

Two of the most important activities in which your Chapter can engage are the presentation of Good Citizenship medals in the elementary schools and the presentation of R.O.T.C. medals in the high schools and colleges in your community. Many of the State and Chapter organizations have established programs for the annual presentation of these medals and have found such programs highly effective in creating interest and publicity in their communities. The school authorities welcome such awards and will usually cooperate in arranging the presentation ceremonies.

The Good Citizenship Medal

Since the Society has as one of its chief purposes the stimulation of a vigorous patriotism, it believes that such a purpose is to be secured only as the youth of our schools become imbued with high ideals of character and citizenship. The qualities to be considered in making this award are;

1. Dependability, as evidenced by the record in punctuality, truthfulness, honesty, loyalty, trustworthiness and self-control.
2. Cooperation, as evidenced by the record in respect for authority, respect for property, respect for the rights of others and courtesy.
3. Leadership, as evidenced by what the pupil has done to make the school a better school.
4. Patriotism, as evidenced by loyalty to, and the knowledge of, the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of the United States.



Good Citizenship Medal
(obverse view)



R. O. T. C. Medal
(obverse view)

The R.O.T.C. Medal

This medal is to be awarded to students of the Reserve Officers Training Corps who exhibit a high degree of merit with respect to leadership, soldierly bearing and excellence in theoretical courses of studies. The basis on which this medal is awarded should be determined in cooperation with the Commandants of such units as are functioning in high schools, colleges and universities. The officers in charge of R.O.T.C. units welcome this support of the R.O.T.C. program by members of our Society.

Good Citizenship and R.O.T.C. medals may be obtained from the office of the Executive Secretary, 1227—16th Street N. W., Washington, D. C. The price is \$1.00 each. Certificates for presentation with the Good Citizenship medals are .10 each.



Good Citizenship Medal
(reverse view)



R. O. T. C. Medal
(reverse view)



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Midshipmen of the University of Minnesota N.R.O.T.C. were presented with S.A.R., R.O.T.C. medals at the annual spring review by the Minnesota Society S.A.R., courtesy of Compatriot Col. J. B. Ladd, U.S.A.R., May 9, 1955. Left to right; M/Sgt. M. J. D. Loy, USMC, assisted Col. Robert T. Conner, guest of honor, in presenting the awards to; R. L. Erickson and his twin brother R. A. Erickson; J. R. Forster; R. S. O'Brien; J. P. Valenti and H. J. Wasik. Our Society is deeply indebted to Compatriot Ladd for his untiring efforts in the development of the R.O.T.C. program.



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THE EDITOR SAYS

We are taking advantage of this opportunity to wish every member of our Society "Happy New Year." We hope 1956 will bring the fulfillment of your brightest hopes and fondest dreams. We pray that the peace and prosperity with which we were blessed in 1955 will be continued in 1956. We pray that the President of the United States, Compatriot Eisenhower, and his advisers will be given the wisdom with which to guide the Ship of State and the strength to protect our Republic from foes within and without our boundaries. If these wishes are granted and our prayers are answered, it will be a "Happy New Year" indeed.

If there is sound basis for the prognostications of the economists the prosperity of 1956 will exceed that which we enjoyed in 1955. Certainly they present an imposing array of evidence in support of their theories. Consequently, we may view the economic future of our nation with confidence.

Unfortunately, there is less reason for optimism on the international front. The short-lived "spirit of Geneva" has been succeeded by the resumption of the cold war on an intensified scale. Once again Russia has shown a callous disregard for international agreements and it is becoming more and more apparent that "coexistence" constitutes a danger to our nation. Efforts to negotiate with the Soviet Government are fruitless and inevitably lead to further concessions and appeasement. They recognize and respect force and force alone. We, the citizens of America, are therefore faced with the necessity of maintaining our armed forces and industrial capacity at a high level of preparedness for many years to come. We have no other course if we are to remain a nation of free men.

Day by day the value of our American heritage is becoming more apparent. More and more American citizens are becoming aware of the threats to our liberties posed by those who would undermine and destroy the Constitution. It is encouraging to note the widespread observance of Constitution Day and Constitution Week in 1955.

We should start now on a program which will insure the observance of Constitution Day in every city in the United States this year of 1956.

Fraternally yours,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM,

Editor

January 1956



EDGAR WILLIAMSON, JR.
President General

I would like to take this opportunity of extending my heartiest greetings of the New Year to each Compatriot of our Society and convey my sincere appreciation of the splendid cooperation accorded me by the General Officers, members of the Executive Committee, National Trustees, State and Chapter Officers, Committees and individual members. The progress achieved has been made possible by your cooperation and devotion to the interests of our Society.

As we stand at the threshold of a new year, perhaps, we should pause for a moment and review the accomplishments of the past year. We find many reasons for congratulations and we find some which offer a challenge for the future.

During the past year we have gained strength as a National Society and our prestige as a militant patriotic organization has been increased. With the presentation of a charter to the Nevada Society, on November 17, we have completed our organization in each of the 48 states. The organization of new Chapters in the various states has been an important factor in strengthening our Society. The improvement in our financial condition has enabled us to undertake more patriotic projects. The issuance of a handbook fulfills a long felt need. Now, we are in a position which will permit us to launch a more effective campaign to build up our membership.

As a preliminary to a vigorous membership campaign, our Executive Secretary, Compatriot Putnam, has just completed an extensive field trip of some 9,000 miles. He made the trip at the request of the President General and with the approval of the Executive Committee and the Board of National Trustees. His report on the trip has been presented to the President General and the Executive Committee. It contains much valuable information and is most enlightening on the strengths and weaknesses of our organization. I shall not attempt to review the report in its entirety, but there are salient features which should interest every Compatriot.

It was clearly established that the most effective State Societies and local Chapters are those which hold frequent meetings on a regular schedule. The weakest are those which meet infrequently and irregularly. Frequent meetings at regular intervals, promote good fellowship and a "esprit de corps" which are essential to the maintenance of interest in the Society.

Those Chapters which engage in a program of activities are growing in membership and command prestige in their respective communities. Many of them are adopting the activities suggested in the handbook, and some of them have developed their own programs.

Cooperation with other patriotic societies, especially the Daughters of the American Revolution, is another important factor in building membership and carrying on a constructive program.

Among the most serious weaknesses discovered was the lack of knowledge of the established procedures on the part of State and Chapter officers. The information and instructions contained in the handbook should be of great assistance in eliminating this weakness, and if the required information is not found there, assistance and information may be had upon request to the office of the Executive Secretary.

The most serious weakness of all, is the reluctance of individual Compatriots to assume the responsibility of inviting their friends and acquaintances to join our Society. Many of our Compatriots will suggest the name of an eligible prospect, but will exhibit little inclination to contact the prospect and invite him to become a member. It seems that a member of the Sons of the American Revolution

should be proud of his membership in such a patriotic organization, and that he should not hesitate to invite his friends to join. He should feel that he is doing his friends a favor by extending the invitation. It should be remembered that while numerically the field of eligibles is large in ratio to the total population the field is small.

It is most gratifying to learn that there are some State and Chapter officers who are giving much time and effort to building up the strength of the Society. In a few instances they are giving freely of their time and spending their own money in contacting eligible prospects and organizing new Chapters.

The information gained as a result of the field trip by the Executive Secretary will be of inestimable value in the preparation of plans to be followed in our future membership efforts. We are grateful to those who have contributed suggestions in the past and we hope that more will be forthcoming in the coming months.

There is every reason to believe that when the final reports are rendered to the Sixty-Sixth Annual Congress next May, they will reflect a record of accomplishment in which every member will share a feeling of pride in his Society's achievements.

We, as American citizens, recognize the threats to our freedom, to our republican form of government and our ideals, which are posed by Socialism and Communism. However, we are encouraged by the evidences on every hand that there is an awakening of other Americans to the dangers. We are no longer looked upon as a little band of "super-patriots" crying "danger where no danger exists." We have been joined by other patriotic organizations, civic groups, radio commentators and editorial writers in arousing the American people to the dangers confronting them. The actions of Soviet Russia have done much to convince the American people that the danger is more than the figments of the imagination of a group of patriots. With this awakening comes a confidence in the future. We know that "Eternal vigilance is the price of Freedom" and we see evidences of vigilance on every hand.

Fraternally yours,
EDGAR WILLIAMSON, JR.
President General

THE SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

The Sagamore, Bolton Landing, Lake George, N.Y.—May 27-30, 1956

Before December first delegates and visitors to the 66th Congress had reserved one-half of the rooms in the Sagamore. The remainder will be assigned in the order of receipt of reservations as announced in the October Magazine. Delegates desiring rooms in the hotel should get their request in right away. Until all the rooms are assigned you may be assured of being in the Sagamore.

After that assignments will be made in two cottages, eleven rooms, adjacent to the hotel. These are operated under the hotel's American plan. In Bolton Landing, across the causeway, five to ten minutes away, are desirable motels and cabins which will be available.

For the Congress all rates at the Sagamore and its two cottages are American plan: \$30 per day per room for two persons and \$18 per day for single occupancy. These uniform rates for all rooms include *all meals, formal luncheons and banquets*.

Reservations should be made with Gardner Osborn, Secretary Empire State Society, S.A.R., 15 Pine Street, New York 5, N. Y.

Pictured on the opposite page is a

map of the historic Lake George, New York, area. Many landmarks of the Colonial and Revolutionary Wars are in this region. Among them are Fort Anne, Fort Edward, Fort William Henry, Fort Ticonderoga and the battlefields of Saratoga and Bennington. Not too far away are many others worth visiting.

Organized visits to all these sites during the Congress cannot be planned—time does not permit. On Monday afternoon an organized trip will be made to Fort Ticonderoga, the "key to a continent," with a history connected with the establishment of our land from 1609 to 1783.

On Tuesday afternoon a three hour boat ride around Lake George will provide superb scenery and opportunity for closer social gathering.

A day or two before or following the Congress visits to the many other historical and cultural spots will well repay any delegate or visitor. For those who like sports, nearby is the 18 hole championship golf course which is owned by Sagamore and available to hotel guests for no green fees. Fishermen can fish in the "purest and finest fresh water

lake in America." We regret that Saratoga races are not scheduled until August, but we will be glad to have any remain for those who care to do so.

Business of the Congress will be conducted in the customary pattern, with added extra talent at the general luncheons and banquets. Those features will be announced later.

Bolton Landing and the Sagamore are readily accessible by highway, railroad or airline. On Highway U. S. 9 N 65 miles north of Albany, it is also only nine miles from the railroad station at the City of Lake George or seventeen miles from the airport of the City of Glens Falls. Our committee on tours and transportation are planning to meet trains and planes and arrange for return.

We look for you and many others. If you haven't made your plans and your reservations we urge you to do it now, so that our Society's committees can prepare for an outstanding Congress.

Cordially
Empire State Society
ERNEST S. CROSBY, *President*
GARDNER OSBORN, *Secretary*
W. A. WENTWORTH, *Chairman*

CONSTITUTION DAY OBSERVANCE

Additional reports from over the country, since the publication in the October Magazine in connection with the Constitution Day Observance show that activities in observance of this important anniversary were far more extensive in 1955 than in any recent previous year. Extension of the observance time from one day to a week, by the proclamation issued by President Eisenhower, gave the basis for many more acts of observance than was afforded by the single day. It is hoped that action may be taken by the forthcoming Congress to make permanent for each year observances like those brought about by the President's proclamation this year.

This proclamation was reinforced by Executive pronouncements from all the states, save one in which the Governor stated that he was not in his state at the

time of this observance, and from the territories. This is a considerably larger number than in the previous years.

Members of the National Committee, Presidents of State Societies, and Compatriots of many local chapters aided materially in increasing interest in the observance by their letters to newspaper editors and others and by personally participating in plans for observance of the anniversary. Attention given by the press, in both news and editorials, was nation-wide in extent.

Our patriotic societies may well be gratified at the increased interest manifested this year.

CHARLES A. JONES, *Chairman*

YOUR GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY

Here is an opportunity for you to do a good deed for patients in either

civilian or military hospitals in your community by helping to supply them, free of charge to them and to you, monthly copies of the *American Mercury Magazine* which is noted for its good and timely reading.

