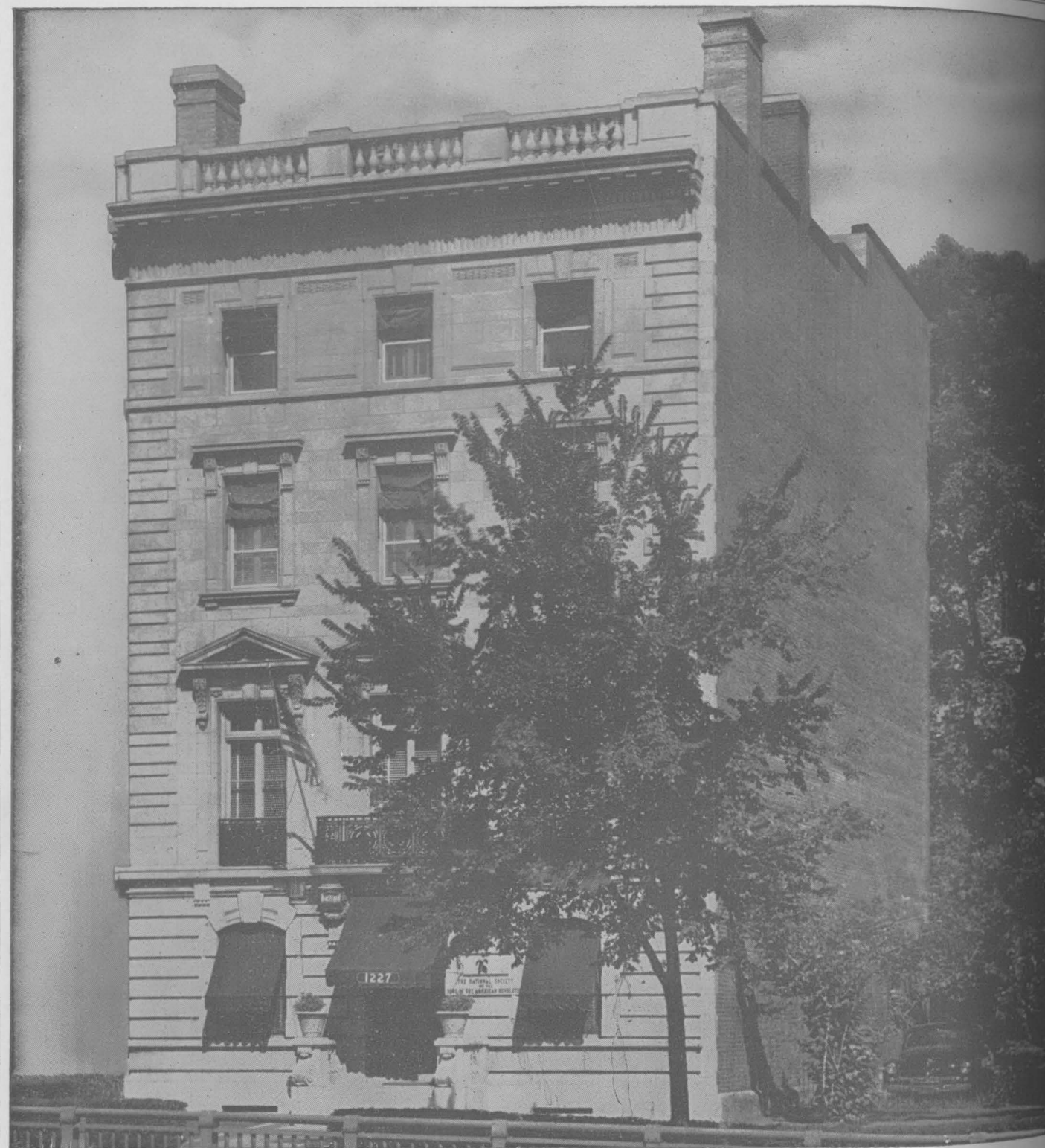


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Ceremonies in observance of the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of Nathan Hale were held in front of Connecticut Hall on the Old Campus of Yale, on Friday June 23, 1955. Yale University and the General David Humphreys Branch #1, S.A.R., were the joint sponsors. George A. Kebabian, President of the General David Humphreys Branch served as Master of Ceremonies.

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## THE EDITOR SAYS:

One of the most interesting developments during recent months has been the number of articles submitted for publication by Compatriots and non members of our Society. There is a certain element of gratification in this development, as it is interpreted as indicative of increased interest in the magazine and the prestige of our Society. From the editor's viewpoint this is somewhat pleasing, but there is another aspect which presents problems which are somewhat embarrassing.

Many of our Compatriots have achieved outstanding success in their respective fields and they are capable of delivering learned addresses upon appropriate occasions. The enthusiastic reception accorded these addresses is no doubt entirely justified and there are requests for copies of the speeches made at the time of delivery. As a result, individuals who are favorably impressed either suggest that the author send the speech for publication in the magazine or they themselves forward such copies. Almost without exception, such copies are forwarded to the editor's office without notice, together with an urgent request that they be published in the next issue of the magazine. Such well-intentioned actions place the editor in the difficult position of explaining to the author that such unsolicited literary contributions cannot be published.

The annual budget adopted by the Board of National Trustees and approved by the Annual Congress specifies the amount that may be expended for the publication of the magazine. It is the editor's responsibility to publish and edit a magazine within the budgetary limitations established by the National Trustees and the Annual Congress. Therefore, he cannot print an unlimited number of pages in each issue of the magazine. He must apportion the total amount allotted among four issues each year.

It is therefore earnestly requested that no manuscripts be sent in for publication without first communicating with the editor and ascertaining if space is available and if the subject matter is suitable for publication. This urgent request is made in the hope that it will avoid any embarrassing developments.

Fraternally yours,  
HAROLD L. PUTNAM,  
Editor

October 1955



EDGAR WILLIAMSON, JR.  
President General

Vacation time is now over and most of us are back to work or to our normal way of life. Naturally, during the extremely hot summer months the obtaining of new members and reinstatements fell off considerably as it does every summer during the vacation period.

In order to offset the lull in new members and finish the current year with a large increase in members and reinstatements, I am appointing each Compatriot a member of the Membership Committee and ask that each of you please put your shoulder to the wheel and help us obtain our goal of the largest enrollment in recent years. We need new members to increase our strength and activities in the states and in the nation.

Due to a very heavy business schedule, I will be unable this year to visit as many districts and Compatriots as I had planned, or to accept the many kind invitations to visit in various parts of the Country. However, as I am not an after dinner speaker, or an orator, the chapter and state societies are probably a lot better off and the time that would be spent in listening to speeches can be used to much better advantage for the future of our Society.

I do have good news in reporting to you that our Executive Secretary, Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, will make an extensive tour of the West and Mid-West. He will call on local chapters, state societies, compatriots, and all persons who will aid us in obtaining new

# The President General's Message

members and new chapters. We have really planned an extensive campaign and expect to cover the entire membership and the country in this campaign for new members, reinstatements and new chapters. The response to this planned grass roots campaign has been tremendous and we hope the trip will show successful results which will be well earned.

May I thank the various committees and their chairmen for the fine work they are doing in aiding our Society in its progress both locally and nationally. Especially, I mention the Membership Committee and the Constitution Day Committee which started functioning immediately upon appointment.

Another word about membership, new members are most important to our Organization if we are to continue to exist and be an influential force in our nation for patriotism and the furtherance of the principles and practices set down by our forebears to be carried out and on for generations.

Have you asked the candlestick maker, the doctor and the baker if he knows about the S.A.R. and if he does, is he eligible to join? If he does not know, tell him about our great Organization, its work and future possibilities. Tell him if he joins he will help himself, the community, the state and nation as he will be affiliating with an organization that is a Patriotic Organization that stands for the furtherance of the principles of good honest, clean government and administration as set down by our ancestors who bled and died for many causes to keep our nation alive and to give us life and the pursuit of happiness by law and order as we have it today and as we must continue to have it.

Have you given any thought as to how you can gain members? Have you inspired your Society to do things in your community? If you have, did you get the publicity in the local papers that would imbue citizens with the desire to join a great movement? As they say in a store, "If you do not see it—ask for it." Prospective members are not going

to ask us, we must seek them. They want to join, but do not know how. We must seek, find and sell them into our ranks and by so doing will be doing Americans a great favor, our Society a great service and it will also show our forebears that we are still proud of them and we are taking the time, making the effort and using our connections to strengthen our pride in them. The founders of the great United States are looking to you, their sons, to carry on.

As your President General, I ask if you will please help in this great cause and in our drive to get new members. Many of you have helped us in the past. Please double those successful efforts. Those who have waited to help, please, go to work now and bring in as a new member your brother, son or friend who is eligible. We really need new blood and strength for our future and for our success. I am counting on you. I know you will do your best for our Society.

Fraternally yours,  
EDGAR WILLIAMSON, JR.  
President General

## HISTORIC SASH TO BE DISPLAYED WITH THE GENERAL CILLEY SWORD

Thanks to the generosity of the late Rev. Morgan Cilley, the famous sash worn by General Cilley will be displayed at National Headquarters with the Cilley Sword.

Shortly before his death, Rev. Cilley visited our Headquarters and expressed his pleasure in seeing the sword and in the knowledge that it was in the custody of the Sons of the American Revolution. He presented the sash, which was worn by General Cilley with the sword and which is purported to have been used to carry wounded soldiers from the field of battle at Saratoga.

His death brought an end to a career in which he had distinguished himself first as an engineer in private and government service and later as minister of the gospel. He is buried at Lewisburg, West Virginia, where he made his home at the time of his death.



## THE 1956 CONGRESS

All S.A.R.'s are cordially invited to attend the 66th Annual Congress that will be held in the historic area of New York State which includes Ticonderoga, Saratoga, and other key military spots of the War of the American Revolution. The Sagamore Hotel at Bolton Landing on Lake George, headquarters for the Congress, is thirty miles south of the restored Fort Ticonderoga and fifty miles north of the Saratoga Battle Field, National Historical Park. Within the area are other landmarks of the Revolution, as well as of the Colonial Wars.

In addition to the historic spots there is the gorgeous beauty of Lake George and the background of the Adirondacks with the Green Mountains in the distance across the lake. The whole area will be in its natural glory at the time of the Congress, May 27 through 30, 1956.

The Sagamore, where the Governors' Conference was held in July, 1954, is located on an island, connected with the mainland by a short causeway. Spacious dining, banquet and meeting rooms and other facilities are appropriate for our Congress. With 190 rooms, all with twin beds and tub-showers, delegates with their wives and friends should fill the hotel and make it exclusively an S.A.R. party. The absence of other conventions and the coming and going of transients should make it possible for all of us to feel at home and become acquainted with a larger number of our Compatriots.

Pre-season American plan rates will apply, \$30.00 per day for a room occupied by two persons and \$18.00 for single occupancy. These rates, applicable to all rooms, will include all meals, formal luncheons and banquets. A limited number of parlor suites are available at \$45.00 per day. All rooms are commodious and would be adequate for most of the delegates.

There is no limitation on the number of delegates and friends who can be cared for. Two houses on the island, owned by the hotel, provide desirable rooms and within a short distance are motels and cabins in the village of Bolton

Landing. In addition it is only nine miles to the city of Lake George where the motels are exceptionally fine.

The Empire State Society extended the invitation at Chicago and will act as host for the Congress. It will handle all advance room reservations, which should be sent to **Gardner Osborn, Secretary, Empire State Society, S.A.R., 15 Pine Street, New York 5, N. Y.** Requests for reservations may be made now by letter. The first received will be assigned the rooms which face the lake.

The Sagamore at Bolton Landing on Lake George, New York State is readily accessible by highway, railroad or airline. Sixty-five miles north of Albany, N. Y. it can be reached by Highway U. S. 9 and 9 N, by railroad to the city of Lake



The Sagamore Hotel, Bolton Landing, New York, will be the site of the 66th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, May 27 through May 30, 1956. The Sagamore is located on an island in beautiful Lake George and is surrounded by landmarks of the American Revolution and the Colonial Wars. The entire facilities have been made available to the members of our Society and their families. No other convention will interfere with the full enjoyment of all of the beauty of this scenic spot. The Committee on Arrangements is making plans for a program of entertainment that will insure an entertaining and delightful Congress. Reservations may be made now through **Gardner Osborn, Secretary, Empire State Society S.A.R., 15 Pine Street, New York 5, N. Y.**

George, nine miles from the hotel and by airplane to the city of Glens Falls, about seventeen miles from Sagamore. Buses and taxis serve the area.

Program plans are underway, committees are being set up, in fact everything will be arranged for the convenience and enjoyment of the delegates, their families, and friends.

All S.A.R.'s are urged to attend the 66th Congress in this historic Revolutionary area—so make your plans now and send us your reservation.

Cordially,

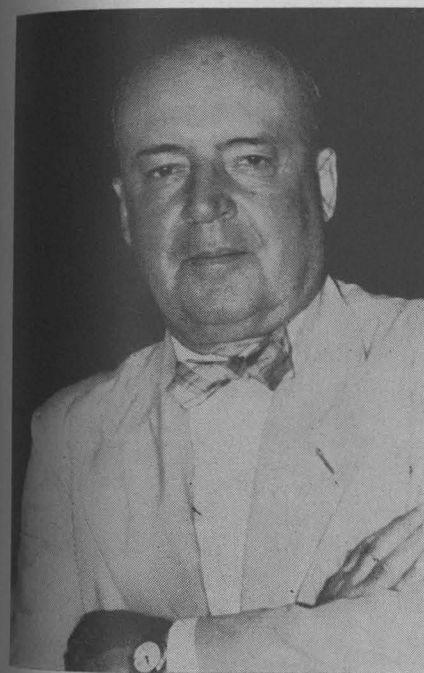
EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY  
Ernest S. Crosby, *President*  
Gardner Osborn, *Secretary*  
W. A. Wentworth, *Chairman*

## BIOGRAPHIES OF GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 65TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

In order that our Compatriots may be acquainted with the General Officers who share the responsibility for the success of our Society, the biographies of those elected at the 65th annual Congress May 25, 1955 at Chicago, Illinois are published in this issue.

The biographies of the General Officers elected at Williamsburg in 1954 and re-elected at Chicago in 1955 were published in the October 1954 issue of the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine.

We regret that Vice Presidents General Carl A. Herrick and William Edgar Springer were unable to furnish a photograph for publication in this issue.



**LOUIS J. HEIZMANN**  
Vice President General  
Mid Atlantic District

Compatriot Heizmann was born in Reading, Pennsylvania, and after attending school in Pennsylvania, graduated from Cornell University.

He was President of the Pennsylvania Hardware Company for 31 years and is now retired.

He has served as an officer in many civic and patriotic organizations including President of the Board of Directors of St. Joseph's Hospital; President of the Historical Society of Berks County; Vice President of the Board of the

Reading Public Library, and was appointed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as Vice Chairman of the Committee to Restore the Birthplace of Daniel Boone.

He is the founder of the Governor Joseph Heister Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society, S.A.R. and served as President of that Chapter. He has served as President of the Pennsylvania Society, S.A.R. and as Trustee of the National Society, S. A. R. for two years.

He was elected to the Office of Vice President General at the 65th annual Congress of the National Society in Chicago, Illinois on May 25, 1955.



**FOLKS HUXFORD**  
Vice President General  
South Atlantic District

Compatriot Huxford was born Nov. 16, 1893, in Coffee (now Atkinson) County, Georgia, a seventh generation descendant of Samuel Huxford, native of Dorsetshire, England, who emigrated to Martha's Vineyard, Mass., about 1680. Samuel Huxford, III, grandson of the emigrant, migrated to Hyde County, N. C., about 1735, thence to Charleston District, S. C. His son, Harlock Huxford, Revolutionary soldier, was named for his (Harlock's) grandmother, Mary Harlock-Huxford of Martha's Vineyard.

He is a member of the Georgia bar, having been admitted to the practice of law in July, 1920. He has lived in Homerville, Clinch County (twenty

miles from his birthplace) since 1906. He has spent most of his adulthood in public life. Beginning first in 1915 as Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, he served in various other public offices including that of Representative in the Georgia Legislature; Solicitor of the County Court; and Clerk of the Superior (Circuit) Court for twenty years.

