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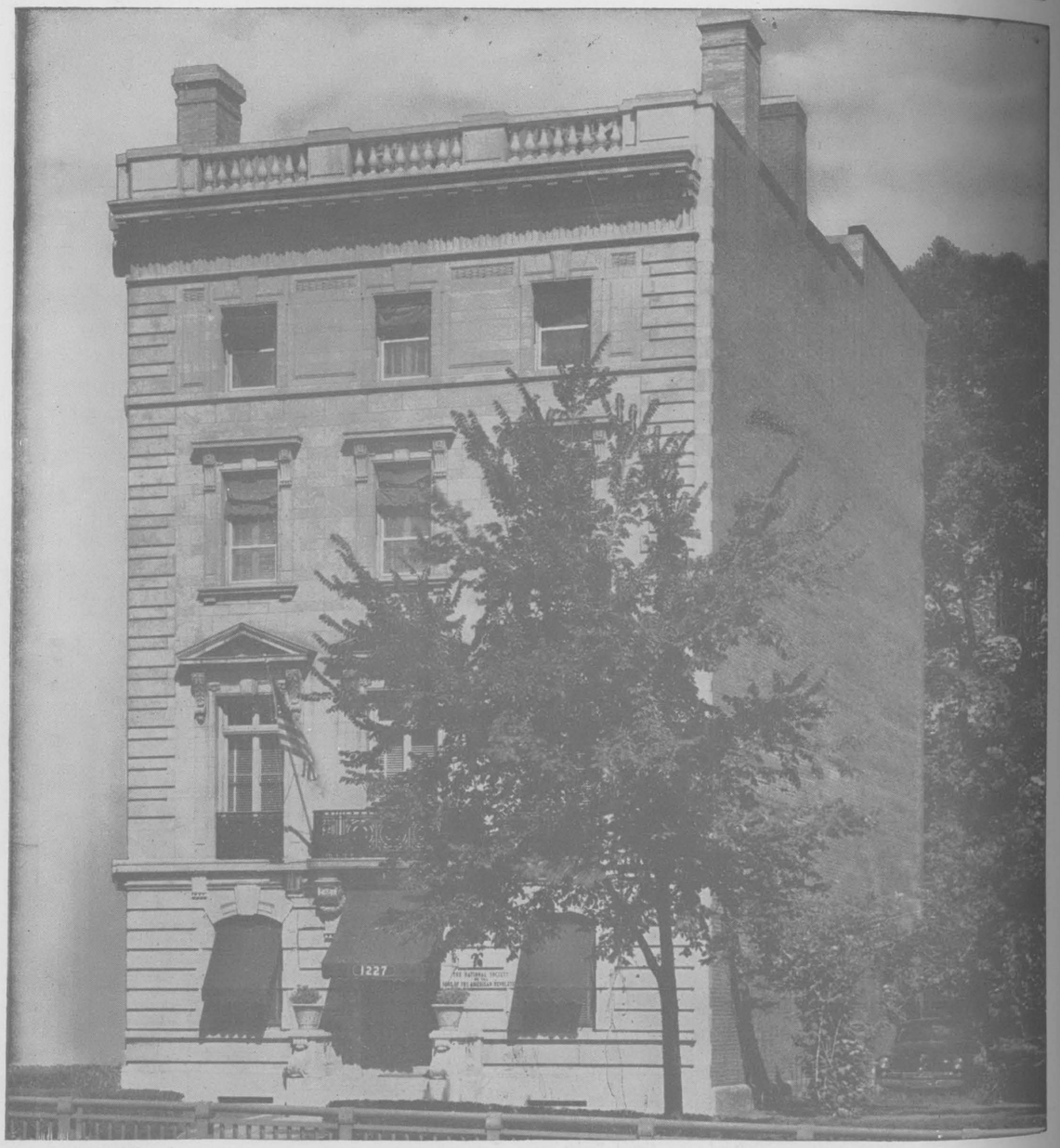

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THE EDITOR SAYS:

By the time this issue of the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine is delivered into your hands, the full brunt of summer's heat will have fallen upon most sections of the country. During this season of the year there is little enthusiasm for anything which requires physical exertion and there is a noticeable slackening of the mental processes. In other words, we are in the midst of the "summer lull." Therefore, this is not the most opportune time to initiate new projects, but it may be a good time to make some plans for the fall, winter and spring months. In keeping with this line of reasoning, some plans for the future strengthening of our Society are being formulated by the General Officers and Chairmen of National Committees.

The Chairman of one Committee in particular, is busily engaged in working out a program which will be of interest to every Compatriot. He is the Chairman of the Organization-Membership Committee, Col. Frederick W. Huntington of San Antonio, Texas, who carries the responsibility of organizing an effective membership campaign for the current year. He is working now, despite the fact that it is summertime in Texas, and will shortly announce the plans for the membership campaign. However, any plan he develops will succeed or fail, depending upon the cooperation accorded it by the individual Compatriot.

Last year, some 555 Compatriots participated in the membership campaign by sponsoring new applications for membership. That is approximately one in thirty-three of our Compatriots who were interested enough in our Society to invite their friends to join. Surely, the Organization-Membership Committee is deserving of more support than that.

