 4th Provincial Congress, N. H.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Sleeper*, Signer of Association Test, N. H., 1776.  
 KILMER SMITH BAGLEY, Duluth, Minn. (56577). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Orlando Bagley*, *supra*; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Church Hutchins*, *supra*.  
 WILLIAM RICHARDSON BAGLEY, Minn. (52680). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *John Church Hutchins*, *supra*.  
 CHARLES BACON BAILEY, New York, N. Y. (La. 55681). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Morrison*, private, Ga. Troops.  
 LYNN GARNSEY BARNES, Minneapolis, Minn. (56581). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Coons*, private, N. Y. Militia.

FRANKLIN BARNETT, Los Angeles, Calif. (56477). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Reed*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops; great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Benton*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.  
 JAMES CHESTER BATES, Sacramento, Calif. (56480). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Foote*, Captain, Conn. Militia.  
 DONALD CHESSMAN BEERE, West Point, N. Y. (D. C. 56287). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Dirck Aten*, Lieutenant, N. J. Militia.  
 LOREN CURTIS BERRY, New York, N. Y. (56235). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Erastus Wolcott, Sr.*, Brigadier General, Conn. Militia.  
 THOMAS JEFFERSON BIRD, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. (56246). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hezekiah Miller*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.  
 EDMOND PRENTISS BLAKE, JR., Somerville, Mass. (56070). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Fogg*, Major, N. H. Troops.  
 WINSLOW FOGG BLAKE, Somerville, Mass. (56069). Same as 56070 *supra*.  
 EDWIN ORSON BLODGETT, Kenmore, N. Y. (56236). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ludim Blodget*, private, Mass. Troops.  
 CLAIR LEROY BLOOM, Aliquippa, Pa. (56300). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Bloom, Sr.*, private, Pa. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Caldwell, Jr.*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Caldwell, Sr.*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Armont*, private, Dela. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hall*, private, Dela. Militia.  
 PETER LOGAN BOCKIUS, JR., Wilmington, Dela. (55234). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Noah Ayres*, private, N. J. Militia.  
 WILLIAM FRED BOILER, Iowa City, Ia. (55534). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Boiler*, furnished supplies in Penna. without compensation.  
 JOHN BUDDINGTON BOLLES, Hartford, Conn. (56338). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Bolles*, private, Conn. Line.  
 RALPH DUTCHER BOYINK, Rochester, N. Y. (56237). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Jayne*, private, Penna. Militia.  
 CLAYTON LEVI BRADLEY, Shaker Heights, O. (56382). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Atwater*, Drummer, Conn. Troops.  
 HAROLD ALLEN BRAMAN, Palm Beach, Fla. (56262). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Clark*, Signer of Declaration of Independence.  
 WALTON BRAND, Philadelphia, Pa. (56515). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Fletcher*, Sergeant, Mass. Minute Men.

MALCOLM PETTUS BRECKENRIDGE, University City, Mo. (56106). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Breckenridge*, private, Va. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Breckenridge*, private, Va. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Dawson*, private, Va. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Bryan*, private, Va. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Richard Wells, Sr.*, private, Penna. Militia.  
 BURT BOYNTON BREWSTER, Salt Lake City, Utah. (54496). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Brewster*, Captain, Conn. Troops.  
 JOE SMITH BROWN, Houston, Tex. (56555). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Archibald McCorkle*, private, S. C. Troops.  
 MADISON CLINTON BROWN, Long View, Tex. (56556). Son of 56555 *supra*.  
 RALPH NEWTON BROWN, Jacksonville, Fla. (56269). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Lewis*, Brigadier General, Va. Troops.  
 RICHARD HUNTINGTON BROWN, Nichols, Conn. (55473). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Sharpe*, Ensign, Conn. Troops.  
 ROBERT SMITH BROWN, Henderson, Tex. (56558). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Archibald McCorkle*, private, S. C. Line.  
 ROBERT TAYLOR BROWN, Henderson, Tex. (56144). Same as 56555 *supra*.  
 ROSS TAYLOR BROWN, Henderson, Tex. (56557). Same as 56558 *supra*.  
 WALTER FRAZER BROWN, Medford, Ore. (56089). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Brown*, private, N. H. Troops.  
 CARL BRIGHAM BROWNELL, Burlington, Vt. (54139). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Forbes*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.  
 FRED BRUNER, JR., Chicago, Ill. (56302). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Rogers*, private, N. J. Line.  
 GEORGE CLIFTON BRYANT, Worcester, Mass. (56068). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Pendleton*, Ensign, Conn. Troops.  
 ROBERT BRYDON, JR., New Orleans, La. (55679). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Nelson*, Signer of Declaration of Independence and Major General, Va.  
 PAUL REVERE BULLARD, Keene, N. H. (56402). Great-grandson of *Elisha Bullard, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Bullard, Sr.*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.  
 BYRON CHAPMAN BUSSEY, Pawtucket, R. I. (55788). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elkanah Eddy*, private, R. I. Troops.  
 EDGAR ALLYN BUTTLE, New York, N. Y. (56247). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Randal Morgan*, Lieutenant, N. J. Militia.  
 AARON SAMUEL BYERS, Braddock, Pa. (56509). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Colgan*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.  
 WILLIAM CRAIG BYERS, Webster, Pa. (56510). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Colgan*, *supra*.  
 HOWARD FREDERICK CALLAWAY, Seaford, Dela. (55237). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Vaughan*, private, Dela. Militia.  
 FRANK ARTHUR CANTWELL, Burlington, Vt. (54137). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Boardman*, Captain, Conn. Troops.  
 HUGH ALFRED CARITHERS, JR., Winder, Ga. (55774). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Carithers*, private, S. C. Militia.  
 J. C. CARPENTER, Ft. Worth, Tex. (56143). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Stowell*, private, Mass. Troops.  
 ANDREW BATES CARRINGTON, Freeport, N. Y. (56238). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Kingsbury*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.  
 AMASA MANTON CHACE, Providence, R. I. (55989). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Allen*, Captain, R. I. Navy.  
 ROBERT RENSSLAER CHAMBERLAIN, JR., New Haven, Conn. (56342). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abiel Chamberlain*, private, Conn. Militia.