He has spent much time and expense in genealogical and historical research for forty years, his work dealing with Southern Georgia and its pioneer families. He has the largest genealogical collection of any person in Georgia, numbering over 30,000 records. He has compiled and published two county histories, "History of Clinch County, Georgia" in 1916, and "History of Brooks County, Georgia" in 1948, and furnished the material for the "History of Upson County, Georgia" and much of it for two other county histories. He is now engaged in publishing a four-volume book, "Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia," two of which have been published. He is also now engaged in abstracting the genealogical material from the public records of Barnwell County, S. C., and plans to publish same in two volumes.

Compatriot Huxford became a member of the S.A.R., in 1948, and since then has promoted several patriotic societies in his section. He promoted and originated the John Floyd Chapter, D. A. R., which now ranks among the largest chapters in Georgia, with a membership of nearly 200. He has organized three societies of the C.A.R., in his section. In 1952, he organized the Wiregrass Georgia Chapter, S.A.R., with about 60 charter members, and became its first president. In April, 1955, he was re-elected President of the Georgia Society, S.A.R., for his third term. As a patriotic service he has without charge, prepared about 300 sets of D.A.R. applications, about 200 S.A.R., and about 150 C.A.R. papers, all since 1948; in practically all cases furnishing the necessary data for lineages from his vast collections.

He was ordained to the Baptist ministry in 1924 while serving in the Georgia legislature, and has pastored churches in Clinch and adjoining counties since, organizing several new

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## BIOGRAPHIES OF GENERAL OFFICERS—Continued

churches during the time. He has owned and edited two newspapers at various times, one of which was "The Lanier County News" and the other "The Clinch County News"; the latter he edited for fourteen years, and is now owned and edited by his son, Compatriot Iverson H. Huxford.

Compatriot Huxford is prominent in Masonic Work in his part of Georgia, and has held all offices in his lodge and Royal Arch Chapter except that of tiler. He has likewise held the various offices in his Royal Arch Masonic District of twenty counties, including that of District High Priest last year. He is a member of the Grand Lodge Commission on History and Education, for a three-year term.

Mrs. Huxford, the former Orie Kirkland, is Registrar of John Floyd Chapter, D.A.R. Their two sons, Iverson H. and John C. Huxford, are both active S.A.R. members.



**JAMES G. CECIL**  
Vice President General  
Central District

Compatriot Cecil is a native of Kentucky, having been born in Boyle County between Danville and Harrodsburg. This is located in the heart of the "Blue Grass" section of Kentucky.

His employment by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, of which he is now the Chief Auditor in the

Indianapolis Branch, included assignments in Ohio, New York, New Jersey and Michigan.

He is a member of the American Legion, having served in the Army in World War I. He is a Mason, Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398, Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis, Raper Commandry No. 1, Knights Templar, a representative on the Masonic Relief Board of Indianapolis, Inc.; Past High Priest of Keystone Chapter No. 6 and a member of the Shrine. Compatriot Cecil has served as Secretary, Vice President and President of the Indiana Society, S.A.R. He has also served three terms as National Trustee for Indiana.



**COL. EDWARD N. WENTWORTH**  
Vice President General  
Great Lakes District

Compatriot Wentworth, retired director Armour's Livestock Bureau; b. Dover, N. H., January 11, 1887; s. Elmer Marston and Elizabeth Tilton (Towne) W.; B.S. in Agr. Iowa State College Agr. and Mechanic Arts, 1907, M.S., 1909; graduate study Cornell University and Harvard; m. Alma B. McCulla, June 14, 1911; children—Edward Norris (dec.) Raymond Howard (dec.). Assistant and associate professor animal husbandry, Iowa State College Agr. and Mech. Arts, 1907-13; associate editor Breeder's Gazette, also professor zootomy, Chicago Veterinary College, 1913-14; professor animal breeding, Kansas State Agricultural

College, 1914-17; public relations department Armour and Co., Chicago, 1919-20; Bureau of Agric. Research and Economics, 1920-23; director, Armour's Livestock Bureau since 1923; lecturer University of Chicago, 1923-31. Served as captain Field Artillery U. S. Army, and military director, College of Agriculture, A.E.F. University, Beaune, France, World War I; colonel inactive reserve; member advisory committee to Quartermaster General, World War II, also Wartime Swine Industry Council. Member American Farm Economics Association, American Genetic Association, American Society of Animal Production, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Society of Naturalists, American Economic Association, American Statistical Association, S.A.R. (president, Illinois Society), Society of Colonial Wars, Society of Piscataqua Pioneers, Chicago Historical Society, Mississippi Valley Historical Association, Agricultural History Society (president), New Mexico Historical Association, Panhandle Plains Historical Association, American Legion, Military Order of the World Wars (past commander-in-chief), Reserve Officers Association of U. S. (Past president Illinois Department, 1926, and 1941-46). Fraternities Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Psi, Sigma Delta Chi, Pi Kappa Psi. Decorated Officer du Merite Agricole (French).

Republican. Clubs: University, Saddle and Sirloin, Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., 100,000 Mile.

Author: Portrait Gallery of Saddle and Sirloin Club, 1920; America's Sheep Trails, 1948; co-author, Progressive Beef Cattle Raising, 1920; Progressive Hog Raising, 1922; Marketing Live Stock and Meats, 1924; Progressive Sheep Raising, 1925; Cattle Breeding, 1925. Co-author with Charles W. Towne, Shepherd's Empire, 1945; Pigs, From Cave to Cornbelt, 1950.

**CARL A. HERRICK**  
Vice President General  
North Mississippi District

Carl A. Herrick, elected Vice-President of the North Mississippi District at Congress in Chicago, is a direct descendant of Henry and Elizabeth Herrick who landed in Salem, Mass. in 1629 and who helped to establish the first

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## BIOGRAPHIES OF GENERAL OFFICERS—Continued

Congregational Church in the Colonies.

He was born in Minneapolis, Minn. and received his early education in the public schools of that city. He attended the University of Minnesota where he graduated from the College of Engineering with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. After a summer's travel in Europe he returned to the University for graduate study and accepted the post of instructor in Mathematics in the College of Engineering. After a year of graduate study and teaching he entered the engineering field in the development of hoisting engines and earth-moving machines.

During World War I he accepted an offer of Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Mechanics in the College of Engineering at Minnesota and remained in that department attaining the rank of professor before his retirement in 1948. Now is Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and Mechanics of the University of Minnesota. He is a member of the Delta Upsilon and Sigma Xi Fraternities, a life member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society of Engineering Educators, and the Minneapolis Engineer's Club. A past National President of the Interprofessional Institute, served three years as treasurer of the Minnesota Federation of Engineering Societies, five years as Chairman of the Board of Managers of the University Branch of the Minneapolis YMCA, represented the University during World War II on the USO. Past President of the local sections of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education and the Minneapolis Engineer's Club. Four years Secretary of the Minneapolis Chapter S.A.R. and five years as Secretary of the Minnesota Society S.A.R.

He is a member of the Campus Club, and several other organizations. Has served on various committees of the Chapter and State Society and Civic bodies.

He is a member of Plymouth Congregational Church of Minneapolis.

Mr. Herrick joined the Sons of the American Revolution in 1948 and has taken an active part in the Minneapolis Chapter and Minnesota Society since that date.



**COL. FREDERICK W. HUNTINGTON**  
Vice President General  
South Mississippi District

Colonel Huntington was born in Brooklyn, New York September 19, 1892, the son of Archibald Dunbar Huntington and Alvina Nissen Huntington. His distinguished record of service began with his enlistment in the Navy in 1909 and terminated with his retirement after more than 33 years of service with the rank of Colonel on July 31, 1947.

He served overseas with the 1st Infantry Division, A. E. F., in World War I, and was awarded the Silver Star, French Croix de Guerre with Gold Star and the French Fourragere. During World War II he was given three citations for the Army Commendation Ribbon.

During World War II Col. Huntington was detailed in the newly organized Transportation Corps where his abilities as a training officer were utilized either as a staff officer or as the commanding officer of a training center.

Huntington became a member of the Ohio Society, S. A. R., in April, 1930, is the immediate Past President of the Texas Society and President of San Antonio Chapter No. 4, Texas Society, S. A. R.

Since his removal to San Antonio in May, 1948, Col. Huntington has been busily engaged in many civic activities of his community as well as those of the many clubs and organizations of which he is a member, including: *American Legion*; *American Forestry Association*;

*Army and Navy Club, Manila, P. I.*; *Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C.*; *Society of Colonial Wars*; *Society of the First Division, A. E. F.*; *Fort Sam Houston Golf Club*; *Fort Sam Houston Officers' Open Mess*; *Fellow of the Institute of American Genealogy*; *Massachusetts Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America*; *The Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England*; *Menger Patio Club*; *National Geographic Society*; *National Parks Association*; *Society of the Founders of Norwich, Connecticut*; *San Antonio Little Theatre*; *Member Board of Directors of the Symphony Society of San Antonio*; *Mason and member of San Antonio Chapter No. 17 the National Sojourners, and Past President of Chapter*; *President San Antonio Chapter No. 4, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution*; *immediate Past President, Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution*; *member of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors and Xmas Seal Sale Chairman, Bexar County Tuberculosis Association. Member of the Committee of 33, The National Sojourners.*

**WILLIAM EDGAR SPRINGER**  
Vice President General  
Rocky Mountain District

Compatriot Springer was born July 2, 1895 in Detroit, Michigan. He is the son of William Edgar Springer and Ada Lee Springer. His parents moved to Phoenix, Arizona in 1903, where he attended the public schools and later Tempe Normal School. He served in World War I, having enlisted in the regular army in 1917 with the 26th Company Coast Artillery stationed at Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco. Following his discharge from the service, he returned to Phoenix and engaged in ranching and cattle raising.

On June 14, 1922 he married Ethel Gertrude Francis. He is the father of two daughters, Patricia Lee and Barbara Ann.

He is active in civic affairs and is a Past President of the Tollesa Lions Club and a member of the Arizona Country Club and the Saddle and Sirloin Club. He has served the Arizona Society, S.A.R. as a delegate at many of the annual Congresses of our Society.





**DR. BURT BROWN BARKER**  
Vice President General  
Pacific Coast District

Burt Brown Barker born Waitsburgh, Washington, November 3, 1873, son of William Clement and Elvira Brown Barker.

A.B. University of Chicago 1897  
LLB Harvard Law School 1901  
LLD Linfield College 1935

Married Ella Starr Merrill, June 15, 1904, Chicago, Illinois. One daughter, Barbara Barker Sprouse (Mrs. John A.)

Practiced law in Chicago 1901-1917. Secretary of the Chicago Bar Association for two terms. Secretary, War Work Committee, Chicago Bar, during World War I which handled over 10,000 cases free. And also member of the Legal Advisory Board of New York City during same period. Practised in New York City 1917-1928.

Vice President University of Oregon since 1928. Director First National Bank of Portland, Oregon since 1930. Life Trustee, Catlin School for Girls in Portland, Oregon. Life Trustee, Portland Civic Theatre. Life Trustee, Portland-Multnomah County Red Cross Chapter. Chairman of Legislative Committee to put statues of Dr. John McLoughlin and Rev. Jason Lee, in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C. Chairman of Governor's Committee to celebrate Sesquicentennial of the Lewis & Clark Expedition 1804-1806.

Two terms President, Oregon Soci-

ety S.A.R. and three terms as Historian. President of the Herbert Hoover Foundation to restore boyhood home of Herbert Hoover in Newberg, Oregon. Charter Member Delta Sigma Rho. Member Chicago, New York and American Bar Association. Recipient of the University of Chicago Alumni Association citation for useful citizen. Recipient of Edith Knight Hill Memorial award for distinguished services in field of education and historical research.

Author of following works: Letters of Dr. John McLoughlin; Financial Papers of Dr. John McLoughlin; Introduction to Vol. 13 Hudson's Bay Record Society.



**EDWARD M. HALL**  
Registrar General

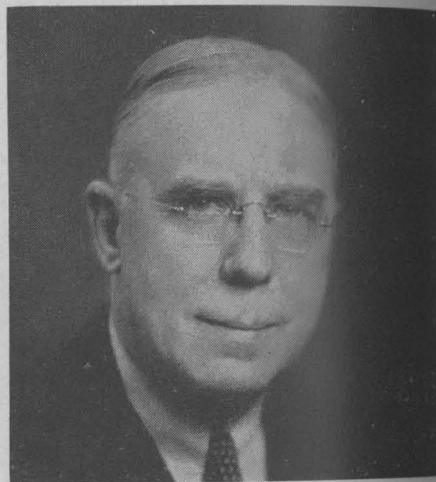
A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and Harvard Law School, for 18 years he has been a sales representative for the New York Stock Exchange firm of Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis.

His record with the Sons of the American Revolution is a most distinguished one beginning in 1908 when he received National No. 19,671 and Ohio No. 906. He has served his local Western Reserve Society in various capacities, including 15 years as Secretary and three years (1945-8) as President. He served the Ohio Society as Secretary and at various times as a member of the Board of Management. He has attended ten National Congresses,

and, over the years, has probably secured more members of the Society than any other living member. He was the winner of the Florence Kendall Award, for 1954-1955, given in recognition of membership achievement. He sponsored more new applications for membership than any other Compatriot during the contest year.

He is Governor of the Ohio Society, Order of Founders and Patriots, is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, the Masons, the Cleveland Bar Association, the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and the Mid-day-club of Cleveland. He has served at various times on Treasury Bond campaigns and on committees of the Community Fund and Red Cross.

Compatriot Hall's Revolutionary ancestor was George Beaver, member of the Pennsylvania Regiment of Colonel Anthony Wayne.



**CLARENCE ALLEN COOK**  
Historian General

Clarence Allen Cook, elected Historian General at the Chicago Congress on May 26, 1955, is a native Hoosier. He was born in Evansville, Indiana the son of Stephen Hopkins Smith Cook of Rhode Island and of Esther Jarvis of Indiana.

Mr. Cook was educated in the Evansville public Schools and was a graduate in 1893 of De Pauw University with a Ph.D. degree and as president of the class.

He is a direct descendant of William Arnold, one of four brothers, who came from England in 1636 and settled in Providence, Rhode Island. His eligibility to the S.A.R. is claimed through

Levi Ballou, an ensign in the Revolution and a member of the Rhode Island legislature.

For nearly forty years, Mr. Cook has maintained an active interest in the S.A.R. He was President of the Indiana Society in 1930 and has held other State offices. In 1950, he was made President Emeritus.

He has attended many Congresses and has held several National offices including membership on the Executive Committee. He wears the gold lapel button given for securing new members and in 1954 he was presented with the Minuteman Award at the Williamsburg Congress.

Mr. Cook is vice-president and director of the Bankers Trust Company of Indianapolis, which he helped organize in 1917. He still maintains an active interest in the general insurance business. From 1894 to 1937, he was a general agent of the Fidelity Phenix Fire Insurance Company of New York.

He is the treasurer of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. As an art patron, he is vice-president of the Hoosier Salon Patron's Association.

Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic Orders, holding the Thirty-Second Degree; a member of the Columbia Club and the Presbyterian Church.

In college days, Mr. Cook was initiated into Phi Gamma Delta and has retained an active interest in that Greek letter society. He is now Chairman of its Alumni Board of Trustees.

During 1903 and 1904, Mr. Cook assisted in the organization of the insurance department of the Bureau of Corporations in Washington, D. C., receiving his appointment from former President Theodore Roosevelt.

His wife, Sarah Elizabeth Vickery, whose death occurred in 1946, was a member of the D.A.R. They were the parents of one child, a son, who died in 1931 at the age of twenty-nine.