Why not make plans now, to draft a list of your friends and acquaintances who may be eligible and invite them to join. Anyone who receives an invitation to become a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, should feel honored by the invitation. There are thousands of men who would like to have the privilege of wearing our rosette, but not everyone can qualify. Those who can qualify should be invited to join in our effort to preserve the priceless heritage which is ours.

THE EDITOR

The President General's Message

EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
President General

The wheel of time has turned and a new administration in the SAR has been installed, and it now becomes MY duty to send to every compatriot a message. Naturally, I am very highly complimented by having been chosen to lead this splendid organization for a year. Much more complimented by having been chosen than I am by being able to sign myself President General—we all like to be liked!

First, about the Congress! For several months a number of compatriots who have a considerable knowledge of our organization, have been writing me that it was their belief that Bolton's Landing would be a most harmonious Congress. By "harmonious" they unquestionably meant that there would not be any sharp contests for office. Of course if one is running for office, one likes it much better if he has no contest because if no one runs against him, how can he lose! However, I was not only pleased by receiving a unanimous vote, but much more, I was thrilled by the fact that it was one of the largest Congresses of at least recent years, and by the fact that during all the business sessions there were present the largest number of delegates at constant attendance that I can remember. In other words, the delegates were present because they were interested and not because there were sharp controversies. It certainly augers well for this next year!

As I told you at the Congress, I have been asked a number of times these last few months as to whether I intended to be (if elected) an ACTIVE President General. If by "Active" is meant will I endeavor to get around the country and make a reasonable number of visits, the answer is "YES." I have the time and I am financially able to visit a goodly number of the states, provided of course you want me to come, and provided you don't all pick out the same dates. Mrs. Carver will accompany me on as many of these visits as circumstances will permit. It is my intention to visit you if possible at times most convenient to you rather than to pick my own dates, because I realize that dates of my picking could well be not good ones for you. Therefore, I suggest that as soon as you reasonably can, if you desire to have me pay a visit with you, that you let me know when you would like to have me, sending a copy to Executive Secretary Harold Putnam at the Washington office so he may have some idea where I am to be.

Also I must insist that these invitations at least go through your state headquarters so that your state officers may be informed as to a prospective visit and inform me as to whether the dates and places are approved by the State Organization. I realize that there are many states in which chapters are hundreds of miles apart, and I am not so conceited as to believe that Compatriots will wish to travel hundreds of miles just to see Gene Carver even if he is President General, so I will endeavor to visit some of the larger states twice to convenience a larger number of Compatriots; possibly making the two visits in one trip or possibly making them in separate trips. So much for myself and now for the Society—

The two things to which I will endeavor to give considerable of my time and thought are: (1) increasing the membership of our Society, and (2) increasing the effectiveness of our activities along the lines of our National Objectives.

WE realize the SAR is a splendid, patriotic organization, dedicated to highly patriotic motives. Therefore, it is our duty to sell that idea to our fellow citizens—that they may give more consideration to our opinions and more weight to our advice. That will be partly my duty of course, but much more it is the duty of every Compatriot because twenty thousand salesmen can do a much better job than one!

I knew it was coming (because this is the third organization of which I have been the national head), but once again came the realization when I was installed into office that while I THOUGHT I knew a lot about the organization, I really did not! I have no doubt but what the same realization has come to every one of my predecessors as it will come to every one of my successors, so I urge you very strongly to help me with your advice, your counsel and your experience.

I realize that no good-sized organization can be a one-man organization. I could be the greatest leader since Moses and yet have the worst administration the SAR ever has had without the very active cooperation of all the other officers and a large number of our members. Whereas, I could be the poorest leader ever to have been elected the head of our organization (and there always is the possible chance I will be) and yet have the greatest year in SAR history *if* everybody will do a little extra work. Therefore, I again urge you to cooperate with me and with our very efficient Executive Secretary (who works untiringly for us all) to the effect that not Gene Carver but the SAR may have its very finest year! Again thanking you for your vote of confidence and for your support . . . adopting as a slogan: "LET'S GO!"

Respectfully and fraternally yours,

EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
President General

IMPORTANT DATES

September 10, closing date for October issue of the S.A.R. Magazine.

October 13, Meeting of Board of National Trustees, Washington, D. C.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

If the Sixty-Sixth Annual Congress can be described in one word it seems that the word "harmonious" might be the most fitting descriptive. Many of the compatriots and visitors at Bolton Landing referred to the Annual Meeting as "harmonious." There was a general atmosphere of friendliness and this spirit was evident from the time of the arrival of the vanguard on Saturday until the departure of the stragglers on Thursday afternoon. No doubt the fact that the members of our Society, their families and guests of the organization were the only occupants of the hotel for the four day period helped to create a fraternal atmosphere. Despite the lack of cooperation on the part of the weather man, there was a warm glow of friendliness which was enjoyed by all of those in attendance.

The Registration Committee opened for business shortly after nine o'clock on Sunday morning and maintained a staff until late Sunday afternoon. They kept the registration open all day Monday and on Tuesday until 12:30 P.M.