RANDOLPH EMERSON CHAMPION, Albany, Ga. (55771). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Perry*, private, Ga. Troops.  
 ARTHUR HENRY CHETLAIN, Chicago, Ill. (56303). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Tenney*, private, N. H. Militia.  
 CHARLES CHRISLER, Medford, Ore. (56625). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elias Chrisler*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.  
 EDWIN LATHROP CLARK, Providence, R. I. (55990). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Clark*, Fifer, Conn. Troops.  
 HAROLD NOWLIN CLARK, West Point, Miss. (Ga. 56431). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Bryan Ward Nowlin*, Patriot furnishing supplies and private, Va. Troops.  
 JAMES THADDEUS CLARK, Washington, D. C. (55375). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Bell*, Lieutenant, Va. Line.  
 EDWARD SMITH CLARKSON, Jacksonville, Fla. (56266). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Selah Smith*, private, Mass. Troops.  
 WILLIAM MARVIN CLIFTON, Palm Beach, Fla. (56257). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Daniel*, private, Ga. Troops.  
 CHARLES FRANCIS COE, Hobe Sound, Fla. (56255). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Coe*, Ensign, R. I. Troops.  
 HOWARD EMERSON COE, Conn. (46498). Supplementals. Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Richard Hallock*, Signer of Association Test, N. Y.; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Hallock*, Ensign, N. Y. Troops.  
 HARRY BERNARD COKER, Evansville, Ind. (54569). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Coker*, private, S. C. Militia.  
 GEORGE BROMWELL COLONNA, Hampton, Va. (56330). Great-grandson of *Hezekiah Pitts*, Captain, Va. Militia.  
 THOMAS COOCH, Newark, Dela. (55236). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Cooch, Sr.*, Colonel, Dela. Troops.  
 SHELDON FOSTER COONS, Newburgh, N. Y. (56248). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John A. Hardenburgh*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.  
 ALFRED EARL COOPER, Quincy, Mass. (56403). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Phillips*, private, Mass. Troops.  
 EUGENE SMITH COOPER, Wisc. (50974). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Spencer*, Lieutenant, Conn. Line.  
 MUNROE WALKER COPPER, JR., Gates Mills, O. (56385). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Copper*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.  
 EARL LEROY CORYELL, Lincoln, Nebr. (56230). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Sylvanus Brown*, Minute Man, Vt. Militia.  
 AUSTIN LEROY COVEY, Miltonvale, Kans. (55206). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *John Hummel*, Corporal, Penna. Militia.  
 KENT KANE CROSS, Denver, Colo. (56173). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Cross*, Gunner, Va. Troops.  
 EDMUND STRAW CROWELL, Franklin, N. H. (49147). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elias Abbott*, private, N. H. Troops.  
 BRAXTON MURRAY CUTCHIN, Franklin, Va. (55499). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Francis Powell*, Midshipman, Va. Navy.  
 WILLIAM HOLLAND CUTCHIN, Franklin, Va. (55500). Son of 55499 *supra*.  
 EDGAR ROBERT DABNEY, Austin, Tex. (56149). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Fielding Lewis*, Brigadier General, Va. Militia.  
 TIMOTHY CHRISTOPHER DALE, Island Pond, Vt. (54135). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Hinman*, private, Conn. Militia.  
 MORGAN GLOVER DAY, Springfield, Mass. (56072). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nehemiah Day*, private, Conn. Troops.  
 THOMAS HARMAN DENNE, West Hartford, Conn. (56346). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Moses Childs*, private, Mass. Troops, killed in action; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Fiske*, contributed to war funds in Mass.