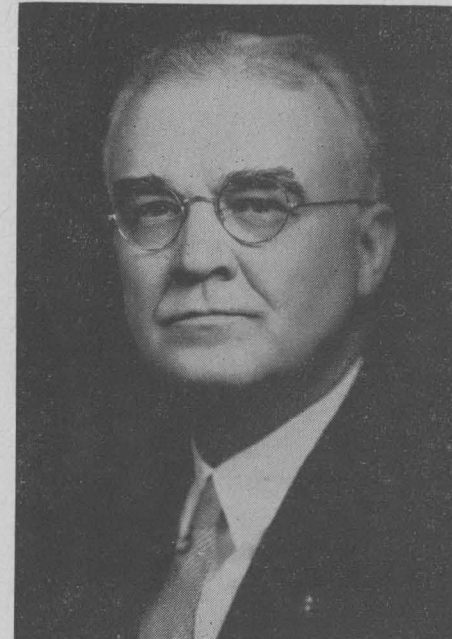
#### THESE DATES ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU

December 5, 1955

The "deadline" for all copy for the January 1956 issue of the S.A.R. Magazine.

May 27, 1956

The opening day of the 66th Annual Congress at Bolton Landing, N. Y.



**DR. HAROLD IRVING MEYER**  
Genealogist General

Dr. Harold Irving Meyer, Genealogist General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was born in Central City, Illinois, March 21, 1897, the son of Rev. H. H. F. and Viola Curtis Stuckey Meyer. He attended the public Schools, received his A.B. and M.S. degrees from the University of Illinois and his M.D. degree from Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago. He is at present a Senior Attending Surgeon at St. Lukes Hospital, Chicago, Assistant Professor of Surgery at the University of Illinois College of Medicine and was for a number of years Attending Surgeon at Cook County Hospital and Professor of Surgery at the Cook County Graduate School of Medicine, connected with the hospital. He belongs to many medical societies, is a Licentiate of the American Board of Surgery and has contributed a number of articles to medical literature. Dr. Meyer is a Republican, a Mason and a member of the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago. He is married and has two sons.

Outside his profession, Dr. Meyer has for a number of years had an intense interest in genealogy and American History and has contributed to the literature in both fields. At present, he is gathering material for a book he contemplates publishing on a branch of the Sanders Family of Virginia and North Carolina. He is a member of

many historical and genealogical societies.

Dr. Meyer was elected to membership in the Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution in 1926, through Revolutionary ancestors John Stuckey of Pa., Jabesh Shipman and Simeon Rogers of New Jersey. He is a member of the Illinois Society, Society of Colonial Wars, is a Past President of the Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Illinois, a Past Commander of his Camp in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and has served his American Legion Post as Medical Officer for many years, having served in World War I. He served the National Society, S.A.R., as Historian General last year.

#### NEWS FROM OUR STATE SOCIETIES

The prolonged heat wave which held many sections of our nation in its grip for so many weeks is no doubt, responsible for the dearth of news of State and Chapter activities. As a result there is less news available for publication in this issue of the Magazine. With the arrival of cooler weather and the resumption of meetings we may safely assume that there will be more news for the subsequent issues.

##### Alabama Society

As the result of the efforts of Compatriot Frank J. Mizell, Jr., who had been appointed Organizing President by State President Doctor Zebulon Judd, an enthusiastic meeting of members and candidates was held in the Supreme Court Building at Montgomery on the night of June 21, 1955, and a chapter for the Montgomery area was organized.

Compatriot William T. Carpenter was present and addressed the meeting.

Compatriot Mizell presided and submitted a proposed set of By-Laws for the chapter which was adopted. He appointed a Committee to make future recommendations for a name for the chapter.

Officers were elected as follows:

President: Frank J. Mizell, Jr.

Vice President: Robert T. Simpson, III, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Alabama

Secretary-Treasurer: John C. Tyson, III.

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# STATE SOCIETY NEWS—Continued

Registrar-Historian: Dr. Peter A. Brannon

Chaplain: To be elected at a future meeting

The Chapter with a strength of twenty or more members will be formally installed and Charter presented at an early date by State President. Dr. Zebulon Judd of Auburn.

The membership includes Compatriots Files Crenshaw and Dr. Peter A. Brannon, Past Presidents of the Alabama Society.

## California Society

Mr. Charles M. Goethe of Sacramento, a son of immigrant parents, who has been an Honorary Member of the Sacramento Chapter, was awarded the Citizenship Medal for Distinguished Service by the Board of Managers of the California Society. The award was made to Mr. Goethe for the outstanding leadership he has given in his life long fight on behalf of immigration, and his fight to prevent a deluge of immigrants following World War I. He was active in securing the enactment of the National Origins Act of 1924, and has been ever vigilant in furthering the cause of Americanism and the maintenance of a high standard for our citizens. Mr. Goethe has also been serving as a Vice President of the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, and as a national leader in many other fields of endeavor.

The California Society has resumed publication of the CALIFORNIA COMPATRIOT on a regular basis and activities throughout the state continue to increase.

Former President Carl N. Helmick is Chairman of a Committee for the organization of new Chapters, assisted by Vice Presidents Charles A. Merseureau and Col. John K. Blanche.

The Palo Alto Chapter was chartered August 8th and already have 25 members. Compatriot Frederic J. Perry is serving as the Organizing Officer. They are planning for a membership of 50 and are outlining a program of activities.

The San Jose Chapter held their quarterly meeting at Santa Cruz under the leadership of President H. Heath Wagener and Secretary George W. Reed.

The San Diego Chapter awarded a Citizenship Medal to George Richard

Sanford of the Coronado High School, is planning an observance for CONSTITUTION DAY, and has appointed a Library Committee. They are also helping with the organization of a C.A.R. Chapter, the San Diego S.A.R. Chapter serving as the sponsor.

Los Angeles Chapter continues to meet at the spacious home of their President, Morton Harvey and are building up their membership and planning new activities.

Riverside Chapter and Pasadena Chapter have been meeting regularly.

San Francisco Chapter, under the leadership of Ralph Mott, the President, is having their annual CONSTITUTION DAY banquet at the St. Francis Hotel, and have invited the various D.A.R. chapters to participate. They are cooperating with the San Francisco D.A.R. Chapters in sponsoring a meeting October 6th with Major George Racey Jordan, USAAF (Ret.) as the speaker.

A special campaign for new members is being conducted during the fall months with a goal of 200 new Compatriots. It is hoped that the activities

of the chapters, the Membership Committees, and the Committee to Organize New Chapters will result in California's membership reaching the 1,000 mark by the end of the S.A.R. year March 31st, 1956.

## Colorado Society

The Colorado Society again this year, as has been the custom for a number of years, joined with other patriotic organizations in a Massing of the Colors. This ceremony was held in the Denver Civic Center on Sunday evening August 28, 1955 under the sponsorship of the Military Order of the World Wars. Many compatriots, their ladies and guests attended.

This year we are observing the 49th annual observance of Constitution Day on September 17, 1955 with a luncheon meeting at the Albany Hotel in Denver. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Palmer Hoyt, the editor and publisher of The Denver Post. A proclamation of the President of the United States and an Executive Statement from the Governor of Colorado, recognizing Constitution Week and Constitution Day will be read.



This young drummer, David Watrous, Deep River, Conn., made a hit with the crowd which attended the 200th., Birthday of Nathan Hale ceremonies, June 11, 1955, at the Nathan Hale School House, E. Haddam, Conn. Compatriots Harry W. Reynolds and James R. Case, past presidents of the Connecticut Society S.A.R., presided at the ceremonies. *Hartford-Courant Photo*

# STATE SOCIETY NEWS—Continued

During the past summer, the Colorado Society has been unfortunate in losing through death, some of its most valued compatriots. With their passing this Society, our State and Nation have lost sincere patriots and good citizens.

The Membership Committee has been hard at work and we are glad to report that their efforts are showing results. The Colorado Society is in a sound condition and we are looking forward to ending the year with a substantial increase in membership.

## District of Columbia

On July 4th the District of Columbia Society held its annual Memorial Service at the Grave of Elbridge Gerry, signer of the Declaration of Independence, at the Congressional Cemetery in Washington, D. C.

The impressive service began with a Naval Guard of Honor assuming its position and the posting of the Colors by the Naval Color Guard. The Colors of the S.A.R. with those of the Mayflower Society were posted immediately thereafter. Past President Charles T. Macdonald of the D. C. Society, S.A.R., offered an appropriate prayer following which Col. Thurston H. Baxter, President of the D. C. Society, S.A.R., placed a wreath at the base of the monument over the grave of Elbridge Gerry. A stirring address was then delivered by the Hon. Robert H. McNeill, Treasurer General of the National Society, S.A.R.

The following is a condensation of Compatriot McNeill's remarks:

"Elbridge Gerry was born at Marblehead, Massachusetts on July 17, 1744 and died 70 years later. He was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, a leading framer of the Constitution, Vice-President of the United States and, in many other respects, one of the Founding Fathers of our beloved Republic.

Time will not permit a full statement of the notable services he rendered, but I must refer to some of them—in addition to those just mentioned:

In 1775 the Provincial Congress appointed him on its Committee on Safety & Supplies.

In 1776 he was elected to the Continental Congress and served for almost 9 years on many important Committees.

In 1777 he was made a member of the Supplies' Committee and visited the

camp of George Washington, Commander-in-Chief.

From 1775 to 1777 he was active in support of all moral measures and against all subversive or lawless activities.

In 1778 he signed The Articles of Confederation.

In 1785 he was, with Jefferson, Chase and two others, sent to France to help negotiate a trade treaty.

In 1787 he was elected a member to frame the Constitution in Philadelphia.

While in the Constitutional Convention he made a strong speech urging the Government to buy all slaves for \$10,000,000 and set them free.

In 1791 he was elected to Congress.

In 1797 he was sent to France, with C. C. Pinckney and John Marshall, to adjust French controversies.

In 1810 he was elected Governor of Massachusetts.

During his political career he was a virile, vigorous politician.

He believed in the political maxim: "To the victors belong the spoils," and  
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Treasurer General, Robert H. McNeill, delivered the address at the monument of Elbridge Gerry, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, at the Congressional Cemetery, Wash. D. C.



Compatriots of the D. C. Society placed a marker at the grave of Lt. Col. Uriah Forrest, Revolutionary Soldier, with appropriate ceremonies, July 6, 1955, at Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown, D. C. Participants in the program were (left to right) Rev. Willis Bergen; Col. Thurston H. Baxter, president; Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., past president and Francis M. Hoffheins past president.



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during his term as Governor gerrymandered the State to hold his power, thereby originating the word "gerrymander."

In 1812 Elbridge Gerry was selected as Vice-President of the United States and held the office until his death in 1814.

He died suddenly in this City on his way to the Capitol, as Vice-President of the United States, November 23, 1814—aged 70.

To render these services, prior to, during and after the Revolution, risks were assumed which might have meant a sacrifice of "his life, his fortune and his sacred honor." This he knew and yet all this he dared and from his courage and daring, and from the same boldness and fearlessness of his Compatriots, came those "blessings of liberty" which have inspired all nations and races of men for generations in the past and will continue to stir the liberty loving peoples of the Earth for the generations to come.

Elbridge Gerry never hesitated or asked the price he might have to pay for his defiance of the English Crown. He always acted with all of his great initiative, courage and ability and faced the overwhelming power of the King's government. He saw his duty and never quailed in its performance. Out of these great services came his imperishable fame.

Because of these deeds of courage and inspiration, our Nation today is the freest and most powerful Nation in the World. So, we here on this 177th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by Elbridge Gerry and his immortal associates, declare our allegiance to the great principles for which he dared so much and we now give our pledge to future generations of American citizens, to do our utmost to preserve the glorious privileges for which they dared and gave so much of patriotic devotion."

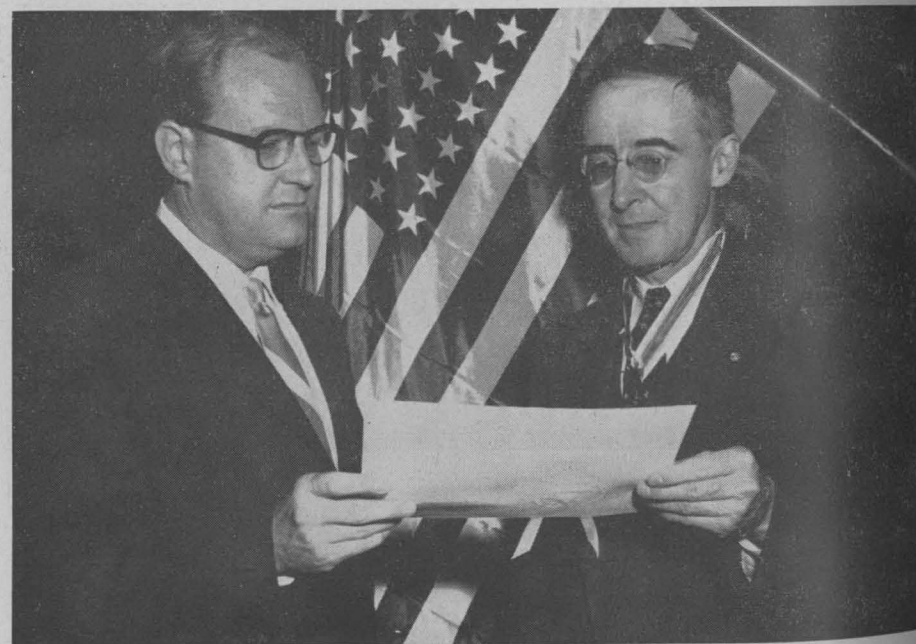
A rifle salute fired by the Naval Guard of Honor brought to a close the memorial service for this Revolutionary Hero.

The following Societies were represented: Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, Children of the American Revolution and the Mayflower Society.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 6th, the Society held commemorative ceremonies in Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown, at the grave of Lieutenant-Colonel Uriah Forrest and Mrs. Rebecca Plater Forrest, his wife, marking the 150th Anniversary of his death.

Col. Forrest served in the Maryland Continental Line throughout the War, was a member of Washington's Staff, and served in the Continental Congress and the Third Congress. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati. He was commissioned a major-general in the Maryland Militia, in the Whiskey Rebellion, although he had lost a leg in the Battle of Brandywine.

An early George Town merchant, he resided at "Rosedale," now on New-ark Street. On October 13, 1790, he and eight friends wrote to President Washington urging the advantages of locating the Federal City here on the Potomac; obtained loans from the Maryland Legislature for the District's early expenses; and with General James Maccubbin Ligan gave his personal bond to the State of Maryland and mortgaged his 420 acres for the building of the Capitol. He was the first clerk of the Circuit Court, which office he held to his death, on July 6, 1805.



Gov. Fred Hall, left, presents a copy of his Flag Day proclamation to Compatriot Ambrose Deatruck, president of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Topeka, Kansas, June 14, 1955, the 178th anniversary of the adoption of the present flag. Compatriot Deatruck was one of those instrumental in obtaining the state law which requires the governor to proclaim Flag Day. Topeka Daily Capital Photo

The service began with the approach of the official party and the posting of the Colors by the Honor Guard, Military District of Washington (3rd Infantry) and the Colors of the D. C. Society, S. A. R. carried by Compatriots James L. Heflin and Nelson B. Johnson. The invocation was delivered by Rev. Willis Bergen, Chaplain, U.S. Army, Retired. At this point in the service, Compatriot Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., Past President of the D.C. Society, S.A.R. spoke on the subject "Col. Uriah Forrest's Contributions to the Revolution." Col. Thurston H. Baxter, President, D.C. Society, S.A.R. then placed an S.A.R. Grave Marker at the grave following which the Honor Guard from the 3rd Infantry fired the salute and sounded taps. The brief ceremony was brought to a close with the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Willis Bergen.

Compatriot Francis M. Hoffheins, Past President, D.C. Society, S.A.R. was Chairman of the Memorial Committee assisted by the following members: Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., Alan B. Hobbes, P. Harry Byerly, Hiram T. Nones and O. Kenneth Baker.

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## Florida Society

Flag Day was celebrated in Tampa by a dinner meeting at which the two D.A.R. Chapters lent active participation. It was the second annual dinner sponsored by the William C. Sessions Chapter. Criminal Court Judge L. A. Grayson gave an interesting talk on some little known facts about the history of your Flag. Highlight of the evening was the presentation, to three young men, of individual medals and continuing plaques for their high school trophy cases. The awards were based on "qualities of leadership, combined with military skill." The plaques were inscribed "For Honor" and a suitable inscription. National S.A.R. medals for R.O.T.C. were used.

