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(The names of General Officers will be found on the second cover page.)
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Application for membership is made on standard blanks furnished by the State Societies. These blanks call for the place and date of birth and of death of the Revolutionary ancestor and the year of birth, of marriage, and of death of ancestors in intervening generations. Membership is based on one original claim; additional claims are filed on supplemental papers. The application and supplementals are made in duplicate.
The President General's Message

COMPATRIOTS:

At our last Congress I presented a suggestion that our Society, in conjunction with the Daughters of the American Revolution, should take part in the presentation of an American Cavalcade at the World's Fair in New York. These plans have not come to realization.

Inasmuch as the purpose of the Fair is the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Washington's inauguration as our first President, and as this is also the 50th Anniversary of the founding of our National Society, I have realized the importance of there being a place at the World's Fair which would be dedicated to our own commemoration of these events, and also provide a gathering place for all other patriotic societies. With this in mind, I have asked the World's Fair officials to place at my disposal a site on the lake, which they have agreed to do. Plans are now being consummated for the erection there of a beautiful colonial building, to be known as Sons of the American Revolution Building or "Washington Hall." Here I intend to exhibit sacred relics of Washington and other great patriots; to display our flags, and upon the terrace facing the lake to serve tea. The second floor will be designed as a meeting place for all patriotic societies which may desire to use it on their special days at the Fair. The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution are cooperating in the care and control of the building.

All Compatriots are requested to come to the Sons of the American Revolution Building when at the Fair and to advise members of other patriotic societies of its facilities and invite their participation.

By enabling our beloved Society to be thus represented at the Fair, I have great personal pleasure because of my conviction that we may thereby stimulate patriotism and keep kindled the love of those ideals to which our Society is dedicated.

President General

Golden Anniversary Congress


The Griswold Hotel is named for Fort Griswold, the renowned revolutionary fort formerly defending the Groton shore of New London harbor. The memorial gateway was erected by the State of Connecticut in 1911. The Fort Griswold and Groton Monument state commission through Charles E. White, its secretary, has donated sufficient copies of its publication of fifty pages titled The Battle of Groton Heights with thirty-seven illustrations to be placed in the envelope of every registrant. A visit to the Fort, Monument and Monument House will be made on the historical tour. Fort Griswold is the chief battlefield of Connecticut and at the time it was captured by General Benedict Arnold's regiments was defended by thirty-five cannon but only one hundred and sixty-five men. In addition to the low special rates at the Griswold obtained for this occasion the committee on arrangements will rebate $1 per day up to three days from its registration fee in order that the prices will be in reach of every one at this American plan hotel. This will bring the hotel prices exceedingly low including room and meals.

The committee on badges has arranged for a striking gilt badge to be in outline form of the State of Connecticut with a medallion of Nathan Hale, New London's schoolmaster. A visit to the original Nathan Hale schoolhouse will be made where Hale resigned as teacher to accept his commission in the Continental Army.

An interesting visit will be that to the Navy Yard where Captain Richard S. Edwards, U. S. Navy, has already arranged to have eleven or more submarines on view and an exhibition dive will be made.

It is planned to have prominent speakers at the noon luncheons. The Griswold buses will meet the trains at New London (fare 10 cents). Those coming by automobile from the west pass through New London on U. S. Route 1, turn south directly at the Groton end of Thames River bridge following the harbor to the Griswold.

Reservations at the Griswold should be sent promptly to Howard E. Coe, Secretary of the Committee, 570 Willow Street, Waterbury, Connecticut.

The World's Fair has designated June 1, the next day after the adjournment of the Golden Anniversary Congress, as Sons of the American Revolution Day.

Golden Anniversary Notes

The Committee of Arrangements has received an acceptance from John Huntington Devereux of New York to be its guest at the Golden Anniversary Congress. Mr. Devereux is the nephew of the late H. K. Devereux of Cleveland, Ohio, the original of the drummer boy in the "Spirit of '76." The Committee has also received an acceptance from the Nathan Hale family, Dr. Nathan Hale is an educator in New York, and is the grandson of the late Reverend Edward Everett Hale, the martyr-hero of the American Revolution.

The Golden Anniversary Congress Committee requests that officers of the armed forces of the nation wear dress uniforms at the formal functions of the Congress.
Tentative Program of the Golden Anniversary Congress


Sunday, May 28

4:00 P. M. Church Memorial Service.
8:00 P. M. Get-together meeting of all delegates and guests, including the local S. A. R. members and wives and local D. A. R. members and husbands.
9:00 P. M. Patriotic & Hurricane Motion Pictures (meetings of Executive Committee and National Trustees will be held as usual during the day and evening. Notices of time and place to be issued.)

Monday, May 29

9:30 A. M. Opening session of the Congress at Griswold Hotel. Addresses of welcome and introduction of distinguished guests.
12:30 P. M. Lunch for State Secretaries and other officers.
9:30 A. M. Congress session.
9:45 A. M. Ladies to review Memorial Day Parade in New London composed of many military, naval and patriotic units.
11:00 A. M. Reception to Ladies by Anna Warner Bailey Chapter D. A. R. at Monument House in Groton.
12:30 P. M. Luncheon—Special Speaker.
2:00 P. M. Historical Sight-Seeing trip for all registered delegates and guests.
7:30 P. M. Golden Anniversary Banquet in honor of President General Messmore Kendall, National Officers and Distinguished Guests.

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 A. M. Breakfast for State Secretaries and other officers.
9:30 A. M. Congress session.
12:30 P. M. Luncheon—Special Speaker.
7:30 P. M. Golden Anniversary Banquet in honor of President General Messmore Kendall, National Officers and Distinguished Guests.

Wednesday, May 31

Luncheon—Special Speaker.
2:00 P. M. Sail on New London Harbor, Long Island Sound, Atlantic Ocean.

S. A. R. Day at New York World's Fair

The date of June 1st has been settled upon as Sons of the American Revolution Day at the New York World's Fair. This date has been approved by the World's Fair authorities and our Society therefore will be the official highlight of that day at the Fair.

This date has been chosen as it immediately follows the conclusion of the Congress in New London and will provide delegates to the Congress an opportunity to take in the World's Fair during their visit.

Headquarters in New York City will be at the Hotel Plaza with Major DuBois, Secretary of the Empire State Society and the New York Chapter, in charge, and in Washington Hall at the Fair with Compatriot Hull, Historian of the New York Chapter and Secretary of the World's Fair Committee, in charge. Believing that Compatriots will have attended all the meetings and heard all the speeches they desire at the Congress, the World's Fair Committee is not planning any long drawn out ceremonial at the Fair, but the dedication of Washington Hall will be the principal event in the day's program. Inasmuch as it is planned to make Washington Hall the center for members of all patriotic societies visiting the Fair, it is hoped that Compatriots will make a special effort to be present at the dedication ceremonies because it is the Sons of the American Revolution Building and we do not want the Sons of the American Revolution overshadowed at the ceremony.

Compatriots and members of their families who plan to visit New York will find the Hotel Plaza particularly anxious to make their visit pleasant, and it is from that Hotel that bus service to the Fair will be arranged for June 1st. The Compatriots are advised to make reservations at the Hotel Plaza as long in advance as possible— or at any other hotel at which they intend to stop—for advance bookings in many hotels are already considerable.

Details as to the program for June 1st will be announced at the Congress.

Compatriots who plan to visit the Fair at other times during the summer will find the Sons of the American Revolution headquarters at the Hotel Plaza anxious to cooperate with them and facilitate their visit.

Until our headquarters in Washington Hall at the Fair are organized, correspondence should be addressed either to Compatriot Hull. Major DuBois, or myself, at the Hotel Plaza.

LAURENS M. HAMILTON,
Chairman, World's Fair Committee, Sons of the American Revolution.
Washingtoniana in the President General's Collection

In the January issue we gave a brief description of the President General's collection of Washington relics at Dobbs Ferry, and we now give a description of other souvenirs of this collection which were Washington's personal property.

Inasmuch as General Washington's desk ruler was only mentioned in the previous article, it is of sufficient interest to tell more about it at this time. The ruler is made of mahogany, with two wooden rollers running the full length of the ruler and fastened at the ends by lead plates, one of which is engraved the initials "G. W." This ruler was used by General Washington for many years and was kept on his desk at his death in 1800. At that time it passed to his nephew, William Augustine Washington, who was a child of Bushrod Washington (a brother of General Corbin Washington) and upon the death of her father in 1830 she was taken into the home of her uncle, George Corbin Washington. Frances Washington at that time was only two years old. Her uncle reared her as one of his own children and she remained a member of his household until his death in 1854. George Corbin Washington having but one living child of his own, namely, Col. Lewis William Washington, divided the relics of General Washington between him and Frances. Frances Washington died childless in 1900, but a few years before her death she gave all of the relics she had received from George Corbin Washington, including these buttons, to his grandson, Major James Barroll Washington, who later presented them to his son, William Lanier Washington.

General Washington's silver table spoons: A set of six silver table spoons, the stems are engraved with medallions, husks, a full chevron border and a script monogram "G. W.", with the impressed mark "G. S." in rectangular touch on the reverse side, which is the mark of the maker, George Stevens, a silversmith, working in New York about 1790, the time they were made. According to the Washington family tradition, they were acquired by General Washington soon after his inauguration and were used on his table during the terms of his presidency and later at Mount Vernon, and at his death they passed to his eldest nephew, Col. William Augustine Washington. A wine coaster of Sheffield Plate with bottom boxwood is one of a set of four similar wine coasters that belonged to General Washington and were used on his table at Mount Vernon. The entire set passed to Col. Fielding Lewis, the husband of Betty Washington, the only sister of George Washington, and were inherited on a direct family line by his great grandson, Henry L. Daingerfield Lewis, of Berryville, Virginia. He sold two of these wine coasters at public auction in Philadelphia, December 15, 1891, and shortly thereafter Major James Barroll Washington acquired one of the pair Mr. Lewis had retained and gave it to his son, William Lanier Washington.

Martha Washington's lace needle set in a removable handle of rosewood with brass ferrule, is one of the fittings of a sewing table that was presented to her during her residence in Philadelphia at the time her husband was President of the United States. It was inherited by Martha Washington's great granddaughter, who was the wife of Robert E. Lee, and passed to their daughter, Mary Custis Lee, from whom it was acquired by William Lanier Washington.

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General Washington's Walking Stick, Silver Table Spoons, and Sword.

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There is a beautiful wine glass with tapering body and cut with festoons and bearing the monogram "N. C.", for it is one of a set given by General Washington to his step-granddaughter and adopted daughter, Eleanor Parke (Nelly) Custis, at the time of her marriage to his nephew, the son of his sister, Betty Washington Lewis, February 22, 1799. Nelly Custis gave these glasses to her husband's niece, Betty Burnett Lewis, whose daughter was the second wife of Col. Lewis William Washington.

Another interesting item in the collection is the original deed, on parchment, for a portion of "Wakefield", the birthplace of Washington. John Augustine Washington's ledger: This book is a mine of information about his management of Mount Vernon while George Washington was at war. It contains entries from the year 1774 to 1787, such as accounts with the various tradesmen and a record of the first dividend paid on the shares in the Potomack Company (1785). It also contains a record of monies paid to volunteer soldiers by the Commonwealth of Virginia during 1779. This ledger also contains records of properties purchased by Major Lawrence Washington from Lord Fairfax and others, and a copy of the will of Lawrence Washington, dated June 20, 1752, which was entered in the book in 1780 by John Augustine Washington to establish a record on behalf of the heirs of the estate of Lawrence Washington.

A replica of General Washington's book-plate seal is a silver plated bronze seal, mounted with turned ivory handle and bearing the coat of arms of General Washington. This replica, made from the original seal, was owned and used by General Washington. The original was purchased by Col. William Augustine Washington at the executor's sale of some of General Washington's personal effects in Alexandria, Va., in 1803. Martha Washington's needle and thimble case, made of ivory, is in three sections. After the death of Martha Washington this thimble case passed to her nephew, George Washington Basset, who married Burnett Lewis, the granddaughter of General Washington's sister, Betty Washington.

Also in this collection is General Washington's balance scales, with copper bowls, which were used for many years by General Washington and later passed to his nephew, Bushrod Washington, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, when he inherited Mount Vernon. General Washington's silver salt spoon, the handle of which is engraved with the script monogram "M. W.", impressed with the mark of the maker "T. D. D.", with two sheaves of wheat (T. D. DuBois, New York, circa 1789), and is one of a pair of salt spoons that were made on the order of General Washington for his wife, whose initials they bear, and presented to her at the time of his first inauguration to the presidency of the United States.

General Washington's silver shoe buckles, with brass locks, were made at the sale by Col. William Augustine Washington, the eldest nephew of General Washington, who left it to his son, Col. George Corbin Washington, who passed it to his son, Major James Barroll Washington.

Martha Washington's black satin slippers, with low French heels, which she wore on formal occasions during the presidency of her husband; they passed to Martha Washington's great granddaughter who married General Robert E. Lee and were inherited by their daughter, Mary Custis Lee. (To be continued)

A Special Souvenir Medal is being prepared to commemorate the Society's Fiftieth Anniversary Year. This will be available at the Golden Anniversary Congress at a nominal price of $2.00 each, and also on the Sons of the American Revolution Day, June 1st, at the New York World's Fair. All Compatriots will undoubtedly wish to secure one of these. Orders will be accepted at National Headquarters shortly before the Congress, and at New London.