JOHN LENARD DETWEILER, Medford, Ore. (56090). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Detweiler*, private, Penna. Militia.

FREDERICK WILLIAM DeVOE, New Brunswick, N. J. (55796). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John De Voe*, private, N. Y. Militia.

JAMES ALBERT DEW, W. Palm Beach, Fla. (56268). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hays*, private, S. C. Troops.

AXLINE CLAUDE DeWITT, Cleveland, O. (56376). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Axline (Exline)*, furnished supplies and private, Va. Troops.

KEMPER ALMY DOBBINS, Cleveland, O. (56386). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Summers*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

LEONARD SEAMAN DOWNEY, Woodbridge, Conn. (55475). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel St. John*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

HERBERT SMITH DUFFY, Columbus, O. (56378). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John White*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

GEORGE WILLIAM DULANY, II, Clinton, Ia. (55534). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Dulany, Jr.*, private, Va. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Dulany, Sr.*, private, Va. Troops.

CHARLES HENRY DUNCAN, New York, N. Y. (56462). Great-grandson of *Charles Webb*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

CHARLES PIERCE DURFEE, Waterbury, Conn. (55472). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Durfee*, private, Conn. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Tappan*, private, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES BLETHEN DUTTON, Hartford, Conn. (56345). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Pease*, private, Conn. Troops.

HENRY HOWE EAGER, San Antonio, Tex. (56561). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Howe*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

CARLYLE REEDE EARP, Elk Ridge, Md. (55642). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Read*, Lieutenant, Md. Militia.

JOHN HENRY EAVENSON, Winder, Ga. (55770). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Eli Eavenson*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN WALTER ECKELBERRY, Wilmington, Dela. (55232). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Gillilan(d)*, private and Lieutenant, Va. Troops.

EDWIN STILES EDWARDS, Buffalo, N. Y. (56339). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Asahel Stiles*, Drummer, Conn. Militia.

WILLARD ARTHUR ELLEDGE, Denver, Colo. (56172). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Enos Campbell*, private, N. J. Troops.

WILLIAM RAWLINS ELLIS, Dallas, Tex. (56566). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Witt*, private, Va. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Parks*, Sergeant, N. C. Troops.

AVARD TENNYSON FAIRBANKS, Ann Arbor, Mich. (55199). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Fairbanks*, Minute Man, Mass. Troops.

JAMES DEARING FAUNTLEROY, Va. (46995). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Healy*, Major, Va. Militia.

CHARLES ADAM FISHER, Fla. (56252). Supplementals. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Jacob Fisher*, Member of Relief Committee, Pa.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Adam Fisher*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John George Roush*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Casper Roush*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Morr*, Member of Committee of Safety, Pa.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Jacob Gamberling*, private, Pa. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John George Herrold, Sr.*, Signed Memorial, Pa.; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Jacob Steese (Sties, Stiess)*, private, Pa. Militia.

JOHN CLYDE FISHER, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (56512). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *George Fisher*, private, Penna. Militia.

LESLIE MAYHEW FLANDERS, Chilmark, Mass. (56075). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Cathcart*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

ARTHUR L. FORBES, St. Albans, N. Y. (56249). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Van Osdoll (Arsdale)*, Sergeant, N. Y. Troops.

WILLIAM LAPHAM FORT, JR., Douglaston, N. Y. (56250). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Stoddard*, private, Conn. Troops.

HAL FREOFF, Detroit, Mich. (56601). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Ellis*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

EDMUND JAMES FRAZER, Winnetka, Ill. (56313). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Ephraim Martin*, Colonel, N. J. Militia.

EDWIN CLARK FULLER, Hartford, Conn. (56352). Great-grandson of *Daniel Clark*, private, Conn. Troops.

JACK GLENDON FULLER, Ft. Snelling, Minn. (56585). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Dow*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH V. FULLER, New York, N. Y. (56451). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Amasa Fuller*, Sergeant, Mass. Line.

JULIAN OLIVER GAITHER, New Orleans, La. (55680). Great-grandson of *Basil Gaither*, Captain, Md. Militia.

HARRY JOSEPH GARCEAU, Muncie, Ind. (R. I. 55991). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Wickes*, Ensign, R. I. Troops.

EMIL GATHMANN, JR., Baltimore, Md. (D. C. 56279). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Rodney*, Colonel, Dela. Troops.

