The American Red Cross

Red Cross strength is derived from support accorded by public-minded men and women who realize the importance of its work—local, national and international—and willingly lend their efforts to alleviate human distress, whether it be caused by disaster or man-made institutions.

More and more the American Red Cross is becoming a synonym for preparedness. Whenever disaster strikes, there the Red Cross will be found with trained workers and skilled direction, working to remove traces and causes of sorrow and despair. And more important, throughout the country trained and volunteer agents work constantly to prevent loss of life due to accident, and to teach preservation of health and safety in home and community.

The experience which Red Cross personnel has gained in performing volunteer duties and conducting relief operations in periods of distress, serves as a proving ground, keeping its people in trim for the able performance of duties under any conceivable circumstances. In order, however, to maintain its service on an efficient basis, the Red Cross needs the support of the American public. Members of organizations such as the Sons of the American Revolution, recognized for their patriotic spirit and love of country, can do much by actively fostering the annual Red Cross Roll Call, to be held from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, during which time everyone is invited to join a local Red Cross chapter.

Compatriots, do your part!
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The names of General Officers will be found on the second cover page.

* Deceased, November 10, 1938.
Qualifications for Membership (Extract from the Constitution)

ANY MAN shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of eighteen years or over and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence, or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature, or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

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 supplements are made in duplicate.

Please address all communications for The Sons of the American Revolution Magazine to Frank B. Steele, Editor, 1227 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. All Genealogical inquiries should be addressed to the Registrar General. COPY FOR APRIL ISSUE DUE MARCH 1, 1939.
The President General’s Message

COMPATRIOTS:

- AT THE beginning of the New Year it is quite appropriate that Americans should cast their eyes across the waters and sum up a few of the things for which America has to be thankful. I should place first our thankfulness that as long as our Constitution exists and is enforced no such treatment as is accorded minorities in European countries could exist.

We should be thankful that we have been spared the witnessing of another war in Europe; we should be thankful that we have maintained our traditional policy of avoiding entangling alliances which might have dragged us into such a war, and that our nation was spared the propaganda from racial groups who would have endeavored to align us on one side or another of the controversy.

I do not believe that America should become involved in the internal quarrels of European nations. Since the existence of our Government, Europe has had absolute monarchies, limited monarchies, communist governments, imperialistic governments, reigns of terror, pure democracies, dictatorial and constitutional governments. We have gone on serene, without change and without quarreling with any of them over their domestic dissensions. Let us continue to do so, for interference is an inevitable step towards war. With the highest unemployment in the history of the world here it is our duty to consecrate ourselves to solving our own domestic difficulties. Using our hapless citizens to be cannon fodder is not our way to find the key to the problem.

There are said to be 20 million Americans who are living by public assistance in one way or another, and that 5 million of these are youths who never have had employment.

To those who advocate letting down our immigration bars I would say that according to the Commissioner of Immigration’s report there were in 1937 over 4 million aliens legally in the United States. This does not include the horde of illegal entrants or aliens who have seeped across our borders nor those on visitors’ permits. There are no statistics that I know of how many of these aliens are working, but it is more than reasonable to suppose that it is a large percentage. I have seen a statement in the press to the effect that there are upwards of 1,000,000 aliens now on the relief rolls of the country.

In all fairness to those who are bearing the burden today and to those who come after us who must assume the debt we are incurring for our own unfortunate, have we not enough to care for? The policy of every nation of Europe is to give employment only to their own citizens. Russia will not admit any labor from another country, not even a communist, forsooth. A time will come, and I hope soon, when the long suffering Americans who need work are provided with it.

Until that time, I want the opportunity for my boy, who has been brought up in American traditions, to get a chance at a job in competition with Americans. American jobs should be for Americans.

America has been generous in helping the Old World in its problems. During my lifetime alone nearly 30 million aliens have been admitted to this country, which has relieved the population pressure in Europe and has been our contribution. We have not yet assimilated these aliens as is shown by the fact that many are still concentrated in groups according to their former nationality, and are known as “hyphenated Americans.” Until they have lost their hyphens they are not assimilated.

MasonicLanding
President General.
The President General’s Collection of Washington Relics

At Dobbs Ferry, where the President General lives in Washington’s Headquarters, he houses his collection of relics of the Father of our Country. It is impossible in a brief article to describe them all, comprising as they do many souvenirs which were Washington’s personal property and in constant use by him.

Many compatriots who will be attending the Congress in New London will come to New York to see the World’s Fair and will be welcomed at Dobbs Ferry. There they may sit in Washington’s own chair and read historic letters hanging on the walls of the house in which they were written by Washington when he was planning the Yorktown Campaign.

The following is but a partial list of the Washington treasures they may see:

- Case
- Liqueur Set
- Spirit Level
- Spirit Measure
- Caster
- Balance Scales
- Door Knobs
- Scull Plate
- Telescope
- Shaving Case
- M. W. Gold Earrings
- Locks of Hair (G. W.)
- Ledger
- Signet Ring
- Wrist Coaster
- Tablespoons
- Salt Spoon
- Decanter
- American Flag Plate
- Coat Buttons
- Swivel
- Spoon Holders
- Soup Ladle
- Thimble Case
- Wine Glasses
- Bleeding Knives
- Personal Letters
- G. W. Shoe Buckles
- Surveyor’s Compass
- Desk Water
- Shoe Measuring Scale
- Drawing Instrument Case
- Sugar Leaf Breaker
- China Plate
- M. W. Mourning Shawl
- Book Plate Seal
- (M. W.) Satin Slippers
- Original Deed to Wakefield Property
- (Birthplace of G. W.)
- Knives and Forks
- Seal Rings
- Epistles Letters
- M. W. Dress Materials

General Washington’s surveyor’s compass was acquired by him at about the time he retired from the Presidency and was bought because of its late improvements and accurate Vernier attachment. It is made of brass, bears the maker’s name “Rittenhouse & Potts” engraved on the face and on the end is engraved “Go. Washington, Mt. Vernon.”

After the death of General Washington’s widow, a number of his more personal belongings were sold to members and connections of the family at Mt. Vernon on the 22nd of July, 1802, and in the original document containing the list of the various relics sold and the names of the buyers (now in the Library of Congress) appears the following entry: W. A. Washington, surveying instrument, $90.00. W. A. Washington was William Augustine Washington, eldest nephew of General Washington, and the purchase comprised the above described surveyor’s compass and also one made at an earlier period by David Rittenhouse, together with the Jacob’s staff, surveyor’s chains, drawing instrument, etc.

General Washington’s signet ring is exquisite in its simplicity and is one of the most important and sacred relics of George Washington in existence. It is made of brass, bears the maker’s name “Rittenhouse & Potts” engraved on the face and on the end is engraved “Go. Washington, Mt. Vernon.”

The authenticity of this ring is further supported by letters on the subject and an illustration of it is printed in “Mount Vernon and Its Associations” (page 17) by Benson J. Lossing.

Then there is General Washington’s liqueur set made of Sheffield plate and consisting of a stand holding three cutglass liqueur bottles; also General Washington’s wine glasses with tapering uncut stems and etched with band and stars.
Another relic is a gold mourning locket ring, embellished with black enamel and set with a stone cameo bust portrait of General Washington cut in white on a black ground, under which is a secret receptacle containing a lock of George Washington's hair. After the death of General Washington, Martha Washington presented this ring to Hannah Bushrod Washington, the eldest daughter of Colonel William Augustus Washington. The hair was cut from General Washington's head about 1790 by John Pierre, his barber, who resided at 10 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, and preserved by Martha Washington.

Then there is General Washington's telescope, another important relic, with its original owner's name engraved on the rim "G. Washington, Mt. Vernon". It is made of brass with an outer case of mahogany. It is in two sections and measures twenty and one-half inches in length when closed.

Also General Washington's pocket drawing ink case inclosing a small ink bottle; General Washington's desk ruler, which is made with two wooden rollers set in ends of lead, and it is engraved with the initials "G. W."; General Washington's spirit level, made of ebony, mounted with brass and bearing the maker's name—Agnes McLean—Paisley.

General Washington's shoe measuring scale, which is made of ebony trimmed with brass.

General Washington's wooden paper weights, made of cocalbo wood, circular in form, three and one-half inches in diameter, with a wooden knob handle in the center of the top.

General Washington's silver salt spoon. This is one of a pair of salt spoons made on the order of General Washington for his wife, whose initials they bear. The handle is engraved with the script monogram "M. W." and impressed with the mark of the maker "T. D. D." with two sheaves of wheat (Meaning T. D. Dubois). New York circa 1789.

General Washington's travel shaving case, which is made of mahogany and contains two white bonehandled razors marked "G. W.". Other accessories are enclosed in the top of the cover and inset with a shield shaped plate engraved in script "G. W.".

Then there are intimate things originally owned and used by General Washington, such as his drawing instrument case, a sugar loaf breaker, his balance scales and a beautiful cutglass decanter.

Among the relics associated with George Washington is a sword given by him to his brother Colonel John Augustine Washington. It is a replica of one of General Washington's dress swords and according to the tradition handed down on the male line of the family it was one of a pair of swords that General Washington had made to his order, one of which he wore on formal occasions during the War of the Revolution and the other he presented to his younger brother.

The collection also includes Martha Washington's ivory spool holders, which were part of the fittings of her famous sewing table.

Also Martha Washington's gold earrings. Inclosed in them is the hair from the heads of two of her grandchildren, namely, Eleanor Parke Custis and George Washington Parke Custis. The daughter of the latter married General Robert E. Lee.

Martha Washington's needles and thimble case of ivory.

A miniature vanity trunk covered with natural animal skin and bearing, under the handle, a brass plate upon which is engraved "G. W. to J. W.",
Revolutionary War Veteran Honored By Louisiana Society

THE FIRST monument ever unveiled to the memory of a soldier of the War of the American Revolution in Louisiana with an official S. A. R. Marker on it was unveiled Sunday, September 18th, 1938, in the cemetery on Beechwood plantation, now the country home of Compatriot J. Heresford Percy, Vice-President of the Louisiana Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

The soldier honored was Alexander Stirling, pioneer Felicianian, who served as a Lieutenant under the Spanish General Don Bernardo de Galvez in the expedition which succeeded in capturing the British fort at Baton Rouge on September 21, 1779. The Spanish, in whose ranks were found Natchez and other points, driving the British forever from the Mississippi Valley. The marker was erected by the Louisiana Society, of which Compatriot Archie M. Smith, of New Orleans, a direct descendant of Alexander Stirling, was President. The exercises were conducted in the cemetery, at which about one hundred to one hundred fifty descendants of Alexander Stirling were present. The dedication ceremony was opened when Leo Spann sounded the "Assembly" call on his bugle. The Rev. Compatriot Frank L. Levy, rector of Grace Church of St. Francisville, rendered the invocation, and Compatriot J. Heresford Percy acted as master of ceremonies.

The first speaker on the program was Vice-President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye of New Orleans and Secretary of the Louisiana Society, who spoke briefly on the part played by General Don Bernardo de Galvez in his campaign to help win the Revolution for America. Compatriot de la Houssaye called to the attention of those present that the Battle of Baton Rouge, September 21, 1779, was the only battle fought outside of the original thirteen colonies, but the Spanish troops, with the American soldiers forming part of them, diverted attention of the British from the colonies long enough to be an aid in dividing the British strength, therefore allowing the Americans to be victorious. Compatriot George C. H. Kernion of New Orleans, Past Chanceller General of the National Society, told of the campaign of General Galvez. President Smith, a direct descendant of Alexander Stirling, gave a brief account of his revolutionary ancestor's early life. The Stirling tombstone was draped with a flag of Scotland, the birthplace of Stirling; the American Flag standing to the right and the National Society Flag next, then the Louisiana Society Flag.

Mrs. Thomas F. Moody, Regent of the Baton Rouge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, spoke briefly as a representative of her organization. Miss Jacqueline Cary Smith, young great-great-great-granddaughter of Alexander Stirling, pulled the flag from the headstone in the unveiling ceremony. The Rev. Philip Werlein rendered the benediction as the bugler sounded "Taps" to close the ceremony.

It is hoped that many of the descendants of Alexander Stirling in addition to Archie M. Smith and J. Heresford Percy will soon be numbered in the ranks of the Sons of the American Revolution.—A. A. de la H.