## Georgia Society

The State Board of Managers held their summer meeting at Valdosta, Saturday, June 11th. There was a fine attendance, and a marked interest in S.A.R. work and objectives was evident. State President Huxford invited all chapter officers from over the state to attend this board meeting, this being the first time it had been done in Georgia. There was a number of them present.

The Board and chapter officers were the guests of Wiregrass Georgia Chapter members in a sumptuous banquet at the Daniel Ashley Hotel, to which the wives of the participants and a number of Valdosta business and professional men with their wives were invited, and attended.

## Illinois Society

On August 15, 1955, on the site of Ft. Dearborn, at the South end of the Michigan Avenue bridge, Chicago, Illinois, annual ceremonies were held commemorating the massacre of Federal troops after they had evacuated Ft. Dearborn on August 15, 1812. A wreath provided by the participating societies was placed on the memorial pylon. The following organizations participated in the ceremonies: National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Illinois Society S.A.R., National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Society of the War of 1812; United States Daughters of 1812; Daughters of Colonial Wars; and the Chicago Historical Society. Messages from Edgar Williamson, Jr.,

President General, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution and Miss Gertrude S. Caraway, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, were read.

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The West Aurora Cemetery, at Aurora Illinois, established in 1857 as a Municipal burial place, has the last mortal remains of W. R. Miller, a veteran of the Revolutionary War. He is resting in lot 270, Section 2, Block 2.

The Cemetery is now under the direction of an Association with a Board of Trustees. The Board is anxious to have a record of this man's service and other details, in order to have due homage paid, and complete its roster of men who helped to defend our Country. In addition to W. R. Miller, eleven veterans of the War of 1812, more than one hundred sixty veterans of the War Between The States and many from later wars, keep eternal vigil in West Aurora.

Efforts to get information concerning W. R. Miller have been made without success. Now it is believed that at least a clue can be obtained through this appeal.

## Indiana Society

Before adjourning for the summer the Indiana Society heard a complete and comprehensive report from Compatriot Charles A. Breece Sr., past Vice-President General of the National Society, of the activities at the National Congress, which was held in Chicago during the latter part of May.

President John Jefferson was happy to report the following results of the Society's efforts to locate suitable places for public display of its historical and art objects linked to Hoosier History: The Society has made a permanent loan of a 7 foot Oil Painting, made for the Society in 1909 by Otto Stark, an outstanding Indiana Artist early in this century, of George Rogers Clark, the captor of Ft. Sackville, at Vincennes, and a bust of George Washington (a replica of Houdon's famous sculpture) to Vincennes University, the oldest University in the State of Indiana. The portrait and bust were accepted on behalf of the University by Compatriot Curtis G. Shake, president of its Board of Trustees and a former Judge of the Indiana Supreme Court.

The Society's Fall activities were re-

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Observance of the 143rd Anniversary of the Battle of Chicago, commonly known as the "Fort Dearborn Massacre". Left to right, Alonzo Newton Benn, Past Vice Pres. Gen'l, N.S.S.A.R.; Dr. Harold I. Meyer Genealogist Gen'l, N.S.S.A.R.; Mrs. Chas. C. Healy Chicago Historical Society; Mrs. John T. Riddell, State Pres. Ill. U. S. Daus. 1812; Mrs. Roy A. Graham, Pres. Ill. Daus. Colonial Wars; Mrs. F. C. Minkler, Past Pres. Ill. Daus. 1812; Mrs. Maude J. Cowan, Historian, Ill. Daus. 1812; Mrs. Harold I. Meyer, Regent Chicago Chapt. N.S.D.A.R., Mrs. E. Julius Albrecht, Past Pres. Ill. Daus. 1812; Mrs. Cora Blair, Daus. Colonial Wars; Mrs. E. Wayne Smith, Corr. Sec. Chicago Chapt. N.S.D.A.R.; Col. H. A. Musham, Chairman Ft. Dearborn Memorial Commission.



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sumed at a luncheon held on September 21, at the Continental Hotel. President Jefferson was happy to report at this luncheon, the Society's annual observance of Constitution Day, that Governor Craig, at the instance of the Indiana S.A.R. and other Patrotic organizations had proclaimed September 17, as Constitution Day.

The members and guests at the luncheon were addressed by Lester Orfield, professor of Law, at Indiana University, who spoke on the Constitution and who commented on the "Status of Force's Treaty of 1953."

#### Iowa Society

"The Old Continental" is the name of the bulletin issued by the Iowa Society S.A.R. It carries news of the comings and goings of the Compatriots and announcements of the meetings. In the last issue there is a strong plea for more effort on the part of individual members to make an effort to build the membership. The Secretary offers to supply the names and addresses of eligibles and he also urges support of the Children of the American Revolution. The bulletin is well written and carries a fine statement of the reasons for the existence of the Sons of the American Revolution.

#### Minnesota Society

The July meeting of the State Board of Managers was held the evening of July 21st at the home of the President, General Stewart G. Collins. With the thermometer at 95°, the meeting was held in the basement amusement room, which was very cool.

Changes in the State Constitution were passed to be approved at the next state society meeting, these changes to comply with recent changes in the Constitution of the National Society. Also discussed was the appointment of an editor for our State Society Quarterly, The Minute Man, to succeed our late Compatriot Albert H. P. Houser. A committee was appointed to report back. General and Mrs. Collins served punch and cookies which were very appropriate in view of the hot weather.

Minneapolis Chapter continues to hold its monthly luncheon meeting at the Normandy Hotel on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

On June 8th, Judge P. W. Guilford presiding, reports on the Chicago Con-

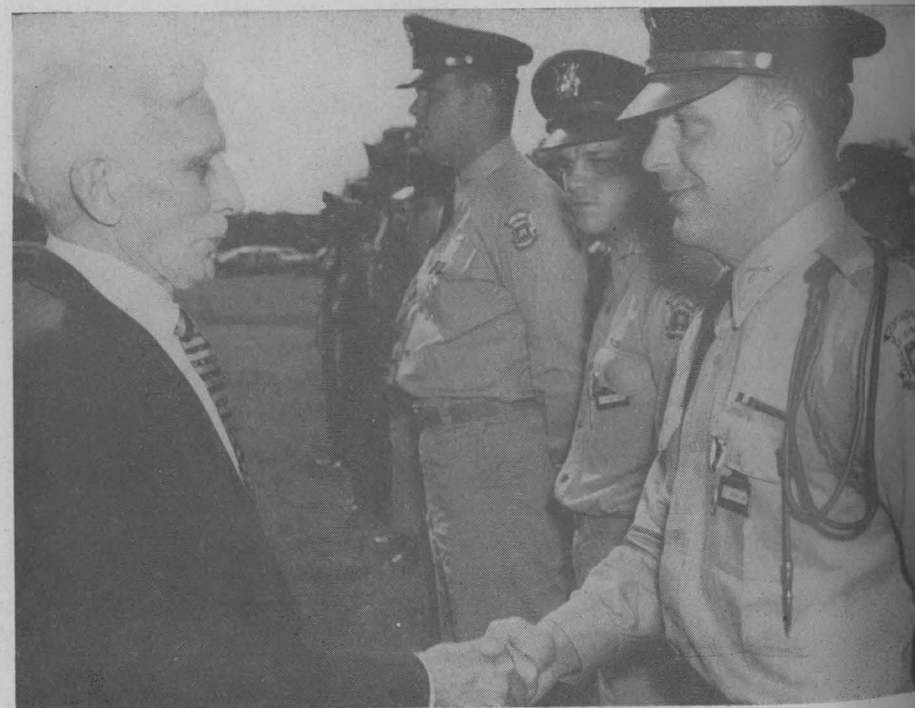
vention were made by Chancellor General Lew C. Church, Vice Pres. General Carl A. Herrick, Pres. General Stewart G. Collins, Past Vice Pres. General Chas. P. Schouten.

On July 13, the speaker was Sherman K. Headley, Ass't Manager of Station W. C. C. O., in charge of television, whose subject was "Behind the Scenes in Television." Mr. Headley is eligible for membership and we expect his application soon.

On August 10th our speaker was Mr. Donald S. Oren, Assistant Vice Pres. of First National Bank of Minneapolis, "Why Bankers Behave Like Bankers." This was an unusually interesting talk as it went into the mechanics of a bank's financial statement, the make-up of the monthly service charge and extension of credit.

The chapter board held its meeting on July 10, and passed changes in constitution for approval by the chapter to agree with recent changes in the National Constitution.

In accordance with its usual custom, the Minneapolis Chapter will hold its annual summer dinner at the Sibley Tea House, Mendota, on September 7th. This Tea House is operated by Minnesota Society D. A. R. Pictures taken on his recent trip to Europe will be shown by Henry W. Lauderdale.



Past President Homer Hall of the Missouri Society presents the Society's R.O.T.C. Medal to Cadet Lt. Col. William R. Rinehart of Washington University's Army R.O.T.C. unit, May 16, 1955.

This is a social meeting only with no business to be transacted. It is merely to have our members, their wives, families, and friends get together and become better acquainted. It is one of our most enjoyable events of the year and is joined in by many of our compatriots from St. Paul.

Our Minneapolis Chapter and State Society were saddened by the death on July 17th of Compatriot Major General George E. Leach, retired. General Leach, for several years an honorary Vice Pres. of our State Society, was a six term mayor of Minneapolis, having served longer than any other mayor in the city's history. General Leach, as a Colonel, commanded the 151st Field Artillery Regiment of the 42nd (Rainbow) division in France in World War I. He won the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Purple Heart, the French Croix de Guerre, & Legion of Honor with Star, Commander of the Order of Italy, Order of Knight of St. Olaf of Norway, & the Minnesota Medal of Merit. He and General Douglas MacArthur each received the Distinguished Service Cross at the same ceremony from General John J. Pershing. It is interesting to know that all three were S.A.R.'s.

Minnesota also lost one of its loyal members of the State Board of Man-

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agers, Compatriot Frederick Lee Biedermann at about the same time as the result of an automobile accident.

Our Compatriot, retired Judge Edward F. Waite, a past president of our State Society, 95 years of age, was recently honored as the oldest living graduate of Colgate University at the 75th annual Alumni luncheon of his class of 1880. Unable to be present himself, Judge Waite spoke to the class by tape recording.

Compatriot Darrell Bandy has recently been appointed as Vice Pres. for membership by the Transportation Association of America and will have his headquarters in Chicago. Compatriot Bandy has been director of the Savings Bond Division of the Treasury Department for Minnesota.

St. Paul Chapter continues its monthly luncheon meetings on the first Monday of each month at the Ryan Hotel. At the June meeting, Chapter Pres. Col. Wm. H. Howard, State Pres. General Stewart G. Collins, Vice Pres. General Carl A. Herrick, and National Trustee Hallan Huffman, told about the National Congress in Chicago.

At the July meeting, Compatriot Major General Carl R. Gray, retired, honorary Vice Pres. of the Minnesota Society, spoke on the subject, "These United States." He gave much data about the number of our armed forces in various battles of the American Revolution. This information is not generally known and was of great interest. General Gray, a former Executive Vice Pres. of the Chicago, Northwestern Railway Co., commanded all railway transportation forces in the European & African theatres during World War II and later served as Chief of U. S. Veterans Administration until his retirement.

At the August meeting, Compatriot John G. Ballard, State Registrar, talked on membership and the working out of genealogy for prospective members.

Junior R.O.T.C. medals were presented at the Breck School, Cretin High School and St. Thomas Military Academy.

#### Missouri Society

This year's annual meeting of the Missouri Society featured a luncheon at which the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Missouri and the St. Louis Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution

were our guests. The speaker was the Honorable Macmillan Lewis whose subject was Woodrow Wilson.

During the past school year, the Society awarded 21 ROTC Medals, covering all colleges and high schools in Missouri having such training units. A number of Good Citizenship Medals were also presented. The enthusiastic reception accorded this educational program attests to its great patriotic value.

Past President General Allen L. Oliver served as one of the judges for a high school contest in Cape Girardeau where papers were prepared on the Constitution in observance of Constitution Week.

#### New Jersey Society

The Society participated in the 175th Anniversary of the Battle of Springfield, during the week of June 20th. The headquarters for all chapters participating in the observance was established in the headquarters of the Passaic Valley Chapter at Short Hills. A parade of several thousand persons, patriotic, civic and military units took part. The color

guard uniforms of the Empire State S.A.R. were borrowed for the occasion and Compatriot Col. C. Malcolm Gilman of Red Bank led the Color Guard. He brought his collection of authentic guns actually used in the Battle of Springfield. The Guard "stole the show" and led the parade, followed by cars in which members of the various chapters rode. Former State Governor Alfred Driscoll and President General Edgar Williamson, Jr., were in the reviewing stand from which they witnessed the two mile long parade.

The second annual garden party and play day event was held Saturday, July 23rd, on the grounds of the beautiful estate of Compatriot Dr. C. Malcolm B. Gilman and Mrs. Gilman. The 110 guests began arriving at 1:30 and remained until dusk.

Easy competitive games were enjoyed during the afternoon. Everyone entered into the spirit of the contests which were the means of becoming acquainted with fellow compatriots.

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The Color Guard of the S.A.R. at the 175th Anniversary of the Battle of Springfield, June 23, 1955 commanded by Compatriot Dr. C. Malcolm B. Gilman. Left to right, Richard C. Deyo, Jr. Pres. N. J. C.A.R.; Joseph Prentice, Jr., Nelson Lyon, Jr.; Joseph Prentice, Sr.; Richard C. Crane. Back row, An Eagle Scout, David Dearborn, Boy Scout with Chapter Flag and Boy Scout with American Flang. George Van Photo



Members of the D.A.R. and C.A.R. in the state were invited to the affair and both organizations were well represented.

Compatriots in charge of the games were: Richard C. Crane, Elizabethtown Chapter #1; Louis Van Zandt, Monmouth Chapter #5; Harold Sonn, Passaic Valley Chapter #8; Manton L. Graff, Jersey City Chapter #18; Robert Doughty, Col. Richard Somers Chapter #20; Wilbur Stevens, Orange-Newark Chapter #2 and Dr. Howard M. Potter, Lord Stirling Chapter #21.

Serving on the reception committee were Mrs. Richard C. Crane, Mrs. Norman B. Wild and Mrs. George J. Deyo, all from Elizabeth.

During the buffet supper-program prizes for the high scorers were presented as follows: *Rubber Quoits*, Dr. Howard M. Potter, Bernardsville, a 3 compartment leaf tray; *Horseshoes*, Dr. George J. Deyo, Elizabeth, a two-speed timer; *Darts*, Louis Van Zandt, Red Bank, Skotch Kooler; *Bean Bag*, Mrs. Helen Lee, Brooklyn, N. Y., 5 piece Nylon Scarf Set; *Washer Game*, Wm. J. Comes, Westfield, Silver Serving Tray; *Golf Putting*, L. J. MacDougall, Westfield, 6" footed round planter; *Guessing Game*, Mrs. F. K. Osgood. High Bridge Scores were won by S. G. Fell, Westfield and Mr. Fred Marrow, both of Westfield. Each received an S.A.R. rosette.

The overall high man's score went to Louis Van Zandt. President General Edgar Williamson, Jr. presented him with an S.A.R. China Plate. The overall high lady's score was won by Mrs. Helen Lee of Brooklyn, N. Y. and she was presented with an S.A.R. China Plate by Clement deMille Asbury, vice president general of the North Atlantic District.

The top winner representing the highest combined score was won by Mrs. Helen Lee who was given an S.A.R. demi-tasse cup and saucer donated by President General and Mrs. Edgar Williamson, Jr.

The program was in charge of Compatriot Dr. Deyo who thanked the committee for their efforts in staging another successful affair. Dr. and Mrs. Gilman were given a rising vote of thanks for their generosity in offering their grounds and facilities. Dr. Gilman responded with an invitation to be present next year and hoped that twice

as many would be attracted to the summer event.

Mrs. Annie H. Parmley, Senior State C.A.R. President said in her remarks that she looked to the S.A.R. Society for aid in their C.A.R. program.