President General Kendall was General Chairman of the New York World's Fair to arrange for the re-enactment of the Inaugural Journey of George Washington from Mount Vernon to New York to take the oath of office as President of the United States. Our S.A.R. Headquarters was the stopping place of this imposing procession as it passed through Washington on April 16th. Compatriots in each city along the route cooperated in making the tour a success. The ceremonies of the inauguration took place in the Fairgrounds.
Notes and Comments

Four Amendments will be presented for action at the New London Congress, the required notice having been issued to State Presidents. The first provides for a sash ribbon to be worn with formal dress for active and past Vice Presidents and other general officers, and is recommended by the Executive Committee; the second is offered by the New Jersey Society and refers to remission of dues for certain disabled war veterans; the third, offered by the Virginia Society, provides for a metal lapel button; the fourth, from the Indiana Society, provides for changing certain Vice Presidential districts.

KENT CHAPTER of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has selected the following dates as especially appropriate for emphasizing constructive programs furthering “America’s Nation for Americans” in our schools through class exercises or assemblies. The dates and objectives have been worked out by Compatriot George L. Stone and are as follows:

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Observe:
1. To perpetuate this nation as a land of opportunity where the gift is ever open from the cabin to the White House.
2. To hold forever sacred the principles expressed in the American Bill of Rights which guarantees to us:
   a. Freedom of Speech. We must, however, realize that this privilege should be for constructive criticism.
   b. Freedom of the Press. We must realize that this is based on the necessity of knowing the ‘truth’ as far as we can ascertain our course.
   c. Freedom of Religion. This guarantee seems to reach to the keynote of the arch of our national structure and must be ever guarded if our Democracy is to stand.

CREDENTIALS to the 50th Congress will be issued to State Secretaries from National Headquarters after April 15. State officers are reminded that a duplicate of their list of delegates is due at the office of the Secretary General, prior to the Congress, and should be sent as soon as possible.

CREDENTIALS to National Officers, including National Trustees, are sent directly to these officers from National Headquarters in Washington, and should not be supplied by State officers from the blanks issued to them.

Attention has been called to a partial misstatement in the article published in October titled the “Historic von Steuben House.” The building is owned by the State of New Jersey and under the supervision of its Commission on Historic Sites. It is in no sense a gift of the W.P.A., but the work of restoration is partially financed thereby. We are pleased to make this correction.—Ed.

Retrospect—50 Years!

(Conclusion)

THE STORY of the second twenty-five years of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, to continue from our previous installments, combines great achievements with some disturbing problems and trying situations.

Following a period of splendid growth and many outstanding accomplishments, which are still in effect, troubles arose, as in hundreds of other organizations, and it is to the redoubling of the men who were in the leadership, that the Society weathered the storm and in face of what seemed at the time to be overwhelming odds, steered the ship on an even keel and brought it through, and thus showed the same fighting spirit of their ancestors.

This brief review of the last twenty-five years tells the story most inadequately and can only touch upon the most important historical facts of the period.

It is felt that it might be pleasantly remis- niscent to tell something of the several Con- gresses of the Society held in various sections of the country, and a bit of the men who led it in time of success and of anxiety, and to mention the several original ideas that were advocated by our compatriots and are now recognized as nation-wide activities.

To begin in 1915, in which year we closed our last account, it was then that the Society journeyed to the West Coast and met in Portland, Oregon, and held a short session in San Francisco, California. At this Congress, Newell Woodworth of Syracuse was elected President General and because of his long and devoted service in his own State of New York and his close friendship with President General Thrus- ton who preceded him, continued the good work started by that officer.

The Society came back to the East in 1916 and met in Newark, N. J., and there, after a lively contest, Elmer Wentworth was elected President General. Of old Maine stock, but then residing in the Middle West, Mr. Went- worth was a man of great force and spent much time traveling about the country, visiting the state groups in the interests of the Society. Because of the great World War, it was de- cided that no Congress be held in 1917, and Mr. Wentworth held over for another term and con- tinued his effective work in spite of war con- ditions.

In 1918 the Congress was held in Rochester, N. Y., and elected Colonel Louis Amin Ames as President General, Louis Ames, as he is familiarly known to thousands of the com- patriots of the S. A. R., past and present, joined the Society at an early day in its history and took from its inception an active part in its development. He had given years of devotion before becoming President General and con- tinued to carry on successfully the work of the growing organization. As we all know, Mr. Ames is still actively devoted to the interests of the Society and a member of the present Executive Committee.

It was during his term that a most sad event occurred, Mr. A. Howard Clark, who had been the Society’s devoted and efficient Secretary and Registrar General for years, passed away. Mr. Clark was beloved by the membership throughout the country and kept the records of the Society at his office in the Smithsonian Institution. He gave unstintingly of his time and ability, and the Society lost a most devoted officer and kindly gentleman in his passing.

At Detroit in 1919, Mr. Chancellor L. Jenks of Chicago was made President General and during his administration carried on his work in an effective, and for that time, unique manner. He was a lover of out-doors, and with his good wife, took his car and drove far and wide in his visits to the state societies. This personal touch was very effective and brought excellent results in cementing the various groups into more cooperative effort. Mr. Jenks was an attorney of fine standing and abilities.

Back East again in 1920 to Hartford, Con- necticut, where another lively contest for the Presidency was held and the election resulted in the selection of former Mayor J. Harry Wentworth of Baltimore, which was originated by the Society effectively and splendidly membership- ships gains were made. Mr. Preston’s death occurred only a short time ago.

We pause here briefly to mention one of the real and most outstanding achievements of the Society which has become nation-wide in its significance. This is the matter of recogni- tion of Constitution Day, which was originated by our late beloved compatriot of the New Jersey Society, David Lawrence Pierson, who has passed away so recently. As the story of his great contribution has been told in detail within this very year, we will not dwell upon it now, except to say that at this time, 1917 to 1920, this observance was effectively launched and has from that time been a major
activity of our Society. The Society has at this time of writing been the recipient of the records of Mr. Pierson’s work on behalf of Constitution Day comprising some twenty or more volumes of scrap books of the history of this effort, and is deeply appreciative of this contribution to our library and files.

Back in 1913, a genial and clean-cut gentleman from Oregon had brought a round of applause inviting the Society to meet in Oregon, which invitation was accepted for 1915, as mentioned above. This delightful orator was Judge Wallace McCamant of Portland, Oregon, and he was elected President General of the Convention held in Buffalo in 1921. With a deep sense of the responsibility of his office, he made the necessary trips across the country to attend meetings of the Executive Committee and the Congress at least three times in the interests of the Society. It may be recalled incidentally that it was the three-minute speech of Judge McCamant at the Convention which nominated Calvin Coolidge for Vice President of the United States, which turned the vote to that honored companion of our Society and made history! Of the accomplishments of Judge McCamant not only as President General, but later as Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, brief comments will follow later.

At this Congress in Buffalo in 1921, it was decided to continue the Year Book of the National Society which had been issued in a limited edition since the organization was formed, and to enlarge the Quarterly Bulletin to the status of a Magazine. The Quarterly Bulletin had been for many years ably edited by late A. Howard Clark and his successor, but it was felt at the Congress that this mode should be given to the membership at large as this was the only contact of the members in general with the functions of the National Society. The first issue of the Magazine in the fall of 1921 had been limited to about 200 copies and distributed only to the General and State Officers.

The Secretary General was instructed to carry on this publication with the assistance of the General. Accordingly, since 1921, the present quarterly Magazine of the Society has been issued, first under the name of The Minute Man, and now as the S. A. R. Magazine. From the mass of comments received during the eighteen years of this policy, it has apparently appealed to our members and has been generally satisfactory. It has been the endeavor of the editors to make the magazine a publication devoted entirely to the affairs of the Society, and also to publish articles of historic nature in keeping with our traditions and aims, whenever there was available space. It has served its purpose above the expectations of those that late and late, and has been an effective and essential contact medium between the National Society and the State Societies as well as the individual counterparts.

Springfield, Massachusetts, entertained the Society in 1922, and there elected Washington Irving Lincoln Adams of Montclair, N. J., as President General. Major Adams devoted much of his time and energies to the upbuilding of the Society, and he was in Buffalo and gave much time to traveling in its interests, which continued to grow and proper under his guidance.

It was in 1923 that the Society organized the first of its special train trips. A sufficient number of delegates were enrolled to join in special cars starting from Washington, where they met from points north and west, and journeyed to Nashville for attendance on the Congress of May, 1923, which was most effectively entertained in that city. Here Judge Arthur Sumner of Providence, R. I., was elected to the Presidency. Although greatly handicapped by arduous duties on the Supreme Court of his State, his work for the organization was effective and a prosperous year ensued.

In 1924, another delightful trip was taken to Salt Lake City, which entertained the Congress that year in a very delightful manner, never to be forgotten by those who attended. Many of our members who had never crossed the Mississippi took advantage of this opportunity, and a large party gathered at Chicago for the trip. Not only was the entertainment by our Salt Lake counterpart outstanding, but the post-Congress trip to the Yellowstone National Park which was personally conducted for our party by the late Compatriot Daniel Spencer, an official of the Union Pacific, was a wonderful experience. Many of our members who enjoyed this trip went on to the coast and made an extended return trip via the Salt Lake City Congress, Marvin H. Lewis of Kentucky was elected President General, and did much to organize the working committees of the Society and inspire their functioning. In this instance also, the first effective work along immigration restriction lines was promoted, which has been an earnest effort of the Society ever since.

Here we pause again to point out the very effective work of former President General Wallace McCamant as Chairman of our Committee on Patriotic Education. The efforts of this committee was of tremendous effect on our educational system, as having made a thorough and exhaustive study of the school histories used widely, Judge McCamant, through persistent effort and ably assisted by his committee and lay members of the Society throughout the country, was able to compel the writers of the textbooks to modify much of their radical and unpatriotic tendencies and conform to truer and more American ideals; and induce school authorities in many places to discontinue the use of the criticized books until such revision had been secured. The reports of this Committee about this period are well worth examining now with similar radical tendencies so rife.

The Congress of 1925 was most delightful and somewhat out of the ordinary. It was held at Swampscott, Massachusetts, at the invitation of that State Society, at the New Ocean House, a lovely resort hotel. It opened in this regime for a little in advance, and our delegates had the privilege of having the facilities of this hospitality entirely to themselves for the three days of the sessions.

At this Congress Judge Harvey F. Remington of Chicago was elected President General. He had been President of the Empire State Society and a constant and devoted attendant at the National Congresses, as he still is. Besides traveling many thousands of miles from coast to coast, it was during Judge Remington’s administration that another of these effective journeys was taken by some twenty or more of the General Officers and other members of the Society in the autumn of 1925. This trip started at Washington in October with a special Pullman furnished through the influence of our enthusiastic member, Frederick W. Millsbaugh, who later headed the Society. Going first to Fredericksburg, Va., there they were received at Kenmore, the home of Betty Lewis, sister of George Washington, by the ladies who were promoting the preservation of this beautiful historic home, and had breakfast in the very room where Washington had sat with his sister on many occasions. Going on to Richmond, a luncheon was served by compatriots there, and then a night’s ride brought the party to Chattanooga and a wonderful trip up Lookout Mountain. Then on to Nashville for an enthusiastic banquet and from there to Louisville, where they were royally entertained and tendered a breakfast at the famous Lemon studios by Past President General Marvin Lewis. There was also a drive to the home of the late J. Swigert Taylor where a bounteous repast was served and an exhibition of southern hospitality extended such as we often read of but not so often experience. From Louisville the party journeyed to St. Louis where they were entertained at luncheon and held an Executive Committee meeting, thence to Chicago, Indianapolis and home. This trip has added a splendid reality to the Society wherever these stops were made.

Because of the 150th anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, it was decided to hold the 1926 Congress at Philadelphia, where Mr. William H. Barrett of Marquette, Michigan, was elected President General. A business man of high attainments, Mr. Barrett accomplished several important matters during his administration. Through his personal efforts the Society in West Virginia was fully re-organized, it having practically ceased functioning for some years. An enrollment of from 200 to 400 members was accomplished in this State in this regime and immediately after.

About this same time or shortly thereafter, there was a reorganization of the North Carolina Society, which was accomplished with most encouraging results, and carrying over into the following administration.

1927 marks a red-letter year in the history of the National Society. For many years the question of acquiring a National Headquarters in Washington had been agitated and discussed favorably. Committees had been appointed but up to now nothing definite had resulted. At the Congress of this year, which met in Richmond, attractive photographs of an available and beautiful private house, fully furnished, were presented and after a lengthy discussion, much of which has been published in our Magazine from time to time, this Richmond Congress of 1927 unanimously decided to purchase this splendid building and the first payment was made.

As the story of this purchase and the loyal struggle that was made thereafter to complete it has been told more than once, it is not necessary to repeat it again, but only to say that the National Society is housed in a building in the Capital City of Washington that is in every way suitable and commensurate with the dignity and prestige of the organization.