MARK GATHMANN, JR., Lebanon, Pa. (D. C. 56290). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Rodney, supra*.

HERBERT SUWARROW GAY, JR., W. Orange, N. J. (55793). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Van Fleet*, private, N. J. Militia.

OSCAR BOWEN GILBERT, Exeter, N. H. (49146). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Eleaser Bowen*, private, R. I. Troops.

STANLEY SLOANE GILLAM, Minneapolis, Minn. (56580). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Hunt*, Captain, N. Y. Line.

CYRUS GORDON, Clearfield, Pa. (56299). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Colgan*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.

ARTHUR STANWOOD GRAY, Bellevue, Mich. (56605). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Campbell*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

CYRUS HARRY GRETT, Corpus Christi, Tex. (56563). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Greenawalt*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

JAMES BARTON GRIFFITH, Crawfordsville, Ind. (54574). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Griffith*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

WALTER STEWART GRUBBS, St. Paul, Minn. (56579). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Yeakel*, private, Penna. Militia.

REESE THOMPSON GRUBERT, Staunton, Va. (56343). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Edward Beard*, private, Va. Militia.

GEORGE CONRAD GUMBART, Macomb, Ill. (56308). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Elting*, private, N. Y. Militia.

JACK DISBROW GUNTHER, Nyack, N. Y. (56240). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Cook*, private, N. J. Militia.

KENNETH ADAIR HACKLER, New York, N. Y. (Tex. 56573). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Alexander*, Captain of Spies, N. C.

EDWARD NORMAN HALL, Los Angeles, Calif. (56481). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Leonard Perkins*, private, Conn. Line.

HOWARD BALDWIN HALL, Meriden, Conn. (56344). Great-grandson of *Benajah Hall*, Fifer, Conn. Troops.

NATHANIEL ROTH HALL, Buffalo, N. Y. (56452). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Hall*, Lieutenant, N. H. Militia.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON, New York, N. Y. (56453). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Hamilton*, Colonel, Continental Army and Aid-de-Camp to Washington.

FRANK ERRETT HAMILTON, Ohio (55590). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter Sperry*, private, Va. Troops.

PLEASANT HUBER HANES, Winston-Salem, N. C. (55857). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Schner(t), Jr.*, private, N. C. Line.

EDGAR CARLTON HANFORD, Springfield, O. (56479). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Barnes*, Signed Association Test, N. Y., 1775.

ROBERT ETTER HARDWICKE, SR., Ft. Worth, Tex. (56562). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Johnson*, soldier, Va. Militia.

HENRY WINSTON HARPER, Austin, Tex. (56552). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Patrick Henry*, Delegate of Constitutional Convention, and Governor, Va.

HENRY WINSTON HARPER, JR., Forth Worth, Tex. (56553). Son of 56552 *supra*.

MAURICE TIGER HARRELL, Indianapolis, Ind. (54575). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Miesse*, private, Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM MELISH HARRIS, Greenwich, Conn. (56354). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Hickman*, Lieutenant, Va. and N. C. Troops.

FLOYD GAYLORD HARRISON, New Haven, Conn. (56339). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Harrison*, private, Conn. Line.

NATHAN IRVING HARRISON, New Haven, Conn. (56340). Great-grandson of *Nathan Harrison, supra*.

ALBERT HASTINGS HART, Buffalo, N. Y. (56232). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Bushnell*, Ensign, Conn. Troops.

LEON BURR HASKINS, Medford, Ore. (56087). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Potter*, Sergeant, R. I. Troops.

HAROLD MERWIN HASTINGS, Detroit, Mich. (55200). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Seth Hastings*, Surgeon, Conn. Militia.

WARNER MILLER HAWKINS, New York, N. Y. (56454). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Tuthill*, private, N. Y. Militia.

ALVIN RUSSELL HEDGES, Medford, Ore. (56093). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Amos Dean*, private, Conn. Troops.

GEORGE BRUCE HELM, Monroe, La. (55678). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Helm*, Lieutenant, Va. Line.

JOHN WARNE HERBERT, Ft. Worth, Tex. (56564). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Morgan*, Captain, N. J. Militia.

CLARENCE WALTER HEYL, Peoria, Ill. (56306). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Cole*, private, Va. Troops and Navy.

HARRISON CHRISTIAN HEYL, Peoria, Ill. (56307). Son of 56306 *supra*.

BENJAMIN DUNLAP HILL, JR., D. C. (53745). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Holmes Gwin (Gwyne)*, private, Penna. Minutemen.

THOMAS MORTON HINE, Hartford, Conn. (56353). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thaddeus Hine*, private, Conn. Militia.

HARRY MORRIS HOFFMAN, Ashland, Pa. (56516). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Jones*, Colonel, Penna. Line.