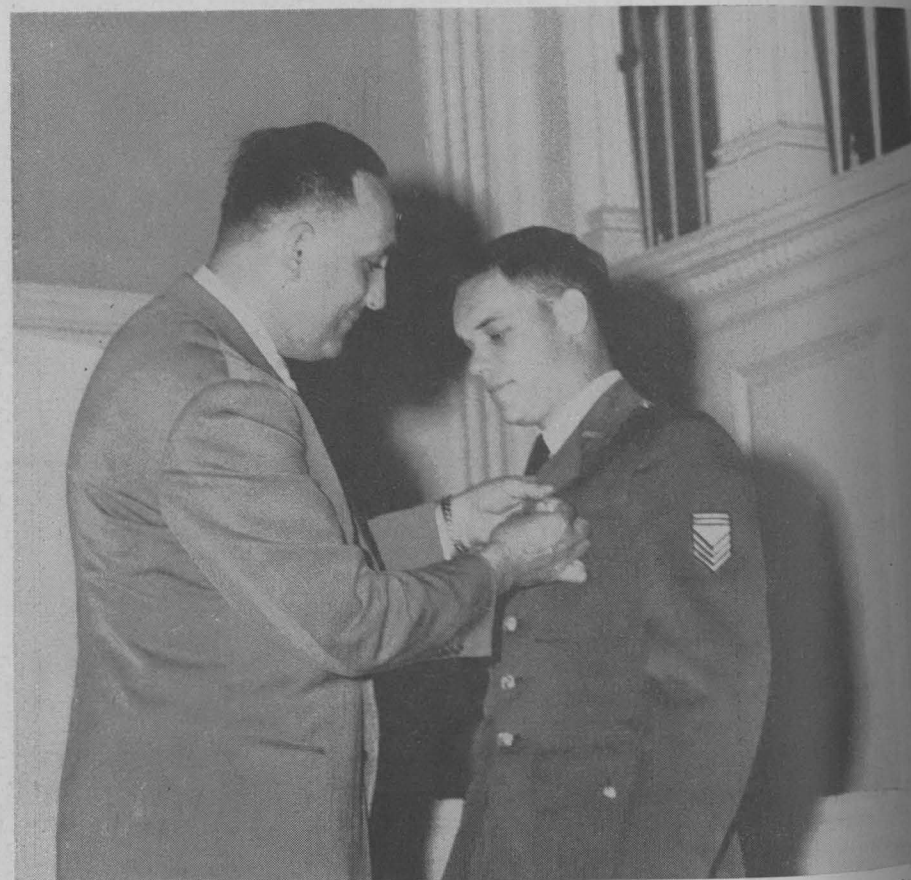
Richard C. Deyo, Junior President, N. J. Society, C.A.R. spoke briefly and asked for the S.A.R. cooperation. He particularly reminded those assembled of the forthcoming C.A.R. events; the Fall Meeting scheduled for Saturday, September 23rd, at the Old Tennent Church, Parish House, Tennent, N. J.; and the Spring Conference at Princeton in March.

Vice President General, Compatriot Clement deMille Asbury endorsed the remarks of the senior president of the C.A.R., Mrs. Parmley. He said there is indeed a need for patriotic societies throughout America to be ever vigilant against subversive influence.

President General Edgar Williamson, Jr. thanked those in attendance for having backed him in his nomination for

the highest office in the National Society of the S.A.R. He recalled that Elizabethtown Chapter #1 was the first to place his "hat in the ring," so to speak, at one of their meetings last year, and later by way of developing stronger sentiment for his candidacy and to insure a large delegation to be present at the Congress, this Lawn Party had its birth last year. This summer affair was so successful and so thoroughly enjoyed by the compatriots that it was voted to continue the activity since Dr. and Mrs. Gilman had cordially invited them to return.

In a plea for securing more members in all groups—S.A.R., D.A.R., and C.A.R.—he said that such membership is in itself a proud distinction. Its relationship confers a hallmark of lineage, a confirmation of an honorable heritage which offers a member an extraordinary satisfaction. The ties that link us to the days of the Revolution and events leading up to it should be strengthened not only for our own benefit but for those



Cadet Master Sergeant Robert L. Catlin of the A.F. R.O.T.C., Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, was presented with the Sons of the American Revolution Award for the demonstration of outstanding qualities of leadership, soldierly bearing and academic excellence, May 28, 1955. The presentation was made by Compatriot Warren S. Woodward, president, Oriskany Battle Chapter, S.A.R.

who are to take over our heritage.

William Y. Pryor, first vice president of the N. J. Society, who had welcomed the guests asked for an expression regarding the matter of Dr. Gilman's cordial invitation. A loud "Aye" went up which by its tone was proof of extreme satisfaction of the full day's event.

### Empire State Society

The 179th Anniversary of American Independence was observed at the National Shrine of the Eternal Light at Madison Square Park and 24th St., New York City, from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 o'clock Monday Noon, July 4, 1955. The Exercises were under the sponsorship of the New York Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, for the first time, this Annual Independence Day Observance having been sponsored for many past years by The Minute Men of America, Inc.

The Gold Good Citizenship Medal of the New York Chapter, SAR, was presented to Mr. William H. Pouch, Honorary Chairman of the Executive Board, Greater New York Councils, Boy Scouts of America, in recognition of his many years of outstanding services on behalf of the Boy Scout Movement. The Medal was presented by Gardner Osborn, Secretary of the New York Chapter, SAR.

Robert Pierce, President of the New York Chapter, SAR, was the featured singer, accompanied by the U. S. Navy Band. At various parts of the program, the 238th Army Band of the New York Port of Embarkation alternated with the U. S. Navy Band in rendering patriotic airs. The Greater New York Councils, Boy Scouts of America, extended invitations to troops in the metropolitan area to be present with their colors.

The Hon. Lambert Fairchild, Chairman of this Independence Day Observance Committee, New York Chapter, SAR, officiated. Brief addresses were delivered by representatives of the First Army, First Air Force, 3rd Naval District and the Marine Barracks. The principal Independence Day address was delivered by the Hon. Abe Stark, Acting Mayor of the City of New York. Mrs. Elaine Dickson, costumed as Betsy Ross, presented the 13 star flag to Henry W. DuBois, costumed as General George Washington.

The ceremony concluded at the Base of the Eternal Light by a Massing of the Colors of many military organizations, at which time a floral tribute was placed by Edgar Williamson, Jr., President General, National Society, SAR and Walter A. Wentworth, Secretary General, National Society, SAR.

### Ohio Society

Fall programs of the various Ohio Chapters opened with observance of "Constitution Day." In Columbus, Supreme Court Justice Charles B. Zimmerman, former president of the Ohio Society, was speaker at a luncheon of Benjamin Franklin Chapter. In Cincinnati, the Honorable Gordon H. Scherer, Representative from the First District of Ohio, was speaker at the chapter luncheon, at which special guests were Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, Sr., only living woman who has been president of three national patriotic organizations, the superintendents of both the parochial and public school systems, the presidents of the University of Cincinnati and Xavier University. In Akron, Lafayette Chapter joined with other

patriotic organizations in an evening dinner at which the speaker was Congressman Ayers. At a dinner of Northeastern Ohio Chapter on Saturday evening the speaker was Charles A. Jones, Secretary of the Ohio Society. Other chapters reported plans for observance of the day of which report will be given at a later date.

The State Society sent to each newspaper in the state the proclamation of President Eisenhower and the resolution and statement of Senator Knowland, expressing the hope that editorially and otherwise special reference could be made to the importance of this observance and its meaning to present day citizens.

President Andrew P. Martin held a meeting of the Board of Management in Columbus on June 18, twenty-two members being present. The Robert A. Taft banner, won at the National Congress, was presented to the Board, with the challenge that new members should be secured this year so that the banner would be retained by the state after whose distinguished citizen it is named.

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Audie Murphy, the most decorated hero of World War II (center) decorates Compatriot William Pouch with Gold Good Citizenship medal in recognition of his 28 years of outstanding services on behalf of the Boy Scouts. Hon. Abe Stark, (left) acting Mayor of the City of New York, delivered the address at the Independence Day Observance at the National Shrine of the Eternal Light, Fifth Ave. and 24th Street, New York City, July 4th, 1955.



President Martin appointed committees to have charge of the Historical Oration Contest for 1956 and to consider nominations.

Much interest was manifested in the work which is being done by the Children of the American Revolution and the Board voted to make a sustaining contribution to the work of that Society in Ohio.

Compatriot E. J. Taylor, Jr., spoke of a new building being erected on the campus of Ohio University at Athens, to be named the "George Washington Hall," the fourth building on this campus to be named after a Revolutionary hero. He suggested the propriety of the Ohio Society asking permission to erect a suitable bronze plaque in the new building, and the suggestion was enthusiastically received. Compatriot Taylor was given authority to complete the project.

Much interest was manifest in the possibilities incident to the splendid flag display gathered by Compatriot Hubbard Scott, which was a feature of the National Congress at Chicago. Compatriot Scott reported that he had given 15 talks to about 7,000 high school students and that there seemed in the use



Vice President General Burt Brown Barker and former President (Compatriot) Herbert Hoover at Newberg, Oregon, August 10, 1955, at the celebration of the 81st. birthday of Herbert Hoover, when the Minthorne House was dedicated.

of the flags a basis for valuable instructional work in the schools. The Board voted to co-operate with Compatriot Scott for the use of this valuable display

in every practical way.

Following its custom of many years for members of the Cincinnati Chapter and their ladies to visit some historical site within the vicinity of Cincinnati on a date conveniently close to July 4th, the Independence Day Pilgrimage this year was to historic Lebanon on Saturday, July 9th, with a large attendance. Luncheon was held in the Golden Lamb Inn, where numerous presidents have been guests, with Compatriot E. A. Baber as toastmaster. President Martin gave greetings for the Ohio Society, and the chief address was by Secretary Charles A. Jones who discussed numerous prominent men, including Governor Morrow and Senator Thomas Corwin, who were residents of Warren County. Following the luncheon, a visit was made to Glendower Museum, former home of the distinguished Durbin Ward.

Under the leadership of Compatriot Rex Ford Bracy, Chairman of the Northwest District, plans are going forward for organization of a new chapter in Norwalk. Several state officers joined with Compatriot Bracy and numerous candidates for membership in an enthusiastic meeting the evening of July 29 when plans were discussed for the new organization and plans for a charter meeting in the early fall.



Observance of Flag Day by the Pittsburgh Chapter, S.A.R., June 14, 1955 at the Block House. Left to right, Mrs. Robert Davison, Mrs. Carl E. Glock, Mrs. David A. Scott and Mrs. Charles E. Dinkey, Jr., all representing the Pittsburgh Chapter D.A.R.; Arthur G. Trimble, past president; Stephen C. M. Goodnough, past registrar; Ansley A. Izenour, president and Hon. William S. Rahausser, board member; of the Pittsburgh Chapter S.A.R. Colonel Stephen M. Mellnick, 18th Group AAA is at the microphone.

### Oregon Society

Oregon State Society views with justifiable pride one of its recent accomplishment. The culminating event was the dedication of the Herbert Hoover Boyhood Home at Newberg, Oregon, this occurring on the ex-president's eighty-first birthday (August 10), with him present as the chief speaker. The Society and its officers had an important part in restoring the house to its original arrangement and in refurnishing it with authentic articles of the 1880s, a few of which actually were in the house at that time. The orphaned young Hoover lived four years as a boy with the family of his uncle, Dr. Henry John Minthorn, residing in this home. Master of ceremonies at the dedication of the house as a permanent public shrine was Dr. Burt Brown Barker, past president of the Oregon Society and now vice president general of the Pacific Coast District of the National Society, who had served efficiently as president of the Herbert Hoover Home Foundation. Dr. Barker had been a boyhood pal of the former president and always has kept in close touch with him. The ceremonies drew a large crowd that included dignitaries and prominent persons from all of the West Coast states. City of Newberg played an admirable part in the proceedings, one feature being dedication of the city's park—across the street from the dedicated Home—as Herbert Hoover Park, and there also was the dedication of a stretch of highway by the State as Herbert Hoover Boulevard. Most early settlers of the community were Quakers and these folk had founded the school which young Hoover attended.

Oregon SARs are looking forward to the expected visit of Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam this fall. His tentative itinerary would have him as Oregon's guest November 1 or 2.

Husky Portland Chapter resumes its regular monthly luncheons in September after a two-month recess. First luncheon will be a joint affair with Portland's largest Lion's Club and is to be in observance of Constitution Day. Chairman of the day is H. Stockton Boyd, the Chapter's vice-president, who is a member of both organizations. He has announced as speaker, Circuit Judge Alfred T. Sulmonetti of Portland.

### Pennsylvania Society

Complying with President Eisenhower's Proclamation, Pittsburgh Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, got off to an early start by assembling at the Fort Pitt Blockhouse, the oldest existing structure in Pittsburgh, located on the point where George Washington first landed, at the junction of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio Rivers.

Old Glory was raised over the Blockhouse at 9:30 A.M. and saluted by a Color Guard of the 18th Group A.A.A. The Salvation Army Band played our National Anthem.

Following invocation by Chaplain Kenneth R. Waldron we were privileged to hear an inspiring speech entitled "The American Flag," delivered by Colonel Stephen M. Mellnik, Commanding Officer of the 18th Group A.A.A. This group from our Army is guarding Pittsburgh from our surrounding hills.

Chancellor John W. Cost was master of ceremonies for this event.

Following this ceremony Pittsburgh Chapter proceeded to Frick School where the auditorium was filled with students from the Pittsburgh public schools, accompanied by the school Principals and many parents. Ansley A. Izenour, President of Pittsburgh Chapter, was master of ceremonies and presented Good Citizenship Medals to forty-six 8-B students, one from each school selected for outstanding qualities in dependability, cooperation, leadership and patriotism.

The Honorable William T. Corbett, Judge of Common Pleas Court, gave a stirring address on "Americanism in the Schools," followed with remarks by Dr. Earl A. Dimmick, Superintendent of Pittsburgh Public Schools.

The celebration was climaxed with a luncheon at the Gateway Plaza Restaurant at 12:30, attended by members of Pittsburgh Chapter with guests from Pittsburgh Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

After the invocation by Chaplain Grover E. Swoyer, we were thrilled by a truly patriotic address, "America and Americanism," by Commander Daniel C. Hartbauer, Vice Chairman, National Americanism Committee, American Legion.

The committee for the entire Flag Day celebration consisted of John W.

Cost, Chairman, Robert E. Daume, Jr., Joseph W. Fisher and Henry Rockwood, and this committee did an excellent job.

Many of our Compatriots live in the areas which sustained serious damage from the floods caused by the hurricanes and Compatriot Eugene C. Bonniwell has given a graphic description of his narrow escape. He writes, "In the mountain floods of August 18-19, Mrs. Bonniwell and I were the recipients of an unexpected visit that inundated our lodge just outside Bushkill. Around 3 a.m. it swept away our cars in the torrent and only the fact that our lodge was substantially built with a superb ten foot fire place with a broad mantel and top afforded Bobbie, our house guest, Miss Ruppeldt and me a refuge for six hours while the torrential flood inundated our house to the depth of at least ten feet, swept away both of our cars and practically all of the furniture in the house. Incidentally, in our valley it disposed of sixteen (16) autos, obliterated five other cottages and all the bridges in eastern Monroe county. We were isolated for six days without light or heat."

Compatriot Floyd G. Hoenstine has published an interesting brochure on "Some Historic Homes of Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania" which may be purchased at the price of \$1.00. Other publications by Compatriot Hoenstine are "The Royer Family—Ironmasters of Blair County," \$1.00; "The Allegheny Old Portage Railroad," \$2.00 and he is working on a new Year Book.

### Rhode Island Society

An outing in June, presentations of of Leadership Medals, and a copy of the Bill of Rights to the Boy Scouts have occupied Compatriots of Rhode Island.

The Sons of the American Revolution Medal for leadership, soldierly bearing and excellence was presented to Cadet Joseph T. Reilly, ROTC, Providence College on May 12th by Richmond Sweet, Secretary, at a parade and review.

At Brown University, on the same day, Philip M. Shires, Vice President, presented the Medal to Cadet Daniel K. Hardenburgh, AFOTC and Midshipman Ralph L. Lary, NROTC, at a joint regimental parade and review of midshipmen and airforce cadets at Thayer Field.