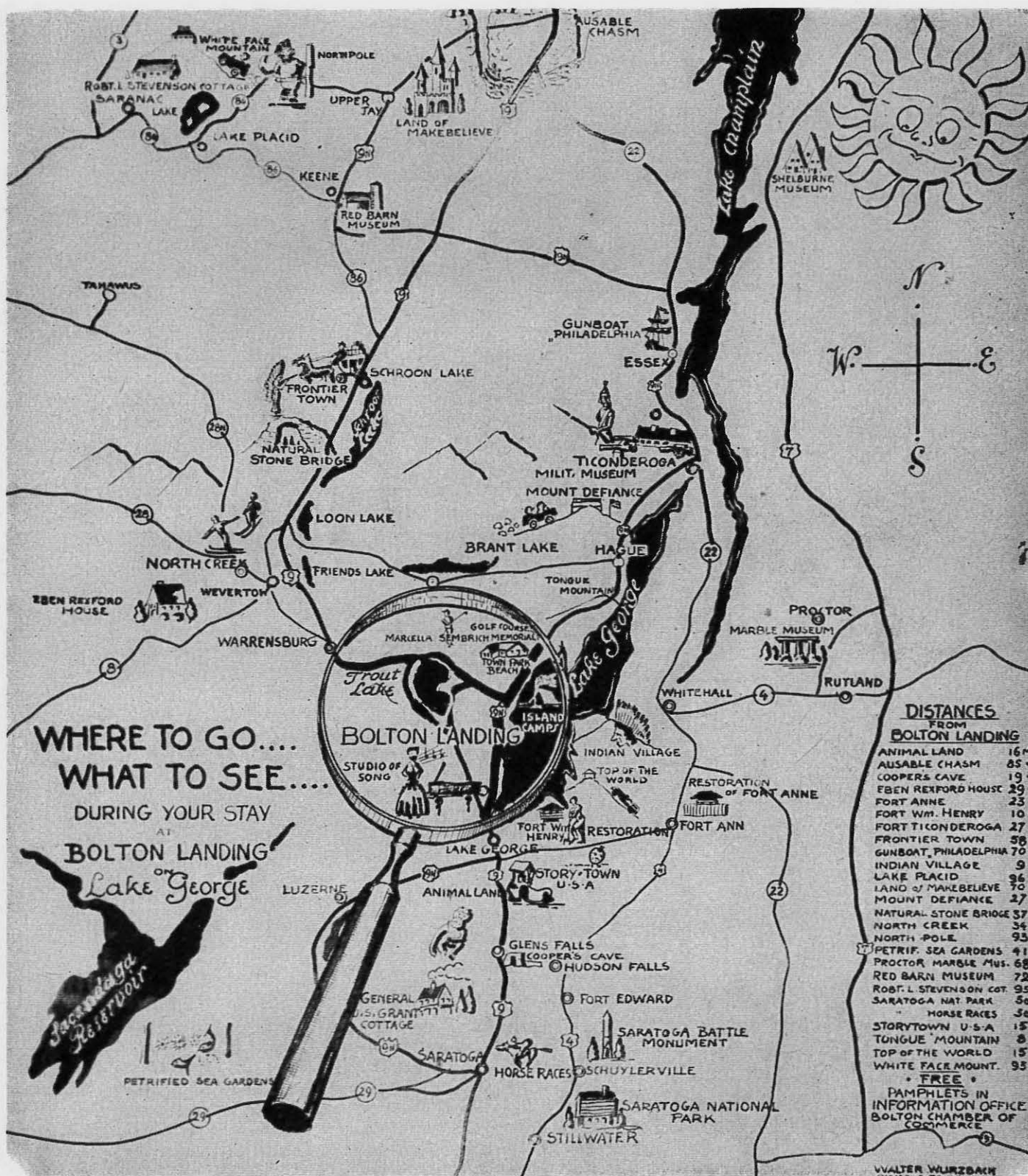
All you have to do is to send to Gardner Osborn, Past Vice President General, 15 Pine Street, New York City, the names of the hospitals, their addresses and, most importantly, the name of the person who will make sure that these magazines are properly distributed in each hospital.

This offer is made possible through the generosity of Mr. Russell Maguire, Chairman of the Board of The American Mercury, which seeks to expose any form of tyranny, intimidation, subversion or treason which will destroy the priceless freedoms of America. *Mercury's* motto is "God give us the wisdom to know what to do and the strength and courage to do it."

What to See, Where to Go, When You Attend

THE SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONGRESS AT LAKE GEORGE, BOLTON LANDING, N. Y.

There are many points of interest to the student of American History. Plan to visit them before or after the adjournment of the Sixty-Sixth Annual Congress.



NEWS FROM OUR STATE SOCIETIES

Your Editor, in his capacity of Executive Secretary, has just returned from a long field trip which required him to be away from Headquarters for a period of seven weeks. Due to his absence it has been impossible for him to review all of the miscellaneous material which had accumulated. The accounts of the activities published in this issue are those which were submitted in "ready-to-print" form by the officers of the State Societies who have heeded the request to do so.

Again, it is requested that accounts of Chapter and State meetings and activities be submitted in a form which can be sent to the printer. Newspaper clippings and programs of meetings should not be sent in for publication in the Magazine. There is not sufficient time in which to read these miscellaneous items and rewrite them for publication.

The most satisfactory plan is to assign one member to the task of preparing a review of the activities of the State Society for each issue of the Magazine. Your cooperation in this matter will assure your State of full recognition of its work and will contribute to the improvement of the Magazine. All material for the April issue must be in the Editor's hand not later than March 10. Please give us your cooperation, it will be sincerely appreciated.

California Society

Palo Alto Chapter, organized August 8th, has now nearly 50 members, and has closed the Charter Membership list. At their meeting held November 12th plans were made for a Charter Presentation Night to be held in January, at which time plans for the year will be announced. Frederic J. Perry has been elected President; W. Shepard French and Dr. Burt L. Davis, Vice Presidents; Daniel C. Baker, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert M. Van Valkenburgh, Registrar-Historian; and David T. Hackett, Genealogist.

San Francisco Chapter is planning for another WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SERVICE to be held at Grace Cathedral on February 19th at 4 p.m. The Society of Cincinnati, Military Order of the World Wars, Daughters of the American Revolution, and other patriotic groups will be invited to participate. Rev. Vern Swartsfager,

Chaplain of San Francisco Chapter, will be the speaker.

Executive Secretary Compatriot Harold L. Putnam visited groups in San Francisco, San Jose, Sacramento and Auburn during the days he was in California in November. He also met with the Board of Managers of the California Society at their November meeting.

San Diego Chapter has been holding regular meetings at the San Diego Club. Dr. Frank Lowe was the speaker at the November gathering. A resolution "Opposing the Status of Forces Treaty" was adopted by the chapter, as presented by Compatriot Ralph R. Allen, Chairman of the Americanism Committee, and another resolution presented by Colonel Lara P. Good was adopted, entitled "Military Highway Resolution." Colonel Rolin W. Shaw has been appointed Chairman of the Library Committee, which is preparing a list of books to be presented to the San Diego Library.

Auburn Chapter had as their speaker Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary of the National Society, on November 12th. At this meeting Guy W. Brundage was re-elected President of the Chapter, William E. Rowe, Vice

President, and George C. Clark, Secretary-Treasurer. Plans were made to bring in more members to the chapter and to include communities outside of Auburn. Vice President Charles A. Mersereau and Secretary H. Lewis Mathewson were also present.

Sacramento Chapter has reorganized with Gerald C. Hardenburg as President; Robert A. Bacon as Vice President; and John F. Woodard as Secretary-Treasurer. The two D.A.R. chapters located in Sacramento have agreed to help in an organized effort to add to the membership of this group, located in the capital of California.

One thousand members and twenty five chapters is the goal of the California Organization and Membership Committee; the date, March 31, 1956. Organizing Presidents are being appointed in a number of areas of the state, that new chapters may be formed, and the Membership Committees of the thirteen chapters are actively seeking new members. President Bosley has addressed a personal appeal to all former members of the Society to reinstate their memberships, and already 20 Compatriots have been added to the active roll as a result.



"Our Living Constitution" was the theme of the Constitution Week observance meeting of the Jacksonville Chapter, Jacksonville, Fla. Members of the Chapter who participated in the panel discussion were; left to right seated; Harold R. Clark, President; Ray O. Edwards, Past President General; Harold B. Wahl; standing, Frank H. Elmore and Paul C. Phillips, Secretary.

STATE SOCIETY NEWS—Continued

Secretary Mathewson visited with the D.A.R. group at Bakersfield discussing plans for the organization of a chapter there, Past President Carl N. Helmick is working on the proposed Imperial County Chapter, and interest has been expressed by Compatriots in Carmel, Orange County, Contra Costa County, Fresno, and Modesto.

San Jose Chapter held their regular meeting at the Towne House with President H. Heath Wagener presiding, and Secretary George W. Reed in charge of arrangements. Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam was the speaker of the evening, and was accompanied by State Secretary H. Lewis Mathewson.

Colorado Society

The Colorado Society held its annual observance of Bill of Rights Day on December 15, 1955, with a luncheon meeting at the Albany Hotel in Denver. The principal speaker was Compatriot Col. Harold C. Thompson, USAR. Rtd. whose subject was the "Bill of Rights 1791-1955."

Beginning with the September meetings of our Society we have been busy putting into action the resolutions of the 65th Congress, which we wholeheartedly endorse. Our Board of Managers has officially commended the Congress and the members of the Resolutions Committee for an exceptionally fine set of patriotic resolutions.

Membership continues to be our most serious problem, however we are intensifying our efforts and believe that we have a program which will attract more eligible men into the Society.

Connecticut Society

This Summer and Fall, Connecticut suffered two bad floods, both found the ground saturated. Rain, in some places totalling a half year's normal precipitation, drove the rivers out of their banks, and filled the valleys from hill to hill. The destruction done, and the silt left in streets, cellars, and manufacturing plants, is indescribable. Fortunately, we have yet to hear of a single Compatriot who was injured. We appreciate the concern of many who wrote to us offering aid.

Work of the Society was slowed, but it did not stop.

In July Chaplain Ebenezer Baldwin Branch invited the Compatriots to bring

guests to an outing at the Danbury Yacht Club on Lake Candlewood. Excellent food and a trip around our largest lake in a cruiser will be a cherished memory. Branch President Harry Targett and Secretary James R. Case, past Connecticut President, did a fine job with the arrangements.

In September, two attempts to hold Constitution Day exercises at the country home of President Wheeler Parrott were rained out, spoiling the plans of General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch to hold their annual picnic.

Frank Addison Corbin, whose National Number is 5421, of New Haven, was honored by General David Humphreys Branch #1, in October. Frank was a member of the S.A.R. before the first Branch was formed. He has been Secretary and Treasurer of his Branch so long that none but Frank remembers when he took over; at 98 he has decided to let someone else do the work, while he supervises as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. Dr. Harris E. Starr, former State President and long time Editor of the Dictionary of American Biography, sketched the life and services of Frank Corbin, to date, and wished him the happiness of many more useful years. He was given the Ceremonial Badge of the Society to honor him for the long years of service, and to try to show the love and affection with which he is regarded by all who know him.

In November, the New Haven Compatriots enjoyed very much a talk by Dr. Everett Rodemacher of the Yale School of Psychology, on, "Private Proprietary Medicine Stamps." His handling of this highly specialized subject, and its ramifications, was delightful.

The Nathan Hale Branch of New London met in September at the Submarine Base, and in November with the Compatriots who live in Niantic. At their annual joint meeting with the D.A.R., the General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch watched sound pictures of a trip to Alaska, and on into the Canadian Rockies. Captain Matthew Mead Branch of Greenwich met December 1st.

On December 8th, Mattatuck Branch of Waterbury pre-viewed a new motion picture, partially financed by the State Society, "Bulkwark of the Young Republic," a Story of Connecticut during the Revolution, and the part we played

in the supply of our Army. Special tribute is paid to Governor Trumbull. In November, a calm talk on the same subject had delighted the compatriots of Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, of Hartford.

On November 6th, President and Mrs. Wheeler Parrott invited the State Officers, Branch Presidents and Secretaries, with their wives, to a buffet supper at their home, north of Bridgeport. After a delicious supper, discussion groups labored over their separate problems. It was a most interesting and profitable affair, for we all got to know each other a lot better.

The State Board of Managers met in South Lyme on December 3rd. Much business came before this flood-delayed meeting, and thirty applications were approved. Of the 43 who enjoyed the fine roast beef at Colton's, a dozen were ladies, who went on a shopping binge during the meeting. The George Washington Celebration will be held February 18th at noon in Hartford, with Massachusetts Trustee, Eugene P. Carver, Jr. as Speaker.

The members of the New England S.A.R. Council of State Presidents & Secretaries met with Compatriots of the six states and their guests to celebrate Constitution Day at Edgartown on Martha's Vineyard Island off the Massachusetts coast, and spent a most enjoyable weekend there. Vice President General Calvin C. Bolles, of Connecticut, presided over the Council meeting following lunch on Saturday. Massachusetts Vice President S. Carey Luce, Jr., General Chairman, and Martha's Vineyard Chapter President Walter C. Ripley led a tour of the island in the afternoon, visiting the many historic spots and famous Gay Head, travelling in the cars of local Compatriots.

In the evening, the Massachusetts Society held its Constitution Day Meeting. President C. A. Peairs, Jr., opened the meeting, thanked Judge Abner L. Braley for the excellence of the arrangements there at the Federated Church in Edgartown, and introduced Judge Elijah Adlow, Chief Justice, Boston Supreme Court, who spoke on, "Criminal Justice in America Today." Compatriot, the Rev. George C. Hill, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, of Oak Bluffs, gave the invocation. Members

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of the Island Chapter joined their visitors for dinner and this meeting.

On Sunday morning, the group attended divine worship at Christ Methodist Church, Vineyard Haven, where Reverend James M. Gage preached on, "The Achievement of Freedom in the People's Constitution." Mrs. S. C. Luce, Jr., organist-director of music, and Compatriot Gage had cooperated to present a fine service.

Besides those named above, S.A.R. officials present included: Harry K. Torrey, past Vice President General, Maine; J. Burton Stride, President, Maine Society; John C. Wroe, Massachusetts Secretary; National Trustees Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Massachusetts; Howard E. Coe, Connecticut; James R. Case, Connecticut Past President; Burton H. Hine, Connecticut Treasurer.

District of Columbia Society

At the first meeting of our Society on October 25th, we had as our speaker Mr. Donald Clemmer who gave a very interesting commentary on "American Penology." Mr. Clemmer is an internationally known authority on prison administration and is the author of various publications on Criminology. He has often been called upon to help settle the prison riots which have occurred in various parts of our country.

Our Society was very fortunate in having as the speaker for our November meeting, the Hon. Scott McLeod of the Department of State. He is the Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs and is responsible for the administration of the McCarran-Walters Immigration Act. He is for strict enforcement of this act so that subversive immigrants can be barred from entering the United States.

Our Chaplain, Rev. Chauncey C. Day, was elected Chaplain Emeritus in honor of his long service to our Society while he was residing in the Washington area. An election was held to fill the office of Chaplain and the Rev. Willis Bergen was elected to succeed Rev. Day. The Office of Assistant Chaplain being vacant, the Rev. Frederick W. Haverkamp was elected to fill that position in our Society for the remainder of the year.