HARVEY PAINE HOFFMAN, Glenwood, Ia. (55535). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Noah Paine*, private, Conn. and N. H. Troops.

JOHN LEWIS HOFFMAN, JR., Ashland, Pa. (56517). Same as 56516 *supra*.

GORDON MONROE HOLLAND, Catonsville, Md. (56433). Great-grandson of *Joseph Holland*, private, Mass. Troops.

PERCY EVANS HOOVER, Baltimore, Md. (55644). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Soder*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

WARNER WHITHAM HOWARD, Medford, Ore. (56092). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Howell, Jr.*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM STANTON HOWARD, Washington, D. C. (56286). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Wheeler*, private, Md. Troops.

JOHN WILLIAM HOYT, Medford, Ore. (56084). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hoyt, Jr.*, On Committee of Safety, private, Conn. Troops.

FRANK ARBURTHNUT HULL, Medford, Ore. (56099). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Morgan*, Captain, Va. Troops.

DANIEL DULANY HUNTER, Palm Beach, Fla. (56259). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Tasker Dulany*, Colonel, Md. Troops.

EDWARD MARSTON HUSSONG, Ore. (54349). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Henry Hussong*, private, N. C. Militia.

JOHN JENKINS HUTSON, Norfolk, Va. (56344). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Hutson*, Major, S. C. Militia.

RALPH COOK JACK, Chicago, Ill. (56308). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Wood, Jr.*, Captain, Vt. Militia.

WILLIAM RICHARD JACKSON, SR., Lake Worth, Fla. (56270). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Harding, Jr.*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES LEGRAND JOHNSON, Glenbrook, Conn. (55471). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Edmund Richards*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

JAMES SMITH JOHNSON, Medford, Ore. (56091). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Quick*, private, N. J. Line.

HAROLD WINTHROP JOLLIE, Westport, Conn. (56337). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benajah Lockwood*, private, R. I. Troops.

WALTER HOWARD JONES, Medford, Ore. (56095). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Maxwell*, Lieut. Colonel, Mass. Minute Men.

ALBERT MOORE KENNEDY, Philadelphia, Pa. (56508). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Smith*, Colonel, Penna. Militia.

MARCUS L. KING, Omaha, Neb. (51499). Great-grandson of *Charles Rector*, private, and Orderly Sergeant, Va. Line.

ALLAN FARRAND KITCHEL, Old Greenwich, Conn. (56341). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Brown*, private, Conn. Troops.

CHARLES LEWIS KNOTT, Dinwiddie, Va. (56340). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Knott*, private, N. C. Troops, and furnished supplies.

FREDERICK WILLIAM LAGERQUIST, JR., Athens, Ga. (55769). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Hall*, Captain, S. C. Navy.

ROBERT ADGER LAW, Austin, Tex. (56568). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elias DuBose*, Captain, S. C. Troops.

CHARLES BOLIVER LEECH, JR., Bristol, Va. (56342). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Houston*, private, N. C. Militia; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Early*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

GREENLEE DAVIDSON LETCHER, Lexington, Va. (56338). Great-grandson of *John Davidson*, private, Va. Militia.

CLARENCE HENRY LIPFORD, JR., Richmond, Va. (56336). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Lipford*, private, Va. Line.

FLOYD KENNETH LIPFORD, Richmond, Va. (56339). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Lipford, supra*.

GEORGE RHEA LIPPS, Wise, Va. (56331). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Lipps*, private, N. C. Militia.

FREDERICK GEORGE LIPTON, Preemption, Ill. (56314). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Philip Whitehead Taylor*, private, Va. Troops.

STANLEY D. LONG, Grand Island, Nebr. (56231). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Archibald Glenn*, private, Penna. Troops.

HERBERT IRVING LOSEE, JR., New York, N. Y. (56463). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hercules Wessels*, Corporal, N. Y. Troops.



CHARLES JAMES McCARTHY, JR., Springfield, Mass. (56073). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Mayo*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

RALPH LEA McCLELLAND, Baton Rouge, La. (55667). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Stirling*, Lieutenant, La. Infantry, Galvez Expedition.

DEAN STUART McCUNE, Washington, D. C. (56284). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas McCune*, private, Penna. Militia.

ADOLPH JONES McDAVID, Richmond, Va. (56341). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James McDavid*, private, S. C. Militia.

PINCKNEY GLASGOW McELWEE, Houston, Tex. (56572). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James McElwee*, private, S. C. Troops.

ALFRED McKNIGHT, Tex. (53585) Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Archibald McCorkle*, private, S. C. Troops.

WILLIAM BURNEY McKNIGHT, Mansfield, Tex. (56150). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Ezekiel Watkins*, private, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM HODGES McKNIGHT, Ft. Worth, Tex. (56551). Son of 56150 *supra*.