At the Richmond meeting the Honorable Ernest E. Rogers of New London, Conn., was elected President General, and it was under his splendid leadership that the initial work of
establishing and paying for the Headquarters was undertaken and put forward to accomplishment. Mr. Rogers made a trip to the Pacific Coast in the interests of the Society, as well as other journeys, and he achieved much by way of cooperation and stimulus to the several societies he visited by his intimate roundtable conferences with the officers and members.

Because of the acquisition of this new Headquarters, it was decided to hold the 1928 Congress in Washington, and give an opportunity for our compatriots from many states to visit this beautiful building, now their own property. Here Mr. Ganson Depew, then President of the State Society, was elected President General. He gave unselfishly of his time and financial assistance in the work of the Society, and like many of his predecessors visited many of the state societies, especially in the South, and the Society immediately felt the great impetus given it by having a central executive office, and greatly increased in numbers during this and the next succeeding administrations.

A Congress was headed westward to Springfield, Illinois, and held a meeting of great interest, in that the home of Lincoln and the traditions surrounding this great President were brought closely to the delegates. Here the eleventh meeting of the San Francisco Society was held, and we gave us another western President General, who gave unselfishly of his time and abilities and resources, in assiduous attention to details, and loyal attendance at Executive and National meetings. This was in order to make the costly and tiring journey across the continent many times. He was energetic and original in his ideas, and did much to promote the general benefit of his Society.

An innovation was again injected in 1930, when the Society met at Asbury Park, N. J., at the invitation of this State Society. A lovely spot, and much to enjoy as well as the cordiality of the people of New Jersey, made it a charming meeting place. A fine historical pilgrimage was a feature of this Congress, and a tour of many interesting points and a brief meeting in the historic halls of Princeton proved most informing and delightful.

In 1931 came the meeting in Charlotte, N. C., one of the most delightful of recent years, and the one outstanding feature of that occasion was the wonderful trip to King's Mountain as the guests of our southern compatriots and members of the Society. No one who was there will ever forget it!

Here we elected as President General Mr. Benjamin Johnson, of Lynn, Mass., a great lawyer and a charming gentleman, who had come to that point in life when he wished to retire from active practice of the law, and was eager and ready to devote his abilities to the upbuilding of the Sons of the American Revolution. It was during the fall of his administration that the great celebration of Yorktown was held, and he plunged into our observance of this event with the greatest enthusiasm. It was he that gave the beautiful tablet in memory of De Grasse Thruston, of Kentucky, Howard C. Rowley, of California, Louis B. Hanna, of North Dakota, and H. Prescott Beach, of New Jersey, took matters of the Society in charge and after spending many hours late into the night, evolved a plan that kept us within our means. This same trip was an expense to the Society, and it was accepted in a spirit of cheerfulness and acquiescence by all vitally concerned.

At this meeting Arthur M. McCrillis of Providence was elected President General, who gave his complete time and many abilities toward carrying on the work of the Society in spite of its greatly curtailed budget. During his administration a trip was made over two years, he having been re-elected in Baltimore in 1934, he made several journeys, one to the Pacific Coast, where he contacted many of our western compatriots to great advantage, and met in Europe in the summer of 1934, where he was able to meet our members in France and elsewhere. Also during his administration the project of re-financing the still remaining indebtedness was accomplished; a special meeting of the officers made this issue; we omit further emphasis at this time.

The Baltimore Congress of 1934 was very much enjoyed, though it was also largely concerned with these financial problems, and continued the policy of refrenching, with Mr. McCrillllis at the helm as best equipped to guide this.

In 1935 the Congress was held in Louisville, Kentucky. This being the home of our beloved Past President General R. C. Ballard Thurston, it was a happy renewal of old friendships for many and the heavy downpouring of rain kept the delegates closely applied to the business of the Congress within the hospitable Brown Hotel. Here our beloved Henry F. Baker was elected, and it should not be necessary to go into any detail with reference to this recent administration, so well will it be remembered with the great devotion of Mr. Baker to patriotic ideals, and especially his slogan to "Make the Society Constitution Minded," which was his great objective, and in which he succeeded materially. Mr. Baker's presence in Baltimore made possible for him to spend much time at National Headquarters and give personal supervision to all details, and did much to assist in the development of the Society's business. As a charming and business training and uprightness of character held the Society to its splendid standing and prestige and his administration was most successful when at a time poise was needed.

At the enthusiastic request of the Maine Society, the Congress of 1936 was held in Portland. It was the first time the Society had gone so far "down East," and it felt well repaid. Everything was done to make the meeting a fitting success. A trip to Augusta to be received at the Governor's Mansion, formerly the home of James G. Blaine, was most interesting, and those "fish dinners" were all that had been dreamed of.

In 1937 the Congress of 1936 our present officer, President General Messmore Kendall, was elected. He was re-elected the next year at Buffalo, and again last year at Dallas, Texas. It is for some historical reasons to write of the many outstanding activities of President General Kendall. A man of large experience, a lawyer of high standing, an American gentleman whose patriotism is of a deep and sincere nature, he has fearlessly met with force and energy the many difficult problems that have been thrust on the American people since he assumed this office, and the results have been salutary both to our own organization and to the cause of patriotism in general.

To say a word about the Buffalo and Dallas Congresses is appropriate in conclusion of this review of our meeting points. Buffalo, the city that had entertained two former congresses, again kept up her tradition of hospitality. Beautiful and unique entertainments at the hotel and the Consistory, and a wonderful trip to Niagara Falls and the lower River, and final ceremonies at historic old Fort Niagara, and the Rush-Bagot Memorial, and dedication of the room which was presented by President General Kendall in the Old Fort "Castle," gave
Redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness July 1, 1939

IN CONFORMITY with the provision of the Certificates of Indebtedness of the National Society, notice is hereby given that the following Certificates have been selected by lot by the Treasurer General, ratably from all outstanding Certificates, for redemption on July 1st, 1939. By resolution of the Executive Committee the amount to be retired July 1, 1939 is $2,000.00. Following are the serial numbers and the names of the owners of the Certificates as shown on the records of the Society:

Certificate No. | Owner of Certificate according to Society’s records
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T-2 | Hon. Louis B. Hanna
T-18 | Robert W. Humphreys
T-29 | Ernest Haywood
T-32 | Ernest Haywood
T-36 | Estelle Marston Bystrom
T-77 | Henry F. Bowers
T-91 | Richard V. Goodwin
T-102 |
X-17 | David E. Jackman
X-30 | Victor Holden, Jr.
X-34 | Lawrence O. Spaulding
X-51 | Francis B. Armington
X-71 | Mrs. Margaret Thompson
F-96 | Mackaw
X-63 | Doris Mary Tauts
X-105 | Dr. John D. Case
X-106 | Ernest Haywood
X-107 | Ernest Haywood
X-111 | E. H. Wilcox

The above listed Certificates must be sent to the Treasurer General July 1st, 1939, for redemption and he will forward checks to the owners thereof. Interest on said Certificates ceases July 1st, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. ROBERTSON, Treasurer General.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee, S. A. R.

Held at the National Headquarters in Washington, D. C., January 10, 1939

Present: President General Messmore Kendall, presiding.

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

Mr. Kendall spoke of the death of a member of the Committee, Colonel Henry D. Lindsay, which had occurred since the last meeting and stated that he had appointed Past President General Henry F. Baker to fill the vacancy.

The report of the Secretary and Registrar General was received and filed.

Voted to approve the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held May 15, 1938, at Dallas, Texas, as printed in the July issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

Voted to ratify the action taken by a mail vote to designate New London, Connecticut, as the meeting place of the Fiftieth Annual Congress. Mr. Kendall spoke briefly in regard to the plans of the Connecticut Society for the Congress and said that arrangements were being made for an outstanding celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Society.

Voted that visiting members be given the privileges of the floor.

Voted to confirm President General Kendall’s authorization of repairs to the ceiling and painting of the theater on the first floor of the Headquarters Building.

Secretary General Steele brought up resolu-
tions referred to the Executive Committee by the Resolutions Committee at the time of the Twenty-fifth Congress at Dallas and read letters from Com-
patriot Richard V. Goodwin, Chairman, com-
menting on each and it was voted to refer the
matter to the President General to make a
recommendation to the next meeting of the
Committee.
Mr. Steele brought up the matter of securing
a gold star to be worn on the ribbon of the
 amendment to the By-laws passed at the last
Committee. It was the sense of the Committee
that the Secretary General should write to
Caldwell to ascertain what prices could be
obtained and the matter of the star should be
held in abeyance for the present.
The invitation of the Michigan Society for
the 1940 Congress was brought up and Mr.
Kendall outlined the plan of taking a trip
around the Great Lakes on a ship on which the
sessions of the Congress would be held, with
stops at various cities and points of interest.
There was general discussion of the plan and
the Secretary General was directed to notify
Vice President General Wallace B. Hall that
the invitation was received with interest and
appreciation but it is not within the power of
the Executive Committee to decide the ques-
tion, but that the matter can be presented to
the Congress.
Voted that the gift of Mr. James M. Brecken-
ridge of a photostatic copy of a letter of Lafta-
yette be accepted with thanks and that proper
acknowledgment and appreciation be given
Mr. Breckenridge and the Marquis Gabriel de
Mun, the owner of the original letter, and that
on receipt of the letter it be turned over to the
Librarian General for appropriate care.
Voted to accept the steel engraving “Union”
of the Society by Com patriot Robert F. Wood
with appreciation and that it be returned to
the Librarian General for appropriate plac-
ing.
A letter from Mr. E. O. Walker, Secretary of
the Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter of Texas,
in regard to National Citizenship Day, the
plan of which was originated by the San
Diego Chapter of California and published in
the October issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE,
was read and Secretary General Steele was in-
structed to write Mr. Walker that the Execu-
tive Committee indorsed the plan and that it
could be brought up for consideration at the
Annual Congress.
Voted that a letter from the Hotel New
Yorker in regard to S. A. R. Day at the World's
Fair be referred to the New York City Chapter.
The special celebration of the 50th anniver-
sary of the Society and a suggestion by Mr.
McCrillis to arrange for a special one-day cele-
boration at the New London Congress to in-
clude many members who could not attend for
the full time of the Congress was generally dis-
cussed.
Voted that the President General appoint
a committee to consider the matter and report
a plan to the President General for his ap-
proval or disapproval.
Mr. Steele read a letter from the Boxwood
Hall Memorial Association of Elizabeth, New
Jersey, and he was directed to write the asso-
ciation that the Committee approved highly of
the project but the Society had no funds for a
contribution.
Secretary General Steele brought up a reso-
lution of the Empire State Society in regard to
the Official Grave Markers and read Mr. Rich-
ard V. Goodwin's letter in regard to this.
There was general discussion and it was voted
that the matter be referred to a committee
consisting of the President General and Past
President General McCrillis.
Mr. Steele read a proposed resolution of
Mr. Baker and after some discussion it was
the sense of the Committee that the sugges-
tions embodied in this resolution came within
the purview of the Committee on Patriotic
Education. Mr. Baker stated that he would
send the proposed resolution to the Chairman
of this Committee, Mr. Mark H. Reasoner, at
the same time commending him for his splen-
did work as Chairman.
Voted to receive and place on file the report
of the Treasurer General. There was general
discussion of the financial condition of the
Society and Mr. Robertson stated that he ex-
pected the Society to end its fiscal year within
the budget.
Voted that the Treasurer General be author-
ized to call for redemption as of July 1, 1939,
$2,000.00 worth of Certificates of Indebtedness
of the proper proportion as specified in the
resolution of the Congress.
At one p. m. the Committee recessed for
a luncheon in the Headquarters Building ten-
dered by the President General to the members
of the Committee and officers of the Society
resident in Washington.
The Committee reconvened at two-thirty
p. m.
Voted that while the Executive Committee
sympathizes with the aims and purposes of the
National Memorial Foundation it does not find it
possible to sponsor the same in view of the
many other objectives which the Society has
undertaken.
Mr. Kendall brought up the statistical report
of membership of the Registrar General and
there was discussion of this.
The following resolution was unanimously
adopted:
Resolved: That the President General should accept
an invitation to join the National Americanization Award
Committee for the purpose of presenting the 1938 Ameri-
canization Medal to Representative Martin Dies.

The following resolution was adopted unani-
mously by the Committee.

WHEREAS, the 75th Congress of the United States ap-
pointed a committee, of which Mr. Martin Dies of
Texas was Chairman, to investigate Un-American
Activities existing in the United States, and

The Patriotic Education Committee

1. That state societies keep an ever watchful eye on school histories determining
whether these have been examined lately.
2. That each local chapter inquire into the selection of teachers with a purpose of
determining the loyalty and Americanism of those who will teach our young generation.
NOW is the time to influence School Boards. The S. A. R. can wield a powerful
influence if done discreetly and firmly.
3. That each state society institute a day to be known as Citizenship Day and wel-
come the young men both native and foreign born who are just reaching their 21st
birthday. This should be made a civic affair with S. A. R. in charge. Such activities
could include a church service, parade with military escort and a Flag ceremony.
4. That each state society sponsor Good Citizenship Medals this spring in schools
and make essay contests a regular activity.
5. That local chapters and groups volunteer to furnish speakers to schools and clubs
for all historical anniversaries and that this be made known in each community.
6. That each state society and local chapter work in such a way that it will become
a force for true Americanism and the right—without fear or favor, or hope of reward,
tangible or intangible.
7. That a Round Table on Patriotic Education be held at the New London Congress
where members of the Committee on Patriotic Education and any other accredited
delegates may talk over this important subject, and further, that state societies instruct
their delegates on this subject.
8. That every state society send one or more delegates to New London in May.