Georgia Society

The Georgia Society in cooperation with Veterans of Foreign Wars, Macon

Post #653 with suitable ceremonies in the Senate Chamber of the Georgia Capitol, unveiled on September 29th, a beautiful photograph of Georgia Governor George Washington Towns. Compatriot P. C. King, Jr., of Dawson was Chairman of the S.A.R. committee. Compatriot Dudley Fort presided. Included on the program were State President Folks Huxford, Mayor B. F. Merritt of Macon. Ben Fortson, Georgia Secretary of State who received the painting on behalf of the State.

Miss Jamie King of Dawson and Compatriot Cornelius J. Worrell of Atlanta, both descendants of Governor Towns completed the unveiling. Governor Towns who was the son of a distinguished Revolutionary War hero, served Georgia from 1847 to 1951.

In attendance at the ceremonies were representatives of the D.A.R., Veterans of Foreign Wars and other patriotic groups, and news representatives of the press, radio and T.V.

Chairman King headed the Committee which raised funds by contribution and planned the program.

Vice President Ray Spitzer of the State Society and Atlanta Chapter President

Dudley Fort announced a meeting of the State Board in Atlanta on December 2nd. At the business session following a luncheon and visit to the Georgia Department of Archives and History, plans for the acceptance of new members in the Georgia Society were announced. Also, the publication of the history of the Georgia Society with a complete list of its membership from the date of charter to the present.

Illinois Society

The Illinois Society is enlarging the scope of its membership drive. The committee chairman and his assistant hope you join in this drive to enlist the services of all members in Illinois.

Membership Committee Chairman, Norman Barnes and Assistant Membership Chairman, Jim Walmsley are setting up a network of Minute Men who will be sent names of prospective members in their areas. They are asking each compatriot to personally contact these people and persuade them to join the Society. When you receive a name, get behind the drive and earn yourself a rosette!

Younger members of the S.A.R.—under 36 years are being welcomed into



The Piankeshaw Chapter and the Alliance Chapter D.A.R. joined in the observance of Constitution Week at a dinner meeting at the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel, September 23, at Urbana, Ill. Left to right, standing; Prof. Hiram T. Scovill; Lt. Col. Leonard Le Conte; Prof. Fred A. Russell; Miss Lola McClurg; Prof. Robert G. Bone and Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins; seated; Mrs. J. B. Andrews; Mrs. F. E. Richart; Miss Emma Jutton and Mrs. Kenneth Stice. (Steve Moreland photo)

STATE SOCIETY NEWS—Continued

the Alexander Hamilton Chapter of the Illinois Society. Recently a committee discussed reviving this chapter. The committee is made up of Eldred Benz, Robert Steerod, Jim Walmsley, and Robert O'Brien. The committee plans to meet once a month and welcomes your ideas towards organizing a vigorous chapter. The chapter is open to both single and married members. For information please contact Jim Walmsley c/o Hornblower and Weeks, 134 South LaSalle (Franklin 2-7500) or Robert O'Brien, 1360 Lake Shore Drive (Michigan 2-2530).

One activity of the Alexander Hamilton Chapter under consideration is the sponsorship of a color guard. Another is a drum and bugle corps dressed in colonial uniforms. Both units would turn out for dinner meetings, special occasions, and patriotic day parades. If you're interested, get in touch with Jim Walmsley.

Indiana Society

On October 19, 1955, over 50 members from throughout the State gathered to hear United States Senator, Homer E. Capehart, Senior Senator from Indiana, give an interesting talk relative to his recent trip to Istanbul, Turkey for the International Monetary Conference. Senator Capehart brought out that not only had this trip furnished him with facts upon which he could make decisions which confronted him as a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, but it had also convinced him that the success of the people of the United States and reason for our high standard of living was due to the free enterprise system which was permitted and encouraged by our form of government.

On November 9, 1955, the Society was addressed by Reverend Neil J. Crawford of Washington, Indiana, who gave an interesting talk entitled, "Steam in a Stovepipe Hat" which dealt with a series of incidents in the life of Abraham Lincoln, in each of which the former President's wrath had been righteously aroused.

Minnesota Society

The quarterly meeting of the Minnesota Society Board of Managers was held on October 20th with a dinner at the Coffman Memorial Union of the University of Minnesota, which is quite convenient for members from both

Minneapolis, and St. Paul. Sixteen members were present from Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth. General Collins, State President, presided.

Vice President General Carl A. Herick gave a very good report on the October meeting of the National Trustees in Washington. Chancellor General Lew C. Church, who also attended the Trustees meeting, was unable to report as he could not be at this meeting on account of another engagement. National Trustee Hallan Huffman, who is Assistant General Counsel of the Great Northern Railway, was called to Montana on business and so missed both the Trustees and State Board meetings.

After discussion of the new Handbook of the National Society, it was decided to purchase several copies for the State Society and recommended purchase and use by the chapters.

The "Key to the Constitution" published by Patriotic Education was discussed and it was decided to purchase 12 copies to be distributed to the chapters and to recommend further distribution by the Chapters.

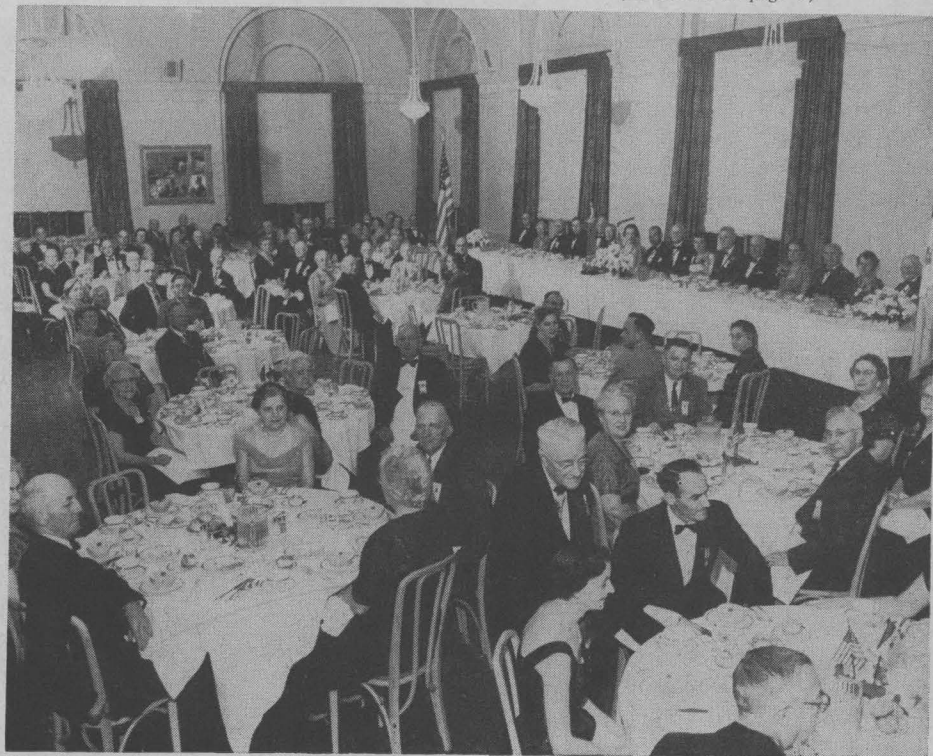
The resolution of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter of Charlottesville, Va., re-

ferring to resolutions on controversial matters of National import and requiring that they be referred to the resolutions committee at least six months in advance of the National Congress, was discussed at length. Then the board referred the matter to one member of the Board for study, with the request that he draw up a similar resolution requiring a three month period instead of six months and to submit this resolution to the February meeting.

The Board elected as an Honorary Vice President Compatriot Chas. P. Schouten, a past president of the Minnesota Society and past vice President General of the National Society to succeed our recently deceased Compatriot Louis P. Chute. This happened to be on the 47th anniversary of Compatriot Schouten's admission to the Society on October 20, 1908.

The membership committee of the Minneapolis Chapter, in looking over its roster of 175 members, finds that the Chapter is very much a chapter of professional men, with thirty-three active lawyers, including six judges of our Hennepin County District Court, of

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The Lycoming Hotel, Williamsport, was the scene of the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society, October 28-30, 1955. The Tiadaghton Chapter was the host Chapter. President General and Mrs. Edgar Williamson, Jr., were the honored guests of the Pennsylvania Society. The President General presented the Minuteman Award to Compatriot John R. Fritchey, in recognition of his service to the National Society.

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whom four are retired and two on the active bench. There are at least five engineers, two ministers, five doctors of medicine, one doctor of osteopathy, two dentists, and three public accountants. Several of our compatriots are members of the Minneapolis Professional Men's Club.

Chapter Vice President Joseph C. Atkins, Chairman of the membership committee, is working hard with his committee to bring in new members, especially young men.

The Chapter observed Constitution Day with its usual luncheon. Our Speaker was Compatriot Ben W. Palmer, a former Historian General of our National Society. His subject was "The Importance of Constitution Day." Mr. Palmer, writer, historian and Constitutional lawyer, used as the theme of his address the statement that "By judicial decision there has been a tremendous shift of power from State to Federal Government, so that the states are tending to become merely geographical subdivisions of the Union." It was a timely address and one that our Society could well ponder.

General Collins, State President, and Judge Guilford, Chapter President, contacted the Governor and the Mayor of Minneapolis and obtained publication of proclamations on the observance of the day.

The October meeting, held on the 12th of the month, was addressed by Mr. A. W. Donaho, Assistant Secretary of the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, whose subject was "A Trip to the Minneapolis Grain Exchange," with pictures from the fields, the harvest, shipping from the country elevators to the great terminal elevators. He also showed the operation of the pit where the grain is bought and sold. It was a very interesting and illuminating talk.

Our November meeting was, as usual, at the Normandy Hotel with 1st Vice President Leslie W. Myers presiding in the absence of our President, Judge P. W. Guilford, who was ill at the time. Compatriot Myers had just returned from a two month's trip to Europe and gave a fine talk on the different countries he visited, their peoples, their economic and business condition, and their attitude toward the United States.

Compatriot Myers is President of our

Hennepin County Historical Society which now has a large project to put over. They are planning a Historical Building and Museum, costing from \$250,000 to \$300,000, to be erected on historic Chute Square, just north of the Godfrey House, oldest frame house in the City of Minneapolis. The plans also include moving the Stevens House, first framehouse built in Minneapolis on the West side of the Mississippi River, from its present site in Minnehaha Park to Chute Square.

Chute Square is the site of the old Exposition Building in which Benjamin Harrison was nominated for President of the United States.

We will all owe a debt of gratitude to Compatriot Myers for his fine leadership in the project.

One of Minneapolis Chapters' projects is the gift of one or more genealogies each year to our state Historical Society Library in St. Paul.

One of our new Minneapolis organizations is the Minneapolis Civil War Round Table for the study of the history of the Civil War. Our State Society President, General Stewart G.

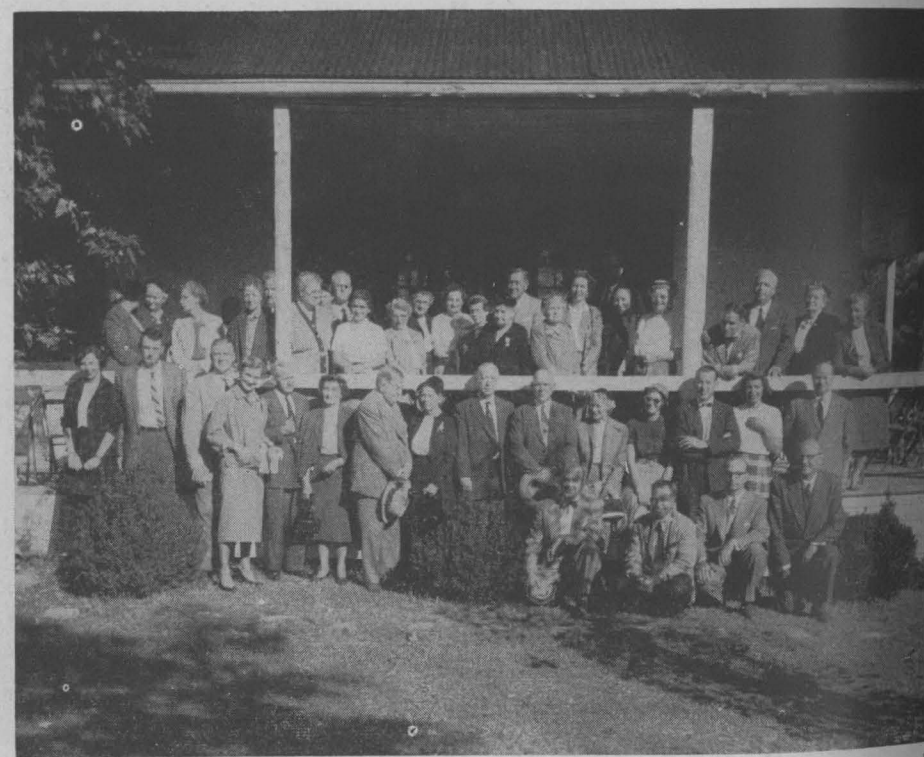
Collins, is one of the active organizers of the group and recently gave a talk before them on General Henry A. Sibley's campaigns of 1862-63 against the Sioux Indians.

General Collins' father, a former Justice of our State Supreme Court, was an officer of the 7th Minnesota Regiment and took part in these campaigns. Judge Collins was a member of the S.A.R., the Society of Colonial Wars, and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

The Minneapolis Chapter lost its first secretary by death on September 25, 1955, Compatriot Louis P. Chute, a member of one of our pioneer families.

He was Secretary for many years and always one of our most faithful workers. At the time of his death, he was an honorary Vice President of our State Society. He was cited as the man of the year in 1952 by the Twin City Notre Dame Club as one of the oldest living alumni. He was graduated in 1892.