EDWARD ERNEST McMAHON, Highland Park, N. J. (55794). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Micajah Dunn*, Lieutenant Colonel, N. J. Troops.

STANLEY LIVINGSTONE MACK, Duluth, Minn. (56584). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Mack*, private, N. H. and Conn. Troops.

WEB MADDUX, Ft. Worth, Tex. (56566). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Sale*, Captain, Va. Troops.

ARTHUR H. MANSON, Crawfordsville, Ind. (54572). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Manson*, private, Penna. Troops.

GEORGE DOUGLAS MANSON, Red Bank, N. J. (55790). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Irons*, private, Penna. Militia.

BRANCH WOODRUFF MARTIN, JR., S. Weymouth, Mass. (56404). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Tisdale*, Captain, Mass. Minute Men.

PAUL HERBERT MARTIN, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (56278). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry L. Timmerman*, private, N. Y. Troops.

SAMUEL CONRAD MARTIN, Summerville, Ga. (56428). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Jackson*, private, N. C. Militia.

DANIEL COBAUGH MARSHALL, Shaker Heights, O. (56387). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Henry Ball*, private, Md. Militia.

HAROLD WHITNEY MASON, Brattleboro, Vt. (54138). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Mason*, private, Mass. Troops.

JAMES ALAN MASSEY, Baltimore, Md. (55641). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Massey*, private, Md. Troops.

JOEL WHITE MASSIE, Palm Beach, Fla. (56260). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Massie*, Major, Va. Troops.

CASPER LEO MAST, JR., Chicago, Ill. (56309). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Cracroft*, Major, Va. Militia.

GEORGE HERBERT MAY, Wilmington, Dela. (55235). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Absalom Blair*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

LEWIS VICTOR MAYS, Bronxville, N. Y. (Ind. 54571). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Lewis*, private, Va. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Mauzy*, private, Va. Troops.

JAMES EDWIN MEEK, Staten Is., N. Y. (56455). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Meek*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Lockwood*, Private and Seaman, N. Y.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Tingley*, private, N. J. Troops.

PAUL WANSFORD MILLER, 2nd, New York, N. Y. (56460). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Frothingham*, Gunner and Deputy Field Commissary, Mass. Troops.

EDMUND THOMAS MONTGOMERY, Minneapolis, Minn. (56582). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Easton, III*, private, Conn. Troops.

GEORGE MORRIS MONTGOMERY, Youngstown, O. (56080). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Montgomery*, Colonel, Penna. Troops and Delegate to Provincial Congress, Phila.

HOWARD BRITTON MORRIS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (56456). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Holley*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

R. STERLING MUELLER, New York, N. Y. (56457). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Locke*, private, Penna. Line.

ZEBULON VANCE MYERS, Brownsville, Tex. (Ga. 56429). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Jackson*, private, N. C. Militia.

HARRY HULL NEGLEY, JR., Alexandria, Pa. (56296). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Negley*, private, Penna. Troops.

JAMES GASTON NICHOLS, Atlanta, Ga. (55768). Great-grandson of *Adams Nichols*, private, N. H. Troops.

LESLIE WHITE NIMS, Ogden, Utah (54494). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ariel Nims*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

HIBBERT WILLIAM NOBLE, Lincoln, Nebr. (51500). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Noble*, Member of Committee to raise Funds and Equipment, Mass.

MYRON DEWITT NOBLE, Lincoln, Nebr. (56526). Son of 51500 *supra*.

ROY WILMARTH NORTON, Vineyard Haven, Mass. (56071). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Manter*, private, Mass. Troops.

ONNIS A. NORWOOD, Raleigh, N. C. (55856). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Norwood*, Member of Committee of Safety and of General Assembly, N. C., 1779.

WILLIAM CURTIS NUNN, Austin, Tex. (56511). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Nunn*, private, Va. Line; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Nunn*, private, Va. Troops.

ROLAND OBENCHAIN, South Bend, Ind. (54686). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Obenchain, (Overshine)*, private, Penna. Militia, and signed Oath of Allegiance.

ALEXANDER SCOTT OFFUTT, Kensington, Md. (D. C. 56281). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Wade Magruder*, Major, Md. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Gassaway*, Lieutenant, Md. Militia.

WILL CHARLES OURSLER, Boston, Mass. (N. Y. 56464). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Oursler*, Sergeant, Md. Troops.

JOHN PHILEMON PACA, 5th, Baltimore, Md. (55645). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Paca*, Signer of Declaration of Independence and Governor, Md.

HARRY WESTOVER PAIGE, Medford, Ore. (56096). Great-grandson of *George Paige*, private and fifer, Mass. Troops.

JAMES PERKINS PARKER, Washington, D. C. (56280). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Carlton*, private, N. C. Line.