The memorial services on Sunday afternoon were dignified and impressive and constituted a fitting tribute to the memory of our departed compatriots. The Order of Service was arranged by Chaplain General Francis Shunk Downs with the assistance of the Reverend Laman H. Bruner, Jr. and Past Chaplain General Dr. Mott R. Sawyers. President General Edgar Williamson, Jr. presided. The order of service included the following:

ORGAN PRELUDE: Selected. Miss Betty Valenta, Organist

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "God of Our Fathers"

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

INVOCATION by *Grant L. Jordan, D.D.*, Chaplain of the Michigan Society

CHORAL RESPONSE: *Trinity Methodist Church Quartet, Albany, N. Y.*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM: Led by Compatriot *Robert Pierce*

THE SCRIPTURES: By *Mott R. Sawyers, D.D.*, Past Chaplain General

MEMORIALS: By *A. Herbert Foreman*, Past President General

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE led by *Francis Shunk Downs, D.D.*, Chaplain General

SILENT PRAYER—(Congregation Standing)

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE by *Reverend Laman H. Bruner, Jr.*

CHORAL RESPONSE

ANTHEM: "Come to Me All Ye that Labor" Roff

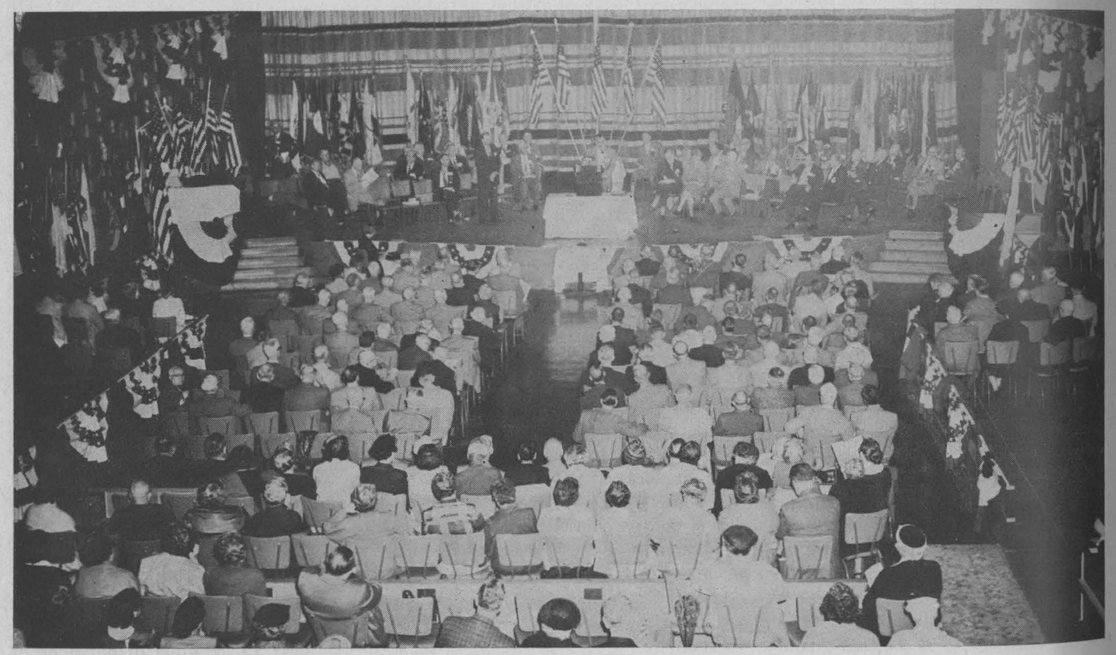
SERMON by *Chaplain General Francis Shunk Downs, D.D.* "The Great Freedoms of Life"

OFFICIAL HYMN: "We Are the Sons" by *Mott R. Sawyers, D.D.* Tune: Faith of Our Fathers

RETIRING OF THE COLORS

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

BENEDICTION by *Francis Shunk Downs, D.D.*



Business sessions of the Sixty-Sixth Annual Congress were held in the Music Hall of the Hotel Sagamore. The collection of flags presented by Compatriot Samuel Hubbard Scott of Ohio, and the flags of the States together with the red, white and blue decorations on the walls of the hall, made a colorful setting for the Congress.

The memorial service was well attended and it served as an inspirational guide for the events that were to follow.

The Executive Committee and the General Officers of the National Society attended the President General's dinner in the Academy Award Room at 6:00 P.M., while the Delegates and visitors were served in the main dining room.

The Executive Committee met at 8:00 P.M. in the Television Room for a brief meeting in order to transact the necessary business.

At 9:00 P.M. the National Trustees met in the Card Room and some 44 National Trustees were present. In addition to the National Trustees, there were the members of the Executive Committee and a number of Delegates who attended the Trustees meeting in preference to listening to a fine illustrated lecture in the Music Hall by Dr. Marvin Rapp, Professor of American History, Buffalo State Teachers College. Dr. Rapp gave a very entertaining and informative address on "New York State in the War of the Revolution." Following Dr. Rapp's lecture, a first run motion picture was presented through the courtesy of the management of the Sagamore Hotel.