The Chapter has acquired a new member recently, Arthur D. Strong, a real estate operator specializing in industrial properties. Mr. Strong has a



Members of the Missouri Society S.A.R. were the sponsors of the first annual historical tour of Ste. Genevieve, the oldest permanent white settlement, west of the Mississippi, which was founded in 1735. The touring party included members of the Society of Colonial Wars, Colonial Dames and wives of the S.A.R. The Missouri Society S.A.R. plans to make the tour an annual affair with tours to other historic Missouri spots each year.

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home in Williamsburg, Va., where he spends his winters and early springs; he is a direct descendant of General Herkimer and General Schuyler and his hobby is restored Williamsburg and the study of history.

St. Paul Chapter is holding its regular monthly luncheon meetings at the Women's City Club with a good percentage of membership attending.

The October meeting had as its speaker Col. Edward P. Barrows, of the State Adjutant General's office, in charge of Selective Service for the state. His subject was the new Selective Service Law and was of timely interest, especially to those members having sons soon to be called into the service.

At the November meeting, Vice President General Carl A. Herrick told of the October trustees meeting in Washington.

General Collins, State President and Compatriot Herrick in their official positions are making special efforts to attend the meetings of the St. Paul Chapter. The Chapter also obtained a Constitution Day Proclamation issued by the Mayor of St. Paul.

We are very proud of General Carl R. Gray, an active member of the St. Paul Chapter and an Honorary Vice President of the Minnesota Society.

We would like to call attention to a new book by Major General Gray, entitled "Railroading in Eighteen Countries." General Gray was Director General of the Military Railway Service 1939-51. The book is published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, and may be purchased by addressing the Cardys Company, 1021 - 3rd Street, Hudson, Wisconsin. We heartily recommend this book and suggest it as a gift to Historical Society Libraries. General Gray has been much interested in lineage societies, is a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, the Society of Mayflower Descendants in Minnesota, of which he is a past Governor, the Society of Colonial Wars in New York, and the Order of Founders and Patriots in the State of New York.

Missouri Society

On Saturday, October 8, 1955, members of the Missouri Society went to Ste. Genevieve, Missouri on the Society's first annual history tour.

Ste. Genevieve, the oldest permanent

white settlement west of the Mississippi, was founded in 1735. It is situated on the west bank of the Mississippi about sixty-five miles south of St. Louis.

Members of the Society of Colonial Wars and of the Colonial Dames joined with members of the SAR and their friends at a meeting in the gardens of the Bolduc House. This early French house, built in 1784, in the old town on the banks of the Mississippi, was moved to its present site in 1785. It was recently acquired by the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of Missouri and is being furnished in the same manner as when occupied by the Bolduc family.

After a picnic lunch on the grounds, the seventy-five people present were addressed by Charles VanRavenswaay, Director of the Missouri Historical Society, who gave a very interesting resume of the history of Ste. Genevieve and of the Bolduc House. Among the interesting facts brought out by Mr.

VanRavenswaay is that there are more Eighteenth Century houses still standing in Ste. Genevieve than in New Orleans.

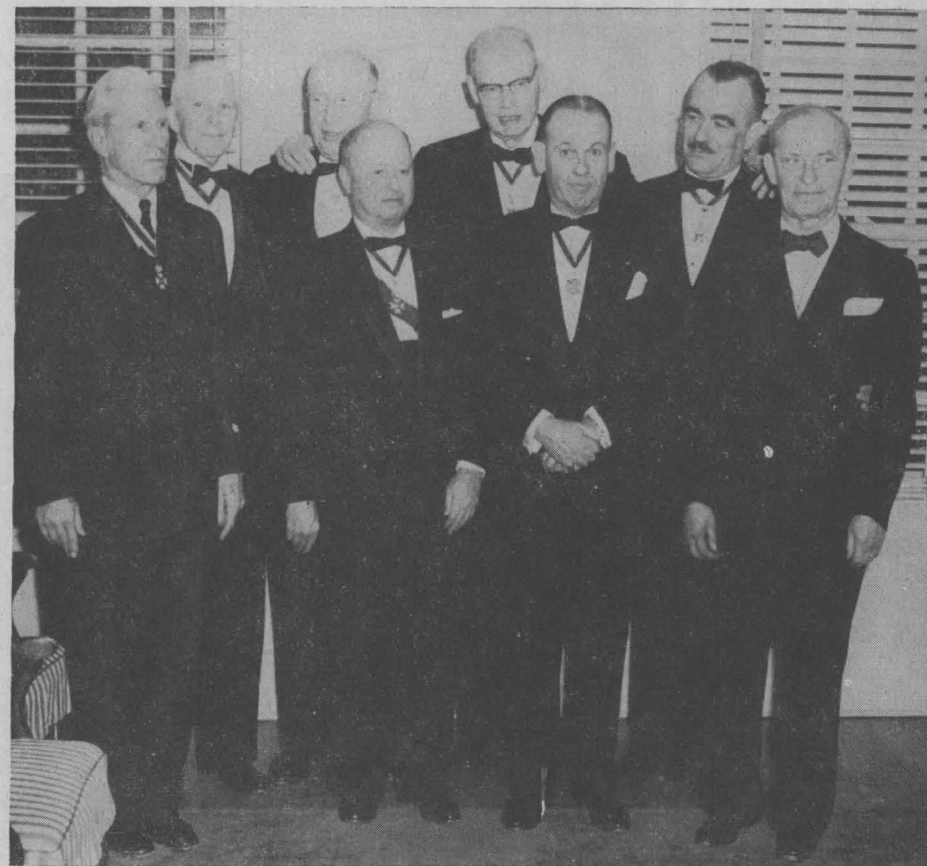
In addition to the Bolduc House, a number of other early historic houses were visited.

The Missouri Society plans to make such a tour to other historic Missouri spots each year.

New Jersey Society

A reception and dinner honoring President General and Mrs. Edgar Williamson, Jr. was held at the Glen Ridge Country Club, Glen Ridge, New Jersey, on Friday evening, December 2, 1955. An overflow attendance including all levels of S.A.R. officialdom were present to pay tribute to the honored guests. Secretary General, Walter A. Wentworth; Vice President General, Clement deMille Asbury, North Atlantic District; President, The Empire

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Compatriots of the New Jersey Society S.A.R., staged a dinner-reception, in honor of President General Edgar Williamson, Jr., December 2, 1955 at the Glen Ridge Country Club, Glen Ridge, N. J. Left to right, front row; Judge Richard Hartshorne, Past Pres., N. J.; Clement D. Asbury, Vice Pres. General; The President General, Judge Stanton T. Lawrence, Past National Trustee; rear row; Ross K. Cook, Pres., N. J.; Ernest S. Crosby, Pres. Empire State; Walter A. Wentworth, Secretary General; and Harvey B. Nelson, Jr., National Trustee. (George Van photo)

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State Society, Ernest S. Crosby of Buffalo all spoke briefly and sincerely. Members of the New Jersey Society who were listed on the program and who also offered their testimony were: Harvey B. Nelson, National Trustee; Federal Judge Richard M. Hartshorne, past state President, New Jersey Society; Norman B. Wild, President, Elizabethtown Chapter #1, where our guest of honor's nomination originated; and Judge Stanton T. Lawrence, past state President and National Trustee, who delivered the address of the evening and presented a beautiful attaché case to the guest of honor, a gift of the New Jersey Society.

In response Mr. Williamson thanked the many who had come from all over the state, noting particularly that every state officer was present excepting one—from that one he had a telegram delivered to the club, and the many who had come from out of the state. He also called attention to the presence of many members of the Holland Society. One can recall vividly the main challenge our President General gave to us as members—"If we are to grow, each of us should interest others to join our ranks—membership is the life blood of any organization and we are no exception. Surely, he said, the Sons of the American Revolution along with the Daughters should be one of the most potent powers in the United States for keeping alive our American Way of Life. We should constantly publicize each chapter meeting through the press and develop activity enough to attract the 'on-the-fence' member."

Judge Lawrence in his address on Americanism with special emphasis on the Constitution and Bill of Rights pointed out that since 1933 there has infiltrated into our American Way of Life a negativeness which has steadily increased. We have the special opportunity as members of an organization whose ancestors gave their lives and fortunes that we might be free to lead the way in combatting any subversive element.

Rev. Charles R. Stires, state Chaplain, gave the invocation and benediction; State President Ross K. Cook presided. All listed on the program were accompanied by their wives.

Mr. Cook thanked the members of

the Arrangements Committee, all present, asking each to stand in turn—Dr. George J. Deyo, Elizabethtown Chapter #1, chairman, 2nd Vice President; Arthur W. Greason, Orange-Newark Chapter; Manton L. Graff, State Secretary, Jersey City Chapter; Clinton B. Gardner, South Jersey Chapter; Leon A. McIntire, Morris County Chapter; and Norman B. Wild, Elizabethtown Chapter.

Mrs. Williamson was presented with an orchid corsage by Mrs. George J. Deyo.

The annual Fall Meeting of the New Jersey Society was held at the New Jersey Historical Society Building, 230 Broadway, Newark, on the evening of October 14, 1955. Vice President General Clement D. Asbury, for the North Atlantic District, gave a very complete report on the October 8-9 meeting of the Executive and Board of Trustees meetings held at the National Headquarters in Washington. He also gave a full detailed report on the 1956 Congress to be held at Bolton's Landing, New York.

State Secretary Graff presented rosettes and plastic emblems to those Compatriots who had obtained one or more

new members during the year 1955, and had not received them at the National Congress in Chicago.

President Cook honored Commander William Ward Vanderhoof, Jr., Union County Director of Veteran's Interment and his assistant engineer, Joseph Kulick, with Good Citizenship Medals. Mr. Aime V. Carkhuff made an excellent address entitled, "It's Later Than You Think."

MONTCLAIR—The nineteenth of October a meeting of the Chapter was held at the beautiful new building of the home office of The Bankers National Insurance Company, situated on a height of ground overlooking New York City and all surrounding territory. A tour of this million dollar building located in Montclair, N. J., was had and enjoyed by all. After a brief business meeting, Edgar Williamson, Jr., President General of the National Society was introduced and brought greetings. President Lounsbury, President of Bankers National Insurance, was introduced and gave a very interesting talk on insurance. Forty five people were present.

MONMOUTH—For some time the



The Long Island Chapter S.A.R. marked the grave of Samuel Carman, Revolutionary Soldier at St. George's Churchyard, Hempstead, N. Y., September 25, 1955. Participating in the ceremony were, left to right; Rev. H. D. Butler, St. Thomas Church; Rev. Victor M. Regan, rector, St. George's; Mrs. Benjamin Brindley, a descendant of Carman; Clement D. Asbury, Vice Pres. General; and John E. Eldridge, Pres. L. I. Chapter S.A.R. (Newsday photo)

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Monmouth Chapter has had the slogan "No new monuments until we have restored the old." As a result, the last three months have been devoted to cleaning up old cemeteries. In most instances these family burial grounds have been in deplorable condition.

We used sheep to trim the rough terrain and axes to cut out the trees and undergrowth. In most instances once cleaned and seeded in grass the deer will keep the areas clean.

When we found broken stones, and many must have been broken by sledge hammers, for the pieces were so small, we made wooden frames over the graves, filled them with cement and laid in the pieces which makes a permanent job.

Our second project is to mark the graves of our fellow Compatriots, who have passed on, with S. A. R. markers. Our third is to place a bronze tablet on a large boulder at the site of the deepest penetration of The American Forces at the Battle of Monmouth. This will be done in the spring and will be dedicated during our N. J. State Convention in April.

PARAMUS—The fall meeting was held on November 17th at the home of Compatriot Edward M. Mason. Compatriot Umsted Wells showed slides, which he had taken during his travels, of our great National Parks.

The annual dinner is scheduled for the month of January, to which the ladies of the D. A. R. and the D. R. will be invited.

MORRIS COUNTY—Through the efforts of this chapter 1250 copies of "The Key to The Constitution" have been delivered to the Superintendent of Schools, Morris County, for use as text material in the schools of the County.

At a recent meeting of the Chapter seven new Active Members and one Associate Member were elected to the Chapter and one Active Member was received from the Children of the American Revolution. An aggressive membership campaign is in progress under the direction of Compatriot Warren S. Hall, Jr., and it is anticipated that a fifty per cent increase in membership will soon be attained.

At the last meeting, on November 17, 1955, President Paul S. Lewis appointed chairmen for two committees, one on

the furtherance of Patriotic Education, and another on Liaison with the Morristown Chamber of Commerce for following through the reports of the Hoover Committee.

PASSAIC VALLEY—Chapter held a regular meeting on September 30th at which time a Resolution was passed suggesting that a Constitutional Rights Defense Committee be established with offices at National Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

WEST FIELDS—Chapter reports the addition of four new members during the past three months, making a total of 152 active members in good standing on the roster.

Thirty-five members attended the Fall Meeting of the Chapter held on November 10th, and after a short busi-

ness session, were entertained by an illustrated talk given by Commander John Greene, U.S.N.R., on bow—replacement of the Carrier "WASP," in which he had an active part.

The Project Committee has initiated arrangements which it is anticipated will culminate in the erection of permanent markers for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the Old Presbyterian Cemetery. The Chapter took action leading to a request to the Mayor and Town Council that the latter make representations to officials of the Garden State Parkway for erection of appropriate signs showing exits to Westfield.