The Committee on Patriotic Education Recommends:

1. That each State Society or local Chapter sponsor radio talks on the priceless privilege of American liberty and citizenship, contrasting American liberty with conditions abroad.
2. That each State Society enter an active and determined protest against the infiltration and toleration of communism and nazism which is seeping into our public schools, colleges, press, pulpits, commercial and labor organizations.
3. That each State Society establish at once an active committee for the examination of public school texts, making special note of the inclusion of subversive propaganda. Such committees should be empowered to confer with the Superintendent of Public Instruction of their respective States. A special report on this will be asked for at the New London Congress.
4. That each State Society sponsor or cooperate with other patriotic societies in the promotion of essay contests on some phase of Americanism or event in American history, preferably those relating to the principles of founding of the government and on Washington's inauguration and first term.
5. That each State Society and local Chapter attempt to interest State, public, and school libraries in exhibits of historical material especially during the months of January, February and April, which are especially rich in historic dates. These displays command attention during the winter-bound months when libraries are popular places.
6. Most important of all. That each State Society do all in its power to promote contests for and awards of Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. medals in public grade and high school, parochial schools and colleges. In other words—Keep the torch of liberty high and burning before Young America.
7. The personal cooperation of every Compatriot is asked, and written suggestions and comments are invited.

For the Committee,

MARK H. REASONER, Chairman,
5450 East Washington Street,
Indianapolis, Ind.
Retrospect—50 Years!

(Continued from October 1938)

IN ATTEMPTING to write even a brief history of the activities and accomplishments of this Society of the Sons of the American Revo-

lution, it must be realized that a small number of people can only do so if the information is made available to them. The Society has grown in the past 50 years, and the number of members has increased significantly.

It is not possible to cover all the activities of the Society, but the following is a brief summary of some of the most significant events.

The Society was founded in 1889 by a group of men who were interested in preserving the history of the American Revolution. The first president of the Society was General Henry Appleton of Massachusetts, and he served from 1889 to 1894.

In 1895, the Society held its first annual meeting, and the following year, it published its first bulletin. The Society has continued to publish bulletins and newsletters ever since.

In 1901, the Society established the Sons of the American Revolution Museum in Washington, D.C. The museum is the largest in the world dedicated to the history of the American Revolution.

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cluded in its By Laws the admission of applicants on a collateral line. It is a matter of record that at least one of the state societies of the Sons of the Revolution did have in its By Laws a provision allowing entrants on such collateral descent, and in one of the proposals for the amalgamation of the two societies, its members insisted upon including such a provision.

And what of the Society's accomplishments during these first twenty-five years? This is best set forth in a report of Dr. A. H. Bull, who was first Registrar General, and then Secretary-Registrar General and held his offices for some fifteen years. Dr. Clark was one of the most beloved officers of the Society and did much to forward its objects. Quoting in part from the above report we

"It has erected or led to the erection of hundreds of monuments and tablets to commemorate events and men of the Revolution and to mark the places where military operations were carried on in the Revolutionary period. It has secured the preservation of some of the most important battlefields and historical buildings of the Revolution as National Memorials.

"It has marked the graves of thousands of those who fought for American Independence. It rescued from oblivion the graves of several of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and has marked them with appropriate memorials. It has saved from destruction and brought to light valuable records of the Revolution and secured the enactment of laws for gathering together in the War and Navy Departments the valuable muster rolls and pay-rolls of soldiers and sailors in that war.

"It has promoted the patriotic education of the youth of our country by awarding hundreds of medals and other prizes for essays on history and for proficiency in historical studies. Presented busts and portraits of eminent Americans and facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence to hundreds of schools and colleges. Encouraged and taken part in the celebration of hundreds of patriotic anniversaries.

"Flag Day, on June 14, was first publicly observed in the country upon the recommendation of a member of the Connecticut Society, and Charles Dudley War-

mer, of Hartford, published an editorial on this subject as far back as 1861. The Society has helped to secure the enactment in most of the States of laws prohibiting the desecration of the Flag."

Under the enthusiastic direction of Colonel Ralph E. Prince of New York, a tremendous and lasting movement was started to prevent the desecration of the Flag, and we now have a general statute, and state laws in nearly every state.

"It has assisted in better citizenship by the wide distribution of leaflets to the alien and in the larger cities by illustrated lectures on our country given in their own language.

This was one of the most effective activities of the Society and through the splendid leadership of many of our Compatriots these pamphlets were printed in some thirteen languages, and thousands of copies of the Constitution were widely distributed in places most needed.

"It has secured the publication of the rolls of more than 40,000 soldiers and sailors of France who participated in the Revolution; the indexing of the valuable genealogical and historical data in the papers of 70,000 pensioners of the Revolution for present reference and future publication."

An interesting and propositive paragraph is interpolated here and quoted from the report of General Thomas M. Anderson, Chairman of the Committee on Education at the time, and this committee was largely concerned with the affairs of the Society. General Anderson says: "We think that the people should take care of the Government, and not that the Government should take care of the people. Whenever Government takes care of the people, the people become slaves of the Governments." This was written thirty-five years ago!

To continue from Mr. Clark's report:

"We are justly proud too, of the personnel of our membership, proving as it does that the spirit of true American citizenship is still safeguarded. On our rolls are two Presidents of the United States, three Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, many Ambassadors to foreign nations, scores of Senators and Representatives in Congress, Secretaries of State, Secretaries of War, Secretaries of the Navy, Generals of the Army, Admirals in the Navy, men eminent on the legal bench, in literature, in mercantile life, in the pulpit, in medicine, in all honorable professions—some of the wealthiest men in the land and some of the poorest. Neither riches nor poverty bar from membership. All men of good character are eligible, provided they can prove lineal descent from a soldier or sailor or active patriotic participant in the war of the American Revolution."

The Journey in 1914 from Philadelphia to Boston, following the route taken by General Washington in 1775 when he went to take command of the Continental Army has been a memorable event, and one of the most ambitious undertakings in our history, and was under the leadership of President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, as mentioned above. It had great and far-reaching effects not only on the Society itself but upon the places visited along the historic way, and instilled a wave of patriotism over the entire route. The Society published a brochure compiled by Secretary General A. Howard Clark descriptive of this Journey, some copies of which are still available. Thus was our 25th anniversary appropriately celebrated. Of the society in this event be called a sort of genial political aspect of the many meetings in numerous cities where the Society gathered during these twenty-five years for its annual commendations, it would hence be impossible to go into any detail. If one attempted to, all the space in this Magazine and perhaps several others would be required. All our Compatriots know that the members of the Society have attended the annual congresses have enjoyed many delightful visits to cities in all sections of the country and the hospitality shown by our Compatriots in these places has been cordial and in the extreme. In each instance, one feels that nothing more could have been done for the pleasure of the guests, and that the last host must have surpassed all who had preceded.

Here are the cities that entertained the Society during that first quarter of its first century of progress, and it will be noted how each city did its share in the entertaining.

First, the organization meeting in New York, April 1888; then it met in Louisville in April 1889; then it met in Cincinnati, New York, April 1890; then it met in Morristown, N. J., 1898; Detroit, 1899, New York, 1900, Pittsburgh, 1901; New Haven, 1902; St. Louis, 1903; Philadelphia, 1905; Denver, 1907, Buffalo, 1908, Baltimore, 1909; Toledo, 1910; Louisville, 1911; Chicago, 1913; and Syracuse, 1914. Many of our older members will remember these meetings and some of the events that were unique. In Philadelphia the meeting was held in Independence Hall by a special act of the controller of this historic building. In Boston, in famous Faneuil Hall, called the "cradle of American Liberty."

Some will remember the great snow storm in Buffalo on April 30, 1908, when two feet of snow fell, though the warmth of welcome was no less wonderful. It was this bad weather that had much influence on the subsequent change of date to later in the spring; in Baltimore no one was present with the joyful banquet that was given by the Maryland Society when not one of the scheduled speeches was made because of the happiness engendered by the hospitality of the host city. At this meeting we also met in an historic place, the Old State House at Annapolis where Washington took leave of his officers.

It has been interwoven with some "genial" politics were indulged in at these meetings. This was so, and it was part of the pleasure of meeting and there were never any after-maths of rancour or bitterness whenever the matter of an office was settled.

That the first twenty-five years of this Society of the Sons of the American Revolution leaves a lasting impression on this country cannot be denied and those who accomplished its firm establishment did their work unselfishly and with a fine spirit of patriotism. To them and to their memory every tribute should be given in our Golden Anniversary year.

P. B. S.

(To be continued)
Attention, Please!

The President General has made the following additional National Committee appointments: Constructive Citizenship, Maurice T. Harrell, Indiana; Benjamin Franklin, J. Henry Smith, New York; Chairman; Finance, A. Ingham Bicknell, Massachusetts; Organization, John B. Campbell, Indiana.

The Board of Trustees, meeting in Dallas, last May, took action requesting that Trustees to the file at National Headquarters. We keep more often in touch with our members.

Kind words like the following, taken from correspondence with a compatriot, warm the 'cockles' of the Editor's heart:

"Please permit me to say that our Magazine as now conducted, I consider excellent and I hope it will never be changed. It has absolutely nothing to do with fiction publications. I have often thought it might be a good idea to publish a Magazine bi-monthly, so as to keep more often in touch with our members."

The REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES REGISTRY asks each chapter located where there are still any such graves unidentified, to make an intensive study this winter of the records, that before the next meeting of Congress we can have several hundred of these records completed to add to the file at National Headquarters. We realize that there are other important questions before the chapters, and yet without interfering with other activities, it would seem possible to find a small committee who will take time to do this research work. The committee will gladly send blankes and give other advice upon request.

B. W. SHEERWOOD, Chairman.
Graves Registry Committee, 1441 S. Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Companions are urged to observe the birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin in an appropriate manner on January 17th. This is already a habit with many of our groups, and should be recognized by all. We have a new Chairman of the National Committee which is to keep "Poor Richard's" memory green, and all are requested to cooperate in recognition of this anniversary.

In an effort to complete the collection of State Flags in possession of the National Society, an appeal has been made to those states not already represented, and a number of favorable responses have been received. The California Society is the first to fulfill its promise, and its interesting emblem has already been received at National Headquarters.

The following description of the "Bear Flag" has been received from President Harold L. Putnam of the California Society:

"The original "Bear Flag" was raised at Sonoma (just north of San Francisco Bay) in this State on June 14, 1846, by a group opposed to Mexican authority. In less than four weeks this flag was replaced by the American Flag. Thirty years later, it was raised over Monterey by Commodore Sloat, claiming California as a part of the United States. The California Bear Flag, however, was in 1911 made the official Flag of the State of California by our Legislature. California has been officially under several flags in the course of its history. The raising of the "Bear Flag" at Sonoma was a rather rebellious incident and Captain Fremont acted upon impulse and contrary to his understanding of what the Government of the United States was leading up to in taking over this territory from Mexico, if and when the United States should under take the then formidable war with that country. Captain Fremont attempted to take over California from Mexico in a personal way and there was some consideration then of California becoming a separate government, but the move was short-lived and fortunately for our history was presently merged into the larger question."

The Registrar General desires to remind state society officers that applications received at any time during the month of March may be credited to the current year's total of memberships acquired, even though these may not reach the National offices before April 1st. While it would be impossible for the Registrar General to complete examination of papers received so late, if there is no reasonable doubt of acceptance they should be counted. The date of acceptance in the State Society is the date under which the applications are registered.

How the Mortgage Was Cleared

IN ORDER to show the spirit and resourcefulness of our leaders a word telling of the remarkable achievement of refinancing the Headquarters Building will be said at this time.

For some time prior to 1935, it had been felt by our Officers and Executive Committee that it might be possible to reduce the interest charges on the balance of the mortgage still due upon the building. It was during the administration of President General Arthur M. McCrillis that this was accomplished and a brief account of this will be most illuminating.

Mr. John L. Walker of Pittsburgh, was appointed chairman of a committee to inquire into and suggest a method by which this could be achieved.

Following the adjournment of the Congress of 1933, President General Arthur M. McCrillis requested the Finance Committee headed by Mr. Walker to prepare a plan to provide funds necessary to meet the indebtedness on the Headquarters Building. The plan, which in substance provided for the payment of the indebtedness which was then approximately $50,000, was submitted to and approved by the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees. The Baltimore Congress in 1934 adopted the plan. This plan was to issue Certificates of Indebtedness which it was hoped would be taken up by our members, because of the excellent security and the good rate of interest which of course was a reduction of our former carrying charges. Because of a slight legal question it was necessary, in December, 1934, to call a Special Congress of the National Society at the Headquarters in Washington and, with Mr. McCrillis presiding, some sixty members were present from many states of the Union.

A campaign was immediately organized by President General McCrillis and the officers. By letters, personal appeals, and urgent messages in the magazine, it was carried out.

It should be noted that while this plan was first considered in May, 1933, it was not ready for presentation until January, 1935, and from that time President General McCrillis made every effort to bring it to a successful conclusion. Literally hundreds of letters were written from his office in Providence urging officers of State Societies and Chapters to make the plan a success. As President General he made an extensive trip to the middle west and interviewed many State and Chapter officers personally. And finally he was able to report to the Louisville Congress that the subscriptions were approximately secured for the amount necessary.

At this Congress in Louisville many subscriptions were also received. Since that time Certificates of Indebtedness in an amount in excess of $10,000 have been redeemed and the redemption of the balance at the rate of $2,000 annually is planned.