Despite the inclement weather, the opening session of the Sixty-Sixth Annual Congress on Monday morning opened at 9:00 A.M. as per schedule and was well attended.

The address of welcome was made by Compatriot Ernest Crosby, President of the Empire State Society. Messages from Compatriot Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, and Governor Averell W. Harriman were read. Messages of greeting from Past Presidents General Howard C. Rowley, Allen L. Oliver and Wallace C. Hall were read. Other messages expressing best wishes and their regrets for unavoidable absence were received from Vice President General Folks Huxford and Horace Y. Kitchell, Chairman of the Bill of Rights Committee.

The members of the Sixty-Sixth Annual Congress were singularly honored by the presence of Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, who presented the greetings and best wishes of the D.A.R.

Past Presidents General A. Herbert Foreman, John W. Finger, Ray O. Edwards, Arthur A. de la Houssaye and Milton M. Lory each gave a brief message of greetings to the Sixty-Sixth Annual Congress.

Mrs. Thurman C. Warren, Regent, New York Society, D.A.R., welcomed the members of the Sixty-Sixth Congress to New York state.

The Reverend Doctor Ernest Stires, President of the Lake George Association, made an address of welcome on behalf of the members of that association.

The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest produced very interesting and close competition between the five entrants. After a lengthy conference between the judges, the winners were announced. John White of Arlington, Virginia, a member of the Washington and Lee Society, Children of the American Revolution, and sponsored by the George Mason Chapter, won first place. Paul Black, sponsored by the Illinois Society, was awarded second prize, and Charles Comeau of Bellevue High School, sponsored by the Washington State Society, was awarded third prize. The winners of the contest received their checks immediately following the announcement by the judges, and they were the honored guests at the noonday luncheon.

The luncheon, served in the main dining room of the Sagamore Hotel,

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Registrar General Hall, left, and President General Williamson, made the formal presentation of the new President General's Cup to Compatriot Paul Heisig, Jr., President of the Texas Society, who accepted the cup on behalf of the Paul Carrington Chapter of Houston, which won the award for the chapter which carried on the most effective and comprehensive program of activities during the year. The new trophy is an annual award with the name of the winner engraved on the shield at the base each year.

featured the program of the Children of the American Revolution under the direction of Mrs. E. Stewart James, National Senior President, C.A.R., and Mrs. John A. Chattin, New York State Senior President, C.A.R. The C.A.R. pageant was enacted by members of the Benjamin Franklin Society, C.A.R., and the script for the pageant was prepared by the Colonel Elisha Sheldon Society. This was one of the most unique features of the Sixty-Sixth Annual Congress and it served to focus the attention of the Delegates on the work being done by the Children of the American Revolution.

All Delegates, visitors and guests were taken on a tour of Fort Ticonderoga, the great stone fortress, and the Military Museum. Many of the Delegates and visitors were thus afforded their first opportunity of seeing this historic battleground.

Those Compatriots who had contributed so much to making the 1955-1956 membership campaign a success were honored at the ceremonies held in the Music Hall on Monday evening. This Recognition Night was one of the most successful events of the entire Congress and was attended by all Delegates, visitors and guests. The names of all of those entitled to awards were announced and each Compatriot came to the platform and received his award. A number of the Compatriots made several trips to the platform, as they received awards in accordance with the schedule announced by the Membership Organization Committee.

State organizations received their awards in the form of traveling banners, as has been the custom for many years.

This year a new award in the form of the President General's Cup was presented to the chapter which in the opinion of the Committee had shown evidence of the most effective program of activities in its community.

Following the presentation of the awards the audience was privileged to hear a very interesting address by Mr. Herbert E. Kahler, Chief Historian, National Park Service, on the subject of "Preservation of National Historic Sites."

Due to inclement weather, the "wiener roast" which was scheduled to be staged on the lake shore was held in the Colony Room of the hotel. This event was a courtesy of the management of the Sagamore Hotel.

The annual meeting of the Empire State Society was held at 8:00 A.M. Tuesday morning in the Academy Award Room of the hotel, at which time Compatriot Robert Pierce was elected President of the Society, succeeding Compatriot Ernest S. Crosby. This change in officers of the Empire State Society in no way affected the smooth functioning of the Host Society.

The Tuesday morning session of the Sixty-Sixth Congress was given over to the presentation of the reports of the General Officers and the Chairman of the National Committees. All of the reports of General Officers and Committee Chairman which had been submitted in advance of the Congress were mimeographed and copies were distributed to the delegates. Some of the officers and chairmen availed themselves of the opportunity to make a few supplementary comments regarding their reports, which added some interesting information.

Compatriot Aime V. Carkhuff was the principal speaker at the Tuesday luncheon in the main dining room of the Sagamore Hotel. Compatriot Carkhuff is a Past President of the Real Estate Board of Newark, New Jersey, and his speech on "It's Later Than You Think" was received with enthusiasm by the delegates.