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Herbert H. Crowell, President of the Rhode Island Society, presented the Medal to Cadet John K. Thornton, ROTC, University of Rhode Island, at Kingston on May 17.

In each case these young men were selected as the outstanding men of the class.

For example, the recommendation of Cadet John K. Thornton for the Award and Citation contained these words, "In recognition of his consistently superior performance in the execution of his responsibilities as regimental commander of the Cadet Corps. . . . A Distinguished Military Student who contemplates entry into the Regular Army upon graduation. He possesses a degree of leadership and keen sense of responsibility seldom found in a youth of his age."

To young men of this type, the Rhode Island Society awards the National Society's Medal in the spirit of those who fought for the tiny Republic in other troubled times. Like those Patriots, these men, too, stand ready.

On Sunday, July 24th, at the dress parade on Tim O'Neil Field at Camp Yawgoog, summer camping headquarters of the Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America, Stuart H. Tucker, past president of the Rhode Island Society, and Harry B. Sherman, chairman of the Bill of Rights committee, reviewed marching Scouts in the Williams Amphitheatre and presented to Camp Yawgoog a framed copy of the Bill of Rights, which was accepted by J. Harold Williams, Scout Executive. The framed copy will hang in Bucklin Memorial Lodge Building.

A delightful outing was conducted for Compatriots and their ladies on Saturday, June 25th. This was held at Smith's Castle, a charming saltbox type of New England architecture nestling on the shore of Narragansett Bay. The name derives from the fact that in Revolutionary days the owner ordered a small party of the enemy away from his property declaring that a man's home is his castle!

A fine, buffet-style luncheon was provided and three score members and guests enjoyed it in the shade of the great trees surrounding the property.

Since the last issue of this publication, death has claimed three members: Past

President Arthur L. Philbrick; Frederick V. Waterman, Sr., and John H. Greene, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island.

The winter schedule of monthly luncheon meetings has resumed. These are held each third Thursday of the month at the University Club in Providence.

## Wisconsin Society

A gold medal of good citizenship was presented to Brig. Gen. Roy F. Farrand, president of St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis., by the Wisconsin Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at a dinner-meeting June 15 at the Milwaukee University Club.

The medal was presented by Dr. George A. Parkinson, president of the Wisconsin SAR and director of the U. of Wis. in Milwaukee. Forty-six persons attended the dinner-meeting.

In a talk following the presentation, Gen. Farrand said the potential enemies of America were among the hardest, toughest people in the world, but mil-

lions of American boys couldn't even chin themselves.

"For all we know," he said, "war may be just over the horizon. Our potential enemies are the same hardy people of Mongolia and Tartary who fought under Genghis Khan and Attila the Hun. They haven't changed.

"But millions of American boys, 15 to 18, can't chin themselves, can't clear obstacles waist high, can't do pushups. They have abdominal muscles as hard as a bowl of jello."

Universal military training, he said, would help harden up boys raised in a push button civilization. Stating that there was "a patriotism of peace" as well as of war, he urged that young people be encouraged to actively enter politics, as voters or as candidates.

It was the third successive year that the Wisconsin SAR had awarded the good citizenship medal. Other winners were William Grede, Milwaukee industrialist, 1953, and Dr. E. B. Fred, Madison, president of the U. of Wis., 1954.



The Washington State Society S.A.R., was represented in the annual Fourth of July parade in Seattle by a Color Guard and the traditional "Spirit of '76" trio of musicians, members of the Musicians Local 76. Left to right: Hal Folsom, drummer; Alf Arnold, drummer; Albert Ames, fifer.

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Alaska	25	6	---	11	36
Arizona	77	12	---	13	90
Arkansas	122	8	---	2	124
California	704	69	---	29	733
Colorado	137	12	10	---	127
Connecticut	*800	43	---	10	810
Delaware	178	4	1	---	177
District of Columbia	632	33	1	---	631
Florida	535	35	---	18	553
France	---	---	---	---	---
Georgia	297	20	29	---	268
Hawaii	*28	6	4	---	24
Idaho	149	6	31	---	118
Illinois	829	60	8	---	821
Indiana	422	13	24	---	398
Iowa	171	6	19	---	152
Kansas	140	6	14	---	126
Kentucky	227	8	---	3	230
Louisiana	322	31	---	22	344
Maine	122	4	---	---	122
Maryland	383	13	2	---	381
Massachusetts	697	35	---	2	699
Michigan	409	19	9	---	400
Minnesota	300	18	---	1	301
Mississippi	246	32	49	---	197
Missouri	142	9	---	3	145
Montana	60	4	---	3	63
Nebraska	122	1	2	---	120
New Hampshire	*304	14	12	---	292
New Jersey	881	63	---	32	913
New Mexico	123	8	---	---	123
New York	1,814	78	77	---	1,737
North Carolina	252	20	22	---	230
North Dakota	21	---	---	3	24
Ohio	1,451	123	---	51	1,502
Oklahoma	161	35	---	31	192
Oregon	224	17	---	12	236
Pennsylvania	2,060	95	19	---	2,041
Rhode Island	277	11	5	---	272
South Carolina	83	6	9	---	74
South Dakota	16	4	---	7	23
Tennessee	145	32	---	27	172
Texas	460	67	---	54	514
Utah	212	6	5	---	207
Vermont	*90	1	5	---	85
Virginia	753	52	20	---	733
Washington State	282	29	---	6	288
West Virginia	*292	7	24	---	268
Wisconsin	98	9	---	---	98
Wyoming	33	2	---	3	36
Totals	18,500	1,218	401	362	18,461

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\*Amended slightly to conform to this year's totals.

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## THE TEXAS SOCIETY'S R.O.T.C. MEDAL PROGRAM

Most of us are accustomed to reading and hearing of the grand scale on which things are done in Texas. Consequently there is no element of surprise in the report of the R.O.T.C. Medal Committee of the Texas Society S.A.R., which lists the presentation of 83 medals to cadets in 15 of the 18 Reserve Officer Training Units in the State. The Committee's Report is such a splendid record of accomplishment that it is published in the hope that it will serve as an example for other State Societies.

**Report of the ROTC Medal Committee At the Fifty-Ninth Annual Meeting Texas Society of Sons of the American Revolution, April 23, 1955, Houston, Texas**

The ROTC Medal Committee was appointed by Col. F. W. Huntington, President of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution, soon after his election at the Fifty-Eighth Annual Meeting, April 24, 1954, Dallas, Texas. The members appointed on this committee are as follows:

Col. Milo B. Barragan, San Antonio  
Mr. Arch B. Marshall, Houston  
Mr. John W. Naylor, Fort Worth



Campatriot Garland Barcus presented ten cadets with the S.A.R. R.O.T.C. medal at the R.O.T.C. Awards Day Ceremonies on April 20, 1955 at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas. Cadets Meier, Wiley, Sanchez-Novarro, Cahoon, Houston, Hill, Roush, Steinberg, Stuart and Stafford are shown with Campatriot Barcus and Color Guard.



Midshipman Wade I. Melton receives the R.O.T.C. medal from Compatriot J. B. Victory, Chairman of the R.O.T.C. Medal Committee, Texas Society S.A.R., during Spring Review at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, May 17, 1955. Medals were awarded Midshipmen J. R. Wildman, J. B. Weidler and G. F. Harvie during ceremonies.

Mr. Andrew L. Woodward, Athens  
Mr. Paul A. Heisig, El Paso  
Mr. Kennedy N. Clapp, Lubbock  
Mr. Charles L. Scarborough, Abilene  
Mr. John B. Victory, Chairman, Houston

The members selected for service on this committee were chosen somewhat in respect to their geographical locations throughout the State in order that they could better perform their duties. Each member has performed his duties in a creditable manner, and without the cooperation which was afforded by each member of the committee, little could have been accomplished during the year.

The principal work of the members of the committee was to continue our program of selecting colleges and cadets to participate in this program and to maintain our standards of qualifications for those cadets selected to receive the coveted ROTC medal. In order that our standards would be uniform for all colleges, there was prepared a set of instructions approved by the members of the committee and the President of the Texas Society. These instructions were titled "Conditions of Eligibility for

Military Students to Receive the Sons of American Revolution Medal of Honor." In order that these instructions may become a part of our permanent records, the instructions are quoted below:

"The Texas Society Sons of American Revolution awards annually, through local chapters, a large number of its Medals of Honor to outstanding cadets in Reserve Officer Training Units in educational institutions throughout the State. These medals are awarded in May or June, at the end of the regular school year. The selection of the cadets who receive the medal is accomplished generally by a BOARD OF OFFICERS from the SCHOOL OF MILITARY SCIENCE and a representative from the OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF MEN, and should be based on ACADEMIC STANDARDS, MILITARY PROFICIENCY, LEADERSHIP, GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN CAMPUS ACTIVITIES, all of which are to include these qualifications:

1. Shall be able to recite verbatim the following:
  - a. Regulations governing the HAND SALUTE
  - b. Regulations for the POSITION OF THE SOLDIER AT ATTENTION
  - c. GENERAL ORDERS for a sentinel on post
  - d. THE AMERICAN'S CREED
  - e. THE PREAMBLE OF THE CONSTITUTION
  - f. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

2. The recipient must have a working knowledge of the 'Bill of Rights' of the Constitution of the United States.

3. Further qualifications which the recipient of the Medal of Honor should possess are the so-called 'TEN COMMANDMENTS' of 'GOOD CITIZENSHIP,' namely:

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| a. Dependability | f. Discipline  |
| b. Cooperation   | g. Defense     |
| c. Leadership    | h. Inspiration |
| d. Patriotism    | i. Duty        |
| e. Courtesy      | j. Hope        |

"The Members of the Board who are to observe the cadets for these outstanding qualifications should be named early, and should be informed of their

responsibility. The cadets should be advised also that the award will be presented to those who earn the Medal of Honor."

There were 18 colleges and universities solicited to participate in the ROTC Medal Program of which 15 accepted our invitation. Out of the total 15, fourteen colleges and universities presented names of cadets to receive the medals. Arlington State College at Arlington accepted our invitation but advised the two cadets who tried to pass the examination did not comply with the instructions.

There is tabulated below a list of the colleges and universities wherein medals have been or will be presented and the names of those who will make the presentation.

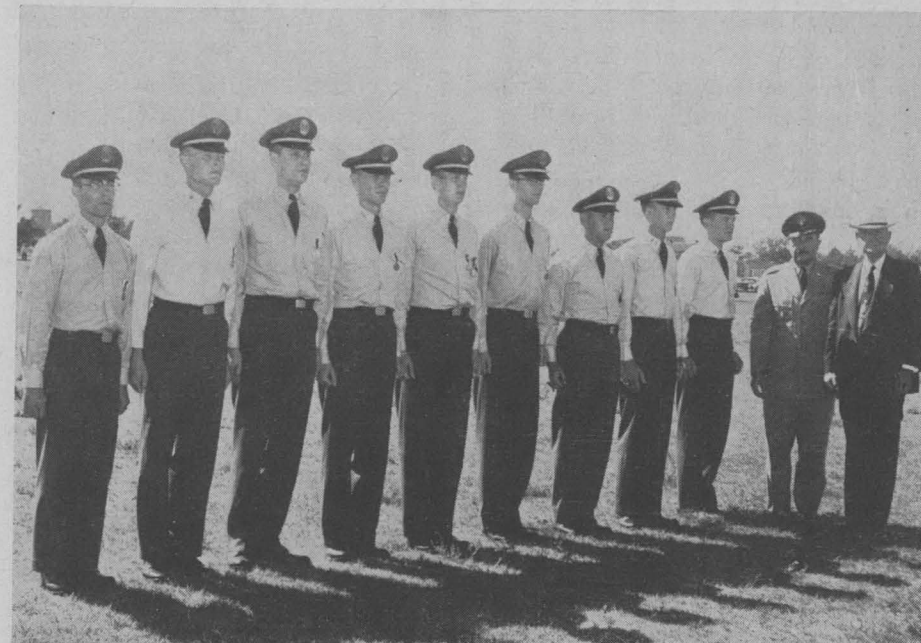
College or University	No. of Medals
Tarleton State College	3
University of Texas	10
West Texas State College	5
Texas A. & M.	14
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5
Southern Methodist University	2
St. Mary's University	3
Rice Institute (Army)	4
Rice Institute (Navy)	4
Texas College of Arts and Industry	1
Texas Christian University	2

Texas Technological College	12
University of Houston	8
Texas Western College	4
Baylor University	6
Total Medals Presented	83

Presented By	Date of Presentation
Dr. V. R. Woodward	4-14-55
Dr. C. P. Patterson	4-20-55
Col. Raymond H. Lumry	5- 5-55
Mr. J. B. Victory	5- 8-55
Judge J. W. Mills	5- 8-55
Mr. Earle Behrends	5- 9-55
Col. M. B. Barragan	5-12-55
Dr. J. Brian Eby	5-13-55
Mr. J. B. Victory	5-16-55
Col. M. B. Barragan	5-19-55
Mr. J. N. Naylor	5-20-55
Mr. Temple Morrow	5-30-55
Mr. Chas. H. Lane	5-16-55
Mr. Paul Heisig	5-19-55
Mr. Frank F. Stevens	5-18-55

An abundance of appreciation is expressed to the members of the committee, and especially to Mr. Chas. H. Lane, Chairman of last year's Medal Committee, (now State President) who furnished valuable records as a guide for this year's program, and to President Col. F. W. Huntington, who gave splendid cooperation and advice during the prosecution of this program.

J. B. VICTORY, Chairman  
Medals Committee



On May 12, 1955, Campatriot Temple H. Morrow, Sec'y-Treas. of Texas Tech Chapter, presented the R.O.T.C. medals to nine Air Force R.O.T.C. Cadets at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas. Campatriot Morrow is at extreme right, next to Colonel W. A. Schulgen, Professor of Air Science



## A THREAT TO U. S. SOVEREIGNTY

STATEMENT BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE July 26, 1955 Hearing on Atlantic Union Resolution Senate Concurrent Resolution 12, by Gardner Osborn, Past President of the American Coalition and Past Vice President General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Chairman, I am here today representing The American Coalition of Patriotic Societies of which I was President in 1952. The Coalition was incorporated in 1928 to help perpetuate the basic traditions of this Republic, to advance its general welfare and to help guard the security of our great nation. The Coalition is non-partisan, including, as it does, 100 constituent organizations with a combined membership of over two million dedicated Americans.

The Coalition has never sought tax-exemption as its policy has been to testify at Congressional Hearings and to be free to present the views of its membership upon any and all occasions without conflict with the government restraints correctly imposed upon tax-exempt organizations. In 1950, the American Coalition in Convention assembled adopted a Resolution expressing its opposition to The Atlantic Union Resolution introduced July 26th, 1949, identified as Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 57. Similar action was taken in respect to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 introduced January 15th, 1951.

The Coalition has, over the years, endeavored to document the reasoning underlying each and every Resolution. This is possible because of the distinguished personnel of our Board of Governors and our Resolutions Committee which include former Generals, Admirals, intelligence officers, and members of the United States Congress. One of the Coalition constituent organizations is a Research Corporation specializing in security problems of the country. Thus, a wealth of documentary records, as well as high level policy advice, was available to the Coalition in considering the Atlantic Union Senate Concurrent Resolution 12 introduced February 9th, 1955.

It is our considered judgment that the proposed "exploratory convention" would result in a "report" for *World Government* that would greatly embarrass Congress, as the President is requested to issue the invitation. I have here copies of many excerpts from an address entitled, "The Goal is Govern-

ment of All the World" delivered by Elmo Roper, Treasurer of the Atlantic Union Committee. Following is one typical statement: "And in not too many years from now, I hope that we will attain One World in reality." From page 4 of my photostatic copy of this address, distributed by The Atlantic Union Committee, I quote the following: "These Governments would merge into a single Atlantic Federal Union. Such a nation would have the right to conduct foreign relations, maintain armed forces, issue currency, regulate commerce and communications between states in the Union, and grant Union citizenship. The Union must have the power to tax and to uphold its own Bill of Rights." I urge your Committee to study the implications of this amazing address.