JERSEY CITY—Chapter has had two meetings, one in October, at which our program for the coming year was

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Compatriot Ogden R. Reid, President and Editor of the New York Herald Tribune was the recipient of the gold Good Citizenship Medal and the guest speaker at the Annual Dinner Meeting of the New York Chapter, October 19, 1955. President F. Roger Downey, right, made the presentation to Compatriot Reid. (Herald Tribune photo)

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planned, and one early in December. The latter meeting was held at the home of Compatriot G. Wallace Crawford, our Secretary, who spent his vacation in Europe and gave us a very interesting account of his trip, together with colored slides he took in Tuscany.

SOUTH JERSEY—The regular quarterly meeting of the Chapter was held at the Indian King Tavern on September 27, 1955. The meeting was preceded by the usual informal dinner and a most interesting lecture.

The regular meeting of the Chapter was held at the Indian King Tavern on December 6, 1955 at 8 P.M. Mr. R. Cooper Brown, Esquire, of Collingswood spoke on the points of interest in the Camden County Historical Museum.

Ohio Society

The Board of Management of the Ohio Society held its second meeting of the year at Columbus on October 22. Twenty-six members and Chapter officers were in attendance spending six hours in discussion of important matters relative to Society activities. Much interest in matters contributing to a progressive program was manifest.

The 1956 Annual Conference and Meeting will be held at the Shawnee Hotel in Springfield April 27 and 28, with members of George Rogers Clark Chapter as hosts. Dr. Benjamin H. Pershing, Chapter President, is leading in the arrangements for an interesting session.

Dr. Herman S. Sidener, President of the Ohio Society in 1948-49, has removed from Canton where he was Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for twenty-one years, and is now Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral School at Garden City, New York.

On Sunday, December 4, a splendid new High School was dedicated in Cincinnati named "The Robert A. Taft High School" in honor of our late distinguished compatriot. Installed in a prominent position in the lobby is a plaque presented by the Cincinnati Chapter, bearing these words:

"Robert A. Taft

U. S. Senator from Ohio, 1939-1953
Statesman of Wisdom and Honor
Patriot of Courage and Loyalty
Citizen of Learning and Integrity."

The plaque was presented by Compatriot John F. Locke, President of the

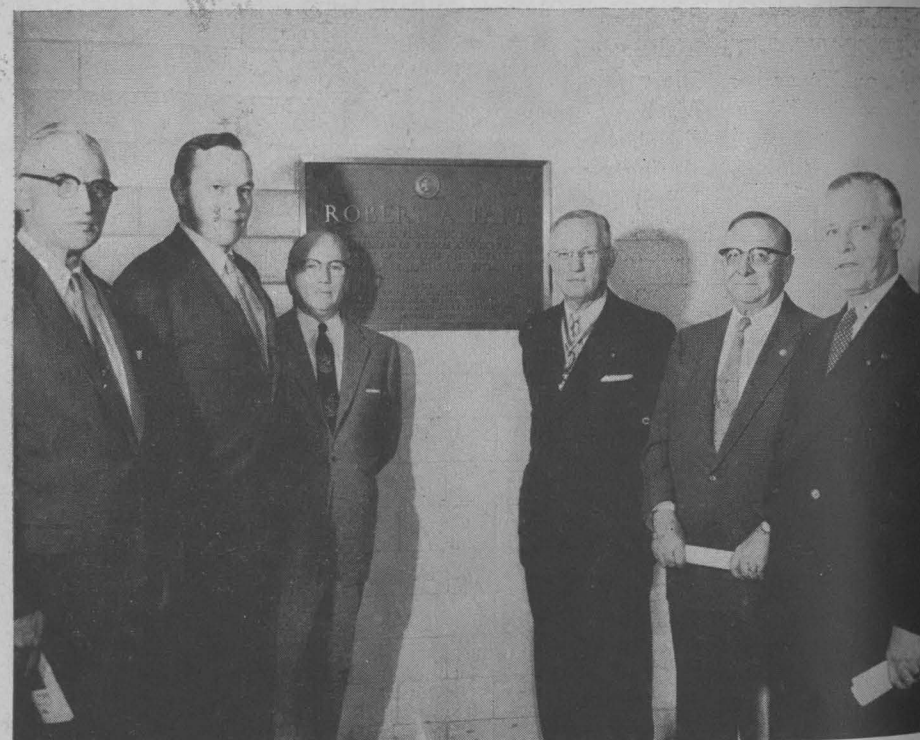
Cincinnati Chapter. In making a very fitting response to the dedicatory address, the Senator's son, Compatriot Robert A. Taft, Jr., who is himself attaining stature in the Ohio political scene, spoke of his father's deep interest in and devotion to the principles of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Constitution Chapter at Mansfield is presenting to that community, in cooperation with three other groups, a very interesting lecture series on "Early Ohio." Overflow houses have greeted each of the three evenings so far which have considered the subjects, "Outdoor Ohio in Natural Color," "How Things Were in Early Ohio," and "Folktales of the Ohio Valley." Compatriot Marshall Moore, past president of Constitution Chapter, is given much credit for this fine community contribution.

Western Reserve Society is conducting evening stag parties from time to time, in addition to its regular monthly luncheons at the Mid-Day Club. The purpose is to afford Compatriots the best possible opportunity to become better acquainted with each other. The second of these, held on October 27, brought

forth a feature containing four pictures and a news story in the *Cleveland News* the following day. The speaker was James L. Broz, deputy commissioner of purchases for the city of Cleveland, on the subject, "Counter-Intelligence Activities."

Mrs. James B. Patton, Honorary President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was luncheon speaker for Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, on November 18. She gave a vivid insight into some of the dangers facing our nation and made a stirring plea for patriotic endeavors. Regents of D.A.R. Chapters were placed at the head table and numerous members of the D.A.R. were guests. At the October meeting of this Chapter, Compatriot Chet Long, well known radio and TV commentator in Columbus, who had a prominent part in connection with the bringing to the city of a 20 foot statue of the distinguished navigator, given by the people of Genoa, Italy, exhibited many excellent pictures taken on his trip to Italy this summer in connection with this significant presentation.



The Cincinnati Chapter presented a bronze plaque in honor of the memory of Compatriot Robert A. Taft, at the dedication ceremonies of The Robert A. Taft High School, December 4, 1955. Left to right: Dr. Claude V. Courter, Supt. Cincinnati Public Schools; Robert A. Taft, Jr., Roy E. Cahall, Principal, Taft High School; Charles A. Jones, Secretary, Ohio Society; B. H. Siehl, member, Cincinnati Board of Education and John F. Locke, President, Cincinnati Chapter S.A.R. and director of Community Relations, Board of Education.

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Members of Richard Montgomery Chapter, Dayton, held a successful luncheon at the Young Women's League, on October 28. A film presentation on "Our Bill of Rights" was much enjoyed. Five new members were inducted, the exercises being conducted by Compatriot William M. Pettit, Past Secretary of the Ohio Society.

President Andrew P. Martin is to be the "Bill of Rights" Day speaker for George Rogers Clark Chapter in Springfield, and for the Cincinnati Chapter at its Washington Birthday celebration luncheon.

Secretary Charles A. Jones was "Constitution Day" speaker for Northeastern Ohio Chapter at an evening dinner in historic Unionville Tavern, at which regents and members of D.A.R. chapters were guests. He is to be a Lincoln Day speaker for Lafayette Chapter in Akron.

Compatriot Wayne G. Smith of Cleveland, Chairman of the Historical Oration Contest Committee, has activities in motion for the coming contestants, culminating in the state contest at Springfield on April 28. Other members of this Committee are Compatriots John F. Locke, Cincinnati; Homer C. Lucas, Columbus; M. P. Watts, Canton; and Charles R. Morgan, Toledo.

"The Mile of Flags," sponsored by Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott, President of Anthony Wayne Chapter, Toledo, which was a special feature of the 1955 National Congress at Chicago, is to go to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington on Flag Day, 1956, escorted by a troop of the Boy Scouts of America from Toledo, who have pledged to pay their own expenses. On this trip, plans for which have virtually been completed, in addition to participating in the exercises at the tomb, the party will visit Richmond, historic Williamsburg, Gettysburg, where they will make a short parade, and Valley Forge. At the latter they will present a replica of George Washington's flag and also the thirteen "Grand Union Flags" which symbolized the union of the 13 colonies. Compatriot Hubbard exhibited his notable flag collection at Warren, Geneva, Ashtabula, Jefferson and Painesville, in various school and public activities arranged by Compatriots of Nathan Hale and Northeastern Ohio

Chapters.

Progress is being made looking toward the organization of new chapters in Norwalk and in Portage County.

Members of Ewings Chapter, Athens, took part on October 8 in a reception at Ohio University in honor of Mrs. Lowell Burnell, National Chairman of the D.A.R. School at Tamassee, South Carolina.

On Sunday, December 4, people of Cincinnati dedicated a splendid new Senior High School named in honor of our late Compatriot, Senator Robert A. Taft. As a part of the exercises, Cincinnati Chapter dedicated a plaque in honor of the Senator, which is placed in the main lobby and therefore placed so that it will command attention from the many who will enter the building.



The Continental Congress Chapter presented an American Flag to the City of Arles, France, at the Farewell Banquet of the York-Arles Twinning Celebration held in the Yorktowne Hotel, York, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1955.

Compatriot John F. Locke, President of Cincinnati Chapter, participated in the program presenting the plaque. In responding to the dedicatory address for the building, Compatriot Robert A. Taft, Jr., who is himself attaining distinction in the Ohio political field, spoke feelingly of his father's affection for the S.A.R. and the principles for which it stands. Secretary Charles A. Jones represented the Ohio Society at the presentation.

Oregon Society

Oregon Compatriots very much appreciated the visit to the state of Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam. On the afternoon of November 5 he held a conference with several leaders of the Society and Portland Chapter at the

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University Club, Portland. The headquarters executive dispensed a lot of helpful information. In his remarks he particularly stressed the various activities recommended for Chapters and Societies, as now outlined in the highly useful Handbook. He indicated how most of the activities would serve to publicize SAR and enable its units to interest eligible men in joining. Leaders in Oregon have been wishing for one or more projects that serve to promote patriotism and expand membership, and now they have a choice among a number of activities meeting that wish. Compatriot Putnam's visit here should bear fruit and the one regret remaining is that more Compatriots did not get to participate in the conference.

Portland Chapter this year continues its successful monthly "First Thursday" luncheons. Attendance is excellent and each month the Compatriots listen to an enlightening talk given by a carefully selected competent speaker.

Pennsylvania Society

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society was held at the Lycoming Hotel in Williamsport, October 28th to 30th; the Tiadaghton Chapter being host. It was honored throughout by the presence of President General Edgar Williamson, Jr. and Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, Recording Secretary General, National Society of the D.A.R. Friday the 28th was registration time, with an evening reception for the ladies given in the Womens Club by the Lycoming Chapter of the D.A.R. Saturday started with a Board of Management breakfast at which John R. Kaufman, III, was elected to fill the unexpired term on the Board of Management of the late Dean Harvey. Dr. H. Ryerson Decker was chosen our nominee for Trustee of the National Society and Harry R. Hummer of St. Clair Chapter elected delegate at large from this Society. The annual meeting was called to order by President Decker at 10 A.M. and when Luther W. Bitler, chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported fifty delegates registered, a quorum, the meeting was legally declared open. President Kaufman, of the host chapter, warmly greeted the delegates. Reports of the officers and committee chairmen were

received and accepted. Chaplain Harvey D. Hoover, in his impromptu report, emphasized the importance of interesting the sons of the members in the society and suggested a meeting of fathers and sons. A proposal with merit. Another interesting report was from the committee, "Did Betsy Ross Make the First Stars and Stripes" read by Dr. Solis-Cohen. The chief reason historians hesitate to accept the tale is, as the report points out, the absence of any official record, either in the minutes of the Continental Congress or in any official document. There exists positive testimony, a sworn affidavit of her daughters, nieces, nephews and grand-children that they heard her story from her own lips. No doubt, the report reasons, she told her neighbors of this momentous event and none gainsaid her. Of all the women in Philadelphia how did it happen that this little known upholsterer on Arch Street was chosen? The point is, she was known. General George Ross, one of the committee, who called on her, was her late husband's uncle. From the facts in this report The Pennsyl-

vania Society marches along with Betsy. Another report with possibilities was presented by the Erie Chapter, dubbed by President Decker the "Erie Plan." It is a practical suggestion for increasing activities of chapters. It will be published and discussed later.

The following compatriots were nominated for offices and members of the board for next year: President, Morris W. Hazel, Blair County Chapter; 1st Vice President, Clyde R. Flory, M.D., Valley Forge; 2nd Vice President, William H. Heffner, Sr., Philadelphia; 3rd Vice President, Dr. Lewis E. Theiss, William Maclay; Secretary, Treasurer & Genealogist, Edwin B. Graham, Pittsburgh; Registrar, Arthur G. Trimble, Pittsburgh; Chaplain Rev. Harvey D. Hoover, D.D., Continental Congress; Associate Chaplain, Rev. Mark O. Heller, D.D., Valley Forge; Historian, Floyd G. Hoenstine, Blair County; Chancellor, M. Edward Toner, Esq., Tiadaghton; Trustee of Permanent Fund (three years) William H. Heffner, Sr.; Board of Management (three years) W. Leon Godshall, Val-



Governor Frank Clement of Tennessee signed the proclamation declaring September 17-23, Constitution Week, in the presence of R. N. Sims Crownover, President of the Tennessee Society (left) and Lynch Bennett Corley, Chairman of the Constitution Week observance committee. Other members of the committee were: Douglas M. Fisher, Malcolm J. Rawlings and Judge Thomas Shriver.

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ley Forge; James L. Taylor, Jr., Pittsburgh; T. Joseph Reilly, Philadelphia.