CALEB PERRY PATTERSON, Austin, Tex. (56148). Great-grandson of *Gideon Patterson*, private, Ga. Troops.

DAVID LEANDER PEIRCE, Arlington, Mass. (56408). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Peirce*, Minute Man and Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

RAYMOND STANLEY PENFIELD, Hartford, Conn. (56336). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Amasa Adams*, Contributed Funds for Relief of Boston.

JOHN HOWARD PHILLIPS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (56513). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Seeds*, private, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT BELL PHILLIPS, Chicago, Ill. (56310). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Phillips*, private, Conn. Troops.

WINSTON HAMILTON PICKETT, New Haven, Conn. (55470). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Parsons*, private, Conn. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Edmond Leavenworth*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM ARTHUR PORTER, JR., Minneapolis, Minn. (56578). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Caldwell*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Bratton*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS PORTER, Doylestown, Pa. (56501). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Nixon*, private, N. J. Troops.

HORACE BENJAMIN PRATT, Reading, Pa. (56505). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jarvis Flanders*, Minute Man, Mass. Troops.

JOHN HERMON PRESCOTT, Reading, Pa. (56511). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Abel Prescott*, Medical Officer, Mass. Minute Men.

WALTER EUGENE RAHTE, JR., New York, N. Y. (56241). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Evan Lewis*, private, Penna. Militia.

RIVINGTON HAMMOND RANDOLPH, Winder, Ga. (55775). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Randolph*, private, Va. Line.

GEORGE KENNETH REILLY, Montclair, N. J. (55788). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Corwin*, private, N. Y. Militia and signed Association Test.

WINSTON RICHARD RENSCHAW, Norfolk, Va. (56328). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Philip Montague*, Colonel, Va. Militia.

FRANK KELLOGG RICHARDSON, Stanford Univ., Calif. (56475). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Noah Kellogg*, Captain, Conn. Line.

HARDENDORF PALMER RICHARDSON, Herkimer, N. Y. (56465). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Chaffee*, private, Conn. Minute Men.

WILLIAM RITCHIE, JR., Omaha, Neb. (56232). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Tomlinson*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

ARTHUR DEBERDT ROBINS, N. J. (54762) Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William White*, Bishop and Chaplain, Continental Congress.

ROY ROBY, Staunton, Va. (56335). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Augustine Argenbright*, private, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM BROWN RODENBAUGH, Leonia, N. J. (N. Y. 56466). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Conrad Beuchle (Beighley)*, private, Penna. Militia.

LEWIS ALLEN ROGERS, Vineyard Haven, Mass. (56074). Great-grandson of *Lot Rogers*, private, Mass. Troops.

THOMAS STEVENSON ROGERS, Chicago, Ill. (56311). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Hamilton*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Ramsey*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

CLINTON MARSHALL ROOS, JR., Sheridan, Mont. (44690). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Squire Whitaker*, private, N. Y. Militia; signed Loyalty pledge.

GILMORE GRANT ROTH, S. Orange, N. J. (55795). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abram Roth*, private, Penna. Troops.

JOSEPH WRIGHT RUMBOUGH, New York, N. Y. (D. C. 56282). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Hale*, Captain, Conn. Militia.

STANLEY MADDUX RUMBOUGH, Huntington, N. Y. (D. C. 56283). Same as 56282 *supra*.

FREDERICK REEVES RUTLEDGE, West Palm Beach, Fla. (56264). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Edward Rutledge*, Signed Declaration of Independence.

HARRY O. SAMPSON, JR., New Brunswick, N. J. (55789). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Peter Dunckle*, private, Penna. Militia.

DAVID TILDEN SANDERS, Highland Park, Ill. (56315). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Jerry Osborne*, Captain, N. H. Marines.

JOSEPH BATES SANFORD, Brattleboro, Vt. (54136). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Sanford*, private, Conn. Line.

HOMER EUGENE SAWYER, Palm Beach, Fla. (56261). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Sawyer*, Sergeant, Mass. Minute Men.

PHIL H. SAWYER, Palm Beach, Fla. (N. Y. 56458). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Russell*, Sergeant, N. Y. Line.

EDWARD PAYNE SCHEIDLEMAN, Rome, N. Y. (56467). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Paine*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

GEORGE CHEEVER SCHERER, Norfolk, Va. (56332). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Francis Costin, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

GEORGE D. SCHERMERHORN, Reading, Mich (56604). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Johannes (Jan, John) Schermerhorn*, private, N. Y. Militia.

JOHN CHARLES SCHULTZ, Berkeley, Calif. (56476). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Jones*, Lieutenant, Va. Line.