Thanks to the cooperation of the weather man, the boat ride around Lake George on the SS Ticonderoga was thoroughly enjoyed by the delegates, visitors and guests. Warm sunshine and mild breezes combined to provide ideal conditions, and the ride afforded the camera enthusiasts many opportunities for indulging in their favorite pastime.

The dinner in the main dining room on Tuesday evening featured the singing of the Mont Pleasant High School Symphonic Singers. Their rendition of an excellent choice of numbers drew round after round of applause, and it was with evident reluctance that the audience permitted them to depart. Due to the unfortunate last minute illness of Mr. Leroy A. Lincoln, Chairman, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, he was unable to be present to deliver his address in person. Compatriot Robert Pierce accepted the difficult assignment of reading Mr. Lincoln's address and he earned the appreciation of the audience by giving a splended interpretation of the prepared speech.

The Wednesday morning session of the Congress was given over to the consideration of unfinished business, the report of the Resolutions Committee, the adoption of the Budget for the fiscal year, and the election of General Officers and National Trustees. The texts of the resolutions adopted are published in this issue of the Magazine, and in accordance with the provisions of the resolutions, preprints have been sent to the Congress of the United States, District Judges and other individuals. The election of the General Officers was accomplished without contest and at the conclusion of the election the oath of office was administered by the Chaplain General to all newly elected General Officers and Trustees.

A very appetizing buffet luncheon was

Compatriot J. A. Hibbard, left, President of Washington State Society, receives congratulations from Executive Secretary Putnam, on winning the Florence Kendall Award, for sponsoring 34 new members, which was more than any other Compatriot accomplished during the year ending March 31, 1956.

served in the main dining room and this was enjoyed by all of those in attendance at the Congress.

In accordance with the established practice, all State and Chapter Officers attended the Officers Forum in the Music Hall at 3:00 P.M. This was perhaps the most successful Officers Forum that has been held to date and the lively interest displayed is most encouraging. The expressed desire for a continuation of this Forum will serve as a guide in making future arrangements and it was recommended that more time be allotted for this purpose. At the conclusion of the Officers Forum a very interesting film entitled "Bulwark of the Young Republic" was shown by the Compatriots of the Connecticut Society. It was announced that arrangements were being made whereby this film may be rented for a showing at Chapter and State Meetings.

President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., presided at a meeting of the newly elected Board of National Trustees held in the Music Hall at 4:30 P.M., at which time essential business was transacted. Following the Trustees meeting a brief meeting of the Executive Committee was called by President General Carver, and this meeting also convened in the Music Hall.

The President General's reception was staged in the Sagamore Lounge at 7:00 P.M. The receiving line was headed by President General and Mrs. Edgar Williamson, Jr., President General elect and Mrs. Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General of the D.A.R., and Compatriot The Honorable Francis E. Walter, Chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee. The newly elected General Officers and members of the Executive Committee were also in the receiving line.

The President General's banquet was held in the main dining room of the Sagamore Hotel, at which President General Edgar Williamson, Jr. presided. The Mendelssohn Quartet provided some fine musical entertainment, and Compatriot Leo Terry at the organ also contributed toward making the evening a success. Compatriot Francis E. Walter delivered a very informative and thought-provoking address entitled "Let's have Immigration but not Invasion." He was interrupted on numerous occasions by the applause of the audience.

In accordance with the established practice, President General elect Eugene P. Carver, Jr. received the President General's official insigne and the official gavel from his predecessor, President General Edgar Williamson, Jr., and in return he placed the insigne of a Past President General around the neck of Compatriot Williamson, thereby making him the Junior Past President General of the National Society.

President General Carver made a brief speech in which he pledged himself to the task of serving the Society as President General and asked for the full cooperation of all Compatriots in making this an outstanding year in the history of our organization. Following the invocation by the Chaplain General, the President General declared the Sixty-Sixth Annual Congress adjourned.

Despite weather conditions, an informal poll of the Delegates and visitors indicated that the Sixty-Sixth Annual Congress was generally considered to have been one of the most enjoyable and that it can be properly listed as a complete success.

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.

The price is $1.50 per set and they may be obtained by sending orders to:

Dr. V. E. Holcombe, Chairman
Basic Documents Committee
210 Medical Arts Building
Charleston, W. Va.

President General Williamson enjoyed the unique distinction of being escorted by a personal honor guard composed of members of the New Jersey Blues in their resplendent new uniforms. The guard was commanded by Compatriot Dr. C. Malcolm B. Gilman and their appearance was greeted with enthusiastic applause on every occasion.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT THE HOTEL SAGAMORE, BOLTON LANDING, LAKE GEORGE, NEW YORK, MAY 27-30, 1956

Monday Morning Session, May 28, 1956

President General Edgar Williamson, Jr. presided over the opening session which was convened at 9:00 A.M. With Compatriot Leo Terry at the organ, there was an entrance march and the Colors were advanced by the Color Guard.

President General Williamson called the meeting to order and asked for the Invocation, which was given by the Chaplain General, Dr. Francis Shunk Downs.

Past President General Ray O. Edwards led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States. Led by Compatriot Robert Pierce, the National Anthem was sung by the assembly. The Colors were posted.