Does this not inspire our compatriots everywhere with the feeling that the leaders of our great Society have achieved wonderful things in the past and should we not all make every effort to enlarge our membership and to do all that lies within our power to extend the influence and prestige which the Good Citizenship Medals to their boys and girls.

Another Good Time for Medal Awards Is Right Now!

THE WINTER semester is just as good a time as any for the awarding of the Society's Good Citizenship Medals, and many of our Chapters do this; the practice is recommended to those who have not acquired this habit. Opportunities for encouragement to Boy and Girl Scout troops, Police Boys' Clubs, and other groups of future citizens are equally fertile fields. Don't forget, also, the rural school districts, where our Medals are most cordially welcomed by the school masters, and are a field which is frequently overlooked. Find out if your county schools would not like to have and display the Good Citizenship Medals to their boys and girls.

Frank B. STEELE, Chairman.
The President General's Activities

On October 1st, 1938, the President General attended and addressed a meeting of the Valley Forge Chapter, Pennsylvania, at Washington's Crossing, Pa. The meeting was preceded over by Jacob Erdmann Cope and occupied the entire afternoon.

On October 12th, 1938, the President General engaged in a patriotic symposium over radio station WMCA in New York City, debating the National Defense of America in Relation to the World Crisis, against Dr. Harry F. Ward, President of the Federated Council of the Churches of Christ in America and Pennington Hale, Director of the League of Nations Society here.

On October 16th, 1938, the President General attended the presentation of a Good Citizenship Medal and addressed the military battalion at the Children's Village, Chauncey, New York.

On Tuesday, October 18th, he attended the Annual Meeting of the New York Chapter and addressed the meeting on Preparedness.

On November 1st, 1938, the President General attended the Directors' Meeting of the American Coalition in Washington and on the 21st attended the Annual Meeting of the Mayflower Society at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington and brought greetings from our Society.

On November 1st, the President General attended at the reorganization of the Mississippi State Society at Jackson, Miss. The meeting was held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel and was well attended by the former members of the Society and new members. In addition, at the banquet appeared Mrs. Percy E. Quin, State Regent of Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Louise Heaton, State President of the Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. Herbert Forrest, Regent, John Humphreys Chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. J. C. Holton, Regent, Magnolia Chapter, D. A. R.; President Archie M. Smith, Louisiana Society, S. A. R.; Lawrence A. Stone, Secretary, Coalition Board, Louisiana, and President Arthur Cromwover, Tennessee Society, S. A. R.

On November 6th the President General attended the services of the Massing of the Colors and assisted in reviewing the parade on Fifth Avenue, New York City, followed by a service in St. Thomas's Episcopal Church.

On Armistice Day, November 11th, under the auspices of our Society, an Armistice Day service was held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, 90th and Fifth Avenue, New York City; which service was duly attended not only by the Society but many patriotic societies and patriotic individuals. The beautiful service was appropriately presided over by the Rev. Henry L. Darlington, D.D., Chaplain General of the Sons of the American Revolution, who served as Chaplain of the 50th Coast Artillery Corps, First Army, A. E. F., in the late World War. The President General made an address to the congregation appropriate to the day.

On November 15th the President General attended the Centennial Luncheon on the 40th Anniversary of the Manhattan Chapter, D. A. R., in New York City, at which Mrs. Robert, President General of the D. A. R., was present, where he made an address and brought greetings from our Society.

On November 20th the President General took part in a broadcast over the Columbia Network at WABC, New York, on the People's Forum in debate opposing relaxation of immigration restrictions to meet the present European situation.

On November 22nd the President General, in the capacity of honorary pallbearer, attended the funeral of the late Colonel Henry D. Lindsey, member of the Executive Committee.

Now is the Time!

The following letter, dated December 9, 1938, from former President General Henry F. Baker calls attention to a vital situation and offers a constructive suggestion:

My dear Secretary General:

Article 11 in our Constitution contains the following pledge, which every member automatically subscribes to, when he joins the Society:

To inspire them (our fellow patriots) and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of Government founded by our forefathers.

It seems to me that we should at once proceed to:

First: Have our executive committee announce some such program as a major activity.

Second: Organize a group of educators, committed to American ideals, to study the situation and recommend a proper course of study.

Third: Urge all State Societies and Chapters to organize committees in their respective communities to impress upon school authorities the necessity for this course of study.

Fourth: Invite all other patriotic organizations, luncheon clubs, etc., to cooperate with us.

It can be done and must be done.

Sincerely and fraternally,

HENRY F. BAKER.

For 1939!

The attractive historical calendar illustrated in color, which has proved so popular in the past, is again available and will be sent postpaid upon receipt of thirty cents in coin.

Write the Secretary General.
Historic von Steuben House Being Restored

HISTORIC von Steuben House, deeded to but never occupied by Friedrich Wilhelm, Baron von Steuben, Major-General in the Revolutionary War, is being restored by the Works Progress Administration for presentation to the Bergen County Historical Society as a public museum.

The 187-year-old, 11-room Dutch Colonial mansion, overlooking the Hackensack River at New Bridge, was taken over by the state in 1926. A new roof was built and broken windows were replaced, but limited funds made it impossible to preserve completely the fine old building.

Since the bridge was the first span across the Hackensack, north of Newark Bay, the spot became the focal point of the Hudson Valley campaign in the Revolution. Here Washington made his headquarters in 1780 and his men used the bridge in their famous retreat across New Jersey.

Colonel Aaron Burr's first action in the war was an attack upon the British who were encamped in the vicinity of New Jersey.

The restoration of von Steuben House is an attack upon the British who were encamped in the vicinity of New Jersey.

What He Fought For

(Reprinted from the New York Herald Tribune)

In the military museum at old Fort Ticonderoga there is a relic of the Revolutionary War.

It is a canvas knapsack carried by one Benjamin Warner, who enlisted from New Haven, May 8, 1775. He fought throughout the duration of the eight-year struggle.

For eight long years he endured hunger, rags, vermin, bitter cold, scorching heat, indescribable sanitary conditions; faced the cold steel, musket balls and cannon shot of the best trained soldiers of Europe.

For what?

On a faded scrap of paper attached to the old canvas knapsack a trembling hand holding a goose-quill pen has written an epic answer to the question.

"This Napask I carry'd through the war of the Revolution to achieve the Merican Independence. I transmit it to my oldest son Benjamin Warner, Jr. with directions to keep it and transmit it to his oldest son and so on to the last posterity and whilst one shred of it shall remain, never surrender your liberty to a foren ever or an aspiring demegog." - Benjamin Warner

"Ticonderoga, March 27, 1837."

In the year 1832, fifty years after the close of the war, a grateful nation awarded the old soldier an annual pension of $62.00.

Our Heads are Honored

Henry Dickinson Lindsley
1872-1938

National Executive Committee 1938-9

The death of this honored Compatriot, on June 20, 1938, was reported only in the past few weeks, and his passing is one which brought sorrow to the compatriots and the National Officers with whom he served as Historian General of the National Society during his term. A genial, lovable personality endeared him to all who knew him.

Mr. Hopwood was a man dedicated with historic and research work and was a recognized authority in this field, particularly with reference to Pennsylvania and Virginia Colonial families from whom his own descent and eligibility to the Sons of the American Revolution and other patriotic and hereditary organizations was derived. He was a Charter member of the Fort Necessity Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society and was very active in its work, especially the restoration of old Fort Necessity, for which this Chapter was originally organized and the achievement of the complete restoration and dedication of which was one of the crowning celebrations of the Sesquicentennial year of 1932.

We grieve at the passing of these honored compatriots.

Alvin V. Lane

Tributes on this page are usually restricted to former National Officers, but we include the name at this time of Dr. Alvin V. Lane, who as host to the Dallas Congress endeared himself to all who were there. His death occurred on December 1, and further mention will be found on page 174.
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AMONG the many donations of the past few months was the unusually valuable and most appropriate contribution by the Dietz Press of their publication, "Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution," by John H. Gwathmey. This volume will prove most helpful in the research work performed at the Headquarters building. The book, the only one of its kind, is an alphabetical register of the soldiers, sailors and marines from Virginia who served in the American Revolution.

Brief Book Reviews

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

Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution, Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, 1775-1815, by John H. Gwathmey, introduced by Dr. H. J. Eckenrode; published by The Dietz Press, Richmond, Va. ($15.00.)

This volume is an alphabetical register of the soldiers, sailors and marines from Virginia who served in the American Revolutionary War. The records are abstracted from the files of the War and Navy Departments, the State Archives and land books, the County Court order books of the period, and from a few early and accredited histories. It is of nation-wide importance, and is far more than simply a list of names. In addition to the some 70,000 entries there is an alphabetical and a chronological list of the battles and engagements. Also, the ships of the line are given, along with their officers. For the convenience of researchers several important chapters have been appended.

"March to Quebec, Journals of the members of Arnold's expedition," compiled and annotated by Kenneth Roberts during the writing of "Arundel," published by Doubleday, Doran & Company, Inc., Garden City, N. Y. ($4.00.)

Arnold's army consisted of four divisions, followed closely upon one another, during the march up the Dead River and across the height of Land to Quebec in 1775. The only trustworthy sources on that epic journey are the journals of the men who participated, and some of the journals, even, were occasionally wrong. In this volume Kenneth Roberts has brought them all together under one cover, amplifying and clarifying them by his notes.

"The Yankee Cheese Box," by Robert Stanley McCord; published by Dorrance & Company, Inc., Philadelphia. ($3.00.)

In the annals of American naval history the names Monitor and Merrimack occupy a unique position. Few naval battles have so stirred the American people as did the spectacular combat between these two ironclads at Hampton Roads on March 9, 1862. It is the purpose of this book, in the light of hitherto unpublished manuscript material, to relate the complete story of both of these famous ships.


This volume is an absorbing story of a chapter on the conquest of America, well written and well arranged, with numerous illustrations and based solely on authentic facts. It is a thorough study based on a painstaking research in the original records, both here and abroad.

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

"The Constitution Reconsidered," by various authors. ($8.75.)

This book considers the Constitution in terms of its background and its continuing significance. It represents the considered opinion of distinguished American scholars in the fields of history, jurisprudence, economics, sociology and philosophy. It is not, however, a collection of learned monographs, but a series of essays on the broad aspects of the subject, addressed to all persons, whether scholars or laymen, interested in the Constitution in the world today.

"The Episcopal Church in the United States, 1800-1840," a study in church life by William Wilson Maunz. ($3.25.)

This monograph concentrates on the history of just one of the most influential denominations during the period 1800-1840. After a description of the colonial background and the general fortunes of the church the author offers a detailed picture of the role of each part of the organization.

"The Puerto Rican Migrant: New York City," by Lawrence R. Chenault. ($2.25.)

The main purpose of this study of the Puerto Rican migrant in New York is to show some of the social effects resulting from the migration. Its purpose is also to show the large increase in the population of Puerto Rico will result in a further movement of people from the island to New York, and to suggest some of the problems which such a movement might entail.

"Business Enterprise in the American Revolutionary Era," by Robert A. East. ($4.25.)

This study seeks to ascertain the origins of the corporate and other big business enterprises which appeared in steadily increasing numbers after the American Revolution, and to evaluate the constructive economic effects of the war and the post-war years.

Donations to the S. A. R. Library Received Since the October, 1938, Issue:

Title

The American Caste and the Negro College, by Buell G. Gallagher. ($2.50.)

In this work the author, president of Talladega College, points out that although there are only slightly more than one hundred institutions of higher learning for Negroes in the United States, these colleges are strategically important because they train the intellectual representatives of 12,- 000,000 people.

"The Rise of Puritanism; or, the Way to the New Jerusalem as set forth in pulpit and press from Thomas Carlyle to John Lilburne and John Milton, 1570-1643," by William Haller. ($4.50.)

This present volume deals with the first stage in the development of Puritan propaganda, the setting forth of Puritanism in pulpit and press up to the moment when the clergy were called upon to devise the kind of church they had so long desired—the kind of church, it turned out, which could not be brought into being in the kind of world they had helped to create.

Magazines Received During the Past Year:

Throughout the year 1938 issues of the following periodicals were regularly received from the publishers: American, California Historical Society, National Historical Magazine, D. A. R., Film Club History Quarterly, Journal of American History, Naval History, North Carolina Historical Review, Ohio State Archological and Historical Quarterly and Museum Notes, Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society, Southwestern Historical Quarterly, and Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine.

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Events of State Societies

Arkansas Society
State Historian Comptroller Dallas T. Hendon has found in the files of the Arkansas Democrat under date of February 12, 1909, an account of the annual meeting of the Arkansas Society on February 12, 1909, in the Senate Chamber of the Old State Capitol. As all records were burned some years ago, officers of the Society are glad to have this record of the first meeting, and it is printed here by permission of the Board of Governors on that date and at that place, and have as guest of honor Judge Joseph M. Hill of Fort Smith, the only living member of the Arkansas Society who was present at that first meeting.