For the Committee

By MARK H. REASONER, Chairman,
5450 E. Washington St.,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

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There has been received from the widow of the late President of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of the S. A. R., Mrs. Lawrence C. Hickman, a complete set of all the volumes of Harper's Magazine, from Volume I to VIII, including all the issues from June, 1850, to November, 1881. This is one of the most outstanding contributions of its kind which has ever been made to the S. A. R. Library.

The Columbia University Press of New York City continues to send to the library many of its publications. The list of donors to the library always contains several of its recently published works. The usual reviews of the books which this concern contributes and those donated by other publishers will be found in the July issue of the magazine due to the lack of space in this issue. It is hoped that many more interesting and valuable donations to the library will be made before the New London Congress convenes so that your librarian may have the opportunity to announce them before that body.

**Louis Charles Smith**, *Librarian General*

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**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 or before June 17, 1939.)

**Arizona Society**

The annual meeting was held on February 22nd at Tucson at the Santa Rita Hotel, President Gordon M. Butler presiding at the banquet, to which the ladies were invited. About eighty were in attendance, and following the welcoming address of President Butler, greetings were extended from the Tucson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. S. R. Edington, and a musical program by Professor Fill Pease, was enjoyed.

The Society will continue its awards of Good Citizenship Medals and R.O.T.C. and through the good offices of President Butler and National Trustee, Howard S. Reed, will present to the National Society at the forthcoming Congress at New London, the Arizona State Flag, to help complete the collection.

At the election of officers the following were returned to office: President Gordon M. Butler, Vice President, W. W. Jones; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank C. Kelton; Registrar, K. F. Parke; Historian, Henry G. Albert; Chaplain, J. Rockwood Jenkins; National Trustee nominee, Howard S. Reed; Managers: Howard Boulter, Corydon R. Dunemberg, Robert A. Greene.

**Arkansas Society**

The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Arkansas Society has been the inspiration for three outstanding meetings in celebration of this half century of progress. The first of these was held February 11th, in the Old Capitol building, Washington's birthday, old style, the exact anniversary and same place of the original meeting, when the Board of Governors met. Hon. Joseph M. Hill, the only surviving compatriot who was present at the inaugural meeting, was invited but because of illness, was unable to attend but sent a letter of reminiscences, which was read. Eulogies were delivered honoring the eight other charter members of the Arkansas Society, by various committees. On display at this meeting was a copy of the *Arkansas Democrat* of April 28, 1889, and of the *Arkansas Gazette* of February 12, 1890, which contained reports of the first gatherings and the constitution which was adopted on March 1, 1890. The discovery of these newspapers with their reports was most welcome to the compatriots, as all the original records had been burned in 1919, with the destruction of the Masonic Temple, so that little has been known of the early history. Colonel Samuel W. Williams was the first President and the original roll reveals that several women were members.

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Society was held on February 22nd, at the Albert Pike Hotel, Little Rock, with dinner at which retiring President Edmund W. Freeman presided. The speakers were Hon. Paul P. Pinkerton, of Tulsa, Vice President General for the South Mississippi District, and Dr. John H. Reynolds, President of Hendrix College, Conway, both of whom made inspiring addresses and brief remarks were made by Past President Joseph S. Uley and Sam M. Wassell discussing the growth of the organization. The Society adopted resolutions favoring the purchase of several sites of historical buildings, including the last territorial capitol. An attractive program booklet, bound in gold paper, commemorating the golden anniversary gave the names of the original officers of the Society and the present incumbents.

The annual election of officers to serve for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Dr. Francis Vinsonhaler; President Emeritus, Joseph M. Hill; Vice Presidents, Dr. Cecil H. Dickerson, Dr. John H. Reynolds, Secretary, Mason E. Mitchell; Registrar, Robert W. Moodie; Treasurer, Edward O. Mitchell; Chancellor, William H. Arnold; Genealogist, Joseph S. Uley; Historian, Dallas T. Herndon; Chaplain, Rev. James W. Workman; Librarian, Robert E. Martin.

Board of Governors: Joseph M. Hill, Edward R. Wiles, Sam M. Wassell, John R. Alexander, William H. Arnold, Joseph S. Uley, Edmond W. Freeman. Delegates to the New London Congress of the National Society were also selected in the persons of Judge Arnold, Dr. Reynolds, Dr. Vinsonhaler, and M. E. Mitchell.

The Society adopted a slogan: *Every Member Get One*. The third anniversary meeting will take place on April 28th, for which plans are now underway.

**California Society**

On February 11th a combined meeting of patriotic societies was held under the auspices of the California Society and the Women's Club House of Roseville. The S. A. R. State Headquarters, and Sacramento, together with the D. A. R. chapters from Roseville and Sacramento and visiting
members from other cities participated. President Harold L. Putnam made an address on "Passive Patriots," emphasizing the necessity of arousing the average American citizen from his apathetic attitude toward the affairs of government.

On February 20 a preliminary conference was held at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, for the purpose of creating a patriotic conference to be composed of patriotic societies in the State of California. The group attending consisted of delegates from S. A. R., D. A. R., and the American Legion. President Putnam and Past President General Edward C. Rowley represented our Society; Mrs. Hodge, State Regent, and Mrs. McDonald, Vice Regent of the D. A. R., represented that organization. Mr. W. H. Atkinson, Director of the Department of California of the American Legion.

President Putnam's activities also included the conference of the D. A. R. on February 21st, at which Mrs. Robert, President General, addressed the meeting, and the monthly meeting of Alameda County Chapter, S. A. R., at which he outlined the general program of the State Society for stimulating interest and increasing membership.

SACRAMENTO CHAPTER—Regular monthly meetings of this Chapter, which speakers have presented live and worthwhile topics. Outstanding has been an evening banquet, mentioned in the report of the State Society, with D. A. R. chapters of Sacramento and Marysville, and the C. A. R. of Sacramento, on the 20th, at which about one hundred attended.

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San Francisco Chapter.—What has proved an excellent means of stimulating interest has been adopted by this Chapter. A replica of the American flag is hung in their meeting place. On this they are putting a new star for every new member, and already there are more than half of the 48 stars required to complete the flag.

COLORADO SOCIETY
At the annual meeting held on February 22nd, the following officers were elected: President, Ralph W. McCellis; Vice President, Spencer Cole; Secretary, R. Ewing Stiﬄe; Treasurer, Dwight C. Meigs; Historian and Registrar, Edward W. Mil- ligan; Chaplain, Rev. Jesse P. Martin; Chairman, Board of Managers, Frank M. Keener; Fräzer Arnold, Charles H. Stewart, George E. Tarbox, Jr., Fred W. George, Tolbert R. Ingram, Winfield S. Tarbell, Dr. Leo L. Davis, Allen S. Peck.

More than three hundred members and guests attended the forty-second annual banquet and celebration of Washington's birthday, which followed the business session.

Among the honored guests were the Daughters of the American Revolution, representing chapters throughout the state, members and wives of the organization, American Legion Society, and the Sons of the Revolution, Children of the American Revolution, Lieutenant-Governor John Vivian of Colorado, Mayor Benjamin Stapleton of Denver, and members and wives of the Colorado General Assembly.

An interesting feature was the opportunity given for the Society's guests, the Sons of the Revolution, to present their medal given annually for the best patriotic essay entered by students in high schools.

Colonel Paul P. Newlon, President of the Colorado Society, and Vice President General, Rocky Mountains District of the National Society, presided. Col. Elinor Davis, Pueblo Chapter, introduced the speaker, Homer L. Chaffin, Director, National Americanism Commission of the American Legion, whose subject was "Holding Fast to American Traditions." He discussed the activities of organizations which are pretending patriotism, while attempting to undermine the government. He said the speaker's picture the paint the picture of impending un-American activities that Mrs. Robert, R. H. Smith, Democratic representative from Denver, and Mr. Vernon A. Cheever, Republican representative from Colorado Springs, the next day sponsored a thorough legislative investigation of organizations and individuals in the state of Colorado who are seeking to promote un-American activities, patterned after the Congressional Dies Committee and having authority to hold hearings, subpoena witnesses and records, and to take testimony under oath.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY
Progress in the preparations for the 55th Anniversary Congress of the National Society to be held at New London the last week in May, is apparent on all counts, and elsewhere a detailed program of the events outlined will be found. The latest reports show that the Color Guard, which has an important function at all Congresses, will be ably directed by Captain Eric Storm and Colonel Beardsley, of the Reserves. All service compatriots of the Connecticut Society are asked to wear full dress uniforms and it is hoped that delegates coming from other states will do likewise.

The Connecticut Society will present the name of its retiring State President, J. Arnold Norcross as National Trustee at the Congress.

The midwinter meeting of the State Society took place at Waterbury on March 4th, members throughout the State, with guests from the Rhode Island, and Massachusetts State Societies as invited guests, gathering for the annual State Society banquet, which was held at the Hotel Elton. The guest speaker was Colonel U. S. Grant, III, whose topic was "National Defense," and whose address was most enlightening and greatly appreciated. He urged the adherence of our Defense Act of 1920 as being fully adequate to our possible needs, if our forces are increased to the full strength for which this provides.

Thirteen members of the Nathan Hale Branch of New London, including President Elmer H. Spaulding and Secretary George H. Grout, and Past President Robert E. Rogers, among the party, attended the Waterbury meeting.

Among the special guests present were President C. Wesley Patten and Secretary Arthur C. Dow, of the Massachusetts Society, and President Henry D. Watson of the New York Society. President General Ernest E. Rogers, as Chairman of Arrangements for the forthcoming Congress at New London, spoke of the plans made for this event and urged attendance of all present. Vice-President General Edward E. Coe and State President J. Arnold Norcross were also introduced.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to C. M. T. C. winners, one being Robert G. Hume, Jr., whose medal was pinned upon him by his father, Colonel Ham Negan; a second medal was awarded to Raymond J. Quinn.

Mattatuck Branch, Waterbury.—The annual meeting held on February 13th in connection with the celebration of Lincoln's birthday anniversary, when plans were made for the annual State Society banquet to be held in Waterbury on March 4th. The election of officers resulted in the selection of Robert W. Lovell as President. All other officers were reelected.

Gen. Matthew Mead Branch, Greenwich.—This Chapter held a joint meeting with the Historical Society of the Town of Greenwich at the Milbrook Country Club on February 15th to honor Mrs. Edwin Binney, President of the latter organization. About 150 people attended and enjoyed an address on Washington and Lincoln by Mrs. Binney and one from Dr. Ernest W. Butterfield on the settlement of Vermont and New Hampshire by Connecticut people. Vice-President Arthur V. Pillsbury, of the State Societies, and Vice-President General Howard E. Coe, of Waterbury, spoke in behalf of the National Society S. A. R., and urged attendance at the forthcoming Congress of the State New London in May.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY
The usual Ladies' Night banquet took place on the evening of January 10th at the Mayflower Hotel, preceded by a formal reception, at which the National heads of the several kindred organizations were present, a most unusual occurrence.

Representing the Sons of the American Revolution was President General Messmore Kendall, with Mrs. Kendall; Mrs. Henry Robert, Jr., President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. William H. Pouch, President of the Children of the American Revolution, and Mr. Harry C. Counts, Comptroller of the Society, Sons of the Revolution; Miss Lillian Chenoweth, State Regent of the D. A. R., and Mrs. James H. Harper, State President of the C. A. R. All extended greetings, the addresses of President General Kendall and Mrs. Kendall being of great significance and interest. Music by the U. S. Marine Band and vocal selections by a quartette of singers made the entire program one of great pleasure.

President C. Seymour McConnell, President of the District S. A. R., presided, and welcomed a group of new compatriots who were introduced by the Registrar, William W. Badger, and presented with their rosettes and certificates of membership after a pleasanter introduction. Dancing followed a most enjoyable program.

On February 22nd the Society participated in the special Washington's Birthday program under the joint auspices of the same patriotic groups, the exercises this year at Memorial Continental Hall being under the auspices of the Children of the American Revolution, and were presided over and conducted entirely by the members of this Society. The address of this occasion was by the Hon. Joe Starnes, U. S. Congressman from Alabama. A committee of representatives from each participating society was delegated to take a wreath to place at the Washington Monument during the ceremonies.

Immediately following the close of this program, the D. C. Society met at the Mayflower for its annual luncheon. Nominations were made for...
officers to be elected at the March meeting, and delegates and alternates were elected to the 50th Anniversary Congress of the National Society at New London. Following the luncheon President Mrs. Asa G. DeLoach, President of the Hon. Robert R. Reynolds, U. S. Congressman from North Carolina, as the guest speaker, and his address was as usual, greatly enjoyed. Miss Evelyn Scott, violinist, contributed to the program.