EDWIN HOBART SCOTT, Milledgeville, Ga. (56430). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Job Sherwood*, private, N. Y. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Ward*, private, N. Y. Troops.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SHAW II, Wilmington, Dela. (55233). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Miller*, private, Penna. Militia.

MORRIS SHEPPARD, Texarkana, Texas (21211) (Substitute application). Great-grandson of *James Sheppard*, private, S. C. Militia.

CLARENCE ELMER SHRINER, Cincinnati, O. (56377). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Shriner*, private, Penna. Militia.

TALBOT SINCLAIR, Alexandria, Va. (D. C. 56277). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Richard Kennon*, Captain and Brevet Brig. General, Va. Troops and Member Va. Assembly.

JAMES OUTTEN SKILLMAN, Dallas, Tex. (56141). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Sheppard*, private, S. C. Militia.

HAROLD WATSON SLABOUGH, Akron, O. (56049). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter France*, private, Md. Line.

RHO BROOKS SLAWSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (56459). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Slawson*, private, Mass. Militia.

GEORGE WATSON SMITH, Winder, Ga. (56426). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Smith, II*, private, N. C. Militia.

FRANCIS SCOTT SORY, Beaumont, Tex. (56147). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *James Sinclair*, Sergeant, N. H. Line.

ELLIOTT SPEAR, Bastrop, La. (55687). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Womack*, Lieutenant, Ga. Troops.

CHARLES HENRY SPENCER, N. J. (40550) Supplementals. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Jones*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Tourneur*, 2nd, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia.

SYLVESTER KIRK SPITZER, Chicago, Ill. (56304). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Young*, Surgeon, N. H. Troops.

GRAHAM BANE SQUIRES, Norfolk, Va. (56333). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Zachariah Walden*, Corporal, Va. Line.

WILLIAM HENRY TAPPEY SQUIRES, JR., Norfolk, Va. (56334). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Zachariah Walden*, private, Va. Line; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Arthur Bowen*, Captain, Va. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Graham*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Rose*, Surgeon, Va. State Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Cole, Jr.*, private, Va. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Henderson*, Captain, Va. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Crockett*, Captain, Va. Line.

WILLIAM PARK STALNAKER, Portland, Ore. (56083). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Parsons*, private, Va. Troops.

HENRY WYLIE STEEN, Dayton, Ind. (54570). Great-grandson of *James Steen*, Lieutenant Colonel, S. C. Troops.

CHESTER KORN STERRETT, Cincinnati, O. (56380). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Sterrett*, private, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE WARD STETSON, Middleboro, Mass. (56406). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Eddy*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

JOHN FRANK STEVENS, JR., Boston, Mass. (56407). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Bacon*, delegate to County Convention for Defense of Penobscot Bay.

ROBERT WRIGHT STEWART, Chicago, Ill. (56316). Great-grandson of *William Stewart*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

IVEN CECIL STICKNEY, Toledo, Ohio (56384). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Stickney*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

ROBERT LIVINGSTON STILES, Staten Island, N. Y. (56468). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Bush*, private, N. Y. Troops.

ALBERT J. STOKES, JR., Merion, Pa. (56502). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Henry Burroughs*, private, Md. Militia.

J. BURROUGHS STOKES, Merion, Pa. (56503). Son of 56502 *supra*.

JOHANN ANDREAS PETER STRASSBURGER, Ambler, Pa. (56504). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Schwaenck*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.

CLAUDE EMMETT STUMP, Richmond, Va. (D. C. 56285). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Bush*, Indian Spy, Va. Troops.

ALLINGHAM BURKS SUMMERS, Washington, D. C. (56289). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Mathew Tower*, private, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM HALSTEAD SUTPHIN, Matawan, N. J. (55792). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Brown*, private, N. J. Militia.

CHARLES CHRISTIAN SWARTZ, So. Norwalk, Conn. (56355). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Gilbert*, private, Conn. Troops.

CHARLES THOMAS SWEENEY, Medford, Ore. (56085). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Sweeney*, private, Va. Troops.

RALPH ERNEST SWEENEY, Medford, Ore. (56086). Same as 56085 *supra*.

THEODORE SMITH TENNEY, Freeport, N. Y. (56242). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Newkirk*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.

CULEN SHEPPARD THOMAS, Dallas, Tex. (56142). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *James Sheppard*, private, S. C. Troops.

FRANCIS PASTEUR THOMAS, Norfolk, Va. (56329). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Pasteur*, Member Williamsburg Committee of Safety and Surgeon General, N. C. Line.

JOHN A. THOMAS, Winder, Ga. (55773). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Thompson*, private, N. C. Troops.

KENNETH ALAN THOMPSON, Buffalo, N. Y. (56245). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Huntington*, Sergeant Major, Conn. Troops.

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Same, p. 230, Reed, John *Heaton*, not Parker.

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