A movement is under way to take into membership this coming year three citizens of Arkansas who have Revolutionary ancestors buried in this state. While in Washington last summer State Secretary Mason E. Mitchell did some research in the Library of Congress and has added several names to the list of Revolutionary soldiers who reside in Arkansas. In this research Secretary Mason has been greatly assisted by Miss Clara B. Eno of Van Buren, who for many years has been working on this task.

California Society
Following the plan initiated by the Society in August, the purpose of which was to stimulate public interest in the primary election, the Chairman of the Publicity Committee, Comptroller W. H. Adams, arranged a series of radio talks on Constitution Day over the several San Francisco stations. These were given at various hours between 9 A.M. and 9:30 P.M., the speakers being Past Presidents Judge Alden Ames and Col. Henry G. Mathewson, President Harry E. Marshall and Vice-President J. C. Russell of San Francisco Chapter, and Aaron M. Sargent, of the Board of Managers.

Los Angeles Chapter—A joint dinner meeting was held with the D. A. R. on November 10 at the Mona Lisa Restaurant, where 125 were present. Dr. Polyzois of the University of Southern California was the speaker, his topic being "The Revolution That Has No Armistice." Following the dinner, a magician, presented throughout the territory of the Signal Oil Company, contributed to the entertainment.

Sacramento Chapter—Sacramento has representatives in the Americanization Assembly, an organization consisting of representatives of all those that have a patriotic program. For November, the S. A. R. and the D. A. R., assisted by the Children of the American Revolution, had charge, the theme of the Assembly for the year being "The Making of Better Americans." Representatives from the adult classes and evening high schools told what they were doing in classes to help non-Americans to become naturalized. A pageant was presented by the Children of the American Revolution, "America, the Land of Opportunity."

At the close of the first semester in January the Chapter will again present Good Citizenship Medals to five schools.

San Diego Chapter—The Chapter participated in the celebration of Constitution Day, held under the auspices of the San Diego Constitution Committee, in the Ford Bowl, Balboa Park. Rev. A. Watson Brown, President, gave the address of welcome to new citizens, native and foreign-born.

San Francisco Chapter—On October 29, at the monthly meeting, President Harry E. Marshall reported that Mrs. Marshall had donated to the R. O. T. C. of the Polytechnic High School a gold cup as a perpetual trophy in memory of her son, James Henry Marshall, a promising member of that corps, who was killed in an accident last May. As a result of this announcement, six of those present volunteered to donate like cups for the R. O. T. C. competitions in the other high schools of the city. On November 10 the competitive company drills of the Polytechnic High School were held, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall presented their trophy to the winning company. Similar drills were held and trophies awarded during the month at the Lowell, Mission, Galileo, Balboa, and George Washington High Schools and the High School of Commerce.

In addition to the above, President and Mrs. Marshall, in June, presented to the San Francisco Chapter a beautiful silk American Flag in memory of their son, who had expected to become a member of the Chapter as soon as he attained eighteen. The gold plate on the staff has an appropriate inscription, and the flag will be used at the opening ritual for all Chapter meetings. It is shown in the accompanying photo. The presentation was made by President Marshall making the presentation to Major Warfield M. Lewis, U. S. A., in charge of San Francisco High School R. O. T. C. Units.

Trophy Presentation, San Francisco Chapter
On November 16th, San Francisco Chapter's perpetual trophy for the 250th Coast Artillery of the California National Guard was awarded to Battery C for the best drilled company. Three medals were also awarded for individual excellence—to the best drilled private, corporal, and sergeant.

Connecticut Society
The Society is very busily engaged in its preparations to entertain the National Congress of the S.A.R. next May at New London, and on another page will be found some preliminary notices of interest. It may be fully understood that in the capable hands of Past President General Ernest E. Rogers, who is Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, with his able assistants, that nothing will be left undone that can be done to make the visit of our compatriots at our Golden Anniversary meeting one that will be long remembered. More details will be given in a later issue, but preliminary messages will be found elsewhere in these pages.

Gen. David Humphreys Branch, New Haven—Excellent notices to members have been issued by this Chapter in an endeavor to promote membership increase, which combine in a dignified manner information as to the objects of the Society and the particular activities of this group, with cordiality towards prospective applicants. A program card lists the speakers and topics for the season's regular meetings each month from October to June, inclusive, which are interesting and varied enough to please all tastes. In October Dr. Samuel F. Bemis spoke on "Gains and Losses of the Good Neighbor"; the November program was an illustrated lecture on "The Revolutionary Period," by Professor Deane Keller; Dr. Maurice R. Davies spoke in December on "The Effect of Immigration on American Life"; the January speaker will be Dr. Roy M. Houghton, on "The Canadian Rockies," with pictures; the March speaker will be Hon. Charles M. Bakewell, with the pertinent query, "What of the Future?" On Constitution Day the Chapter placed in the hands of each member of the New Haven High School a specially prepared copy of the Constitution of the United States. The Branch annually decorates the graves of many Revolutionary soldiers, many of which have been located by the initiative of its own members, and is active in recognition of all patriotic anniversaries—in every sense an active and alive group of S.A.R. Compatriots!

Captain Matthew Mead Branch, Greenwich—Briefly noted in our last issue, the celebration of Constitution Day by this Chapter was a fine commemorative program, in Bruce Park, when the Society dedicated two millstones from the old Davis grist mill, which had been presented to it by the late Henry Collinge, on whose property they had rested since the day of the mill. This mill was owned and operated by Thomas Davis during the 1760's and conveyed to his sons, Stephen and Elisha, in 1767. Elisha was a Tory, and secretly ground grain for the British, for which offense he was convicted and his share of the property confiscated by the State. Later, Stephen Davis, always a patriot, purchased his brother's former share, and continued grinding grist for many years. The Matthew Mead Branch placed a tablet on the face of the monument made by the two gristmills, and the exercises were interesting and well attended.

Delaware Society
Constitution Day was observed in Wilmington by a meeting held jointly with the Wilmington Rotary Club at noon on September 15th at the Hotel Dupont with a notable attendance of 250 or more. The speaker was C. Edward Duffy, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Delaware, on "The Constitution and John Marshall."

District of Columbia Society
Participating in the observance of Constitution Day with the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic groups, this Society attended a large mass meeting on the evening of September 17th, at Memorial Continental Hall.
The Society was represented by its Colors and President C. Seymour McConnell, who brought the greetings of the S.A.R. The meeting, held under the auspices of the D.A.R. of the District, was presided over by Miss Lillian Chenoweth, State Regent.

The Society held its first regular meeting of the season on the evening of November 16th at the Mayflower Hotel, with Mr. William B. Shearer as speaker, prominently identified with naval affairs, and a newly elected committee, whose addresses dealt with the need of an enlarged Navy, and the program generally was in recognition of Navy Day, recently observed. Mr. Stephen Goy, tenor, contributed the musical features of the program.

Mr. Milo C. Summers talked informally of his visit with the compatriots of the S.A.R. to Mexico, following the annual Congress of the Society at Dallas in May last.

On the evening of November 19th, under the combined auspices of the S.A.R. and D.A.R. of the District, a delightful dance was held by the Junior Assembly Committee at the Sulgrave Club. This is the second annual affair, and was most successful both from a social standpoint and as a means of interesting prospective members for both organizations. Mr. Clark P. Cole, II, is Chairman for the S.A.R. and Miss Margaret Turner for the D.A.R.

Mr. Edward L. Everett and Mrs. Margaret L. Earl act as General Officers of the Advisory Committee, Mrs. Charles C. Haig, Vice President General, and Miss Lillian Chenoweth, State Regent, D.A.R., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Streit, and Mr. C. Seymour McConnell, representing the National and State Societies of the D.A.R. and S.A.R., respectively, received. Pressing engagements and duties of their respective offices prevented Mrs. Henry M. Robert, President General of the D.A.R. and Mr. Messmore Kendall, President General, S.A.R., from being present and receiving.

Honorably William H. King, U. S. Senator from Utah, with the ppt. of the Society at its meeting held December 21st. This distinguished member of the Senate whose services on various important committees are outstanding, was greeted by a large number of members, and made a forceful and interesting address. The program included music by Miss Olive Lloyd, soprano, also from Utah, so that the evening was appropriately designated "Utah Night."

Compatriot Stephen O. Ford was elected to the Board of Managers of the D. C. Society to fill the unexpired term of Major C. C. Griggs, removed to California. The Society reported eight new members in its December Bulletin, and nine prospective members.

Georgia Society

Continuing its splendid work in promoting interest and progressive activity, the Georgia Society has recently organized another local Chapter at La Grange, first formal meeting of which, for purposes of organization, were held on the evening of October 11th. Col. James D. Watson, President of the State Society, and Com- man of the National Committee on Organization, and the moving spirit in this work, opened the meeting and presided until officers were elected.

These were chosen: President, George H. Sargent; Secretary-Treasurer, John J. Floyd; Registrar, Professor F. M. Chalker. Mr. Sargent was immediately inducted into office and presided in the absence of Mr. Turner. The meeting was open until January 1st and a promising group of eligibles is in prospect. The Chapter will be known as La Grange Chapter No. 5.

In cooperation with our Society in Georgia, the Daughters of the American Revolution have a Committee on Cooperative Relations with the S.A.R., of which Mrs. John W. Hooks of Gordon, whose husband is National Trustee, S.A.R., is Chairman. Mrs. Hooks issued a most constructive and timely letter to the Chapter Regents of D.A.R. in Georgia urging their cooperation in appointing chapter committees and aiding in every way the promotion of our S.A.R. membership in their own locals.

On October 14th, upon invitation of Chapter President Robert R. Gunn, the Georgia Society held its State Conference at the Georgian Hotel, Athens. Registration of delegates for the meeting was followed by luncheon, after which the business session convened, presided over by the retiring President, Colonel James D. Watson. A motor tour occupied the latter half of the afternoon, visiting the State University, and a banquet was held in the evening, when the members of two local D.A.R. Chapters were guests, and an attendance of more than 125. The banquet speaker was Hon. Reuben Garland of the Atlanta Daily Banner. Elected to membership were: President, A. A. DeLoach, of Atlanta; Vice Presidents, Robert R. Gunn, Emmett M. Williams, Reuben Garland, Col. W. M. Wilder, William Alden; Secretary-Treasurer, Col. James D. Watson; Registrar, Arthur W. Fulkerson; Historian, Dean H. B. Ritchie; Genealogist, Dr. J. L. Beeson; Chancellor, Hugh G. Head; Sergeant at Arms, Paul A. Matthews; Chaplain, Charles E. Acheson; National Trustee, David J. D. Myers; Managers, Scott Candler, William M. Francis, Ely R. Callaway, Dr. Newdigate M. Owenby, Robert S. Sper.

The retirement as President of Col. James D. Watson, whose splendid work in the reorganiza-

Illinois Society

The annual meeting was held on December 3rd, in recognition of the anniversary of Illinois Statehood, with a large attendance, and deep interest and enthusiasm. A feature of the evening was the presentation of World War Service medals, together with a certificate of service to a considerable group of compatriots who at previous presentations were unable to be present. Plans were announced by former Vice President General, Charles B. Elder, Chairman of the National Society’s Committee on Constructive Citizenship, for a considerable enlargement of the Good Citizenship Medal awards. Many new members were present and were introduced. Annual reports showed a year of good progress in all sections, and in anniversary celebrations and in cooperation with other patriotic groups. Officers were elected as follows: President, Franklin E. Vaughan; Vice Presidents, Charles E. Allerson, Lowry, Issac R. Diller; Secretary, Louis A. Bowman; Treasurer, Cecil R. Bowman; Registrar, James L. McManus; Historian, Dr. Harold I. Meyer; Chaplain, William C. Howard, D.D.; Chancellor, Dean Lake Traxler; Sergeant at Arms, John W. Jordan.

The Society was shocked and grieved at the sudden death, on December 4th of Miss Irene C. Murphy, Librarian and Genealogist in charge of its offices for many years. Brief notice of this is given elsewhere.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, Peoria—The meeting on December 5th was in commemoration of the 120th year of Illinois’ admission into the Union, and was held at the home of Compatriot George H. Hunt, preceded by dinner. President R. C. Ruby presided, and reports were received. Officers were elected as follows: President, Kenneth W. Black; Vice President, John H. Roth, Jr.; Secretary, George A. Kutz; Treasurer, Verle W. Safford; Registrar, Philip H. Gregg.

Indiana Society

Constitution Day was celebrated with a fine address by compatriot Harley T. Risty of Crawfor-
sville, on “The Constitution.” On October 5th the Society was addressed by Compatriot Curtis G. Shake on “The Place of Vincennes in American History.” Judge Shake is of the Supreme Court of Indiana, and a student of Indiana history.