On March 9th, the Society held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, C. Seymour McConnell; Vice President, C. Leonard Brown, Laurence V. Benet, Frank T. Tracy; Secretary and Assistant Secretary, W. Harvey Wise; Thomas C. Washington, Jr.; Treasurer, Dr. Clifton P. Clark; Registrar and Assistant, W. W. Badger, Benjamin D. Hill, Jr.; Historian, Dr. John D. Wolcott; Librarian, John F. Little; Chaplain, Rev. Samuel M. Croft; Trustee, Robert C. Tracy. Managers to 1942, S. O. Ford, C. Y. Latimer, Louis C. Smith, Milo S. Summers, S. S. Williams.

Following the business the Society enjoyed an address by Congressman U. S. Guyer of Kansas, and a musical program.

**Florida Society**

The new Chapter at Palm Beach organized early last year has brought an excellent impetus of new members into this Society and prospects are encouraging for much activity in this section, especially during the winter months.

The annual meeting of the State Society was held at Palm Beach on March 25th.

**Georgia Society**

State President Dr. Asa G. DeLoach, State Secretary Waton, and members of John Milledge Chapter, assembled February 12th, with Nancy Hart Chapter, D. A. R., in the old Governors ‘Mansion,” at Milledgeville, Georgia, where a delightful luncheon was served to one hundred and more guests, prior to unveiling two markers, one at Tom’s Ford, and the other at Fort Winston, on December 22nd by a Ladies’ Night Banquet at Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore. One hundred and thirty sat down to partake of a delectable dinner and to hear a remarkable address upon the subject, “One People’s Part in the Making of the United States of America,” by the Rev. Fritz O. Evers, Pastor of Zion Church (German-Lutheran), Baltimore. Reverend Evers spoke for one hour in relating the names and deeds of German-born men who have played a conspicuous part in the development of our country from before the American Revolution down to the present.

On this occasion the music was furnished by Mr. Frederick Stevens, tenor, accompanied by Mrs. Sara Stevens.

The Board of Officers and Managers of the Society has decided to devote several meetings to hear addresses by speakers of foreign birth, who have become citizens of the United States, on their impressions of the ideals of America.

**Kentucky Society**

Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Topeka—Proceeding the above annual state meeting, this Chapter met to elect its officers as follows: President, Nathan B. Thompson; Vice-President, Arthur J. Carruth; Secretary, A. W. DeLoach; Treasurer, Ward W. Rutter; Chaplain, Rev. Aaron Brec; Legal Advisor, Bruce Hurd. On the Executive Board are Ots Allen, C. B. Merriam, Harry E. Gavitt, Joe Niel and Kelso Petry.

**Massachusetts Society**

The celebration of Washington’s Birthday was held as usual on February 22nd, at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, preceded by the attendance by members at the Governor’s annual reception at the State House, and joint exercises at the Washington statue in the Public Garden, where wreaths were laid and the Daughters and the Children of the American Revolution participated. Luncheon followed for members and participating organizations after which the guest speaker, Rev. Lawrence L. Barber, gave the address of “America’s Debt to Washington and Lincoln.”

The March luncheon meeting was held on the 8th at the Chamber of Commerce.

**Indiana Society**

At its annual meeting on February 22nd, the Society elected the following officers: President, Charles A. Bruce; Vice Presidents, Rev. Joseph H. V. Somes, Clarence H. Smith, Byron H. Lewis, Fred I. Willis; Secretary, Harry O. Garman; Registrar-Genealogist, Newton H. Keister; Historian, John L. Schrum; Chaplain, Rev. Lewis Brown. National Trustee, nominee, John B. Campbell.

**Kansas Society**

The annual State meeting was held on February 18th, at the Commerce, Topeka, when President William A. Bily was re-elected to the office of President, wherein he has served for a number of years. Other officers elected include Edwin A. Austin, Vice-President; Ambrose W. Deacric, District Vice-President; P. W. Bruce, Secretary; William Macferran, Jr., Treasurer; Joe Nickell, Registrar; Rev. Aaron Brec, Chaplain; George K. Swift, Historian; and Arthur J. Carruth, Publicity Director. On the Board of Governors the following will serve: Prof. C. S. Skilton, Carl E. Zeigler, W. E. Evans, M. V. B. Van de Mark, W. H. Duval, and Franklin A. Updegoff, all of various points in the State. Delegates to the 50th Anniversary Congress at New London in May were also elected, and President Bily nominated for National Trustee.

**Maryland Society**

The Maryland Society celebrated the 207th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, on February 22nd by a Ladies’ Night Banquet at Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore. One hundred and thirty sat down to partake of a delectable dinner and to hear a remarkable address upon the subject, “One People’s Part in the Making of the United States of America,” by the Rev. Fritz O. Evers, Pastor of Zion Church (German-Lutheran), Baltimore. Reverend Evers spoke for one hour in relating the names and deeds of German-born men who have played a conspicuous part in the development of our country from before the American Revolution down to the present.

On this occasion the music was furnished by Mr. Frederick Stevens, tenor, accompanied by Mrs. Sara Stevens.

The Board of Officers and Managers of the Society has decided to devote several meetings to address speakers of foreign birth, who have become citizens of the United States, on their impressions of the ideals of America.
President C. Wesley Patten has represented the Society at a number of functions of kindred groups, notably the Society of 1812 and the Massachusetts Society Sons of the Revolution.

Old Essex Chapter, Lynn—A meeting was held at the General Glover Inn, Swampscott, on the evening of February 17th when Mr. Edward R. Snow spoke on "History of the Islands of Boston Harbor." The lecture was illustrated by moving pictures.

The following officers were elected at this meeting: President, Frank H. Langworthy; Vice-Presidents, Edward F. Breed, Hamilton P. Edwards; Secretary, Joseph Atwood; Treasurer, Homer D. Dent; Registrar, George F. Ames; Charles N. Newhall; Frederick B. Abbot; Hamilton P. Edwards, Charles Holtt.

Old Salem Chapter—the following officers were elected at a recent meeting: President, George B. Farrington; Vice-Presidents, Josiah H. Gifford, Francis S. Beckford; Secretary, Nathaniel T. Very; Registrar, Col. Lawrence W. Jenkins; Treasurer, George B. Sears.

George Washington Chapter, Springfield—The annual meeting took place February 22nd, when the following officers were elected: President, Roy D. Jones; Vice-President, William D. Littlefield; Secretary-Treasurer, Leland F. Barthwill; Registrar, Daniel P. Cole; Historian, Irving S. Browning; Chaplain, Rev. Herbert E. Thayer; Auditor, Frank S. Burt.

Old Boston Chapter—On November 18th the chapter met and enjoyed an address on world affairs by Mr. Judokan van der Noort, an accompanying observer and a traveler. The Chapter met again on January 27th when the speaker was Mr. Frederick Foster, whose topic was "A True (?) Likeness of George Washington." Illustrations of portraits of Washington made over a period of thirty-four years were shown.

On March 17th, officers were elected as follows: President, Frederic G. Kleieki; Vice-President, Everett B. Goodrich; Secretary, Morgan H. Stafford; Treasurer, Arthur R. Taylor; Historian, C. W. Patten. Directors: John K. Allen, Wm. E. Gould, Hodges S. Martin, George E. Norton, Jr., J. H. Ricker.

Old Illinois Chapter, Lowell—A meeting was held on December 17th, when Lieutenant John H. Pearson gave a brief and interesting talk on the history of the National Guard, with pictures of camp life and a demonstration of the machine gun.

Mystic Valley Chapter—An interesting meeting was held November 9th at the Hotel Commander, Cambridge, with Mr. Bachelor of the U. S. Secret Service giving a talk on "How to Detect Counterfeit Money."

The annual meeting was held at the Hotel Commander on December 5. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, George E. Norton, Jr.; Vice-President, Dr. Frank A. Rowe; Treasurer, Daniel H. Goodnow, Jr.; Secretary, Dr. John Brandt; Historian, Charles N. Newhall. It was decided that at future meetings, five different members of the Massachusetts Society residing in this territory be invited to attend as guests of the Chapter in the hope that greater interest in the activities would result. President C. Wesley Patten brought greetings from the Massachusetts State Society.

At the conclusion of business a series of sound movies were shown by Compatriot Goodnow, showing the United States Navy in action and a highway safety film, issued by the Massachusetts Safety Council, "Hit and Run Driver."

Michigan Society

The Board of Managers of the State Society met on January 19th at Detroit, when four new members were admitted, and a nominating committee appointed to prepare a ticket for the annual meeting of the Society in April.

Detroit Chapter—A meeting was held on the evening of December 5th, at the request of the speaker, the following invitations were extended to boys of the Children of the American Revolution sixteen years or older. The speaker was attorney Frederick Seitz on "Whither America?"

On February 20th the Chapter held the yearly Washington's Birthday Banquet in the Hotel Statler, when Vice-President Marcus E. Shattuck presided and presented the program, in the absence of President F. Marion Barker on an Archeological Expedition to Under auspices of the Carnegie Foundation. An enjoyable musical program of soprano solos by Miss Barbara Scully, assisted by Compiatior William Howland, and an address by Rev. Harold W. Rosebrook, Chaplain, on "Washington and the Future," were the features of the evening. World War service medals were presented to Compatriots Orell H. Foster, Jr., and Gilbert T. Jerome by Past State President W. C. Krichbaum.

Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids—Monthly meetings are held, with attractive programs, and much interest is evinced in the speakers and topics presented. The February meeting presented Rev. Lester A. Kilpatrick, whose topic was "Rediscovering America."

The annual Ladies' Night banquet was held on March 15th, with reception preceding. Past President Joseph Gilliard presided and introduced the speaker, Mr. Mark Norris, whose address on "Americanism" was most timely.

Minnesota Society

The annual meeting was held with a dinner in the Leamington Hotel, Minneapolis, January 24th, members and ladies in attendance to the number of ninety-six. During the business session an amendment to the State Constitution was adopted to effect the fiscal year that shall begin on April 1st. Officers were elected to hold office until April 1, 1940. The society added nineteen new members to the roll in 1938. Efforts are to be made to celebrate this fiftieth anniversary of the society by making an extra effort to increase membership. The society continued its presentation of Good Citizenship medals in several schools in Minnesota. R.O.T.C. medals and a saber were presented to members of the R.O.T.C. units at the University of Minnesota.


Minneapolis Chapter—At its annual meeting the following officers were elected: President, Herbert Park; Secretary, William A. Porter, Jr.

Mississippi Society

Following the very encouraging report of the reorganization of the Mississippi Society which was described in our January issue, both National and State officers have been deeply grieved and shocked to learn of the death on January 15th of the new President, Thomas W. Yates, who had accepted this office with great enthusiasm and high hopes for progress. As a result matters have been at a standstill, but it is hoped that the other officers will promptly take up the work and that good news will be resulting. The sympathy of all is extended to our Mississippi Society.

Missouri Society

The Board of Managers met on January 20th and adopted resolutions to be sent to the U. S. Congress and the President, advocating the extension of the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities, and additional appropriation thereafter.

On March 4th the Society held its annual meeting when reports were received and the following officers were elected: President, John Rush Powell; Executive Vice-President, J. Alonzo Matthews; Vice-Presidents, Homer Hall, Marvin E. Boisne, Allen L. Oliver; Secretary, Theodore S. Beardsley; Treasurer-Compatriot Goodnow, Jr.; Assistant Treasurer, John R. Lionberger; Historian-Genealogist, Mark C. Lewis; Chancellor, Guy M. Wood; Chaplain, Rev. Harold E. Camp. Nominee for National Trustee, C. Walter Hughes. Managers: Samo M. Green, Henry A. Chapin, Casper S. Yost, Dr. George C. Trawick, Dr. E. B. Mayfield, James M. Breckenridge, John H. Dunn, Stephen F. Adreon, Joseph E. Burger, Reid A. Burtnett. Honorary Vice-Presidents, Linn F. Casper, Yost, Samuel M. Green, Joseph S. Calfee. Delegates to the New London Congress were also elected and include: F. G. Williamson, Rea B. Moseley, Allen L. Oliver.

Montana Society

The compatriots of the Montana State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held the forty-fifth annual convention and business meeting, February 22, at Helena, to observe the two hundred seventy George Washington birthday anniversary.

The compatriots were called in order by Vice-President-Elect Edwin A. Lindsey, who wielded the famous cherry-tree gavel and delivered an address of welcome. The social and business session were held at the home of Secretary Sulgrove.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Hon. Washington Jay McCormick; Vice-President, Edwin A. Lindsey; Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Sulgrove; Registrar, Frank W. Sharpe; Historian, William E. Douglass; Librarian, Clinton M. Roos; Chaplain, Rev. David E. Jackson. Managers: Harold J. Knowlton, Robert A. Getty, Carl S. Bratton, Oris H. Maier, Vincent C. Dillaro, Marshall F. Miller. Newell Gough of Milissa was nominated for National Trustee. Delegates elected to the 50th Anniversary Congress of the National Society were W. J. McCormick, Newell Gough and Leslie Sulgrove.

Resolutions were adopted thanking Miss Ruth Reardon for her cooperation in the State-wide observance of Constitution Day and to Mrs. David L. Pierson of New Jersey in the death of her husband. Also a resolution of thanks to Senator Kroman of the Montana Legislature for his prompt action in introducing a Senate joint memorial endorsing the work of the Dies Committee and asking its continuance with suitable appropriation for the work. Montana's was the first State Legislature to take such action, and this
was coincident with the resolutions passed by the National Society S. A. R. Executive Committee and which have been endorsed and similar action taken in many of the S. A. R. Societies as a result.