The President General called for the preliminary report of the Credentials Committee, and the Co-Chairman, Compatriot Crawford S. Rogers, reported that fifteen General Officers, seven members of the Executive Committee, sixteen Trustees, and one hundred and twelve delegates had been registered up to that time.

President Crosby of the Empire State Society addressed the assembly, welcoming the Officers, Distinguished Guests and Compatriots. Following the salutations, he acknowledged especially the arduous and devoted work of the Chairman of the General Committee on Arrangements, Compatriot Walter A. Wentworth. His remarks were received with applause.

The President General called upon Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam to read a message from our fellow Compatriot, President Dwight D. Eisenhower:

"To the members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, on this occasion of your Sixty-sixth Annual Congress, I send you my warm greetings and my best wishes for its success.

"Organizations such as yours perform a public service of continuing value by emphasizing the principles proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence and in the Constitution, and by recalling the example of those who courageously upheld the principles two centuries ago.

"In our time the Declaration's enunciation of human rights, and the achievements of Washington, Jefferson and other patriots are significant not only to Americans but also to far-away peoples who have only recently won their freedom. Such efforts as yours, therefore, contribute to international understanding as well as to our own citizens' continuing determination to uphold the individual's rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

(Signed) DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

The President General called upon Compatriot Crosby, President of the Empire State Society, who read a message of greeting from Governor W. Averell Harriman of New York.

Deviating from the printed program, the President General called upon Dr. Ernest Stires, President of the Lake George Association, explaining that an important engagement made it imperative for Dr. Stires to be elsewhere later in the morning. Dr. Stires addressed the assembly and explained that the Lake George Association exists to preserve the beauties as well as the purity of the lake.

President General Williamson announced that the members of the Resolutions Committee were asked to meet in the Television Room in the hotel lobby immediately.

The President General then introduced the President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, whereupon the assembly arose and applauded. Mrs. Groves brought greetings from the D.A.R. and in a brief address stressed the need for true patriotic education in our country today.

President General Williamson called upon the Past Presidents General present, in the chronological order of their terms of office. Past Presidents General A. Herbert Foreman of Virginia, John W. Finger of New York, Ray O. Edwards of Florida, Arthur A. de la Houssaye of Louisiana, and Milton M. Lory of Iowa greeted and brought brief messages to the assembled delegates and guests.

President General Williamson, left, handed the gavel to President General-elect Eugene P. Carver, Jr., in whose honor the Massachusetts State flag was advanced by the color guard; left to right, William Cochran, Jr., Ala.; Arthur F. Cole, N. J.; Allen Dye, Iowa; and Loren D. Leger, D C., following the election at the Wednesday morning session of the Congress.

President General Williamson introduced Mrs. Thurman C. Warren, Regent of the New York Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, who brought greetings on behalf of the New York State D.A.R.

At the request of the President General, the Executive Secretary read a telegram from the senior Past President General, Compatriot Howard C. Rowley of San Francisco, as follows: "It is with great regret that I find the necessity of sending my greetings to you and our members by wire rather than in person this year. I wish you every success in the Sixty-Sixth Congress meeting and ask you to extend my regards and good wishes to the membership present."

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Executive Secretary was directed to send messages of greeting to all Past Presidents General who were not present.

Compatriot John H. Babb of Illinois, Chairman of the Rules Committee, presented his report and upon his motion, duly seconded and carried, the following Rules were adopted:

"1. Our Constitution and By-Laws, supplemented by Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, shall guide the course of our deliberations.

2. All resolutions must be in writing and shall be presented, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees, to the Resolutions Committee within the time fixed or announced by the Resolutions Committee or by the President General.

3. No delegate shall be entitled to participate in the debates of the Congress or to vote who has not registered as a delegate under the conditions which have been prescribed by the Board of Trustees. No person not a registered delegate shall have the privilege of the floor except by unanimous consent of the Congress.

4. Nomination speeches for the office of President General shall be limited to one speech not to exceed ten minutes and two seconding speeches of three minutes each. Other delegates may second the nomination without speeches. Nomination speeches for all other offices shall be limited to three minutes and one seconding speech not to exceed two minutes. Other delegates may second the nomination without a speech.

5. A Compatriot who makes a motion may speak once for not to exceed five minutes in support of it. Other Compatriots, being a delegate, may also speak not to exceed five minutes for or against the motion one time. The mover shall have three minutes within which to close the argument.

6. Any delegate proposing a constitutional amendment shall have not to exceed ten minutes within which to present same in one speech. Other delegates may speak once not to exceed five minutes for or against the amendment. The presenter shall have four minutes within which to close the debate on that proposal. Any amendment to the Constitution passed at this Congress shall not be effective until the Congress has adjourned unless given immediate effect in the amendment itself.

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The newly elected General Officers and National Trustees posed for this informal picture with the Continental Color Guard which had served so faithfully during the Sixty-Sixth Congress. Unfortunately, the President General-elect and several others were not present at the moment this picture was taken.