On November 2nd the meeting was held in honor of past presidents of the Society. Past President Cornelius F. Fonson presided and each former president in attendance was asked for a five-minute talk with special reference to his revolutionary ancestors. Those responding were Past Presidents C. E. Barry, H. F. Chamberlain, Clarence A. Cook, T. A. Dally, H. W. Smith, Fletcher Hodges, and Mark Reasoner and their stories ranged from humorous anecdotes and family folklore, to an excellent exhibit of family heraldry by Dr. Hodges.

On December 7th, at the Spink Arms Hotel, President E. A. Arthur presided over a delightful meeting when the speaker was Past President Charles L. Barry on the subject, “The Origin of American Ideals.” With a number of new members accepted and in prospect, the Indiana Society faces 1939 with prospects bright and gratifying.

The Indiana Society has issued a very excellent Register, compiled by Secretary Harry O. Gar-

Knee Society

Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Topeka—Joining with other patriotic organizations of the city, Chapter members marched in the great two mile parade in observance of Armistice Day, on No-
November 11th. Captain Joe Nickell, former State President of the Kansas Society, was Marshal, and the S.A.R. section was conspicuous with the great flag of the United States, which formerly flew over the U.S. Capitol in Washington, and which is now the proud possession of the Kansas Society.

In a former issue of the S.A.R. Magazine, this flag was pictured after its presentation to past Vice President General A. W. Deatrick, by U. S. Senator Arthur H. Capper. Officers of the Kansas State Society and the Chapter led the S.A.R. section.

Following the general celebration, a memorial service was held under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at which former President Joe Nickell was the speaker.

Thomas Jefferson Chapter held its first fall luncheon meeting on November 17th at the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chapter held a formal dinner on the evening of December 6th at Hotel Jayhawk, in honor of Vice President General Paul P. Pinkerton of the South Mississippi District, and in celebration of the 14th anniversary of the founding of Thomas Jefferson Chapter and the 84th anniversary of the City of Topeka. President Nathan B. Thompson presided, and introduced State President William A. Ruby, who spoke briefly, and Vice President General Pinkerton, who made the address of the evening. Judge John B. Meserve of Tulsa, Past President of the Oklahoma State Society, was also a guest, as were many distinguished guests, including Governor Huxman, Compatroits Walter Wilson, Treasurer of the State and Speaker of the Kansas Legislature, and former President of Kansas State Society, Robert Stone, with their ladies and others high in official and S.A.R. and D.A.R. rank.

Vice President General Pinkerton's address was forceful and eloquent, pointing out the duties of patriotic societies in holding aloft the ideals of freedom and guarding against the concentration of power, and advocating a defense program in enlargement of navy and coast and air equipment.

Kentucky Society

The annual meeting was held on the evening of Wednesday, October 19th, at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, President Thomas J. Wood, presiding at the dinner and business session following. An interesting program in commemoration of the 157th anniversary of the Surrender of Cornwallis was arranged, with a musical program by the Instrumental Trio of the University of Louisville School of Music and Sotos by Miss Nee accompanied by Mrs. Cornwall. The speaker was Dr. Gustaveus W. Dyer of Vanderbilt University on "The Constitution—A Philosophy of Freedom."

The Society extended greetings to its past President and former President General of the National Society S.A.R., Mr. R. C. Ballard-Thurston, an Honorary Life Member of the Society. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Roy F. Cledenin; Vice Presidents, Harry D. Baylor, Henry St. G. T. Carmichael, John R. Rodes, L. O. Stephenson, Edwin D. Wood; Secretary-Treasurer, Downey M. Gray; Registrar, George W. Hubley; Historian, Dr. George F. Doyle; Chaplain, Dean R. L. McCready; Surgeon, Dr. Frank P. Strickler.


Jackson Chapter, No. 4—Compatroits James S. Hogg was elected Secretary-Treasurer of this Chapter in place of Frank K. Sewell, who has recently removed from Jackson.

This Chapter has recently erected in the Court House Square at Jackson, jointly with the D.A.R. of the City, a memorial to Nathan Brittain and nine others who participated in the American Revolution. The inscription reads as follows:

This memorial erected by Nathan Brittain Chapter, D. A. R. and Jackson Chapter, S. A. R., of Jackson, Kentucky, and dedicated to the following ancestors who participated in the American Revolution:

- Nathan Brittain
- W. M. Gibbs
- John Day
- John Martin
- John Spicer
- James Gourley
- William Bryant
- Edward Pelly
- John Gorham
- John Smith

Some further work is still to be done by way of landscape and approach, after which formal dedicatory exercises will be held when weather is more propitious.

Thomas White Chapter, Glasgow—On September 19th, in cooperation with the Circuit Court Judge, Hon. Will H. Fulton, a public meeting was arranged under sponsorship of this Chapter, for the purpose of giving recognition to young men and women coming to voting age this year, and now entering upon the rights and duties of citizens.

All citizens of Barren County were invited. Judge Fulton made an address to the young voters. The meeting was experimental but will be repeated annually so long as the response justifies. It is in line with the suggestions contained in the article titled "National Citizenship Day," which appeared in the S.A.R. Magazine in October.

Louisiana Society

The annual meeting of this Society took place on November 3rd, in the Jackson Room of the historic Cabildo, New Orleans. President General Messmore Kendall was the guest of the Society and at the banquet held later, and was introduced for brief remarks during this business session, dwelling chiefly on the need for greater defense of our form of government by members of this and kindred societies.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Lawrence A. Stone; Honorary President, C. Robert Churchill; Vice Presidents, E. R. DuMont, Walter J. Sutson, Jr., J. Hersford Percy; Secretary, Arthur A. de la Houssaye; Treasurer, George A. Treadwell; Historian, Henry W. Robinson; Registrar, Ben R. Franklin; Genealogist, Archie M. Smith; Chaplain, Rev. Frank M. Levy. Members of the Executive Board: Dr. Joseph T. Scott, Robert T. Burwell, William M. Gause, Fred F. Hagaman.

A telegram was received from former President General, Arthur M. McCullis, who visited the Louisiana Society two years ago, and as a result...
of which is largely due the organization of the Louisiana Coalition of Patriotic Societies, which is an active factor in combatting subversive activities in the New Orleans area.

A reception followed on the second floor of the Cabildo, one of Louisiana's oldest buildings, erected by the Spanish in the 1700's, and in which recognition was first extended to Spain from France and about a month later, by France to the United States.

An audience of nearly three hundred enjoyed the speech of President General Kendall on "Un-American Propaganda," which was broadcast. Vice President General Arthur de la Houssaye introduced the President General and the Bishop of the Society, Archie M. Smith, who was Master of Ceremonies. The newly-elected President, Comptroller Lawrence A. Stone was also introduced. Following the address and social hour, Comptroller James J. A. Fortier, Curator of the Cabildo, conducted a tour of the building and explained some of the priceless relics of Louisiana contained therein.

Much favorable publicity accompanied this visit of the President General, and personal interviews and photographs, with excerpts from his address, appeared in the press of New Orleans and the State.

Maryland Society

The Maryland Society celebrated the anniversary of the burning of the Brig Peggy Stewart, and the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, on the evening of October 19th, at the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore.

The Society was honored in having as its guest speaker Dr. J. Albert W. M. Smith, President of Washington College, Chestertown, Md., who addressed the meeting on the subject "The Educational Statesmanship of George Washington and the Founding Fathers." The address was both illuminating and entertaining, after which refreshments were served for the large number of members in attendance.

At the October meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Society, with President Lewis A. Rice in the chair, among other items of interest there was appointed a committee to undertake to obtain the cleansing of the Monument in Mount Royal Plaza, which was erected by the Society in 1891 to the Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution. The Committee has petitioned the General Superintendent of Parks, Mr. George L. Nichols, and Mayor Howard W. Jackson, with the result that this matter has been referred to the Board of Estimates for an appropriation for the work.

SERGT. LAWRENCE EVANBART CHAPTER, Frederick—The annual "Repetition Day" dinner and meeting was held on the evening of November 7th at the Hotel Frederick, accompanied by the commemoration of the publication of the English Stamp Act of 1765, by the twelve judges of the Frederick County Court, which was one of the early protests against English tyranny in the pre-revolutionary period. Chapter President Lewis A. Rice presided and introduced the guests, among whom were several of the Maryland State Society officers, including Mrs. J. J. Stockett, J. November Stockett, and Frederick M. Supplee, and Secretary George S. Robertson. Postmaster Guy K. Motter was the guest speaker whose subject was "George Washington, America's First and Most Beloved Citizen."

Massachusetts Society

The December luncheon meeting of the State Society was held on the 14th at the Chamber of Commerce, Boston, when the speaker was Lt. Commander Harry E. Dow, Engineer Officer, 1st Battalion, U. S. N. R. His subject was "To Be Prepared for War is the Best Guarantee of Peace."

The January meeting of the Colonial Restaurant on the evening of the 18th, with dinner, the speaker will be Dr. Frank E. Rowe on "Military Arms in the Colonial Period."

OLD BOSTON CHAPTER and MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER—A joint meeting of these two groups was held on September 17th at Boston City Club, in commemoration of Constitution Day. Tribute was paid to its founder, the late David L. Pierson, by the Toastmaster, State Secretary Arthur C. Dow, who gave a sketch of the life and work of this beloved Companiott. Companiots John K. Allen and George E. Norton, Jr., Presidents respectively of the Boston and Mystic Valley Chapters, spoke briefly, Mr. Lemuel Sanford of the Hillside School for Boys was also introduced, and gave an interesting account of the work and training of the boys in his care.

Michigan Society

DETROIT CHAPTER—Companion Harry Frank Brewer, Vice President General and Chairman of the National Society's Committee on Americanization, was the guest speaker at the first luncheon meeting of the Chapter on October 20th, his subject, "Keep America American." Captain C. E. Jones, Q.M.C., U.S.A., was the guest of DETROIT CHAPTER at its luncheon meeting on November 19th. The subject was "Industry in the Next War," and described plans for the period of cooperation of our industrial plants for such a period. On December 9th, the Chapter met at Newberry House and enjoyed an address by Fredrick W. Seltz.

Minnesota Society

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER observed Constitution Day and the anniversary of the Surrender at Yorktown by holding two very interesting luncheon meetings. Minnesota's war-time governor, who was elected attorney-general of the State at the last election, Joseph A. Arbuquist, was the speaker at the September meeting and Companiott John R. Holt, Major and Quatermaster at Fort Snelling, addressed the October gathering. Members of the Chapter recently conducted a Flag dedication ceremony in the court room of the Minnesota County Courthouse, the place of meeting of the Constitutional Convention which was one of the early protests against English tyranny in the pre-revolutionary period.

The joint meeting of these two groups was held on November 8th at the Hotel Frederick, in commemoration of the 21st at the Hotel Frederick, in commemoration of the 21st at the Hotel Frederick, in commemoration of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the State. The address was delivered by the last President Assistant Secretary of the Adjutant General's Department, Wm. F. Tucker, Woodville; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter S. Welch, Jr., Jackson; Inspector, George C. Wallace, Jackson; Genealogist; Dr. Viktor D. Thomas, Whittfield; Historian, Dr. W. F. Wright, Jackson; Chanceller A. M. Pepper, Lexington; Sergeant-At-Arms: Dr. Nathan K. Kendall, Jackson. Board of Managers: Judge Garland Leyd, Jackson; Secretary, Wm. F. Tucker, Woodville; Treasurer, Wm. M. C. C. L. Wood, Columbus; Wm. F. Tucker, Woodville; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter S. Welch, Jr., Jackson; Inspector, George C. Wallace, Jackson; Genealogist; Dr. Viktor D. Thomas, Whittfield; Historian, Dr. W. F. Wright, Jackson; Chanceller A. M. Pepper, Lexington; Sergeant-At-Arms: Dr. Nathan K. Kendall, Jackson. Board of Managers: Judge Garland Leyd, Jackson; Secretary, Wm. F. Tucker, Woodville; Treasurer, Wm. M. C. C. L. Wood, Columbus; National Trustee 1938-1939, Percy L. Clifton, Jackson.

The guest of honor at the meeting was the Honorable Mesmore Kendall, President General
of the National Society, who, after having been introduced by Vice-President General Arthur De La Houssaye, of the Southern District, from New Orleans, delivered an inspiring address which was listened to attentively and received with great applause.

President General Kendall told of the work of the New Jersey Society today and related some of his recent experiences in Europe to prove the present advantages of our democratic form of government. He closed his featured address quoting excerpts from Washington’s farewell address, vividly portraying the similarity of this great leader’s time to the present.

The address was broadcast by the local station.

Mrs. Edward Quinn, State Regent, D.A.R.; Mrs. Louise H. Heston, State President C.A.R.; Mrs. Herbert Forrest, Regent John Humphries Chapter, D.A.R.; Mrs. J. C. Holton, Regent Magnolia Chapter, D.A.R.; Past President Archie M. Smith, of the Louisiana Society, and Lawrence A. Stone, newly elected President, and Secretary of the Coalition Board of Louisiana, and President Arthur Crownover of the Tennessee Society, to whom much credit is due for revival of the Mississippi Society, were introduced and greeted the members and their guests.