Compatriots will regret to learn of the recent serious illness of Compatriot Sulgrove of the Montana Society, and reassured to know he is improving.

Nebraska Society

The 49th annual banquet and election of officers was held on February 22nd at the University Club, Omaha, with a very pleasing program of music and an address by Hon. Robert H. Waring, of Geneva, Nebraska, State Commander of the American Legion, on "America is Still Safe—Or Is It?" in which he strongly urged national defense legislation and appropriations. Retiring President Sterling F. Mutz presided.

The election resulted as follows: President, Vivian W. Boyles; Vice-Presidents, Charles W. Taylor, W. T. Irons; Secretary-Registrar, Joel A. Piper; Treasurer, Phillip K. Saylmaer; Historian, Otto W. Meier. Compatriot Piper was nominated for National Trustee. A report of the Dallas Congress was made by Secretary Piper, and a memorial tribute to deceased members completed the program.

Ohio Chapter—The regular quarterly meeting was held at the Clinton County Chapter, Commerce on March 21st. Judge Frederick L. Woff was elected President; T. Hilton Fonda, Vice President, and Fred Eastman, Secretary-Treasurer. This was attended to night deficits and resolutions on the death of Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, a Charter member of the Nebraska Society. To Mr. Harold D. LeMar was delegated the duty of presenting these resolutions, and an address to the State Society was made. Many hundreds of members of the local units at the spring encampments.

The speaker was Dr. John M. Phillips, Pastor of the Central Congregational Church who recently came to Omaha from Hartford, and who made an interesting address on the "American Revolution."

New Jersey Society

The annual observance of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, was held on February 22nd with a luncheon at the Athletic Club, Newark. About 200 members and guests were present. It was held jointly under the auspices of the S. A. R., D. A. R. and C. A. R. President Clifton C. Quimby presided and extended greetings and introduced Mrs. J. Warren Perkins, Regent of the D. A. R., who made the address of welcome. The following Societies were represented and formally introduced by President Quimby: The Society of Founders and Patriots; Society of War of 1812; U. S. Daughters of 1812; Daughters of American Colonists; Revolutionary Memorial Society of N. J.; Mayflower Descendants; National Society of the Daughters of the Children of the American Revolution.

The guest of honor and speaker was the Hon. Everett Colby, former Senator from New Jersey, who spoke on "A Foreign Policy—Would Washington Approve?" The program was in the hands of Vice President Harold M. Blanchard, as Chairman of Arrangements, and included a group of songs rendered by Mrs. Marie Andrews, accompanied by Mrs. Caroline D. Burger, and the invocation and benediction was said by the Chaplain of the New Jersey Society, Rev. Dr. George A. Liggett. An interesting feature of the program was the presentation of the colors under the guidance of Captain George R. B. Symonds, Marshall.

The New Jersey Society was well represented at the following patriotic services in commemoration of the birth of George Washington, and the Colors of the Society were present at each service: the annual Church service under the joint auspices of the Orange Masonic Lodge, D. A. R., and Episcopal Church, Montclair Chapter, S. A. R., held at the First Congregational Church, Montclair, on February 19th; the annual patriotic church service under the auspices of the Orange Mountain Chapter, D. A. R., held at the Presbyterian Church, Orange, on February 19th, and the services on February 22nd at the Washington Boulker, Montclair, President Quimby attended all of these services.

Elizabethtown Chapter—A successful midwinter meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Frank M. Brodhead, Treasurer, on January 22nd, with President Clifton C. Quimby and First Vice President Harold M. Blanchard of the State Society as guests of honor. President Quimby brought greetings from the New Jersey Society and Vice President Blanchard gave an inspiring address on "The True Meaning of Patriotism." Col. Philip S. Herbert, of South Orange, Executive Officer of the 307th Field Artillery, delivered a masterful address on the "Military, Naval and Air Defenses of our Country." A contribution was voted to preserve the Revolutionary home of Elias Boudinot, President of the Continental Congress, and of Jonathan Dayton, youngest Signer of the Constitution. The building, known as Boxwood Hall, standing in Elizabeth, was purchased as an historic museum and patriotic shrine. Plans were completed for the banquet and dance of the Chapter held on March 15th, at the Winfield Scott Hotel in Elizabeth, at which Compatriot Smith L. Muter, Chancellor of the New Jersey Society was the speaker.

Montclair Chapter—On January 12th, the annual Franklin meeting of the Chapter was held at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Drury Cooper, for the members and guests. Rev. Lloyd Ellis Foreman, of the First Presbyterian Church, and on "The Creative Force of the Democratic Idea." President Quimby brought greetings from the New Jersey Society. The Chapter again joined with the East Rock Chapter in holding the Chamber of Revolution, in sponsoring the annual General George Washington Commemoration Service, which was held on Sunday afternoon, February 19th, at the First Congregational Church in Montclair. The Rev. Charles Alexander Ross, Pastor of the Old First Church, Elizabeth, gave an address entitled "The Star in the West." Special music was provided by Mr. Mark Andrews, organist, and the church choir. A service under the same auspices was held on February 22nd at the Washington Boulker. A number of members of the Chapter attended the Washington Birthday luncheon of the N. J. Societies of the D. A. R., S. A. R., and C. A. R. at the Newark Athletic Club on the same day.

Newark Chapter—The presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to the students of the eighth grade grammar schools in Newark was again carried out. This year at the mid-winter graduation twenty-three medals were presented. The presentation of the first medals was made an important feature of the exercises at each school and a short address was made by the principal at the time of the presentation of the medal.

Newark Chapter—On Washington's Birthday, the Chapter, together with the Nova Cassarea Chapter, D. A. R. and a number of C. A. R. members, placed wreaths on the Washington Statue, Washington Park, Newark, in commemoration of the birth of George Washington.

Passaic Valley Chapter—A large delegation attended the very successful Washington's Birthday Luncheon, at the Newark Athletic Club on February 22nd.

A Committee has been appointed to arrange for the annual Dinner of the Chapter this year to be held on May 4th. The guest speaker will be Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of New Jersey. The dinner will also constitute the Passaic Valley Chapter's observance of the 150th anniversary of the Inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States, April 30, 1789.

Westfield Chapter—Dr. Allan Ferguson Wentcott, Senior Professor of History at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, addressed a guest meeting of the Chapter on the evening of January 11th at the Westfield Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. He outlined the early development of the American Navy and in a very interesting manner dwelt on the spirit which has carried it successfully through every test. Members of the D. A. R. and friends were present. On Sunday evening, February 19th, Chapter members joined with members of the D. A. R. in attending a special patriotic service in the Revolutionary First Presbyterian Church. Dr. William H. McKinney, Chapter Chaplain, preached an inspiring sermon on "The Religious Side of Washington."

Following its annual custom, the Chapter held a Washington Birthday dinner on the night of February 22nd, at the Chatealine. Col. John Hale Stutesman, U. S. A., in charge of the R. O. T. C. at Rutgers University, was the speaker and chose as his topic "Washington and His Plan for an Army of the People."

South Jersey Chapter, Haddonfield—The Chapter held a most interesting meeting on March 2nd. Resolutions were passed congratulating Congrassman Martin Dies and the other members of the Un-American Activities Committee for the good work achieved, and for their courageous stand in the face of great opposition. Many hundreds of copies of an appropriate resolution distributed, were requesting that our citizens communicate with their Congressmen concerning this matter.

Rutherford Chapter—The December meeting was taken up in making plans to contact every Compatriot who had dropped out for some reason or another. To this end, a committee of three, was appointed, under the chairmanship of Compatriot Stanley D. McDowell. On February 7th the annual guest meeting was held at the home of Secretary and Mrs. Frederick E. Pinkham. The guests were members and friends
of the Daughters of the Revolution and the Colony of New England Women.

The guest speakers were Compatroits Clifton C. Quimby, President of the State Society, who brought greetings; Compatroits Winant Van Winkle, spoke briefly on the "Problems of Government," and Compatroits Willard S. Muchmore. Past President of the New York Chapter, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the early Colonial settlements in New Jersey. A map showing the progress of events added greatly to the pleasure of the talk.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Pinkham, a group of the New England Women gave a one-act play entitled, "The Meeting Will Come to Order." It was well done. Rev. Fred Masters Holloway, guest soloist, sang a number of songs.

President Stanton T. Lawrence presided.

At the February graduation of the junior high school, the two Good Citizenship medals were presented, President Lawrence presenting one and Secretary Pinkham the other.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—On December 1, 1938, the members of the Chapter met at the home of Compatriot Henry B. Malone. In view of the fact that Compatriot Malone had, at the November election, been chosen a member of the township governing body, the township committee, his association was invited to attend as honorary guests. The speaker was Mr. Arthur T. Dorenus of South Orange, who entertained with a very interesting travelogue on California and Mexico, illustrated with colored motion pictures taken on a recent trip through those regions.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—An interesting meeting at which a large delegation of members was present was held at the residence of Compatriot A. L. Hanson. After the usual reports of committees, a very inspiring talk was given by Compatriot Walter B. Fred, Jr., on General George Washington's aids in the Revolutionary War.

NUTLEY CHAPTER—On January 10th President George R. Symonds presented two Good Citizenship medals in the name of the Chapter to two students of the Nutley junior high school.

New Mexico Society

Honoring one of its oldest members both in years and point of service, this Society held a luncheon meeting on January 6th, at the Alvarado hotel, for Compatriot George S. Klock, Registrar of the Society on the occasion of his 80th birthday, and presented him with the official insignia of the Society, President Frederick H. Ward made the presentation, and presided.

The New Mexico Society took action with regard to procuring funds for the State flag of New Mexico for the National Society to be formally presented at the New London 50th anniversary congress. The flag has already been sent to National Headquarters. This action is deeply appreciated by the national officers.

The Society was an active participant in the observance of the Armistice Day in November last, and contributed an impressive float for the civic parade depicting the "Spirit of '76."

Empire State Society

In recognition of the golden anniversary of the National Society's constitution, which is also that of the Empire State Society, a banquet on the evening of April 12th, at the Plaza Hotel, will be an outstanding celebration of this event, with President General M. H. Stearns in charge and the Honorable Bainbridge Colby as the principal guests and speakers. The latter will speak with special reference to foreign affairs. Among national officers expected will be the Chaplain General, Rev. Henry Darlington, D.D., Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele, and Past President General Ernest E. Rogers.

Through the courtesy of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, F. A. A. M., the original charter, and General Headquarters, which General Headquarters of Office will be used in a short rededication ceremony as a feature of the program. Chaplain General Henry Darlington and Lt. General Robert L. Bullard, U. S. A. Ret., will preside.

NEW YORK CHAPTER—This Chapter held a meeting in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Plaza on January 19th when they were addressed by the Hon. Martin Dies on Subversive Activities. There were about 1300 present, including representatives from about sixty patriotic societies. The introductory remarks of Hon. Laurens M. Hamilton, President of the Chapter, were enthusiastically received. Following Chairman Dies' address, Compatriot Bainbridge Colby spoke briefly but impressively along the same lines. The proceedings were broadcast over the Mutual network. Preceding the meeting a dinner was tendered Congressman Dies by the presidents of approximately all the patriotic societies in New York City.

CONTINENTAL GUARD—The Colonial Ball is now a well established annual function in New York City. It is sponsored by the CONTINENTAL GUARD of the New York Chapter. The Junior Groups of the D. A. R. Chapters are invited to participate and elect members to sit on the Executive committee. The net proceeds are divided equally between both groups. The D. A. R. give their share to the Student Loan Fund. The Uniform and Flag Funds of the Continental Color Guard receive the remaining half.

This year the ball was held February third, in the beautiful grand ball room of the Hotel Plaza. The program opened with a concert by the Seventh Regiment Glee Club, with regimental airs once popular in British, French and American armies. It was very ably directed by Mr. John Paul Lockwood.

At midnight the Color Guard officers, dressed in their uniforms patterned after those worn by the staff of General George Washington, received their commissions. A very impressive presentation was made by our president, Mr. Laurens M. Hamilton, with the Hon. Godfrey Haggard, Colonel Henry B. Fairbanks and Mr. James Mitchell acting as military aides. Fourteen commissions were presented.

Among the patrons and patronesses this year were: His Excellency, Sir Ronald Lindsay and Lady Lindsay; His Excellency Count de Saint Quentin, French Ambassador; His Excellency, Sir Gerald Campbell and Lady Campbell; the Hon. Godfrey Haggard, British Consul General, and Mrs. Haggard; the Hon. Count Charles de Ferry de Fontenouche, French Consul General, and Countess Fontouhe; the Honorable Mrs. Robert Street, with the active National and Empire State Society officers resident in New York and vicinity.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—A delightful meeting was held on January 19th at the Buffalo club, when a number of members were specially invited to be present and were welcomed into the Chapter. Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary and Registrar General of the National Society and former Secretary of the Chapter was a special guest and presented certificates to the several members present. Members of the Society of Colonial Wars and of the Sons of the Revolution were also special guests of the Chapter. The guest speaker was Mr. Elmer M. Shaffer, leading attorney of Binghamton, whose topic was "These United States of America." Mr. Shaffer made a brilliant address dealing with the law of public relations, which was heard with much interest.