7. All elections shall be by secret written ballot. Should there be more than one candidate for any office, the method of conducting the election shall be as follows: The President General shall appoint five tellers consisting of one appointed on recommendation of each candidate involved, the others selected by the President General who shall supervise the election. The ballots shall be placed in a ballot box in the presence of the tellers. The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials shall call first the names of the General Officers who shall each cast his ballot as his name is called.

Second, all States in alphabetical order and as each State is called, he will announce the accredited delegates from that State and each delegate will deposit his ballot when his name is called. No person shall cast more than one vote on any issue. Should there be a challenge against the right of any person to vote, the challenge shall be presented when his name is called and before his vote is cast. The right to challenge any member who has already cast a ballot shall be deemed waived.

These rules may be suspended by unanimous consent and must be suspended on motion supported by a two-thirds vote."

Compatriot Babb explained that the reason for the provision that a delegate may vote only once on any issue is that the By-laws provide that a State Society not represented at a Congress may be represented by an adjoining State and the delegate from the adjoining State may vote only once.

The President General presented to the assembly the Chairman of the General Arrangements Committee, Secretary Walter A. Wentworth, who touched upon the "unusually" cool weather and explained some of the arrangements and plans for the Congress. He thanked all of the members of his committee for their fine work in connection with the Congress.

The Executive Secretary read the following telegram of greeting from Past President General Wallace C. Hall of Michigan:

"Greetings and best wishes to all for a pleasant and constructive Congress. Hazel and I are deeply disappointed at missing our second Congress in 24 years. It is our prayer that our beloved Society may stand firm for the principles and ideals that have built and sustained our country. Sincerely, (signed) Wallace C. Hall."

President General Williamson introduced Compatriot Leo Terry, organist, who played and sang the new marching song he had recently composed, "The Sons of the American Revolution." There was applause and the President General complimented Mr. Terry upon his achievement.

The next order of business was the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest and the President General introduced Compatriot Warren M. Taylor of Ohio, Acting Chairman of the Contest Committee, due to the illness of Colonel Edward N. Wentworth, the Chairman. Compatriot Taylor announced that the orations would deal with events or documents of American history of the Revolutionary War period and their relationship to events of today; that the contest would be judged on four general bases: A. Composition; B. Delivery; C. Logic; and D. Significance; and that the first prize would be $200.00, the second prize $100.00, and the third prize $50.00. He introduced the judges of the contest, Past Presidents General Arthur A. de la Houssaye and Milton M. Lory and the Chancellor General, Compatriot Lew C. Church.

The contestants had drawn lots for the order of their speeches. Contestant No. 1 delivered his oration on "Spiritual Values." Contestant No. 2 delivered his oration on "The Constitution — Contract of Liberty." The title of the oration of Contestant No. 3 was, "Nathan Hale—Neglected Patriot of the American Revolution." Contestant No. 4 addressed the assembly, the title of his address being, "The Strangest Document." The title of the oration of Contestant No. 5 was, "The Undying Declaration." There was applause as the orations ended and Compatriot Taylor expressed to the young men the appreciation of his committee and of the National Society. The judges retired for their deliberations and Compatriot Taylor introduced the contestants. No. 1 was Charles Comeau, a student at Belleview High School in Seattle, Washington. No. 2 was John White, sponsored by George Mason Chapter of Virginia and a member of the C.A.R. No. 3 was Gary P. Burke, a student at Bennett High School in Buffalo, New York.

Minuteman awards, in recognition of their outstanding services to the National Society, were presented to four Compatriots at the Recognition Night ceremony of the Sixty-Sixth Annual Congress. Those honored were, left to right: Arthur F. Cole, New Jersey; Brig. Gen'l. Charles D. Y. Ostrom. California; John E. King, Illinois; and Charles A Jones, Ohio.

Contestant No. 4 was Tom Frank of the Medina, Ohio, High School. Contestant No. 5 was Paul Black, sponsored by the Illinois Society, a student at the Thornton Fractional Township High of Chicago. Compatriot Taylor questioned each contestant, who told of their activities and career plans. The judges returned at this point and Past General de la Houssaye announced the winners as follows: John White of Virginia, first prize of $200.00; Paul Black of Chicago, Illinois, second prize of $100.00; and Charles Comeau of Seattle, Washington, third prize of $50.00.

The President General thanked Mr. Taylor for his fine work in connection with the contest.

The Colors were retired and the Monday morning session was declared adjourned at 12:05 P.M.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

May 29, 1956

The Tuesday morning session of the Sixty-sixth Congress was convened at 9:00 A. M., President General Edgar Williamson, Jr., presiding. The Colors were advanced and the meeting was called to order.

The Invocation was pronounced by the Chaplain General, Rev. Francis Shunk Downs, D.D. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was followed by the National Anthem, led by Compatriot Robert Pierce.

The Co-Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Compatriot Crawford S. Rogers, reported that up to that time 210 were registered: 165 delegates, 17 General Officers, eight members of the Executive Committee, two Past Presidents General, eighteen Trustees, total 210.

The President General thanked Compatriot Rogers for his report and expressed gratification at the large numbers of delegates who had registered. He also commented on the fine weather since a boat trip on Lake George was planned for the afternoon.

The next order of business was the reports of the General Officers and President General Williamson read his report.