Morris W. Hazel, President Elect, was toastmaster at the luncheon, at which the Mayor of Williamsport extended greetings and Vice President General Louis J. Heizmann spoke. The historical tour was interrupted by the weather insisting on being squally at the wrong time. The storm did not prevent the party from going to a tea, given by The Lycoming County Historical Society at its headquarters. To most males a tea is a waste of time that could be put to more convivial imbibing. Not so this tea. It was a pleasant affair climaxed by a pleasing event. President General Williamson, in the name of the National Society, conferred on Past President Dr. John A. Fritchey, II, the Minute Man medal for unselfish service to the parent society. This is the highest award made by the National Society and only two have gone to compatriots of Pennsylvania. The first one was presented to Edwin Graham at Chicago.

The formal banquet was presided over by President Decker in his chatty, inimitable way. President General Williamson brought the greetings of the National Society and strongly urged all present to assist the drive for new members. Mrs. Lee spoke for the D.A.R. and did it most graciously. The newly elected officers, and the Board of Management were fittingly inducted into office according to the impressive ceremony prescribed by the National Society. Compatriot Arthur Trimble presented to Cambria Chapter the Trimble trophy for the greatest, yearly, percentage increase in membership and to Ed Graham the individual trophy. The State Society conferred on retiring President Decker the National Society's Medal, a token of sincere appreciation of his tactful, steady, unifying leadership. The musical entertainment was different—decidedly different. The gay music was skillfully played by Mrs. Carolyn Kauffman on many throated Swiss bells, many throated because she produced various tones from one bell by twisting her wrist. The speaker of the evening, the Honorable Charles Scott Williams, President Judge Lycoming, County Courts, was presented by his friend Chancellor Toner, in Chancellor Toner's free lance style. The judge related how the settlers

of Lycoming County, during the Revolutionary War, defended the nations border from the raids of British, Indians and half-breeds.

Sunday morning there was a church service at the Pine Street Methodist Church, Rev. W. Lynn Crowding officiating. Unhappily, the rain still beat upon the streets and many delegates and their wives remained under the shelter of the hotel.

The success of a meeting can be told by the atmosphere in which it closes. This one ended in an air of cheerful optimism, not a long face anywhere. The new officers motored home, through the rain, knowing they had back of them a United Society.

Finally our gratitude goes out to the local committee. To name them is to praise them. They were Luther W. Bitler, chairman; LaRue C. Shempp; F. John Tietbohl, II, all of the Tiadaghton Chapter.

Rhode Island Society

Compatriots of the Rhode Island Society were saddened by the death early in November, 1955 of one of the Society's most beloved members, Addison P. Munroe, President of the Providence Chapter, Past President of the Rhode Island Society, Past President General of the Society of Mayflower descendants. News of the death of Arthur L. Taylor on June 4th of this year in St. Peters-

burg, Florida has been received with regret by this Society of which he was a member.

The luncheon meeting program of the Society has met with considerable success. Members gather at the University Club in Providence each month, and after luncheon listen to a guest speaker. At the August luncheon meeting, Harold J. Langlois, Assistant Director of Corrective Services, State Department of Social Services, spoke and discussed with the members problems of juvenile delinquency and prison reform program. In September, Burton Bonoff, Co-producer of the Warwick Music Theater spoke of the tribulations and triumphs of producing Broadway musicals under canvas. The guest speaker for October, Mr. Joseph Jasmin, Director of Public Affairs for local radio station WPRO, spoke informally on the place of radio in the community. At the November meeting, James E. Bates, principal of the East Providence High School explained the new comprehensive type high school program, the unusual architectural plan of the new school building and its use as a community center as well as an educational plant.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Managers held on December 1st, 1955 in the Directors Room of the Old Colony Co-operative Bank approved the applications of Robert Henry Field and

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Newly elected officers of the Andrew Jackson Chapter, Nashville, Tenn., receive the congratulations and best wishes of the retiring President, Dr. John B. Youmans. Left to right; A. Paul Brown, Vice President; Lynch Bennett Corley, Vice President; Dr. Youmans; H. Martin Nunneley, President; Douglas Fisher, Program Chairman and Dan MacDonald, Secretary.

STATE SOCIETY NEWS—Continued
Walter Frost Whitney, Jr. for membership in the Society as a part of its scheduled business.

Wisconsin Society

On Friday evening, December 2, the Nathaniel Ames Chapter of the Wisconsin Society S.A.R. was chartered in appropriate ceremonies at the University Club, Madison, Wisconsin. The chartering ceremony was conducted by Dr. George A. Parkinson, President of the Wisconsin Society. He was assisted by Mr. Read Widrig, State Vice President, and Mr. Hampton Randolph, State Secretary-Treasurer.

The officers of the new chapter were also installed with appropriate ceremonies and are: Professor Grant M. Hyde, President; Colonel Bentley Courtenay, Vice President; and Mr. Conrad D. Kohler, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Wisconsin Society is presently working on the development of a new chapter at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and hopes that it may be chartered some time during the coming spring.

AN APPEAL

The War Office of "Brother Jonathan" Trumbull at Lebanon, Connecticut is the most noteworthy relic of Revolutionary War days in the state. There the Council of Safety met and considered military affairs, and made policy between sessions of the General Assembly. This was during the struggle for Independence in which the forebears of all Sons of the American Revolution took such a glorious part, and upon which our membership in the S.A.R. is based.

Not only was Connecticut the "Provision State" and looked to by army quartermasters and neighboring colonies for food and supplies, but a greater proportion of fighting men went out from Connecticut firesides and farms than from any other of the thirteen colonies. The War Office was the GHQ, the Selective Service agency, the Service of Supply, and the Communications Center of the state.

The threshold of this little gambrel roofed structure has trembled to the tread of Washington, Lafayette, Rochambeau, deLauzun, Chastellux, General Knox, Parsons, Putnam,

Spencer, Sullivan, Wooster and others; of Samuel Adams, John Hancock, John Jay, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and a host of other high worthies and true patriots, bearing messages of fate and destiny, and taking high council together, in those days that tried men's souls.

This shrine is the property of the Connecticut Society of the S.A.R. acquired and restored in 1891, largely through the efforts of our first President General, Lucius P. Deming. Thirty years later, President General, Ernest E. Rogers sponsored the repair and refurbishing of the building in order to preserve its original structural features as far as practicable.

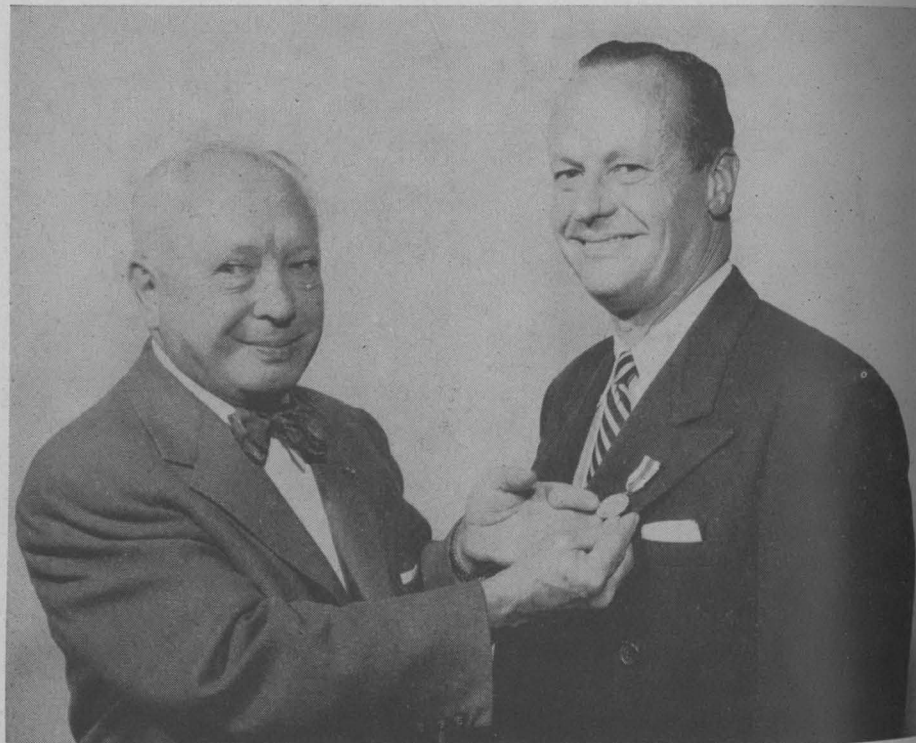
Now after another thirty years another reconditioning and overhaul is necessary and is in progress. Having been built nearly 250 years ago, every effort is being made to keep its ancient appearance, and yet provide protection against the ravages of time and the effects of the weather. A War Office Maintenance Committee has been set up for continuing and continual supervision.

Connecticut Compatriots and many interested and liberal individuals outside

the Society have contributed to this work. The Governor Jonathan Trumbull Chapter D.A.R. which is custodian of the War Office and whose members have largely furnished the interior, have been of great help.

It having been decided that year by year attention is the best policy, the War Office Committee plans to make repairs a regular rather than an occasional undertaking. It has likewise been decided to establish a Maintenance Fund and to extend the privilege of participating in this enterprise to any member of the National Society so situated and so inclined that they can make a financial contribution.

This is a modest undertaking, there is no outside or commercial sponsorship, neither hurricane nor flood has occasioned a dramatization of the need, but we believe it a most worthy cause. Those who wish to respond are invited to address National Vice President General, Calvin C. Bolles, who is Treasurer of the Maintenance Committee and who can be reached at the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, P. O. Box 180, Hartford, Connecticut.



Chester C. Wells, President of the Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids, Mich., presented the Good Citizenship medal of the S.A.R. to Stephen F. Dunn (right) "for outstanding service beyond the line of duty to community and nation" at a joint meeting of the Kent Chapter S.A.R. and the Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter D.A.R., Sept. 28, 1955.

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S MEMO PAD

Upon my return to National Headquarters from a field trip which included a schedule of meetings in fourteen states in the West, Northwest and Pacific Coast districts I have endeavored to prepare a report of the conditions of our State Societies as I saw them. We traveled some 9,000 miles by automobile, crossing the United States twice and completed a schedule of 24 meetings in a period of 48 days. It was a strenuous undertaking but the results are gratifying and it is believed that they will more than justify the expenditure of time and money involved.

The most encouraging aspect of the field trip was the interest in the affairs of our Society displayed by Compatriots who attended meetings in the various states. They were quick to accept the invitation to ask questions regarding the activities of the organization. Their questions were for the most part pertinent to the welfare of the organization. They were eager to learn of activities which might be engaged in by the local chapters. In the majority of cases actions were taken designed to expand the activities of the chapter and to arrange schedules of more frequent meetings.

Eligible prospects for membership were present at most of the meetings and it was gratifying to note that the majority of them asked for application papers before they left the meetings. At several meetings the officers of the local chapters had lists of eligible prospects which were divided between the members present with the understanding that the Compatriots will personally contact the prospective member and endeavor to secure the application before March 31.

Some of the officers of State Societies, notably in Washington and in California, had arranged meetings with local groups for the purpose of either establishing new chapters or for the reactivating of inactive chapters. The degree of success in this type of effort was most encouraging; many of the prospective members obtained application papers at the conclusion of the meetings.

The reception accorded the new Handbook, which was introduced at each meeting, was most gratifying. The section devoted to the list of suggested

activities was discussed in detail and in a number of instances, plans were formulated for the adoption of the suggested activities. A few additional suggestions were offered by individual Compatriots, and some of the suggestions were excellent.

Throughout the entire trip we were impressed by the cordial welcome extended by officers and members of the State and Chapter organizations. They exhibited a genuine interest in the affairs of the Society and a desire for information and suggestions. Many of our Compatriots traveled long distances in order to be present at the meetings. Officers of the State Societies took time from their own businesses to attend conferences and in some instances they accompanied us to Chapter meetings in their respective states. Their splendid cooperation made possible the results achieved.

As a result of our experiences on this field trip, we are able to draw some conclusions which will enable us to do our work more effectively in the future. We found that there is a need for more direction of effort from our National Society. Officers of State Societies and Chapters alike, are willing to devote

their efforts to the furthering of programs sponsored by the National Society, but they need more information on procedures. As a result of our visit they will feel free to seek advice from Headquarters on the ways to handle their problems.

We found that those organizations which hold frequent meetings on a regular schedule are those making the most progress. Where programs of Chapter activities are in effect there is greater interest in the Society and there is more effort being made to enroll additional members.

It was obvious that where cordial relations between the D.A.R. and the S.A.R. exist there is a greater interest in our Society. Individual members and officers of the D.A.R. attended many of the meetings and expressed a desire to assist in building the membership. In this connection, we discovered a unique situation in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where there is the Fort Sherman Chapter S.A.R., but there is no D.A.R. Chapter. We doubt that there is a comparable situation elsewhere in the United States. After listening to the comments of the members of the

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Governor Marland of West Virginia issued a proclamation calling for the observance of Constitution Day in compliance with the request of the West Virginia Society S.A.R. Witnessing the signing, left to right; Dr. V. E. Holcombe, National Trustee; Dr. U. G. McClure, Past State President; C. Leon McIntosh, State Secretary and F. Ray Power, Past State President.

MEMO PAD—Continued

D.A.R., who attended the meeting we doubt that this is a situation which will long endure.

We discovered some weaknesses in both State and Chapter organizations. Most of the weaknesses arise from a lack of appreciation of the objectives of our Society. Some of the weakness is the result of the election of Compatriots to offices in the State or Chapter organization, who are totally unfamiliar with their duties and are too busy with their personal affairs to devote any time to the business of the Society. The obvious remedy is to select men who are interested and who can devote some time to the Society's affairs. Fortunately, the majority of Compatriots who hold office are interested and if given a little more direction are willing and able to fulfill the obligations of their offices. In such cases the new Handbook of the National Society will be of invaluable assistance.

Our experiences on this field trip have convinced us that there is a tremendous reservoir of strength in our Society at the community level. If we can devise a practical means of drawing on this latent strength the future growth and development of our National Society is assured.