The Atlantic Union Committee published another document I have here entitled, "20 Questions on Atlantic Union" which deserves careful analysis by those concerned with the preservation of our Constitutional Government. The following excerpts are from page 3: "We would transfer to the Union Government certain definitely limited portions of powers presently delegated to our National Government." Proponents of Atlantic Union have, however, pointed out that in existing federal unions, like the United States, the people have delegated to the Union government powers to establish a common foreign policy, a common defense, a common free market, a common currency, a common postal system, a common citizenship, and also a sufficient power of taxation to implement these other powers." Lastly, I quote from page 16: "By the process of voluntary growth, the union could at some time in the indefinite future develop into a free world government." Gentlemen, I have restrained myself in quoting briefly from this illuminating pamphlet.

I would like at this time to submit two pages, single spaced, quoting twenty-three excerpts from the 1939 edition of "UNION NOW" written by Clarence Streit, a member of the Board of Govern-

nors of the Atlantic Union Committee. On page 175, Mr. Streit makes the following statement: "This book is concerned above all with showing why we democrats of the world must organize our inter-state government with ourselves instead of our states as the equal units." On page 203 appears the following revealing proposal: "On the balance, I am inclined to favor Unionists organizing themselves into a World Unionist Party, or at least forming some common organization to coordinate their campaign in the various democracies. The first step in this direction could be the convoking of a congress of Unionists from the fifteen democracies to form a common center and formulate a concrete program." Gentlemen, this has a familiar ring.

Mr. Streit's book presents in detail an "Illustrative Constitution" (Pages 243-251. I wish to read a few excerpts "The Union (Atlantic Union) shall have the right to make and execute all laws necessary and proper for the securing of man and of the Union and of the States as set forth in this Constitution, and to lay and collect income taxes, and duties, imposts and excises, provided these by uniform throughout the Union, and incur and pay debt . . ."; "(2) The Union shall have the sole right to grant citizenship in the Union and regulate immigration from outside states and from non-self-governing territory of the Union."

"... (b) Treat with foreign governments, provide for the Union's defense, raise, maintain and control standing land, sea, and air forces, make war and peace . . . punish treason."

"(d) Coin and issue money."

The late Justice Owen J. Roberts, President for many years of the Atlantic Union Committee, addressed the 37th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law on May 1st, 1943, and was quoted in great detail by the Philadelphia Inquirer (May 2nd issue), photostatic copy of this story being available for your records. The caption reads: "World State is Urged by Roberts as Means of Maintaining Peace." While all the direct quotations should be studied with the utmost thoroughness, the key paragraph reads as follows: "Must there not be a fundamental framework of government, to

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## A THREAT TO UNITED STATES SOVEREIGNTY—Continued

which the people of each constituent nation surrender such portion of their nation's sovereign prerogative as is essential to a world order." The news story, written by Alexander Kendrick of the Inquirer Washington Bureau, began with the following paragraph: "An international government, with police power over every individual citizen in the nations belonging to it—instead of merely the national government as such—is the only way to keep peace after this war, Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, declared tonight." I regret the necessity of introducing this document subsequent to the death of Justice Roberts but feel it is an integral part of our record of the organized promotion for World Government that is one of our principal concerns regarding the Resolution under consideration.

On Page 171 of the printed report of the Hearing regarding the Nomination of John Marshall Harlan appears the following statement by Senator Jenner: "Well, let me give you, as I understand it, some of the objectives sustained by Justice Roberts of the Atlantic Union; (Such a union must be built on, first, a common citizenship; second, a common economic and military policy; third, a common currency; fourth, a free exchange of goods and services among federation members.) Now, that is Justice Roberts' statements on what are the proposals of the Atlantic Union."

A variation of this World Government movement was reported by The Kansas City Star, December 13, 1954, in an Ottawa, Canada, story the headline of which read "URGE SUPER NATO 'Atlantic Community' Would Merge Economic and Foreign Policies of the West." This news dispatch contained the following four key paragraphs. (1) "Creation of a super 'Atlantic Community' agency to merge the economic, defense, and foreign policies of the United States with other countries will be recommended to members of the North Atlantic Treaty Council in Paris this week." (2) "'this is no time for half-hearted measures' the statement declares. 'While welcoming the progress made toward European union, we believe that nothing less than an effect-

ively integrated Atlantic Community, which would include German defense forces, will in the end adequately meet the challenge of the times. Defense in today's terms extends beyond military requirements and into the political, economic and cultural aspects of our lives.'" (3) "It calls for 'the development of NATO as a central agency to coordinate the political, trade and defense policies of the member nations' and the establishment of an advisory 'Atlantic Assembly'." (4) "NATO already has authority to adopt the proposed program, it is pointed out in the petition, under Article Two, commonly called the Canadian clause, which provides for economic development of the member countries." In concluding my reference to this news dispatch, I might add that the Atlantic Union Committee devoted two full pages to this proposal in its Atlantic Union News.

An extreme illustration of the extent to which the World Government Movement will go is available in the Chart issued in London in 1952 by The World Association of Parliamentarians for World Government. This Chart divides the world into 51 regions and assigns to each a Director and Troops with the stipulation that each region is thus controlled by a foreign power. The United States is divided into four sections to be administered by France, Sweden, Spain and the USSR. I place in your hands the complete exhibit in question. There are many such well organized organizations in various parts of the world dedicated to exploiting just such an "exploratory convention" as proposed by the Resolution under consideration.

Mr. Chairman, the above constitutes but a limited review of our documentation pointing to the underlying forces for complete World Government that would move in force to infiltrate an "exploratory convention." Much of this

movement is out in the open where he who wishes to read may gain a clear picture. Just imagine what secret and subversive influences would become engaged to destroy the guarantees we have inherited from our forebears in the Constitution of the United States, and particularly in its first ten amendments known as the Bill of Rights.

It would be presumptuous of me to remind any Senator that he has taken a solemn oath to support the Constitution of the United States. But I think it is important to recall that this Constitution guarantees to each of the States a republican form of government . . . and further guarantees the sovereignty of each of these States. The American Coalition urges each member of this distinguished Committee to make a personal study of the documents referred to in this statement and an objective consideration of the implied threats to the Constitution of the United States completed 168 years ago on September 17th, 1789.

In concluding, I submit copies of the Resolution unanimously adopted by one of the constituent member organizations of the American Coalition; namely, the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, meeting in Convention in Chicago, Illinois, May 24th, 1955. The concluding paragraph reads as follows: "BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled call upon their Senators and Representatives to vote against this Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 introduced in the Senate which paves the way to the surrender of our independence and sovereignty."

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF NATIONAL TRUSTEES HELD AT THE CONRAD HILTON HOTEL, CHICAGO, MAY 22, 1955

The Meeting was called to order by President General Milton M. Lory.

The Invocation was pronounced by Chaplain General Francis Shunk Downs.

Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam called the roll and the following answered "present."

Past Presidents General: Allen L. Oliver, A. Herbert Foreman, Ben H. Powell III, Wallace C. Hall, and Arthur A. de la Houssaye.

Vice Presidents General: Calvin C. Bolles, Clement D. Asbury, Crawford S. Rogers, Frederick C. Grabner, Dr. V. E. Holcombe, John R. Gobble, and Brig. Gen. Charles D. Y. Ostrom.

Secretary General Walter A. Wentworth, Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill, Registrar General Louis F. Ridgway, Historian General Dr. Harold I. Meyer, Genealogist General Redmond S. Cole, Chancellor General Lew C. Church, Chaplain General Rev. Francis Shunk Downs.

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Also present were Rear Admiral William Rea Furlong, member of the Executive Committee and a large number of Compatriots who had been invited to attend.

On motion by Compatriot Babb, duly seconded, it was voted to amend the minutes of the Trustees Meeting of February 12, 1955, to include the names of Col. William T. Carpenter and Eugene P. Carver, Jr., on the list

of those to whom the Minuteman Award will be presented at the Sixty-Fifth Congress. The motion was carried and the Minutes of the meeting of February 12 were approved as amended.

On motion by Treasurer General McNeill, seconded by Past President General de la Houssaye, it was recommended that the incoming President General be authorized to employ an Organizing Secretary subject to the approval of the Executive Committee at a salary of not to exceed \$4,800 per year, with traveling expenses of not more than \$2,500.

On motion by Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded and carried, a travel allowance for the President General in the amount of \$2,500 was approved.

Treasurer General McNeill gave a summary of his official report and recommended the approval of the revised Budget submitted for 1955-56. On motion made and seconded the revised Budget was approved.

On motion moved and seconded the actions of the Executive Committee since the last Trustees Meeting were approved.

The recommendation by Executive Secretary Putnam that a ribbon bar, of the Society's colors placed horizontally, be authorized to be awarded with the R.O.T.C. medal was approved upon a motion by Compatriot James T. Mulhall and seconded by Compatriot Charles S. Prescott.

At the request of the President General, and on motion by Compatriot Foreman, second by Compatriot Robertson, the payment of a fee of \$300.00 to Mr. Paul Harvey as speaker at the Tuesday evening dinner was authorized.

At the request of the President General, and on motion duly made and seconded, payment of the expenses of Senator Jenner as speaker at the President General's Banquet was authorized. (Note: Senator Jenner's illness prevented him from appearing and General Fellers substituted for him and received expenses of \$150.)

Our motion by Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded by Vice President General Bolles, the purchase

of the badges and programs for the Congress by the National Society was approved, with the understanding that the Illinois Society will reimburse the National Society if the funds are available after other expenses are paid.

On motion by Past President General Foreman, seconded by Compatriot Huxford, prizes of \$200, \$100 and \$50 for the winners of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest were authorized.

In the absence of Compatriot John E. King, Chairman of the General Arrangements Committee for the Sixty-Fifth Annual Congress, Executive Secretary Putnam gave a report on the program for the Congress.

Vice President General Ostrom announced that the Compatriots in Nevada had complied with Section 3 Article II of the By-Laws and moved that the Nevada Society be granted a charter as a State Society, with the provision that the charter be kept open for six months in order to allow them to enroll as many charter members as possible. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

Past President General Allen L. Oliver made a report on the status of negotiations for the proposed amalgamation with the Sons of the Revolution. He reported that there was no action to be taken at this time, and recommended that any further action be governed by future developments.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Benediction was pronounced by Chaplain General Downs and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
HAROLD L. PUTNAM  
Executive Secretary

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## THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT THE CONRAD HILTON HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MAY 22, 1955

In response to the call of the President General, the Executive Committee met at 8:00 P.M. Sunday, May 22nd, in the Conrad Hilton Hotel at Chicago.

Those present were President General Milton M. Lory, John H. Babb, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Edgar Williamson, Jr., Rear Admiral William Rea Furlong; Past Presidents General A. Herbert Foreman, Wallace C. Hall and Arthur A. de la Houssaye.

Also present were Secretary General Walter A. Wentworth, Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill, Chancellor General Lew C. Church and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

It was reported that there were no minutes of the scheduled meeting of the Executive Committee of February 12th, due to the fact that weather conditions prevented the attendance of a quorum at the meeting, and therefore no official action was taken.

On motion by Compatriot Babb, duly seconded and carried, it was recommended that the Trustees amend the

minutes of the Trustees' meeting of February 12th to include the names of Colonel William T. Carpenter and Eugene P. Carver, Jr. in the list of those nominated for the Minuteman Award.

The Treasurer General made a brief report on the financial condition of the Society, explaining some items on the proposed budget for the year 1955-1956.

On motion by Compatriot McNeill and seconded by Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, it was recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize the incoming President General to employ an Organizing Secretary, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, at a salary not to exceed \$4,800.00 and a travel allowance of \$2,500.00.

It was moved by Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye and seconded by Rear Admiral Furlong that the Trustees authorize a travel allowance not to exceed \$2,500.00 for the purpose of reimbursing the President General for his travel expenses, reim-

bursement to be made on the presentation of vouchers in accordance with the established procedure. Motion unanimously carried.

At the request of President General Lory a motion was adopted recommending that the Trustees authorize the payment of a speaker's fee of \$300.00 to Mr. Paul Harvey for his services at the Tuesday night dinner meeting.

At the request of the President General a motion was adopted recommending that the Trustees authorize payment of the expenses of Senator Jenner, scheduled speaker for the President General's banquet. On motion by Past President General Hall, seconded by Past President General Herbert Foreman, a motion was unanimously adopted recommending that the Trustees authorize the payment of cash prizes to the winners of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest; the prizes being \$200.00 first prize, \$100.00 second prize, and \$50.00 third prize.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted  
HAROLD L. PUTNAM  
Executive Secretary

business to come before the Executive Committee the meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
HAROLD L. PUTNAM  
Executive Secretary

## THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT THE CONRAD HILTON HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MAY 25, 1955

The meeting was called to order by President General Edgar Williamson, Jr.

Those present were John H. Babb, Ill.; Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Past President General, La.; A. Herbert Foreman, Past President General, Va.; Edwin B. Graham, Pa.; Charles A. Jones, Ohio; Milton M. Lory, Past President General, Iowa, and Dr. Herschel S. Murhpy, N. J. Also present were Secretary General Walter A. Wentworth; Chancellor General Lew C. Church and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

On motion by Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, seconded by Past President General A. Herbert Foreman, the President General and the Executive Secretary were instructed to employ an Organizing Secretary, whose salary and expenses had been previously authorized by the Board of Trustees and whose duties would be

determined by the President General and the Executive Secretary.

On motion duly made and seconded a meeting of the Executive Committee was scheduled for Friday evening, October 7, 1955 at 8:00 P.M., at National Headquarters in Washington, D. C. This meeting was scheduled for this date in advance of the Trustees' Meeting to be held on Saturday, October 8th.

At the request of the members of the Executive Committee the Executive Secretary was asked to leave the meeting for a brief interval.

On motion by Past President General Arthur de la Houssaye, seconded by Charles A. Jones, the salary of the Executive Secretary was increased by an amount of \$600.00 per year. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Executive Secretary was recalled and advised of the action taken by the Executive Committee and he expressed his appreciation. There being no further

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## THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF NATIONAL TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD IN THE CONRAD HILTON HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AT THREE P.M., MAY 25, 1955

The meeting was called to order by President General Milton M. Lory.

The invocation was pronounced by Chaplain General Francis Shunk Downs.

Those present were: President General-elect Edgar Williamson, Jr., Past Presidents General, Allen L. Oliver, A. Herbert Foreman, Ben H. Powell, III, Wallace C. Hall and Arthur A. de la Houssaye.

Vice Presidents General: Calvin C. Bolles, Fredrick C. Grabner, James G. Cecil, Colonel Frederick W. Huntington, W. E. Springer and Dr. Burt Brown Barker.

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President General Lory called upon the Chaplain General to administer the oath of office to President General-elect Edgar Williamson, Jr., who was then formally installed as President General. The Chaplain General then administered the oath of office to the other General Officers and National Trustees.

President General Williamson presented the names of his nominees for the Executive Committee and upon motion duly made and seconded the following were confirmed as members of the Executive Committee: John H. Babb, III.; Wheaton H. Brewer, Calif.; Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye,

La.; Past President General A. Herbert Foreman, Va.; Edwin B. Graham, Pa.; Charles A. Jones, Ohio; Past President General Milton M. Lory, Iowa; and Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, N. J.

It was moved, seconded and carried that authority be delegated to the Executive Committee to act on all matters essential to the conduct of the affairs of the Society between meetings of the Board of National Trustees.

Resolutions required by the banking institutions in connection with the change of officers authorized to sign checks were adopted.

On motion by Past President General de la Houssaye, and seconded by Past President General A. Herbert Foreman, the Executive Committee was authorized to employ an Organizing Secretary to be selected by the President General and the Executive Secretary. Said Organizing Secretary to be under the supervision of the President General and the Executive Secretary at a salary of not more than \$4,800.00 per year, with travel expenses not to exceed \$2,500.00 per year.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the date of the next Trustees' Meeting was fixed for Saturday, October 8, 1955, at National Headquarters in Washington, D. C. This date being selected in order that the General Officers and Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution might accept the gracious invitation to attend a reception given in their honor by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the evening of October 8th.