Col. James D. Watson, of Georgia, Chairman of the Education Committee, of the National Society, concluded the speeches with a review of the founding and revival of the State Society and by administering the oath of office to the new President.

Judge G. Garland Lyell was the toastmaster for the occasion and after adjournment the President General and visiting State Officers were pleasantly entertained at the residence of His Honor Judge Lyell.

Confidence is expressed by all in attendance for an increased enrollment of many new members (new ones attending the meeting) before the National Congress in May.

Missouri Society

At the December banquet of the Missouri Society, Honorable James J. Brockenridge, National Trustee of the Society, and former State President, made the address of the evening, on the “American Revolution.” The program included a fine musical entertainment, and short talks by Past State Presidents Linn Paine, Casper Yost, Samuel Green, Alonzo Matthews. President John R. Powell presided and introduced the speakers. Reports of the D.A.R. and 1812 Societies were also present and endearing greetings.

New Jersey Society

It is of interest to know that National Trustee H. Prescott Beach, Vice Presidents George Winters and Harold M. Blanchard, and Secretary Arthur Debell,Robins, of the New Jersey Society, have been elected members of the Society of Colonial Wars in New Jersey. A large crowd of members, attended the recent meetings of the West Fields Chapter and the Maplewood Chapter.

President Quimby attended the meeting of the Paramus Chapter, N.J., R.C.D. on October 20th, and related some of the recent events in Europe to prove the present advantages of our democratic form of government. He closed his featured address quoting excerpts from Washington’s farewell address.

Secretary Robins attended the Autumn meeting of the State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and gave a short talk in which he called attention to the Board of the National and New Jersey Societies. He also attended a recent meeting of the Passaic Valley Chapter.

As a result of a request received from the American Coalition, the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Society is now forming a program wherein each of the Chapters of the Society will endeavor to obtain for exhibition in all possible moving picture theaters, the excellent film entitled, “The Declaration of Independence,” which has been released by Warner Brothers.

Elizabethtown Chapter—Compatriot Arthur F. Cole, President, welcomed the State Convention of the D.A.R. at the Presbyterian Church, on September 27th. In the afternoon, a large delegation of the Chapter, with the Colors, attended the dedication of a bronze memorial to the patriotic dead of the American Revolution, buried in the churchyard of the Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth. The Boudinot Chapter, D.A.R., erected the memorial.

An interesting feature of the meeting was held on October 6th at the home of Compatriot Frank A. Smith, Past Chaplain General of the National Society. Mr. Edwin M. Barton, Supervisor of Social Studies in the Public Schools, spoke on George Washington. Compatriot Ross K. Cook, State Registrar, spoke on the history of Swedish Settlers here. Plans are under way for the celebration of the 5th anniversary of the Chapter, with a reception, dinner and dance to be held in the Spring.

Orange Chapter—The regular schedule of meetings was resumed on October 20th. President Edgar Williamson, Jr., president and several matters of importance to the Chapter were discussed. The Chapter recently went on public record against any change in the State of New Jersey’s immigration laws to allow the wholesale importation of homeless aliens. A resolution was sent to the State and National Representatives to that effect. At the last meeting, a Committee was appointed to draw up a resolution to be sent to the Dies Committee in Washington, commenting upon its work against foreign espionage in this country.

On Constitution Day, a Memorial Service was held by the Chapter at the grave of its well-known and beloved member, Compatriot David L. Pierson. The Ordeal of a Day related some of the events in very inclement weather there was a good attendance.

Compatriot Edgar Williamson, Jr., was the principal speaker. Motion pictures were taken of the service to be kept with the Chapter’s records.

The Chapter is proud to announce that its President, Edgar Williamson, Jr., has been re-elected to the state board to represent the 19th District.

Honorabele James M. Breckenridge, President C.A.R., Albert L. Yveland, has been elected to the National Legislature as a Representative from New Jersey, Compatriot Charles A. Lindsley has been re-appointed to represent the Chapter on the Americanization Council held in the Oranges.

Montclair Chapter—The Board of the Chapter met at the home of President Price on September 27th for the activities for the year 1938-9 were laid. Members of the Americanization Committee participated in the observance of Constitution Day at the various local Public and Public Schools.

On October 12 the members, together with their ladies and friends, enjoyed a trip to Ringwood Manor State Park and Ringwood Manor, which included a basket lunch and excursions through the Manor House and Gardens. The “Yorktown Meeting” in the form of a dinner, was held at the Montclair Golf Club on November 18. Compatriot Hitchinson gave an informal report of his attendance at the National Congress at Dallas, Texas, in May, 1938. Compatriot Sherman spoke of the work of the Americanization Committee in connection with the Public Schools. Chairman Greene, President of the Board of Education of Montclair, spoke informally about the schools. The main event was an address by The Honorable James R. Erwin, President Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Hudson County, whose subject was “Modern Trend.”

The annual appeal to the members for funds for the support of the educational work of the Chapter in cooperation with the Colleges of southeastern Mountains, has been made.

Paramus Chapter, Ridgewood—An important event of the year was the celebration of its 25th anniversary with a dinner meeting of members and guests at the Ridgewood Country Club on November 1. Three of the charter members were present. State President Clifton C. Quimby was present and extended the felicitations of the State Society and also set forth some of the aims of the Organization. Mr. Arthur H. Blanchard, Secretary of the New Jersey Society, delivered a talk on “What Can Patriotic Organizations Such as Ours Do in Times Such as These?”

Passaic Valley Chapter, Summit—The Executive Committee met at the home of President John C. Hood and outlined several activities for the coming year. On November 21 a meeting was held in the Historic Room of the Public Library in Summit. Compatriot Arthur DeB. Robins, Secretary of the New Jersey Society, delivered a talk on “Progressive Government in the American Way.”

West Essex Chapter—The Chapter began its activities on October 19, at which time President Clifton C. Quimby, Secretary Arthur DeB. Robins, and Past Genealogist Willard S. Muchmore of the New Jersey Society were guests. President Quimby outlined the work program of the New Jersey Society and Secretary Robins stressed the need for greater effort on Americanization. Following a talk on genealogy by Compatriot Roscoe L. Whitman, author of a book on the Whitman family, there was a general discussion of experiences in collecting genealogical data.

On November 11 the Chapter participated in exercises around the World War Monument in the Westfield Plaza to commemorate Armistice Day. On November 15th, Compatriot Albert R. Sampson, Vice President, talked of the history of New Jersey and exhibited many relics he has collected. This meeting was held at the M. C. A. at the meeting on January 13th, Professor Allan Ferguson Westcott, Institute of Annapolis Naval Academy, will speak on the History of the American Navy, Col. John H. Stutesman, U.S.A., has been obtained as the speaker for the annual Washington Birthday dinner on February 22nd, and his topic will be “Washington’s Plan for an Army of the People.”

Abraharn Clarke Chapter, Roselle—A service in commemoration of the anniversary of Constitution Day was held at the Community Methodist Church, Roselle Park, September 18th. Members of the local S.A.R. and D.A.R. Chapters were present, as well as a number of patriotic organizations.

Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, Paterson—Individual activities of members has contributed to the patriotic work rather than chapter activities. Compatriot Charles P. C. D. Stanton, Hammond, through WPA assistance, of old maps and copies thereof for preservation, and the acquiring of five of the original twelve pewter plates used by General Washington, for preservation in
the Dey Mansion of which Compa­riot W. H. Rauchfuss is Curator. Compa­riot Ellingham H. Dodge does fine service among boys, and Compa­riot Isaac A. Seven has secured a Washington relic for Ringwood Manor. Compa­riots Ham­mond and Rauchfuss attended the dedication on Armistice Day of the World Peace Building at the World’s Fair, Long Island.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—On October 6th mem­bers of Compa­riot Henry DeB. Tobey of the Chapter directed a meeting. At this meeting President Clifton C. Quimby and Secretary Arthur deB. Robins of the New Jersey Society, who were the honored guests of the evening, spoke on the plans for the season’s activities. Members and their wives met at the home of Compa­riot Thomas Ingham on No­vember 3rd, when Past President Judge Richard Hartshorne gave an interesting talk on “Crime and Its Prevention.”

Compa­riot Henry B. Malone, recently elected to the Township Governing Board of Maplewood, entertained the members of the Chapter at his home on December 1st. Mr. A. T. Dorens gave an interesting talk on “Mexico,” illustrated with colored motion pictures.

RUTHERFORD CHAP­TER—The Chapter passed a Resolution on the death of Compa­riot George Newton Jans, one of the charter members. The Chapter held regular meetings of the Board of Trustees. On October 4th the meeting was held at the home of the President, Stanton T. Lawrence. The November meeting was held at the home of Compa­riot Lawrence A. Casaza, the Chapter’s Regent. On December 6th Treasurer Charles T. Hamilton entertained the Board. Important mat­ters relating to the welfare of the Chapter were discussed.

JERSEY CITY CHAP­TER—An interesting meeting was held at the home of Compa­riot G. Wallace Crement on November 17th, with a good att­endance of members, and a visitor from the Em­pire State Society, Compa­riot M. Howe Wheeler. Past President Walter B. Fred, Jr., read a very interesting paper on “Our Task as Americans.” Compa­riot Bruce McCamant also read a very interesting article on “Last Illness and Death of General George Washington.” Plans were made by the Chapter for a pilgrimage to Valley Forge as soon as same can be arranged. Members attended a Memorial Service at the First Presby­terian Church, on Armistice Day evening, in ob­servance of the anniversary of the death of Capt. Clinton E. Fisk, a former friend of several of the members. Compa­riot Dr. John M. B. Wainwright, a Charter member and a Past President of the Chapter, passed away on October 20th.

Empire State Society

SYRACUSE CHAP­TER—Activities were resumed on October 5th, when the Chapter met at the Cham­ber of Commerce for its early fall meeting. On October 12th, SYRACUSE CHAP­TER inaugu­rated a novel custom with respect to the award­ing of the Society’s Good Citizenship Medals and in cooperation with the Syracuse Americanization League at its annual banquet, when through its Americanization Committee, of which Compa­riot Charles P. C. Hovey was one of the members, presentations of Good Citizenship Medals were made to two out­standing citizens of Syracuse, T. Aaron Levy, and Clarence L. Hewitt. The citation for Mr. Levy noted his activities as former President of the Board of Education, active in the Community Chest, Chairman of the Federal Housing Com­mission and many other activities showing his “ser­vices and devotion to the best interest of Syracuse and its citizens.” Mr. Hewitt’s citation was “For his long and distinguished record as a teacher, scholar and citizen.” Mr. Hewitt is director of adult education in Syracuse Department of Edu­cation. His book, “The Citizen and What He Should Know,” is used as a text throughout the country.

This idea of honoring adult citizens with out­standing records of special services in promoting citizenship, “Freedom and Pre­vention,” was received favorably by the other chapters and groups of our compatriots.

On November 14th SYRACUSE CHAP­TER held its annual dinner meeting with election of officers at the Mirzapur Hotel.

ROCHESTER CHAP­TER—The annual meeting took place in October, when the State President, Rich­ard V. Goo­din, was the guest of the Chapter. A small dinner party in Captain Goodwin’s honor was held at the Hotel Rochester preceding the presiding meeting, with Dr. Arthur C. Parker, President, as host, and including Past President General Harvey F. Remington, Past President, Major Henry Lam­pert, and President-elect, Henry R. Dutcher.

Officers of ROCHESTER CHAP­TER were elected as follows: President, Henry R. Dutcher; Vice Presi­dent, Wesley S. Sawyer; Secretary-Treasurer, Registrar, Franklin C. Sherman; Historian, A. Emerson Babbock; Chaplain, Hon. Harvey F. Remington; De­an, Dr. Arthur C. Parker; Major Henry Lamping, Howard Van Palmer, Dr. Judson F. Browne, George S. Tinklenberg. Albert G. Bright.

BUFFALO CHAP­TER—The fall season opened with a dinner meeting at the Consistory on the evening of October 20th. Invitations were extended to near­by Chapters of Albion and Rochester, and the Buffalo Association of the Sons of the Revolu­tion, and members of the two D.A.R. Chapters of buffalo. A cordial greeting was extended to Mr. Lee R. Pennington, first assistant to J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who was the guest speaker of the occasion and gave a most interesting address on the work of his Bureau. A musical program enhanced the interest of the evening.

On November 18th the meeting was held at the buffalo Club, when the speaker was Robert B. Kasten, member of Rochester on “The Chinese, presentation of E. America in a Changing World.” As an au­thority and speaker of note, the speaker was greatly enjoyed.