S.A.R. FLAGS ARE AVAILABLE

In response to the many requests received at Headquarters, we are pleased to announce that S.A.R. Flags are now available. Arrangements have been made with a flag manufacturer for the production of flags of our Society which will enable State and Chapter organizations to buy S.A.R. Flags at a price much less than before. The National Society has contracted for the purchase of a quantity which reduces the price per flag to \$35.00.

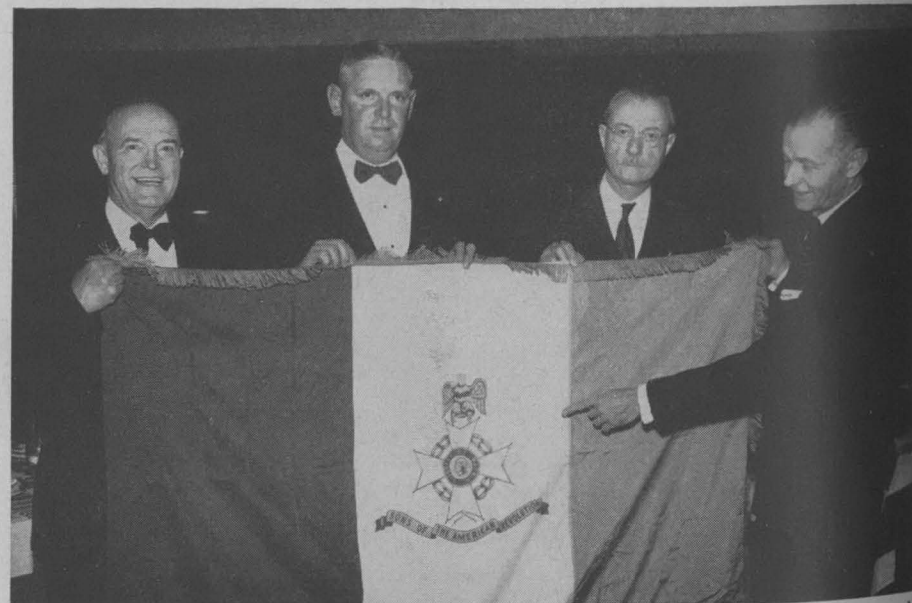
The flags measure 3 feet by 5 feet. The insignia of the Society is stenciled on both sides of the white section. The gold fringe and body of the flags are nylon, which has all of the lustre of silk and is far more durable.

Orders for the S.A.R. Flags, accompanied by checks payable to "The National Society S.A.R." should be sent to: The Executive Secretary, National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, 1227 - 16th St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

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HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONGRESS?? SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2



Officers of the newly chartered Nevada Society S.A.R., inspected the Society's banner at the formal installation ceremony, at the Prospector's Club, Reno, on Nov. 17. Left to right; Dr. David Lambird, Secretary; Dr. Olin C. Moulton, President; Dr. Lawrence Parsons, Treasurer and Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary, who presented the charter on behalf of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

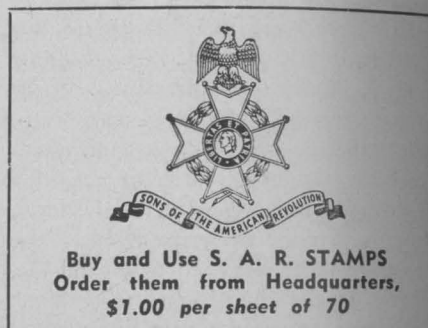
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ARE YOU ASHAMED?
WELL, I AM.

It's always embarrassing to me when someone says, "I've heard and read a lot about the DAR—but what's the SAR?"

We're the older organization of the two, we had a head start. Where did we fall down? I'm aware that you know as many answers as I.

But just because that condition exists doesn't mean it must continue. There certainly must be as many eligible males as females.

Let's be honest with ourselves. Aren't we more than 'just a bit complacent?' Aren't we, ourselves, doing what we exhort the American public NOT to do? Don't we tell others that this great Nation was handed to us on a silver platter—and that we're in danger of losing it through complacency?

Don't we claim to be great patriots—and descended from far greater patriots? Don't we claim we have a heritage—and a responsibility to that heritage?

But who are the patriots? Who waves the flag and reminds the people of what we take for granted? Usually it's the foreign-born, naturalized citizen who CHOSE the United States as his place of residence. He wasn't happy, he didn't enjoy our freedoms and rights in his native land. He SELECTED the United States and he loves to tell how he was smart enough to move to the good old USA where he TOO benefits from all those wonderful privileges made possible by OUR forefathers—and which we simply take for granted.

I'm not belittling the naturalized citizen—I'm patting him on the back.

But I'm NOT patting US on the back for OUR accomplishments.

The DAR have done something. They've built, they've restored, they've commemorated, they've observed, they've celebrated—they're known—and THEY'VE GROWN! We've joined, we've paid our dues, we've sat back and, comparatively, done nothing.

I think we're even a bit embarrassed to say, "I'm descended from one (or more) men who gave us this Nation and all it means to us—who has a greater right than I to fight for its preservation against enemies, foreign or domestic, whether or not they are using force and violence?"

"Who has a greater obligation than

you (Mr. Prospect)—you who are eligible for membership in the SAR?" "Why aren't you a member, why don't you become a member and help make the SAR a strong, well-known, and highly respected organization of patriotic American men?"

Let's admit we've done a pretty poor job in the past—let's get active NOW and in the future. Practically every one of those DAR ladies has one or more male relatives who is eligible. Copy the DAR application for the male relative—and don't be selfish, send the data to that SAR Chapter or State Society Secretary if the prospect lives elsewhere. Most men will join if you lay a completed application before them to sign.

And, DO SOMETHING YOURSELF! YOU HAVE A DUTY—AN OBLIGATION TO YOUR WAY OF LIFE—AND TO YOUR POSTERITY.

J. R. GOBBLE, *Chairman*
Organization-Membership
Committee

"WHAT'S IN A NAME"

In looking over the list of men who have sponsored one or more new members, I find, we have:

The Roe, the Fish, the Fisher, the Pond, the Waters, the Seaman, and the Cook and the Potts; the Miller and the Patty and Grahams, too, not to mention the Beers and the Brewer. If you want Moore we have both the Peach and the Berry and a Tarbox in which to put them. We Drew more Wrights than wrongs. We have both Ben Franklin and Jefferson. The Jones, Smith and Williams as well as their Sonn. A Barefoot boy from Ohio is trying to catch a Gardner from New York. A Baumgardner is behind the gardner too. The Racers are at the Post and the race is Swift; the Hunt is on, don't get caught in the Eddy or be a Walker; don't get

caught Short. The Lane is straight; it has no Crooks, it is Short. Prior men have trod its Brown and Green path in both Winters and Summers. At the end of the trail the Hall is ready on the Hill and therein both a Goodman and a Godsmen. Get busy, be Sharp. You will Love it; be a double Decker, so you can Cope with it and Crow and Gobble. Warning—we must be Blount,—if you do not get in on this list, the Cooper, the Carpenter and the Coffin are all waiting for you.

(Contributed by Past President General Allen L. Oliver, in a lighter mood.)

S.A.R. HANDBOOKS
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A Handbook of information has been printed and is now ready for distribution.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 8, 1955

President General Williamson called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Following the Posting of the Colors, the Invocation was given by Chaplain General Francis Shunk Downs. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Compatriot William Y. Pryor of New Jersey. President General Williamson addressed the Officers and Trustees briefly in welcoming them to the session.

The roll was called by Executive Secretary Putnam and those present were: President General Edgar Williamson, Jr.; Past Presidents General A. Herbert Foreman, John W. Finger, Ray O. Edwards, Arthur A. de la Houssaye and Milton M. Lory; Vice Presidents General Calvin C. Bolles, Clement D. Asbury, Louis J. Heizmann, Carl A. Herrick, and Dr. Burt Brown Barker; Secretary General Walter A. Wentworth; Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill; Registrar General Edward M. Hall; Genealogist General Dr. Harold I. Meyer; Chancellor General Lew C. Church; Chaplain General Dr. Francis Shunk Downs; Librarian General P. Harry Byerly. Executive Committee Members: John H. Babb, Wheaton H. Brewer, Edwin B. Graham, Charles A. Jones, and Dr. Herschel S. Murphy. National Trustees: Charles T. MacDonald, District of Columbia; John E. King, Illinois; John E. King, Indiana; Herbert S. Hodsdon, Maine; Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Massachusetts; Charles S. Prescott, Michigan; L. R. King, Nebraska; Abram Zoller, New York; Edwin B. Graham, Pennsylvania (also Exec. Com.); J. A. Hibbard, Washington State; and Dr. V. E. Holcombe, West Virginia. Also present were Adm. William Rea Furlong, Chairman, National Headquarters Committee, and Samuel Hubbard Scott, Chairman, Flag Day Committee; Col. Thurston H. Baxter, President, D. C. Society; Horace B. Lindsey, President, North Carolina Society; Andrew P. Martin, President, Ohio Society; Dr. H. Ryerson Decker, President, Pennsylvania Society; John C. Wroe, Secretary, Massachusetts Society; William Y. Pryor and Dr. George J. Deyo, Vice Presidents of the New Jersey Society; Manton L. Graff, Secretary, New Jersey Society; Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam; Compatriots Allen R. Foster and Warren Foster of the D. C. Society.

On motion of Compatriot Brewer, duly seconded, the privileges of the floor were accorded to those present who are not Trustees or General Officers.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the Secretary General was directed to correct the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held May 25, 1955, in accordance with fact by inserting, immediately

before the paragraph which begins with the words, "On motion by Secretary General Walter A. Wentworth," the following:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sagamore Hotel at Bolton's Landing on Lake George in the State of New York, be, and hereby is, designated as the place, and May 27 to May 30, 1956, both inclusive, as the time, of the meeting of the 1956 Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The foregoing resolution was carried by a vote of more than two-thirds of the members of the Board of Trustees voting upon the question, and more than twenty-one Trustees voted upon the question.

With this correction, on motion, duly seconded and carried, the minutes of the meeting of May 25th were approved.

On motion of Compatriot Herrick, seconded by Compatriot L. R. King, the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held May 25, 1955, were approved as published in the October issue of the S. A. R. Magazine.

The next order of business was the reports of the General Officers.

Secretary General Walter A. Wentworth reported that he had performed the routine duties of his office.

Registrar General Edward M. Hall reported that new members received this year up to October 1st totaled 446 as against 466 for the same period last year and that reinstatements for the same period totaled 231 as against 194 last year. He expressed confidence that a greater number of applications would be received during the winter months.

Historian General Clarence A. Cook was absent because of illness.

Genealogist General Harold I. Meyer stated that he and Mrs. Meyer had been engaged in the preparation of a volume outlining all records of the Revolutionary War which are available at the National Archives. He stated that the book would be published at his own expense and asked the permission of the Board of Trustees to use his title of Genealogist General in the publication. On motion of Past President General Foreman, duly seconded and carried, such permission was granted with the blessing and appreciation of the Board of Trustees.

Chancellor General Lew C. Church reported that he had been asked to write only one opinion up to the time of the meeting.

Chaplain General Francis Shunk Downs gave the Trustees a brief account of a journey through Africa from which he had just returned. He expressed his pleasure at being presented at the meeting.

Librarian General P. Harry Byerly reported that the work of re-shelving and reorganizing the library was continuing and that the card catalogue was currently being reviewed.

Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill presented a written report and commented upon the sound financial condition of the Society.

Vice President General Calvin C. Bolles reported for the New England District and mentioned especially the Constitution Day meeting which had been held on Martha's Vineyard.

Vice President General Louis J. Heizmann reported that he had just returned from a trip to the Far East and stated that with the help of the Presidents of the State Societies of his District he hoped for a most prosperous year for the Mid Atlantic District.

Vice President General Carl A. Herrick reported for the North Mississippi District, mentioning especially the Constitution Day observances.

Vice President General Dr. Burt Brown Barker of the Pacific Coast District reported on Constitution Day activities in his District. He also reported the serious illness of the National Trustee for Oregon, Compatriot Walter S. Bear.

Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam presented a written report.

On motion of Compatriot Brewer, the recommendation of the Executive Committee that an additional award in the form of an S. A. R. souvenir plate or cup and saucer be given to each compatriot who sponsors five or more new applications during the membership contest period April 1, 1955, through March 31, 1956, was approved.

On motion of Compatriot L. R. King, duly seconded and carried, the Executive Secretary was authorized to sell the S. A. R. Insignia Stamps to the State Societies and Chapters at \$.50 per sheet for resale to individual members at \$1.00 per sheet.

The Executive Secretary called attention to the new handbook, stating that one copy would be sent without charge to each State Society and Chapter. The price of the handbook was established at \$.35 each.

The President General asked for the reports of Chairmen of National Committees.

Chairman John H. Babb of the Audit (Continued on page 21)

FACSIMILE COPIES OF THE BASIC DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE

A supply of the Basic Documents, the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights is now available for distribution to schools by chapter and state organizations.

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MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES MEETING—Continued

Committee reported that his committee is not expected to function until later in the year.

Chairman Wheaton H. Brewer reported verbally for the Budget and Finance Committee. He mentioned some necessary re-allocations within the budget and recommended that in future the appropriation for Congress expense be more realistic.

On motion of Past President General de la Houssaye, duly seconded, the amended budget as proposed by Chairman Brewer and recommended by the Executive Committee was adopted unanimously.

Chairman Charles A. Jones of the Constitution Day Observance Committee reported on the very extensive program and observances carried out this year, mentioning that the designation of Constitution Week by the President had increased interest substantially throughout the country. Compatriot Jones' report was received with applause.

Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye asked if Mr. Jones could prepare a condensed report for publication in the Magazine and Compatriot Jones said he would be glad to comply.