On motion by Secretary General Walter A. Wentworth, duly seconded and passed, it was authorized that a correction be made in the proceedings of the Congress regarding the rates at the Hotel Sagamore, Bolton's Landing, New York, the site of the 1956 Annual Congress. The correct rate to be announced being \$15.00 per day per person for double occupancy, and \$18.00 per day per person for single occupancy. All rates being at the American Plan.

Due to the lateness of the hour it was

moved that any additional business be referred to the Executive Committee, which was scheduled to meet immediately following the adjournment of the Trustees' Meeting.

The benediction was pronounced by Chaplain General Francis Shunk Downs and the meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted  
HAROLD L. PUTNAM  
Executive Secretary



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A stone marker in the old White Church cemetery near Mill Creek, Ohio, was secured through the efforts of Com-patriot Rev. N. E. Davis, to mark the grave of Rev. David Eaton, who served as a Revolutionary Soldier without compensation. The dedication ceremonies were held June 19, 1955. Rev. Davis is a direct descendant of David Eaton.

## NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from June 1, 1955 to September 1, 1955, 215 new members, distributed as follows:

Alabama, 11; Alaska, 2; Arizona, 2; Arkansas, 1; California, 16; Colorado, 5; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 7; Florida, 20; France, 2; Georgia, 2; Hawaii, 1; Illinois, 4; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 1; Louisiana, 4; Massachusetts, 6; Minnesota, 3; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 3; New Jersey, 4; New Mexico, 1; *Empire State*, 33; North Carolina, 10; Ohio, 17; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 13; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 11; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 9; Washington State, 2; Wisconsin, 3.

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## THE STATE OF OUR UNION

*An address by Aaron M. Sargent, of San Francisco\**

Delivered at the Annual Meeting of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Chicago, Illinois, May 24, 1955

We know from bitter practical experience that our position on the anti-subversive front has steadily deteriorated. In our preoccupation with the Communist menace we have made the dangerous mistake of overlooking the activities of another group—the so-called “Internationalists.” They must be held responsible for helping to create some of the conditions facing us today.

**An Intellectual Elite** Alger Hiss is an “Internationalist.” He is closely identified with the intellectual elite which played such an important part in controlling the destiny of our country over the last quarter century. He was convicted of a crime which is the practical equivalent of treason. He was actively defended and supported by prominent intellectuals and “Internationalists.” The character witnesses at his trials included two justices of the United States Supreme Court, two judges of lower federal courts, three trustees of the *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*, Counsel for the *International General Electric Company*, an American Delegate to the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, a professor of International Law, a Director of the *American Association for the United Nations*, and the secretary of the *American Friends Service Committee*. Philip Jessup was one of the Carnegie trustees who testified for Hiss. At the time of his indictment, Alger Hiss was president of the Endowment! None of these character witnesses appeared in response to subpoena. They were all volunteers. The most important character witness was the Carnegie Endowment. It allowed its name and prestige to be used by defense counsel to influence the jury. In testifying at the second trial Hiss said that he was still a trustee of this tax-exempt organization.

**The Guilt of Alger Hiss** In spite of these activities Hiss was found guilty. There was never a reasonable doubt. The court record includes memo-

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randa in his own handwriting copied from confidential and restricted State Department files. The pumpkin papers were micro-film copies of several hundred highly confidential documents. These included dispatches between our State Department and American diplomatic representatives all over the world. With the aid of these micro-film copies the American code may have been broken. This is the damning evidence of guilt—the treason of Alger Hiss.

**Disloyalty in the State Department** Now let us consider another case—the so-called “investigation” of State Department disloyalty by the Tydings Committee. That committee made an attack on the Senator who had preferred charges, instead of making the kind of inquiry called for by the Senate resolution. Having suppressed the investigation it “found” that Philip Jessup had no unusual affinity for Communist causes; that his connections with the Institute of Pacific Relations did not reflect unfavorably upon him; that Owen Lattimore was not the architect of our Far Eastern Policy; that he had no controlling or effective influence on that policy; that John Stewart Service was neither pro-Communist, disloyal, or a security risk; and that the charges of Communist infiltration and influence on the State Department were false. It required a second investigation by the Senate Internal Security Committee to expose the subversive and dangerous character of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

**The Institute of Pacific Relations** The IPR has been actively supported by three tax-exempt foundations — Carnegie Corporation of New York, Rockefeller Foundation, and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The Internal Security Committee determined:

“... that the IPR has been in general, neither objective nor nonpartisan; ... that the net effect of IPR activities on United States public opinion has been pro-Communist and pro-Soviet, and has frequently and repeatedly been such as to serve the international Communist, and Soviet interests, and to subvert the interests of the United States.” (Report, p. 84.)

The foundations contributed two million five hundred thousand dollars to this subversive activity.<sup>1</sup> *The Institute of Pacific Relations is still a tax-exempt organization.*

<sup>1</sup>Reece Committee Hearings, Vol. 1, p. 894.

**Carnegie Endowment**

Millions have been spent by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to build and develop an international propaganda machine, to produce masses of material for distribution, to create and support large numbers of international polity clubs at colleges and elsewhere, to disseminate books through “international mind alcoves,” to collaborate with publicity agents such as newspaper editors, to prepare slanted material for school textbooks, to establish professorships at colleges and train and indoctrinate teachers, and to finance lecturers and import foreign lecturers and exchange professors.<sup>2</sup> The Reece Committee took note of the dangerous lobby power of this tax-exempt trust and said:

“It is not beyond possibility that *The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace* might have followed the same course as did the *Institute of Pacific Relations*. After all, Alger Hiss was made President of the *Endowment*. He was probably not in office long enough to do irreparable damage, but it is always possible that a great propaganda machine could get into the hands of another traitor, with tragic results to our country. When it is easy for a Hiss to become a trustee of the *Woodrow Wilson Foundation*, a director of the *Executive Committee of the American Association for the United Nations*, a director of the *American Peace Society*, a trustee of the *World Peace Foundation*, a director of the *American Institute of Pacific Relations*, and the President of the *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*, it is highly doubtful that propaganda machines should be operated by foundations.” (Report, p. 172.)

**An International Confidence Game** The foundations are using their power to prevent the people from adopting a pro-American point of view toward the United Nations and they are falsely educating the public into the idea that the UNO is our light and savior; the hope of humanity.

“It may be granted that it has some usefulness as a place to exchange ideas with other nations and to reach some common understandings on lower levels of interest and importance, but to play it up as the magnificent instrument for peace which it so clearly is not, does our people a distinct disservice by obstructing that realism without which we cannot hope to solve our international problems.”<sup>3</sup>

This is the greatest confidence game and the biggest lobby in American history. It is suppressing the truth about this organization responsible for our defeat in the Korean war where we sustained 150,000 casualties and squandered billions of American dollars.

**Influence on the State Department** The Reece Committee determined that tax-exempt foundations have exerted a powerful, if not decisive influence on American foreign policy. The reports of the Carnegie Endowment show that it has undertaken

<sup>2</sup>Reece Report, p. 171.

<sup>3</sup>Reece Report, p. 183.

vital research projects for the State Department, created groups within the department, supplied advisers and executives and furnished a constant stream of Carnegie indoctrinated personnel. The reports states:

“... that a majority of the ‘experts’ in the international field are on the side of globalism. It would be amazing if this were otherwise, after so many years of gigantic expenditure by foundations in virtually sole support of the globalist point of view. Professors and researchers have to eat and raise families. They cannot themselves spend the money to finance research and publications. The road to eminence in international areas, therefore, just as in the case of the social sciences generally, is by way of foundation grants or support.” (Report, p. 182.)

**Patronage, Discrimination and Thought Control** The committee found that the power of the individual large foundation is enormous. It can exercise various forms of patronage which carry with them elements of thought control. It can exert immense influence on educational institutions, educational processes, and educators

“It is capable of invisible coercion through the power of its purse. It can materially determine the development of social and political concepts and courses of action through the process of granting and withholding foundation awards upon a selective basis, and by designing and promulgating projects which propel researchers in selected directions. It can play a powerful part in the determination of academic opinion, and, through this thought leadership, materially influence public opinion.” (Report, p. 17)

**Congressional Investigations** The 82d Congress created the first committee to study the foundation problem.

It was set up under the chairmanship of the late Eugene Cox of Georgia, who died while the inquiry was pending. Some strange and very unusual things happened. Most of the “witnesses” were not put under oath. Foundation presidents, trustees and other spokesmen appeared and made long speeches for the record. The Ford Foundation provided four of these *unsworn* witnesses; there were three from Carnegie Corporation, three from Rockefeller Foundation, and two from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace! It was a love feast—“King’s X” for everyone except some former Communists and a few others accused by them. No foundation or foundation representative was ever required to give a shred of evidence under the legal sanction of the oath. Even the foundations’ answers to the committee’s questionnaire were *unsworn*. In some cases they were not even signed! No adverse witness was heard until *two weeks* before the committee was required to report to the House of Representatives. After the “investigation,” many of the Cox Committee files disappeared. No one seems to know what became of them. The report, as you would expect, was a white-wash—another performance like the circus before the Tydings Committee!



The Reece Committee was established by the 83d Congress. The opposition sought to load that committee. The work was crippled for lack of funds. The ranking minority member, a Congressman from Ohio, was guilty of such misconduct that public hearings had to be discontinued. He attacked and interrupted witnesses beyond all reason. There was bitter criticism in the press and on the radio—a barrage of propaganda to suppress the investigation. The foundations complained that they had been denied the hearing which their spokesman had made it impossible to conduct.

**Vilification and Smear** Our major broadcasting system allowed its radio and television network to be used to attack this committee. The broadcast occurred in August 1954 several months before the filing of the Reece Committee report. On that program the minority member falsely claimed that he was defending the honor and dignity of Congress. He attacked the majority members, the staff and committee witnesses. The obvious purpose was to discredit the investigation before the committee could file its report. The program was taken on film and sound recording; released three days later without editing. This attack was not the result of negligence. It was a deliberate assault on the integrity of a Congressional Committee.

**Censorship in Favor of the United Nations** About a month later, a member of this Society was summarily taken off the air by the same broadcasting company. That occurred because of his opposition to policies and practices of the United Nations. This man was a commentator on a television program at Los Angeles—a patriot who believed in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, and resented UN encroachment on American rights. He had been on the air for about a year prior to the incident to which I refer. His freedom on the air had included the opportunity to denounce the communists. That was all right. No difficulty was experienced until he challenged the "Internationalists." Then the reaction was immediate! His station arrangement was cancelled almost without notice. He was deprived of his right to a two weeks notice of cancellation—prevented from going on the air to explain his position to the members of the television audience. One would expect this sort of conduct in Soviet Russia. It is strange—very strange—to have it occur in the United States of America. The chairman of the corporation controlling this network is an "Internationalist" who stands high in the councils of the present administration.

**The Monopoly in Communications** We are in dangerous shape when these things are possible. Effective censorship now exists in favor of the United Nations lobby and the "Internationalists." Only a limited

number of television channels are available. There is a practical condition which amounts to monopoly. Three broadcasting companies occupy the entire field. One of them is dominated by a giant holding company headed by a prominent "Internationalist." Control of the entire television industry is in the hands of the three men who head these broadcasting systems. Television has enormous power for good or evil. It can lift a man from obscurity to national prominence. It may destroy the reputations of some while assisting in a build up for the benefit of others. Its power is too dangerous to be allowed to rest exclusively in the hands of three men. It is time to inquire whether the policies of these networks are directly or indirectly influenced by tax exempt foundations; to what extent control may be exercised by the "Internationalist" clique responsible for betraying of American interests. Fortunately, there is a safe and constitutional way to deal with this problem. It involves an extension of public utility law in the field of television and radio.

**Arrogance and Defiance** These giant foundations have continued their arrogant disregard of the public interest. There is no evidence that they intend to reform. They have challenged the power and authority of Congress and the American people. Your affairs are now controlled by a movement which relies on propaganda, infiltration and smear. The Reece Committee found that

"The far-reaching power of the large foundations . . . has so influenced the press, the radio, and even the government that it has become extremely difficult for objective criticism of foundation practices to get into news channels. . . . Nothing short of an unhampered Congressional investigation could hope to bring out the vital facts. . . . As indicated by their arrogance in dealing with this committee, the major foundations and their associated intermediary organizations have entrenched themselves behind a totality of power which presumes to place them beyond serious criticism and attack." (Report, p. 17-18)

This is the "flying wedge" of political, financial and propaganda power which now covers and protects the advance of the subversive movement. Through infiltration, government is being conducted in defiance of public opinion. The people are rapidly losing control. The ballot privilege is becoming worthless because of the infiltration and control of political parties. When that happens the people are disenfranchised. The right of petition can be nullified with propaganda. Congress can investigate but its power is limited and ineffective against this sort of attack.

**A Boston Tea Party** There is only one power fully adequate in this emergency—the power of the people. Basically, they have three weapons available for their defense; (1) the ballot, (2) the right of

petition, and (3) the right of boycott. Two of these have been tried and failed. It remains for us to consider an effective use of the third remedy.

We have the right to discriminate in favor of patriotic pro-American business men. We can buy and recommend the products of those willing to help us in resisting subversion. An American resistance movement can be established. We are under no obligation to use the products of those who knowingly employ left-wing artists or commentators on radio or television, or who deliberately slant the news. Labor has the right of boycott and the right to strike. As consumers and patriotic citizens we have the same right. An intelligent use of this remedy could provide the force needed to head us in the right direction. The patriotic boycott is an unalienable right as old as the Boston Tea Party. In my judgment it can be legally established.

#### A Questionnaire for the Foundations

Have they ever supported research or education designed to expose the conduct, propaganda, or activities of the Communist or Socialist movements in this country?

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## CONSTITUTION DAY OBSERVANCES

Especial emphasis has been added to the movement for the observance of "Constitution Day" this year by the passage of a resolution introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Knowland, of California, requesting the President to issue a special proclamation calling for the special observance of "Constitution Week" from September 17 to 24. The resolution passed both Houses by a unanimous vote and President Eisenhower issued the requested proclamation on August 19.

The Society's "Committee for Observance of Constitution Day" had previously requested each Governor by special letter to issue a proclamation for "Constitution Day." As soon as information was received concerning the Resolution by Senator Knowland and its passage, this was sent to each Governor, also. Up to the date of this report (September 5) eleven of the Executives have followed the lead of this resolution and proclamation and have issued their own proclamations calling for observance of "Constitution Week."

These Governors are: Arkansas, Orval E. Faubus; Florida, Leroy Collins; Georgia, Marvin Griffin; Kentucky, Lawrence W. Wetherby; Louisiana, Robert F. Kennon; Maryland, Theodore G. McKeldin; Oregon, Fred Patterson; Pennsylvania, George M. Leader; Tennessee, Frank G. Clements; Texas, Allan Shivers; Wisconsin, Walter J. Kohler.

Proclamations have been received from seven Governors asking for the observance of Constitution Day: Indiana, George N. Craig; Kansas, Fred Hall; Michigan, G. Mennen Williams; Nebraska, Victor E. Anderson; New Mexico, John F. Simms; Ohio, Frank J. Lausche; South Dakota, Joe Foss.

Governor Raymond Gary of Oklahoma issued a proclamation calling for observance on September 17 of "I am an American and Constitution Day." Governor Charles H. Russell of Nevada proclaimed "Constitution Week and Citizenship Day." The Governors of Montana and Alaska, while emphasizing the importance of the Constitution, proclaimed September 17 as "Citizenship Day." Governor Arthur B. Lang-

lie of Washington wrote that he would gladly issue a proclamation for "Constitution Day" but up to the time of this report, no copy had been received. No doubt almost all executives who have not been recorded have issued proclamations as the emphasis placed on observance of the day by our Society and others has won a most favorable response from the State Executives.

The Society's Committee, in addition to communicating with the Governors sent special letters to the President and trustee of each State Society asking that special emphasis be given on observance of the day. A special letter went also to the president of each Chapter. With these letters was enclosed material giving suggestions that had been helpful in other observances and some basic material. Excellent responses have come from all over the country and the Committee has every reason to believe that a nation-wide special emphasis on the importance of the Constitution will have been secured this year. A more detailed report will be given in a later issue of the magazine.

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