NEW¬TOWN BATTLE CHAP­TER, Elmina—Officers elected for the annual meeting of this Chapter, re­cently, are as follows: President, George S. Cran­ dall; Vice Presidents, Ray D. Herrington, Lauri­stan Walsh; Secretary, Charles G. Lay; Treasurer, W. Henry Van Duzer; Registrar, Bert O. Chap­man; Chaplain, Harrison S. Chapman.

LONG ISLAND CHAP­TER, Freeport—A splendidly attended meeting was held on October 17th in Babylon, when the speaker was Lester B. Pope, of the Architectural School of Pratt Institute, Brook­lyn, who gave a most interesting talk on Historic Homes on Long Island. President Mansperger presided.

This Chapter has previously been designated the “FREEPORT CHAP­TER” in these pages but has adopted the more comprehensive name indicated, as its membership is not to be restricted to one locality on the Island but to include the wider scope which the name LONG ISLAND CHAP­TER would imply.

NEW YORK CHAP­TER—The annual Massing of the Colors Service sponsored by New York Chapter in observance of Armistice Day, took place on November 6th, the Sunday preceding. The usual parade of veterans’ organizations, each with their colorful banners, preceded the service at St. Thomas’ Church, and the principal address was made by Brigadier General Louis W. Stotesbury, former Empire State Society President and former Chancellor General of the National Society.

Ohio Society

The Society has been busy during the late summer and fall preparing for the organization of another new chapter, to be lo­cated at Portsmout­h and final efforts culminated in a dinner and organization meeting on December 5th at the Valley View Country Club, Ports­mouth, when the baby chapter to be known as the COLONEL WILLIAM CRAWFORD CHAP­TER was launched with a splendid nucleus of members. W. M. Petitt, State Secretary, was in attendance to formally launch the new organization and in­

stall its officers. Certificates of nine new mem­bers were presented and, with a promising array of other applications pending, the new Chapter was duly set upon a path of progress and en­deavor appropriate to our general purposes. Judge Russell K. McCurdy was elected President and Dr. Samuel P. Adams, Secretary and Registrar. The latter has been very active and helpful in pro­moting the new group and will continue active work in this line.

State Vice President Victor L. Tyree presided and messages were received from President General Mmose Moore Kendall, Chancellor General Loren C. Moore, Vice President General of Chapter A. Cook of the Central District, State President William Holsinger, and former Ohio State officers.

Other officers elected for the Chapter were Frank A. Blood, Treasurer, and Clinton M. Sears, Jr., Vice President. President McCurdy assumed the Chair upon announcement of his election, and outlined some of the objects he hoped to accomplish. He introduced representatives of the D.A.R., American Legion, Spanish War Society, Daughters of 1812, and Hugenot Societies, who extended greetings.

COLONEL WILLIAM CRAWFORD Chapter takes its name from the Pennsylvania Revolutionary War hero who was born at the slate in 1712, and who moved to New York at an early age. He was commissioned a Captain in the New York State Militia in 1740, and was later a member of the New York State Senate. He served as a delegate to the First Continental Congress and was a signatory to the Declaration of Independence. Colonel Crawford died in 1785 and was buried in the Crawford family cemetery in New York City.

The first meeting of the chapter was held on September 21, 1876, at the Union Club in New York City. The chapter was organized with a membership of twenty-five.

The chapter has been active in a number of historical and educational projects, including the publication of a number of books and periodicals. It has also been involved in the preservation of historical sites and buildings.

The chapter is currently headquartered at 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and maintains a membership of over one thousand.

RICHMOND MONTGOMERY CHAP­TER, DAYTON—The Montgomery anniversary was observed on De­cember 17th at Antioch Shrine Club, when the address of the evening was by Compa­riot George B. Smith, whose topic was “How Long Did Humpty Dumpty Sit on the Wall?”—a pep into English and Scotch history.

Oregon Society

A fine dinner meeting was held on the evening of November 16th at the Congress Hotel, Portland, when the speaker of the evening was Rev. Sherman L. Divine, of Medford, on the title “The Pride and Possession of an American Citizen.” Dr. Divine, who has been most active in the successful organization of the new SOUTHERN OREGON CHAP­TER at Medford, is a world traveler, speaker of note and has for years been prominent in the af­fairs of the Washington State and Empire State Societies, as well as organizing president of the Sacramento Society. With a distinguished service of over forty years in the Presbyterian ministry and a record of the building of six churches, East
have the State meetings held in various cities and different sections each year. Capt. J. Erd­
man Cope, President of VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, reported on the Annual Congress held at Dallas last May, to which he was delegate.

The Pennsylvania Society continues to take an interest in golf, and conducted its 12th annual tournament on September 14th, at Butler Country Club. Commissioner W. O. Longstaff of PITTSBURGH CHAPTER won the Blackstone Low Gross Trophy. A complimentary dinner follow­
ing the tournament, was honored by the presence of President Hieronymus for 33rd Fish, and State Secretary Malcolm Macpherson, with other visit­
ing compatriots.

Captain J. Clark Mansfield of the State Board of Management led a unit of the Washington Greys of Pittsburgh in full uniform in a mili­tary salute over graves of Revolutionary soldiers, newly marked, in Trinity Churchyard, Pittsburgh, on the morning of September 23rd. Other com­
patriots and members of the D.A.R. participated in the ceremonies. The Revolutionary soldiers honored were Nathaniel Irish, Samuel Dawson, John Ormsby, and Chief Red Pole, a Seneca Indian.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bethlehem—A dinner meeting was held on October 1st, at Washington Crossing Inn, Washington Crossing, with approxi­mately 200 members as attending. President Jacob E. Cope presided. A feature of the gathering was the awarding of the Society's official insignia for meritorious service during the past year to Compatriot Henry S. Landes, whose History of Souderton, and activity in the acquisi­tion of new members in this vicinity entitled him to receive it. This insignia was presented at the earlier in the year by the Chairman of the Education Committee, Col. James D. Watson, to Mr. Cope for awarding in his Society, because of the splendid increase of membership acquired by Pennsyl­vania and notably in Bethlehem and surrounding sections. Col. Watson was the honored guest on this occasion and made a fine address on good government and told of the work of the Society throughout the country. Other speakers were Rev. Charles E. Reynolds, D.D., of Prince­ton University, and Mercer Brown Tate, of Phila­delphia, whose address was on the Constitution. President Cope reported in detail on the annual Congress of the National Society held at Dallas last May.

The Chapter held its annual meeting on the evening of October 19th, at the Hotel Bethlehem, when reports for the year were re­ceived. Seventeen new applications were approved. The election of officers resulted in the return of all incumbents and one change only on the Board of Management, the election of Com­patriot Henry Landes. Moving pictures were shown of the World's Fair at Philadelphia, and the Charles A. Ermale activities during past months. Judge William F. Dannaheuer of Montgomery County Court made the address of the evening, with special reference to his hometown anniversary, which this meeting observed.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—The Chapter held its usual celebration of Constitution Day at Independence Hall, in the room where the Constitu­tion was adopted. A wreath was placed in front of the desk where the Constitution was signed, by Lehigh W. Prentice, Vice President of the Chapter. Vice President Prentice made a short address call­ing attention to the fact that in that very room the Declaration of Independence of Czechoslovakia was announced to the World in 1918. Newspapers took up this item and made considerable comment regarding the fact. The Chapter has arranged for its annual meeting in December, celebration of Franklin's birthday, Washington's birthday and the sesqui-centennial celebration of the inaugura­tion of our first President, April 30, 1839.

The Chapter held its annual meeting on Decemb­er 6, at the Union League Club, and elected the following officers: President, Lawrence C. Hick­man, Vice President, Captain Herman W. Johnson, U.S.N.; Secretary, Jesse A. Maclntire; Treasurer, Addison F. Bender; Registrar, James K. Helman; Historian, Lehigh W. Prentice; Chap­lin, Rev. Charles F. Swift, Managers: A. Atwater Kent, Sr., Charles M. Town, H. Palmer Cope­tt, J. John F. Edwards, Harry C. Selheimer, J. Harvey Fahnestock, John H. Converse, George B. Stichter.

PITTSBURG CHAPTER—The annual meeting took place on December 15th at the Roosevelt Hotel when the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. R. Decke; Vice President, Captain Henry S. Landes; Secretary, Edward Crump, J. R. Jr.; Secretary, John M. Russell; Treasurer, Charles B. Shaler; Chaplin, Rev. George C. Fisher, D.D.; Assistant Chaplin, Rev. Walter L. McKnight; Registrar, Rev. Edward J. Contoin; Registrar, Col. Franklyn Blackstone; Genealogist, Captain W. J. Askin, Jr.; Historian, Colonel Albert V. Crookston. Managers: Major R. J. Ewing, Frank G. Love, Karl S. Vongendorf, Paul H. Dufton depicting several events of the Modoc war, and Klamath County's most noted citizen.

Pennsylvania Society

At the early fall meeting of the Board of Man­agement of the State Society, thirty-three appli­cations for membership were presented and the prospects duly elected. This is the largest num­ber of applicants ever taken in by the Society at any one meeting. The State Board has as its objective 200 new members by January 1st.

The annual meeting of the State Society took place on October 15th, at Washington, with com­plimentary luncheon to all members, and this meeting followed closely upon the event of the organization meeting of the new Chapter just created, to be known hereafter as STEVENS HANNA CHAPTER, which was instituted by the State Officers on October 15th. A Charter mem­bership of fifty-nine was enrolled, and prospects are bright for doubling this within the next six months.

Officers for the new chapter were elected as follows: President, Glenn E. Thomson; Vice President, Capt. Albert N. Reynolds; Rear Adm. F. Maynard Reed; Secretary, John Dufton; Treas­urer, Richard B. Irwin; Chaplain, Blaine Byers; Chancellor, C. Cortez Belt; Registrar, Cyrus Gor­don; Genealogist, Anthony Hille; Historian, Con­rad Smith, Managers: A. L. Hegarty, J. C. Hegarty, J. L. Irwin, W. A. E. Leitinger, Thomas R. McCracken, W. E. Miles, Raymond C. Ogden, R. H. Swoope, W. H. Thomson.

Another Chapter, opening this fall and being organized in Mercer County, the organization meeting of which was held on October 25th.

Other Chapters in key localities are being pro­jected by the State Society and much interest is being shown in the splendid increase which the formation of these new chapters is bringing to the Society.

At the autumn meeting, plans were perfected for having representation from each local Chapter on the State Board of Management, and also to

and of the Surrender of Cornwallis, at Yorktown, on October 19th, at the Hermitage Hotel, Nash­ville, on October 20th. Past President Dean Earl Cravens, Jr., Presiding, made a speech in the absence of President Frank M. Robbins, because of illness. The guest speaker of the evening was Honorable Will R. Manier, Jr., Principal of Rotary International, whose topic was "Devotees of Revolutionary Ancestors in a Revolutionary World." A Musical Interlude by Miss Evelina Poll contributed greatly to the program. Other distinguished guests in­cluded the Hon. Arthur Crounover, Judge of the Tennessee Court of Appeals; Hon. Joseph C. Hig­gins, former Judge of Court of Appeals; Garland S. Moore, Esq., Past President General Frederick W. Pillspaugh, Canon Funk, H. Doug­lass, Past President of Tennessee Society, and Major Rutledge Smith.

Newly elected officers of the Tennessee Society are as follows: President, Arthur Crounover, Jr.; Vice Presidents, Austin W. Smith, Dr. Robert H. McCaslin, Hon. Joe V. Williams, Arch Trawick; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry Bézéit; Historian, Rut­ledge Smith; Registrar, J. A. Grannis; Chancellor, Hon. O. K. Holland; Chaplain, Dr. James I. Vance. Advisory Committee: Arthur C. Arnold, Colonel Henry Dickinson, Frank M. Robbins, A. Shelby Ochs, and Charles M. Bryan, Memphis. Robert S. Henry was nominated for the position of Secretary.

Texas Society

ARLINGTON CHAPTER—Constitution Day was ob­served by this Chapter at the McKnight Farm when the members were guests of President Alfred McKnight. Past President of the Chapter on the Constitution, following which the election of officers took place with the following result: President, Thomas L. Cravens; Vice President, Harold Pearson; Secretary-Treasurer, Benton Collins, Chaplain. Rev. James Lat­trell. Directors: Dr. C. Smith Woodward, Carlile Cravens, Lloyd Hutcherson. The retiring President was elected to the Executive Committee of the Texas State Society.

MAJOR K. M. VAN ZANTY CHAP­TER, Fort Worth—This Chapter elected officers in October as follows: President, Frederick C. Cutter; Vice President, Cornelius B. Savage; Secretary-Treasurer, Eugene O. Walker; Registrar, Dr. R. H. Needham; Chaplain, Rev. L. R. Elliott.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a National Citizenship Day, and to direct a school essay contest.