On motion of Past President General Foreman, seconded by Compatriot McNeill, the Trustees adopted a resolution of appreciation to Senator Knowland for introducing the resolution designating Constitution Week; to the Member of the House of Representatives who introduced similar legislation; and to the President of the United States who approved the resolution.

Chairman Samuel Hubbard Scott of the Flag Day Committee outlined plans for a pilgrimage of 200 Boy Scouts who would lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in observance of Flag Day in 1956. Compatriot Scott's report was received with vigorous applause and the thanks of the Trustees.

Chairman Bolles of the Finance Committee stated that he had no report.

Compatriot William Rea Furlong presented the report of the National Headquarters Committee. He recommended the installation of additional air-conditioning units at Headquarters. On motion of Past President General Lory, duly seconded and carried, the Trustees authorized the purchase of air conditioning units and a de-humidifier at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00.

Past President General Foreman stated that the Permanent Fund Committee had no report.

The President General asked for the report of Vice President General Clement D. Asbury of the North Atlantic District, who had arrived late and who gave a brief account of the activities of his District.

Compatriot Walter A. Wentworth, General Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the 1956 Congress to be held at the Sagamore Hotel, Bolton's Landing, Lake George, New York, told of preliminary plans for the Congress and

called attention to the article which appears on Page 2 of the October issue of the *Sons of the American Revolution Magazine*. Compatriot Wentworth answered questions and stated that additional information would be published in the January, 1956, issue of the Magazine.

Executive Secretary Putnam announced that arrangements for a luncheon had been made at the University Club and the meeting was recessed for luncheon at 12:15, to be reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

President General Williamson called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. and called on Compatriot Murphy for reports as chairman of two committees. Dr. Murphy reported that he had conferred with officials of the D. A. R., that the inscription on the Bell Tower had been completed, and that the details of a dedication ceremony were being settled.

Compatriot Murphy then reported for the Committee on Student Education Fund and read a letter from Past President General Hall, a member of the committee. On recommendation of Compatriot Murphy, the Trustees voted to authorize Past President General Hall to represent the Society in connection with a trust fund left by our late Compatriot Barry T. Whipple, expressing the appreciation of the Board of Trustees, and to reimburse Compatriot Hall for actual expenses.

Compatriot Murphy recommended adoption of a resolution declaring policy in regard to the proposed Educational Fund. After discussion of a proposed amendment to provide an alternate plan for a trust fund, on motion of Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot L. R. King, the following motion was adopted:

It is moved that the Board of Trustees declare the policy of the Board to be that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution should create and establish an Educational Aid Program in the form of a standing committee of members of the Society, and that the administration of the program should be governed by rules and regulations which will define the powers and duties of the committee approved by the Board of Trustees, under a By-law amendment, to be presented to the next Congress of the Society for adoption, and that such amendment should provide that all gifts, donations, and funds received by the Society for this purpose or allocated by the Board of Trustees under the budget to this purpose shall be held in a special account subject to the By-laws of the Society, and that the committee shall have authority to requisition such amounts of income as may be authorized for aid by way of grants, scholarships, or in any other form to students in institutions of higher education; That the special committee prepare necessary proposed amendments, rules and regulations, and to submit the same to the President General so that the amendments can be proposed by the Executive Committee in compliance with the time element of the By-laws for presentation at the next Congress.

The recommendations of the Executive Committee were the next order of business.

At the request of the President General, the Executive Secretary presented the recommendation in reference to grave markers, that the Revolutionary Grave Marker manufactured by the Robert McAuley Company of Concord, Massachusetts, which had been authorized as an alternate marker in 1939, be approved as the Official Grave Marker for Revolutionary Soldiers and, secondly, that the use of the same design for the marker for graves of S. A. R. members be continued but that a new die to ensure an improved finish be authorized. On motion of Compatriot L. R. King, seconded by Compatriot McNeill, the recommendation was approved.

The Executive Secretary presented the recommendation of the Executive Committee to approve the annual award to the outstanding cadet at the Air Force Academy and on motion of Compatriot Brewer, duly seconded, such an award was approved unanimously.

President General Williamson reported that the Executive Committee had recommended approval of the action of the Executive Secretary and himself in deferring the employment of an Organizing Secretary as had been authorized at the time of the Congress. He stated that he had arranged for Mr. Putnam to undertake an extensive field trip through the Middle West and West in the interests of the Society and to investigate possibilities and formulate plans for use by a possible future organizing secretary. On motion of Compatriot Brewer, duly seconded, the recommendation of the Executive Committee was approved.

On motion of Chancellor General Church, seconded by Treasurer General McNeill, the following resolution was adopted unanimously, to be signed by the President General and transmitted to President Eisenhower by wire:

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MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES MEETING—Continued

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and its membership have been deeply concerned over the recent illness of our Compatriot, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States, it is now, by the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

RESOLVED, that we express to President Eisenhower our sincere gratification over his encouraging recovery and our hope that his improvement may continue until he has been fully restored to normal health to the end that the great work of national prosperity and world peace may be fully attained.

Chancellor General Church presented a resolution and proposed its adoption, seconded by Past President General de la Houssaye, and the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the President General, the Executive Secretary, the Chairman of the American Sovereignty Committee, and the Chairman of the Immigration Committee, be, and hereby are, authorized to present (or cause to be presented) on behalf of this Society its opinion on any matter within the jurisdiction of such Committee on which this Society has adopted a resolution then in force, at any public hearing on the subject before a Congressional Committee (or Subcommittee thereof) or any public body or officer.

There was discussion of the mid-winter Trustees' meeting which is customarily held in February at National Headquarters. On motion of Past President General de la Houssaye, duly seconded, it was voted that the regular Trustees' meeting be held in February at National Headquarters.

On motion, the Trustees adopted unanimously a resolution of appreciation to the Daughters of the American Revolution who held an informal reception for the S. A. R. General Officers and National Trustees at their headquarters on the evening of October the 8th.

On motion of Compatriot Hodsdon, the recommendation of the Executive Committee to approve the rearrangement of the Society's colors on the ribbon bar to accompany the R. O. T. C. Medals which had been authorized at the time of the last Congress was approved.

On motion of Compatriot Brewer, duly seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that a Christmas bonus of an amount equivalent to one week's salary be awarded to each employee at Headquarters.

On motion by Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Brewer, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

THAT, WHEREAS, it has been the practice existing in the courts of the United States since their establishment that

deliberations of petit and grand juries were inviolate;

THAT, WHEREAS, it is believed that a continuation of the secrecy of deliberations of grand and petit juries is necessary to our republican form of government;

AND, WHEREAS, there has just come to light the fact that a microphone was secreted in the Petit Jury Room of the U. S. District Court for the Kansas District in the spring of 1954, and that a recording of the deliberations of five petit juries was made by having the recording machine in the chambers of the United States District Judge Delmas C. Hill; that, the recording of said deliberations of said juries was played before a meeting of U. S. Judges of the 10th Circuit meeting in Denver in 1955;

THAT, WHEREAS, said recordings and installation secretly in said petit jury room were made in order to conduct, "A Study of Behavioral Sciences and the Law," by the Law School of the University of Chicago, under a grant given by the Ford Foundation in 1952, at which time Robert M. Hutchins was Assistant Director of said Foundation, and at a time that Edward H. Levi was Dean of the Chicago Law School, assisted by Harry Calven, Jr. and attorneys named Abner Joseph Mikva and Paul Kitch, with sociologist Fred Strodebeck;

THAT, WHEREAS, it is believed that the sanctity of the Petit and Grand Jury Room is one of the cornerstones of our liberty, and that the breaking down of that sanctity would cause great alarm for our security;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at a duly called meeting of its Board of National Trustees, that it deeply deplors the action of the Ford Foundation, and its Assistant Director at that time, Robert M. Hutchins, in making funds available to the University of Chicago and, in particular, the University of Chicago Law School, in conducting such a detrimental experiment, dealing with our security, and that we also condemn their action as individuals Dean E. H. Levi of said Law School, and his associates Harry Calven, Jr., Abner Joseph Mikva, Paul Kitch, and Fred Strodebeck;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that we strongly condemn the action of the U. S. District Judge Delmas C. Hill, in permitting said action;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that we recommend to the United States Congress that appropriate investigations be conducted, to the end that it ascertain if any Federal Law has been violated and, if such violation is found, that action to impeach U. S. District Judge Delmas C. Hill, should be taken. Should no law, but only the practice of over 150 years be found to have been violated, then the Congress should pass legislation at once, to protect the sanctity of our jury system.

Compatriot Charles A. Jones stated that the National Trustee for Ohio, Compatriot Warren M. Taylor had suffered a heart attack and was in Christ Hospital in Cincinnati. On motion of Compatriot Jones,

the Trustees voted unanimously to send a telegram of greetings and good wishes to Compatriot Taylor.

Compatriot Holcombe mentioned the continued serious illness of former Generalogist General W. Guy Tetrick and on his motion the Executive Secretary was directed to send Compatriot Tetrick a message of sympathy and concern.

On motion of Compatriot Burt Brown Barker, seconded by Compatriot Brewer, the Executive Secretary was directed to send a message to National Trustee Walter S. Bear of Oregon who had suffered a heart attack.

On motion of Compatriot John E. King of Indiana, the Executive Secretary was directed to send a message to Historian General Clarence A. Cook whose illness had prevented his attendance at the meeting.

On behalf of Chairman Scott of the Flag Day Committee who had had to leave the meeting after the morning session, Compatriot C. A. Jones presented his request for a resolution approving the plans for the Flag Day Observance and, second, an appropriation of approximately \$75.00 by the National Society to bring an outstanding Boy Scout from Toledo to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier for the ceremony. No action was taken on the requested appropriation, it being the sense of the Trustees that such an appropriation to an individual would establish a precedent.

On motion of Compatriot Jones, duly seconded, a vote of hearty commendation of Compatriot Samuel Hubbard Scott for his fine work with the "Mile of Flags" and for the program in connection with the observance of Flag Day, 1956, was adopted unanimously.

Treasurer General McNeill asked for an appropriation of \$200.00, payable \$50.00 quarterly, to assist the work of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution. There was some discussion and Past President General de la Houssaye made a substitute motion that \$200.00 should be appropriated and paid to the National Society, C. A. R. in one installment. This was duly seconded and the substitute motion was adopted unanimously.

Copies of the new handbooks were distributed to the Trustees.

President General Williamson thanked the Trustees for their attendance at the meeting, Chaplain General Downs pronounced the Benediction, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM,
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REPORT OF THE FLAG DAY COMMITTEE FOR 1956

For many years JUNE 14th has been designated as Flag Day and for many years it has not been well observed.

Your Flag Committee believes that the Sons of the American Revolution has a grand opportunity as well as a challenge to serve our country by helping to cause this day to be more fully observed.

In many towns this day is not mentioned in the newspapers and millions of people live through the whole day without giving one moment's thought to this day, simply because they have not been reminded.

We can ask the governors of the forty eight states to issue a special proclamation which of course will help. If every chapter, in addition to this request will carry on some kind of a flag program to remind the people in its town, then the papers will take notice and mention the activity (sometime with pictures) and thus many more citizens will pause at least for a moment to realize that this is Flag Day, and a good time to renew the pledge to Our

Flag and the Republic for which it Stands.

This may be done through the help of many kinds of programs—such as presentation of flags and flag books to the schools, churches, the Boy and Girl Scouts and special meetings.

Your committee urges each chapter to write to headquarters and tell us about any unusual program and its success. From the experience of many chapter activities we may be able to develop a national program to carry the message of patriotism and love of country such as our forefathers enjoyed—and spearhead this effort with the greatest symbol of freedom on earth—OUR FLAG!

Our Society needs such a program that we may be proud of our work to perpetuate the spirit of Patriotism as well as being proud of our forefathers and the freedom they passed on to us to protect.

FLAG DAY COMMITTEE—

S. Hubbard Scott, Commodore
Myron W. Hutchinson, Jr., J. C.
Bruington, Robert F. Gordon and
Cyril E. Cain.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT OUR PRESIDENTS

By Compatriot George McK. Roberts

Only eight of the thirteen original states have been the birthplace of Presidents. They are New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The others, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maryland, Delaware and Georgia have not supplied a President. Virginia has supplied the most, eight. Ohio has supplied seven.

The average age of the Presidents at inauguration has been 53, the youngest being Theodore Roosevelt, 42, and the oldest, William Henry Harrison, 68.

The average at death of the Presidents has been 68, the youngest being Garfield, 49, and the oldest, John Adams, 90.

The greatest number of ex-Presidents living at one time was in 1861, when there were five: Van Buren, Tyler, Fillmore, Pierce, and Buchanan. There were no living ex-Presidents in 1800 and in 1876.

President Buchanan [1791-1868] was living during the lifetime of all the Presidents from Washington to Harding, and President Hayes [1822-1893]

lived during the lifetime of every President except Washington, i.e. from John Adams to Eisenhower.

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It is an additional pleasure to find the Mason's portraits, the end paper maps and the drawings in the text.

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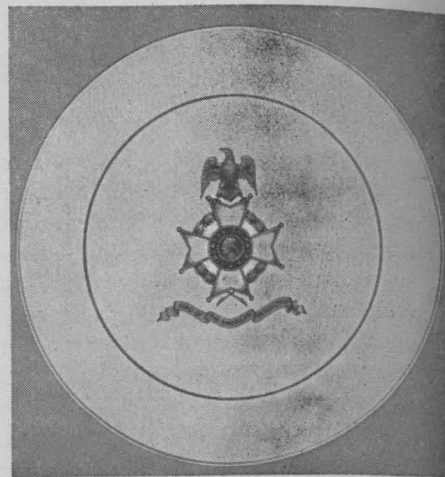
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