On the evening of February 23rd, the Chapter observed the anniversary of the birth of Washington with an enjoyable meeting, at which the speaker was Norman Sommerville, Esq., King's Counsel, Toronto, on "Subversive Activities." Mr. Sommerville was crowning prosecutor in the historic trial of the Tim Buck Gang in Toronto, eight of whom were convicted for planning the overthrow of the Canadian Government by force. His address was most interesting and enlightening.

Mr. Edwin E. Ellis, Registrar of the BUFFALO CHAPTER, is doing some splendid work in increasing the membership of the Chapter, as well as laying the groundwork to organize a new chapter at Niagara Falls, which will be consummated very shortly.

LONG ISLAND CHAPTER—On Sunday afternoon, January 22nd, 1939, the LONG ISLAND CHAPTER dedicated a tablet marking the grave of Private Adam Rocksmith, Revolutionary soldier, in what is now Fulton Park, Hempstead, N. Y. Mr. John H. Mischel, acting mayor, accepted the historic tablet on behalf of the village from Martin M. Mansperger, President of the Chapter. Carl H. Tewksbury conducted the ceremony. Ralph Morgan, a descendant of Private Smith, spoke briefly. Members of the D. A. R. also took part in the ceremony. The ceremony included bugle calls, the reading of the flag, pledge of allegiance, prayer by the Chaplain and taps.

Officers of the Chapter were recently elected as follows: President, Martin M. Mansperger; Secretary, Everett J. Becker; Registrar, J. E. Clark; Treasurer, Franklin W. Pitcher.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—Participating in a dinner under the auspices of the Syracuse Camera Club, commemorating the centennial of Louis Jacques Daguerre, inventor of the first permanent photographic process, members of the Syracuse Chapter enjoyed the address of Frank W. Rye, Vice Consul of the French embassy, to whom Compatriot Charles P. Morse, on behalf of the Chapter, presented a medal as a tribute to this outstanding contribution to the modern art of photography. Compatriot Morse is a descendant of Samuel Morse, American inventor, who in 1839 was so impressed with Daguerre, that he proposed him as an honorary member of the National Academy of Design. M. Charles-Roux discussed the life and achievements of the distinguished Frenchman.

Ohio Society

The Executive Committee of the Ohio Society took action on January 19th in passing resolutions endorsing the work of the Dies Committee and its continuation with sufficient appropriation to carry on its important work, which were forwarded to the proper committees of the Congress. The resolution also restricted the holding of Federal offices to native-born citizens or foreign-born citizens who have served in the armed forces of the U. S. in time of war and received honorable discharge.

The Ohio chapters observed Washington's birthday on the 22nd of February, several being joint observances with the Daughters. Some of the programs were in nature of a joint observance both the Washington and Lincoln birthdays.

OHIO GOLDEN JUBILEE CONFERENCE.—The
fiftieth Ohio Conference will be held at Athens, Ohio, April 28th and 29th, being also commemorative of the 150th anniversary of the organization of the government of the United States, when General Washington took the oath of office April 30, 1789, in New York.

Because of these anniversaries a special program will be observed. Governor John Bricker, of Ohio, will be present as a guest and deliver the banquet address on the evening of the 28th.

Athens is the home of the great Ohio University, the oldest university in what was the Northwest Territory. The Ordinance of 1787 was passed by the Continental Congress while the Constitutional Convention was in session that later resulted in the Constitution of the United States. The Ordinance, as the elder document, blazed the trail to the entire country.

The history of Athens is in what was the Ohio Conference area. Athens is also the home of the great University of Athens, which was the Ohio State University.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Danie1 D. Arvin, President of the Athenian Historical Society; Vice-President, John R. Dennison, Historian of the Western Reserve Society; Treasurer, Stanley H. Boyd; Registrar, Raymond I. Bache1.

From the Ohio Conference to the National Society, the state of Ohio has always been well represented.

The American Revolution will be observed this year by the National Society, and was most enthusiastic. The monument was accepted by the President of the Guacra County Historical Society. President John S. Hard and State President Wm. H. Holsinger were the speakers.

On the evening of February 17, at a Father and Son Banquet held at the Glenville Presbyterian Church, a Good Citizenship Medal was presented by the Western Reserve Society to Robert O. August, a senior of Collinwood High School.

The Toastmaster, Comptroller J. W. Bartholomew, introduced William D. Card, President of the Ohio Society, who made a very interesting address in presenting the medal. There were about 100 present at the banquet.

The annual meeting of the Ohio State Society was held at Columbus, February 22nd, with a goodly attendance from over thirty chapters. The President General Ambrose W. Deetrick of Topeka, and Chairman of the National Society's Committee on Flag Day Observance, was a guest, and the speaker of the occasion was Hon. Franklin E. Kenna1, Federal Judge, whose address was forceful and impressive.

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A musical program was followed by an address "Menace to Good Government," by Judge James W. Crawford of the Circuit Court of Multnomah County, one of the younger members of the bench. 

On January 11th, the Society met to commemorate the birth of the great Alexander Hamilton. Approximately sixty members and guests gathered at the University Club in Portland for a buffet dinner. The Secretary reported a substantial growth in membership during the Society year and presented certificates to several new members. President Frank S. Gannett administered the oath and presided at the dinner and meeting which followed.

Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette University, Salem, was the guest speaker. Dr. Baxter, one of the organizers on the Pacific Coast, delivered a splendid address on the life and accomplishments of Alexander Hamilton. Dr. Baxter's exposition of his subject was one of the high points in a long succession of excellent programs. He was introduced by Dr. Burt Brown Barker, Vice President of the University of Oregon and a compatriot of the Oregon Society. Moving pictures in technicolor and with sound were shown, depicting the gorgeous scenery and thrilling ski jumps upon the Lake Shastina in Idaho.

The annual meeting in commemoration of the birth of Washington was held at the University Club, the business meeting preceding the annual banquet. Officers were elected as follows: President, Quincy Scott; Vice Presidents, Col. C. E. Dentler, Jay L. Lewis, Karl V. Pease; Secretary, Major Henry D. Bagnall; Registrar, Walter S. Bear; Treasurer, Thomas A. Rochester; Historian, George D. Dyer. Managers, Major Paul Hathaway, Dr. Paul E. Spangler, Wallace H. Marsh, George O. Gannett.

The banquet followed with a fine program and Dr. J. Hudson Ballard, as speaker, whose subject was "Alexander Hamilton, A Statesman." Earlier in the day a committee of compatriots of the Society headed by President Gannett placed a wreath at the Washington Statue. An impressive ceremony was held in the public auditorium when 1,247 newly made citizens in 1938 were welcomed and tendered a reception.

SOUTHERN OREGON CHAPTER, Medford—The annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, was held at Hotel Holland February 22nd.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. Conner Hough; Vice President, Robert J. Pendleton; Secretary, Samuel Taylor, Ezra Morton Wilson; Treasurer, Walter Frazer Brown; Registrar, Roland Gillis; Recording Secretary, Edward Marion Hussong; Chaplain, Rev. John William Hoyt.

The Four Southern Oregon Chapters of the Daughters—Charter Chapter at Ashland, Rogue River Chapter at Grants Pass, Euhalesi Chapter at Klamath Falls and the Crater Lake Chapter at Medford were invited to participate in a "no-host" banquet preceding the meeting. The banquet resulted from the necessity that the management had to provide additional space for the sumptuous turkey dinner. For the main program of the evening, some of the tables were cleared from the banquet room and additional chairs brought in to accommodate all the guests who had accepted.

The Crater Lake Chapter D. A. R. had offered prizes for the best radio play written on "Oregon's History." The winners of these prizes were Barbara Hamilton, Merlin Dow, and Durrel Adams, whom, with their debate coach A. C. Adams and assistant coach, Miss Laura Phillips, were invited to the banquet. The Regents, Mrs. Burt B. Lowry, presented the prizes to these successful contestants who received long and vigorous applause for the prosperous efforts along this scholastic line.

Dr. Charles T. Sweeney delivered the address of the evening on "The Part Played by the Medical Heroes in the War of the American Revolution."

Compatriot Edward M. Hussong, Registrar of the Chapter, will again present five Good Citizen Medals to the Medford schools this year.

Pennsylvania Society

Philadelphia Chapter—A great loss has been sustained by this Chapter and equally by the National Society in the sudden and shocking death of Lawrence William Whiting, President of Philadelphia Chapter, who was called suddenly on January 31st last. No compatriot was more devoted to the Society at large and his own Chapter in particular, and no one more assiduous in keeping the objects of the Society before the public. No patriotic anniversary went unrecognized in Philadelphia, by his Chapter, due to his interest, and compatriots throughout the Society will learn with sorrow of his loss and extend their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Hickman and his compatriots in Philadelphia. A special meeting of the Chapter was called on February 6, to pay tribute and the resolutions adopted have been filed with the State and National Society.

Washington's Birthday was observed with a luncheon at the University Club, with guests from the D. A. R. Lt. Comm. H. W. Johnson presided and speakers included Dr. John B. Carrill, Ezra Carroll, his brother, aged 88 and 82 respectively; Joseph McCosker and former Mayor J. Hampton Moore. Officers elected included, Herman W. John-

Rhode Island Society

The annual meeting was held on February 22, at the R. I. Historical Society rooms, Providence, when the following officers were elected: President, Charles J. Hill; Vice President, Stuart H. Tucker; Secretary, Arthur M. Crickills; Treasurer, Arthur L. Philbrick; Registrar, Clarence H. Greene; Historian, Archibald C. Matteson; Chaplain, Henry B. Marks; Poet, William M. Munch. Managers for three years, Thomas C. Greene, Robert L. Todaro and a feeder for both organizations. The officers include: President, Charlotte Manchester; Vice President, Robert F. Fiddy; Recording Secretary, Robert M. Parker; Corresponding Secretary, Olive W. Richards; Treasurer, Vernon S. Allen; Registrar, Edna W. Bliss; Chaplain, Alice E. Casey. Younger members of both organizations, older C. A. R. members, and eligible friends are encouraged to affiliate.

South Carolina Society

At a well attended assembly of the active and inactive members of the State Society living in Columbia, S. C., and presided over by State President Robert Moorman, at Hotel Columbia, March 3rd, a most enthusiastic meeting was enjoyed by all present.

The President introduced the visiting members, including Dr. H. A. Tyler of the Connecticut Society, who made a few remarks after which Colonel Watson, Chairman of Organization Committee representing the National Society, addressed the gathering and made many helpful remarks and suggestions for local reorganization and the State Society.

A motion was made and passed to revive the Thomas Taylor Chapter, of Columbia. Nomination for officers resulted in election of Dr. William Weston, Jr. as President and Dr. Austin T. Moore, Secretary-Treasurer.

The new President was duly installed and presided for the remainder of the meeting. Short remarks were made by several members present. An executive committee was selected consisting of Compatriot Robert Moorman, Hunter Gibbes and J. B. Murphy.

It was then decided that the annual State meeting would be held on Tuesday, April 4th, and Colonel Watson was delegated to procure the attendance of President General Mesmore Kendall and Vice President General Tom Moore, if practical. Interest in William Bratton Chapter, York, is being increased by President W. B. Moore, Sr., who plans to secure the reinstatement of all former chapter members.

Tennessee Society

Answered J ACKSON Chapter, Nashville—At a meeting held January 25th, at the University Club, President Arthur Crownover, Jr., was the speaker and gave an interesting paper on "The Episco-
pallians in the Revolution." The subject was inspried because this historic club building was once the home of the Cunningham family, one of the daughters of which married Bishop Gallor of the Protestant Episcopal Church. During the Civil War it was used as a headquarters by Generals Grant and Buell of the Federal forces. Early in the eighties it became the home of the famous Hermitage Club, but is now to be demolished for business purposes.

Texas Society

The annual meeting was held at Austin, on March 2nd, with an excellent attendance. A resolution of the Council was acted upon, designating the permanent headquarters of the Society at Austin, where the executive office of the Secretary-Treasurer is located. Hereafter the annual meetings will be held on February 22nd.

A new Chapter for the Rio Grande Valley territory was also approved and Charter authorized. Officers elected at this meeting include Sully B. Robardeau, President; Charles M. Zivley, Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar. Next year's meeting will be held in Fort Worth. President Robardeau was named delegate to the New London Congress, and hopes to be present.

Rio Grande Valley Chapter, No. 14—This latest Chapter of the Texas Society was chartered at the meeting mentioned above, will comprise the territory in the section indicated by its name. The new President is Dr. Frank E. Osborn, of McAllen; the Secretary, Cyrus H. Grett of Corpus Christi.

Utah Society

The annual meeting was held on the afternoon of December 27th, 1918, when the following officers were elected: President, Howard C. Means; Vice President, Capt. Carl Porter; Secretary-Treasurer, Geo. Albert Smith; Registrar, Lorenzo Richards, Dr. A. L. Curtis, Frank B. Stephens, Samuel M. Barlow; Secretary, Chauncey P. Overfield; Registrar, Perry W. Jenkins; Treasurer, Newell B. Dayton; Historian, Robert M. Stewart; Chaplain, Gen. William F. Bulkey. Managers: George Albert Smith, Herman W. Horne, Stuart P. Dobbs, R. Russell Wight. National Trustee nominee, George Albert Smith.