DALLAS CHAPTER—Officers recently elected by this Chapter include: President, Paul Carrington;
Vice Presidents, Frank W. Lynn, Harry E. Gordon; Secretary, Earle D. Behrends; Treasurer, William T. Weaver; Registrar, Frank F. Bell; Chaplain, Rev. Charles L. Bounds. Executive Committee: O. B. Colquitt, James C. Jones, Alvin V. Lane, Henry F. Eller. The retiring President, Dr. Lane, delivered an address on the Constitution. The Chapter joined with Jane Douglas Chapter, D.A.R., in a special Constitution Day program at the Scottish Rite Temple, on the Sunday following Constitution Day.

News of the death of Dr. Alvin V. Lane, former President of Dallas Chapter, and Vice President of the State Society, whom the delegates to the Congress last May were delighted to meet and know, has brought much sorrow to the many friends who came to know this genial and lovable compatriot, as well as to his friends in his home city. The news also of the sudden death of Col. Henry D. Lindsay at nearly the same time, was a great shock to all his friends. Colonel Lindsay's splendid services in an executive capacity in connection with the National S.A.R. Congress at Dallas were most appreciated, and his death will be deeply deplored by the compatriots both within and without his State.

Virginia Society

The celebration of the anniversary of Yorktown is an annual event in which the Virginia Society always participates, jointly with the D.A.R. of the State, the exercises being held under the auspices of the Comte de Grasse Chapter, D.A.R., at Yorktown, of which Mrs. George D. Chenoweth is Regent. From all parts of the State members of both societies gathered on October 19th, to pay their respects to the remains of the Comte de Grassé Chapter, D.A.R., at Yorktown. President Thomas Nelson, Jr., Chaplain—W. B. Livezey, the Stated Delegates, Dr. George E. Barksdale, President, and Floyd K. Lipford, were elected to the Board of Managers.

On December 8th the Chapter held a Christmas Party, with a visit from St. Nick himself, and a lovely musical program.

Thomas Nelson, Jr., Chaplain—W. B. Livezey, National Trustee of the Virginia State Society entertained the members of the Chapter at dinner on October 14, 1938, at The Colony Inn, Hilton Village, Va. Twenty-four members of the Virginia Society whose services were greatly appreciated, and his death will be deeply deplored by the compatriots both within and without his State.

Wisconsin Society

At its annual meeting held in June, report of which was inadvertently omitted, the following officers were elected: President, Col. Horace M. Seaman; Vice Presidents, Harry C. McDermott, Paul D. Simpson; Secretary, A. H. Wilkinson; Treasurer, R. B. Hartman; Registrar, Edward S. Cooper; Historian, Russell L. Parks; Chaplain, Rev. Warren F. Goff. Managers: Captain Harry M. Cragger, Edmond C. Breese, Dr. M. K. Moors, G. N. Temper, J. R. Smith, Jr., Dr. Frank W. Mackey. Retiring President, A. L. Pond was nominated for National Trustee.

Monthly Board meetings of the Society are held regularly beginning in October on the second Thursday. On October 20th, local members of the Society were urged to attend and respond in a gratifying manner, the meeting of the State Historical Society at Madison, where conferences on problems of genealogical research were held, and reported back to the Society.

The Wisconsin Society has located another Revolutionary War soldier's grave, at Platteville, that of Sergeant Samuel Mitchell, in Hillside Cemetery, the record of which will be added to the roster of such graves compiled by the Society.

The Society regrets to record the passing of Com­

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Additions to Membership

THESE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918, 258 new members, distributed as follows: Arizona, 2; Arkansas, 3; California, 7; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 5; District of Columbia, 6; Florida, 2; Georgia, 16; Hawaii, 1; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 3; Maine, 3; Maryland, 5; Massachusetts, 9; Michigan, 5; Minnesota, 5; Mississippi, 4; Missouri, 1; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 4; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 5; New York, 26; Ohio, 22; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 18; Pennsylvania, 65; Rhode Island, 1; Tennessee, 15; Virginia, 5; Wisconsin, 1.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Arkansas, 1; California, 2; Connecticut, 2; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 2; Kansas, 1; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 3; Michigan, 17; Minnesota, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 1; New York, 2; Ohio, 2; Pennsylvania, 16; Texas, 1; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 2; Washington, 1.

Records of 258 New Members and 44Supplements Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from September 1, 1938, to December 1, 1938.


FERDINAND CORTEZ BELL, Clefsfield, Pa. (46530). Great-grandson of Arthur Bell, Sr., private, P enny Troops.


HARRY WARREN BOULLET, Butte, Mont. (44691). Great-grandson of Winfield Witsie, Captain, Md. and Main. Troops.


HOWARD MILFORD BROWN, Columbus, O. (56637). Great-grandson of Frederick Leinart, private, Pa. Troops.


CLARENCE EUGENE GAY, Oklahoma City, Okla. (51112). Great-grandson of Timothy Lewis, private, Conn. Troops.


HENRY LEONARD GILBERT, Corvallis, Ore. (56445). Great-grandson of John McKean, soldier from Maine, killed in battle.

SINDEY PAUL GODMAN, Denver, Colo. (56731). Great-grandson of Bennet Rose, Captain, N. Y. Militia.


WALTER HORTON, Jr., Lake Worth, Fla. (56385). Great-grandson of Martin Horton, private, Fla. Militia.


JOHN ROBERT McCray, St. Louis, Mo. (56381). Great-grandson of Henry Asay, private, Mo. Militia.


JACK HERBERT NAYLOR, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla. (56382). Same as supra.

JAMES ROBERT NAYLOR, Philadelphia, Pa. (56381). Same as supra.

JAMES JOSEPH NAYLOR, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla. (56383). Same as supra.


DAVID HENRY HICKS, Philadelphia, Pa. (56385). Same as supra.

Calling All Red Blooded Americans

WE STAND today a united people inhabiting the most favored land on the face of the earth, with vast resources, both God-given and man-made. We are the most democratic and most stable government in existence.

What about the future? What is the outlook of the United States of America? Some things are obvious and others are in the realm of conjecture and of hope.

Our forebears could not be whipped. They did not know the meaning of defeat. Frequently, it is true that they were driven from the battlefield with heavy loss, but they always came back renewed with energy, willing to make any sacrifice for their beloved country.

What is the key for making this glorious heritage left us, and to perpetuate the fruits of our Revolutionary heroes' achievements? Are we as Sons of the American Revolution to go down in defeat? Are we to be led away from all that made America great?

During this past year our educational campaign has been carried on under the guidance of the Sons of the Revolution Commission, to develop and enlighten public opinion and afford to old and young larger capacity for duties of American Citizenship.

WALTER SCOTT WELCH, JR., Jackson, Miss. (56998).

ALBERT WADE WELLS, JR., Long Beach, N. Y. (56886).
Great-grandson of William Wicks, private, N. Y. Militia.

RAYSAUNDERS WILFLEY, Medford, Or. (56640).

STEPHEN BANKS WILKINSON, Catosville, Md. (56702).

BRYANT WILLARD, Brooklyn, N. Y. (56977).

WARREN PYATT WILLIAMSON, Youngstown, O. (56636).

JEROME BAKER WISE, Osnage, N. J. (56355).

ANDREW CHAPMAN WOOD, Detroit, Mich. (56411).
Great-grandson of Abner Ward, private, N. Y. Militia.

DAVID ALVRA WOOD, San Francisco, Calif. (56492).

HARLAN FAITH WRIGHT, Mass. (52939).

Com. of Safety, N. H.; great-grandson of Abraham Grimes, private, Conn. Troops and on Com. of Safety.

RAY MILLER VINCENT, Kans. (53134).
Supplemental. Great-grandson of Captain Syder, private, Md. Troops.

GILBERT DILLON WAITE, Portsmouth, O. (56801).

WILLIAM JAMES WALKER, Sr., Galena Park, Tex. (N. Y. 56575).

GEORGE CLAYTON WALLACE, Jackson, Miss. (56955).
Great-grandson of Robert Wallace, Jr., sergeant, Penna. Troops.

JOHN EDWARD WALMER, Edgarpow, Ed. (56381).

MARK O. WARD, Cincinnati, O. (56812).

EDWIN MOREY WATERBURY, Cohoes, N. Y. (56746).

WILLIAM CAILLEN RIVERINE STILES, Summit, N. J. (55800).
Great-grandson of William Irwin, Brigade, General, Penna. Line.

JAY KEEBLES STODDARD, Charlestown, W. V. (53399).
Great-grandson of Jonathan Colebury, Captain, of Private, Mass.


ARTHUR LEO STOOGLIT, Portland, O. (56448).
Great-grandson of Jacob Stoughton, private, Vt. Troops.

FRED HOLLCOMBE STROUD, New York, N. Y. (56681).
Great-grandson of Andrea Stul, private, N. J. Militia.

ROBERT MOHLER SWEET, Mass. (56433).

WILLIAM MOORE SPROVE, Madera, Pa. (56747).
Great-grandson of Jacob Szycher, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.

WINDSOR LEWIS HERMAN, Providence, R. I. (55993).

Great-grandson of Michael Wicheley, Captain, Mass. Militia.

THOMAS BINGHAM, Youngstown, D. C. (56291).
Great-grandson of Jacob Sache, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.

WINDSOR LEWIS HERMAN, Providence, R. I. (55993).

HERBERT GALE SKELTON, Lincoln, Neb. (56535).
Great-grandson of Valentine Hall, private, N. H. Troops.

ARICHERD MIGLL STITH, La.(56297).

CONRAD LITZ SMITH, Irvine, Pa. (56746).
Great-grandson of Benjamin Smith, private, Pa. Troops.

EDGAR FREEMAN SMITH, Austin, Tex. (56777).
Great-grandson of Gideon Thomas, Surgeon, N. Y. Militia.

RAYMOND DAVIS SMITH, Tucson, Ariz. (54160).
Great-grandson of Caleb Smith, private, Mass. Troops.

TALLAY DAVIS SMITH, Tucson, Ariz. (54161).
Same as 54160 supra.

MIFFLE BALL SOURS, Canton, O. (56397).

FURMAN SOUTH, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa. (56730).
Great-grandson of Benjamin South, private, N. J. Militia.

HENRY LEE SPECKER, Jackson, Ky. (54190).
Great-grandson of Captain Syder, private, Md. Troops.

WILLIAM H. T. SQUIRES, Jr., Va. (56344).

GEORGE JAMES STANSFIELD, Cambridge, Mass. (56448).

JOHN F. STEPHENSON, Malahay, Pa. (56538).
Great-grandson of Elizur Robinson, private, N. H. Militia.

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TAYLOR, HALEY.
Great-grandson of Elizur Robinson, private, N. H. Militia.

THEODORE MORSE RIGNY, New Jersey (49433).

BURLINGTON ROWLES, Clearfield, Pa. (56855).
Great-grandson of Daniel Ogden, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

GEORGE HENRY SARGENT, La Grange, Ga. (56442).
Great-grandson of Moses Surpseed, Corporal, N. H. Troops; signed Association Test.

HENRY DAVID SARGENT, Huguenow, Ga. (56443).
Great-grandson of Alexander McAllister, Colonel, N. C. Military.

RALPH FAINE SCHINDLER, Corsicana, O. (56647).
Great-grandson of Elizur Litchfield, private, and mate, Ct. Troops.

HARRY WALLACE SCHOETETKETTE, Greenwood, Miss. (56597).
Great-grandson of Nathaniel Greene, G. V. H., O. and R. Society.

GEORGE SCOTT, Phila., Pa. (56480).
Great-grandson of Zachary Pierce, Corporal, Penna. Troops.

CHARLES DARMANIN SCUDDER, Jr., Portland, O. (56806).

CLINTON M. THOMAS JONES SEN, New York, N. Y. (56595).
Great-grandson of Martin Hook, Sergeant, S. C. Troops.

Great-grandson of Jacob Sheare, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM JAMES TUCKER, Canton, Mass. (56838).

ROBERT M. TAYLOR, Jr., Catonsville, Md. (56841).
Great-grandson of Robert Woolfolk, private, Md. Troops.

JAMES LEWIS WEAVER, Burnside, Pa. (56484).
Great-grandson of Michael Weekland, private, Penna. Troops.

JOHN R. WEAVER, Malahay, Pa. (56842).
Great-grandson of Henry Antis, Colonel, Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM DONALD WEAVER, Malahay, Pa. (56483).
Same as 56482 supra.

JAMES EDGAR WELLS, Jackson, Miss. (56998).

JAMES W. TUCKER, Jackson, Miss. (56998).

ELIZABETH WOLFF, New York, N. Y. (56381).

JOHN O. WALDRON, Cohoes, N. Y. (56812).

DANIEL WATKINS, Cincinnati, O. (56492).
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Same as 56482 supra.
In Memoriam

FREDERICK L. ALLEN, New York, July 30, 1938
WILLIAM ANDERSON, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1938
OLIVER C. APPLEGATE, Oregon, October 11, 1938
JAMES C. ARBRIGHT, Michigan, September 23, 1938
GEORGE C. AYRES, Rhode Island, November 19, 1938
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