The forty-fifth annual banquet of the Society was held at the Alta Club, Salt Lake City, February 22nd. Over one hundred patrons, guests and ladies were present. President Howard C. Means delivered an appropriate address of welcome and presented Past Vice President General, Hon. Benjamin L. Rich as Toastmaster. Addresses were made by Hon. Tillman D. Johnson, United States Judge for the District of Utah, who made a most interesting address on "The Judiciary of Washington's Day and Today." The second address of the evening was made by Mrs. Burton W. Musser, former Utah State Senator and recently a delegate from the United States to the Peruvian Conference, delivering the address of the theme "The Lima Conference."

A handsome gavel made of native Utah wood surmounted by Utah silver and Utah copper fittingly inscribed was presented to Governor Henry H. Blood, of Utah, as a tribute of esteem from the Utah Society to the State's popular Governor. A ceremonial gavel, in accordance with the custom of the Society, was presented to retiring President Lorenzo Richards. The final address of the evening was delivered by General Smith who has recently returned from a trip to Oceania, his subject being "My Impressions of Australia."

The banquet was, in every manner, a most delightful event and in keeping with the hospitality for which the Utah Society has a nation-wide fame. The Committee in charge was President Means, Past Presidents Newell B. Dayton, William F. Bulkey and Benjamin L. Rich, and Compatriot Officers. With Mrs. Chauncey P. Overfield, Mrs. Howard C. Means and Mrs. Newell B. Dayton associated.

Each guest at the banquet was presented with a handsome volume "The Story of the Constitution" and an embossed plaque containing patriotic expressions of Benjamin Franklin.

Vermont Society

The annual business meeting of this Society was held on the afternoon of February 22nd at the Hotel Vermont, Burlington, when officers were elected as follows: President, Albert S. Brigham; Vice President, David W. Howe; Secretary, Wel­lington E. Allen; Treasurer, Charles L. Smith; Registrar, Henry L. Ballou. Managers, representing the State at large: Monroe J. Barnes, Herbert W. Congdon, John W. Brown, Howard E. Nash, N. Gage, Arthur W. Norton, Fred W. Whitcomb.

Following the business of the meeting the Society enjoyed a joint banquet with the Society of the Colonial Wars in Vermont, at which President Arthur W. Bailey, retiring Governor of the latter Society presided. The speaker was Professor Arthur W. Peach of Norwich University, who outlined a possible final and decisive struggle between the principles of democracy and dictatorial powers. Both Societies then reaffirmed their belief in the present form of Democratic Government, and deplored any attempt to restrict the freedom of speech, thought and press which have been the bulwark of our Liberties.

Virginia Society

The annual meeting of the State Society was held at the Commonwealth Club, Richmond, on February 22nd, with a business session in the morning, followed by luncheon. Reports were received, with encomiums, and officers were elected as follows: President, W. Irvine Gilkeson; Vice Presidents, G. Guy Via, Hon. Harrison J. Price, and William T. Old; Secretary, W. Mac Jones; Treasurer, Edward W. Nichols; Registrar, Graves Thomas; Historian, W. H. T. Squires, Chaplain, Rev. George McL. Brydon. Managers: Tom Moore, C. Carrol Bel­lamy, Sidney D. Barham, Captain James D. Fauntleroy, Dr. Joseph K. Roberts, Meade T. Spicer, William T. Stauffer.

The luncheon program was presided over by retiring President, James D. Fauntleroy, and included the usual opening ceremonies. A group of songs by Miss Charlotte Beazley, of the Morris Club, and address of welcome by President Randolph Maynard of the Richmond Chapter, with response by Hon. Sid­ney B. Barham, were followed by greetings from officers of the Daughters of the American Revolu­tion, Mrs. Arthur R. Boardman, Vice President General, and Mrs. C. Swann Sinclair, State Re­gent; Mayor J. F. Bright of Richmond; Tom Moore, Vice President General, S. A. R., and Hon. Henry M. London, President of the North Carolina Society, S. A. R. The principal address was given by Captain Greenlee D. Letcher, of Lexington, Va.

Richmond Chapter—The regular monthly meetings of January and February were held at the Mayo Memorial, at the first of which the speaker was Compatriot Walter A. Pieker, on "Virginia Marriages," and Miss Helen Nolde gave a program of folk songs in costume. In February Philip St. Geo. Cooke, read from his own manuscript, and the story of Elizabeth Vane was told by Betty Anne Bradley of the C. A. R. Piano solo by Beverly Cooke completed this program. The speaker on March 9th was Professor J. T. Walker, on the history department of William and Mary College, on "Virginia's Contribution to the Winning of the Revolution."

Nathanial Bacon Chapter, Suffolk—This Chapter has recently elected Compatriot James R. Rowell as President, and re-elected W. E. MacClenny, Secretary-Treasurer.

Norfolk Chapter—The annual meeting took place on January 6th at the Navy Y. M. C. A., with Admiral Guy H. Burrell, retiring President presiding. Following the reports, the follow­ing officers were elected: President Frank D. Beck­ham; Vice Presidents, W. T. Old, A. H. Fore­man; Secretary-Treasurer, C. Carroll Bellamy; Historian, Dr. Cary E. Via; Chaplain, Rev. W. H. T. Squires, D.D.; Pastor Laureate, Charles Day. Companions N. M. Osborne, Kirck Montague, Rear Admiral John L. Bryan, Lieutenant-Commander Charles P. Porter and R. Walton Fifesh were elected to the Board of Managers. The address of Chaplain W. W. Edel, U. S. N. of Hampton Roads naval base was read in his absence by Dr. Via, on the topic, "A Parson Goes to Sea," reviewing the duties of navy chaplains as they have been developed over the years.

Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Charlottesville—The new year opened auspiciously for the Virginia Section of the American Revolution. Mr. James D. Fauntleroy of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter at Charlottesville, seat of the University of Virginia, to be known as the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, which was inaugurated on the afternoon of February 4th at the Dolly Madison Inn. State President James D. Fauntleroy and Secretary W. Mac Jones with other Richmond Companions were present to formally install the new officers and assist in the organization. Professor Joseph K. Roberts, who has taken the initiative in securing the charter membership, was present and turned it over to Secretary Jones, who first introduced Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General of the National Society who had mortosed from Washington for the occasion, and State President James D. Fauntleroy. Fauntleroy spoke of the objectives of the Society and proceeded with the adoption of a name, and election of officers. The name selected is most appropriate for an organization in this city, the home of the State University, founded by Thomas Jefferson, and close to Monticello, his beautiful home, now being preserved as a shrine. Officers were elected as follows: President-emer­ computed for, Dr. Paul Blundell Brown; President, Randolph H. Perry; Vice President, Edgar Lyman Bradley, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph K. Roberts; Registrar, Linwood H. Warwick; Historians, Dr. James Hart; Chaplain, Rev. W. Kyle Dobbs; Historian, William M. McGill, Wilbur A. Nelson, B. F. D. Runk.

Past State President, P. St. George Cooke, conducted the formal ceremonies of invocation, and pledge of allegiance to the flag, and brief remarks were made by Dr. Barring, who has assisted largely in the formation of this group, Secretary Jones, and Companions Nichols and Fauntleroy, and greetings were extended by Mrs. C. Bernard Bailey, and Mrs. Arthur A. Paget, Regents of the Chapter of Virginia, and the Revolution Chapters. Mrs. Ivey F. Lewis and Mrs. Frank B. Steele, were also introduced.
The Chapter will hold its charter membership roll open for a limited period for the completion of applications pending. Tea was served by Mrs. Lanier and Mrs. Patterson, hostesses at the Inn at the close of the meeting.

West Virginia Society

The Board of Managers of the West Virginia Society met in Clarksburg on December 23, upon the call of President Edward Grandison Smith. By a unanimous vote of the Board, Compatriot Joseph M. Waterman of Parkersburg was elected Chairman of the Board.

An invitation for the annual meeting, tentatively fixed for April 15, was extended by the Goexon Rogers Clarke Chapter of Clarksburg and was unanimously accepted. Compatriot Robert R. Wilson, President, is in charge of program arrangements.

The Board resolved itself into a nominating committee and suggested the following Companions for officers for 1939-1940: Edward Grandison Smith, of Clarksburg; President; Robert L. Archer of Huntington, George W. Tavener of Parkersburg, Vice Presidents; Frank L. Burdette of Huntington, Secretary; B. B. Burns of Huntington, Treasurer; W. Guy Tetrick of Clarksburg, Registrar; and Historian, W. Guy Tetrick of Clarksburg, Harvey W. Harmer, Managers; Ruscob White, William W. Powell, Jr., J. Horner Davis, Charles H. Washburn.

Parkersburg Chapter—The following officers were elected at a recent meeting: President, Rev. Joseph M. Waterman D.D.; Vice President, Emery F. Ball; Secretary-Treasurer, George W. Tavener; Registrar, Ralph C. Evans.

Wisconsin Society

To help stem the flood of foreign "isms" in this country, Americanism Week, February 12th to February 22, 1939, was sponsored by the National Junior Chamber of Commerce, Milwaukee. This week was combined with the National Defense Week. A joint program was held at the Milwaukee Auditorium. Music was furnished by local bands and colors were massed by local civil and military groups. The colors of the Wisconsin Society, S. A. R., were represented.

The Wisconsin Society cooperated with the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Cudworth Post of the American Legion, and the Milwaukwe Public Schools in a George Washington party February 22nd, for the newly naturalized American citizens. Greetings of welcome and an inspirational program were followed by refreshments and dancing.

Mrs. David Lawrence Pierson recently presented the book "David Lawrence Pierson" to the Wisconsin Society in memory of her husband. Compatriot Pierson was an ardent organizer of chapters of the S. A. R., twice president of the Orange (N. J.) Chapter, Historian General of the National Society and Secretary of the New Jersey Society. He originated the celebration of Constitution Day and worked indefatigably towards the legalization of Constitution Day for national observance. A letter from Compatriot Warren W. Gould tells of a memorial Boulder with bronze tablet to be erected in memory of Ezra Goff, his great grandson, soldier and drummer boy in the Revolutionary War. The Boulder is to be placed on the highway near his home in Michigan, a short distance from the grave of Ezra Goff. The D. A. R. will participate in the ceremonies.

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Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from December 1, 1938, to March 1, 1939, 301 new members distributed as follows: Arkansas, 3; California, 12; Colorado, 4; District of Columbia, 17; Delaware, 1; Florida, 6; Georgia, 9; Illinois, 1; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 1; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 1; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 13; Michigan, 3; Minnesota, 1; Nebraska, 5; New Jersey, 7; New Mexico, 1; New York, 65; North Carolina, 4; Ohio, 16; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 27; Pennsylvania, 48; Rhode Island, 1; South Carolina, 1; South Dakota, 2; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 1; Utah, 1; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 20; West Virginia, 4.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Arkansas, 3; California, 1; Colorado, 3; District of Columbia, 4; Florida; 1; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 1; Louisiana, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Michigan, 1; Nebraska, 3; New Jersey, 6; New Mexico, 1; New York, 11; Ohio, 2; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 4; Virginia, 1.

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GEORGE SPENCER COLEMAN, Palisades, Fla. (57207). Great-grandson of Andrew Foster, private, S. C. Troops.


ROBERT ROSS COOPER, Buffalo, N. Y. (57140). Great-grandson of John Ross, Member Committee of Safety and Observation, N. Y. Troops.


ARTHUR CUSHING, Providence, R. I. (55997). Great-grandson of Nicholas Cushing, Governor of R. I., 1773-78.


MARION EWING HARPER, Medford, Ore. (56916). Great-grandson of Aaron Lyle, private, and Indian Scout.


HOWARD SWEET INGALLS, Brookline, Mass. (57184).

ROBERT CALDWELL INGALLS, Carville, Ore. (56821).
Great-grandson of Elizabeth Ingalls, Conn., N. H. Militia.

JAMES BOWDY KELLY, Denver, Colo. (57253).

JAMES WILLIAM TAYLOR, Barneville, La. (5684).

WILLIAM ALDOUS TAYLOR, Barneville, La. (5684).
Great-grandson of John Wicker, Lieutenant, N. C. Militia.

Great-grandson of William Nunn, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN WILLIAM PRESTON, Buffalo, N. Y. (57260).
Great-grandson of Samuel Benson, private, N. Y. Militia.

JOHN HENRY PARISH, Burnside, Pa. (57078).
Great-grandson of Samuel Blessing, private, Penna. Militia.

JOSEPH CURTIS PAULING, Astoria, Ore. (56925).

WALTER STANARD MERWIN, Buffalo, N. Y. (57141).
Great-grandson of Elisha Stannard, private, Conn. Troops.

CHARLES ARTHUR MESNER, Buffalo, N. Y. (57141).

JOHN LEBOY LONG, Jr., Roswell, Idaho. (55449).
Great-grandson of Henry Shepper, Captain, Penna. Militia.

KENTH A. LANK, Portland, Ore. (52253).
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