NOTE: All reports of General Officers and Committee Chairmen which were received in time to be duplicated are available at National Headquarters upon request.

Vice President General Calvin C. Bolles of the New England District read his report.

Compatriot Ernest S. Crosby of the Empire State Society asked for the floor for the purpose of introducing the new President of the Empire State Society, Robert Pierce, who had been elected at a meeting of the Empire State Society held earlier in the morning.

President General Williamson asked for the cooperation of all of the officers in making their reports and remarks so that the morning session could adjourn on schedule.

Vice President General Louis J. Heizmann read his report on the Mid Atlantic District, as duplicated.

The Executive Secretary stated that the report of Vice President General Folks Huxford of the South Atlantic District, who was absent because of illness, had been received and duplicated for distribution; also the report of Vice President General Frederick C. Grabner of the Southern District, who was unable to be present.

Vice President General James G. Cecil of the Central District reported very briefly that his District had enjoyed a good year.

The Vice President General of the North Mississippi District, Carl A. Herrick, read his report as duplicated.

The meeting of the Empire State Society had concluded and Vice President General Clement D. Ashbury of the North Atlantic District gave a verbal report, commenting especially on the successful efforts of the Societies of his District to preserve the site of Fort Lee on the Hudson, which is now to become a national shrine.

Vice President General Frederick W. Huntington of the South Mississippi District whose report had been mimeographed, added an urgent plea for strong objectives and more publicity for the Society.

Compatriot W. E. Springer, Vice President General for the Rocky Mountain District, read his report which had been duplicated.

Vice President General Dr. Burt Brown Barker of the Pacific Coast District told of the accomplishment of the Oregon Society and Portland Chapter in preserving the boyhood home of former President Hoover in Newburg, Oregon. He recommended the preservation of historic sites as a means of increasing interest.

The President General stated that the report of Secretary General Walter A. Wentworth, who, as Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, was engaged elsewhere, was on file.

Past President General de la Houssaye asked for the suspension of the rules for one motion, to extend best wishes to Mrs. Ray O. Edwards for a speedy recovery from the accidental injuries she had received from steam in the hotel. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Eugene P. Carver, Jr. and adopted unanimously.

Compatriot Crawford Rogers, who had asked for the privilege of the floor, requested the representatives of the South Atlantic District to meet immediately following the adjournment of the morning session.

Executive Secretary Putman announced that the Registration Desk would be open for thirty minutes following the adjournment of the session for

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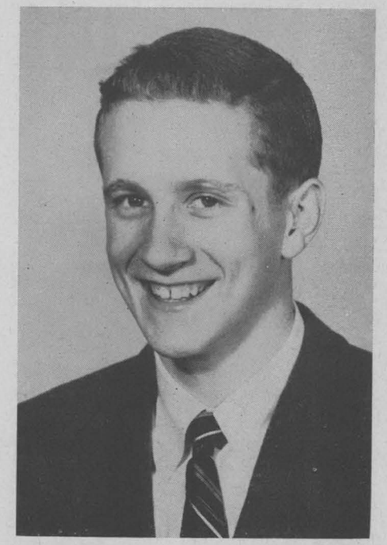

John White, a member of the C.A.R. of Virginia, whose oration, "The Constitution—Contract of Liberty," won the First Award in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. The George Mason Chapter, Virginia, sponsored his entry in the contest.

the convenience of delegates who had not yet registered.

On motion, the rules were suspended to allow Treasurer General McNeill to make some remarks supplementing his mimeographed report, which had been distributed. He stressed the sound financial condition of the Society and mentioned the greatly increased value of the Headquarters Building.

Historian General Clarence A. Cook read his report as printed, adding that he had received a request to write a history of the Society within thirty days, which he had not been able to do, but recommended that such a history be compiled at some future time.

Registrar General Edward M. Hall amplified his mimeographed report, stressing the need of bringing in young men to build up the organization.

The Genealogist General, Dr. Harold I. Meyer, reported that he hoped to have the compilation on which he had been working ready for publication by fall.

The President General called upon the Chancellor General, Compatriot Lew C. Church, who expressed his appreciation of the opportunity to serve the Society during his term of office.

The Chaplain General, Dr. Francis Shunk Downs, read his report which had been duplicated.

On motion of Chaplain General Downs, seconded by Compatriot Mersereau of California, the Congress approved the hymn written by Past Chaplain General Dr. Mott R. Sawyers, "We are the Sons" as the Official Hymn of the National Society.

President General Williamson called upon Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam, who stated that since his report had been duplicated and distributed he would not take the time to read it. He emphasized, however, the increased activity in the distribution of ROTC Medals and told of the ribbon bar which in future may be presented with the Medals, which has been approved by the Heraldic Division of the Quartermaster Corps of the Army.

The next order of business was the reports of the Chairman of National Committees.

Compatriot Gardner Osborn, Chairman of the American Coalition Board Committee, gave a brief history of the work of the Coalition, stressing the fact that the S. A. R. had always been active in its leadership, the current President of the Coalition being Past President General Milton M. Lory.

The Chairman of the American Sovereignty Committee, Judge Stanton T. Lawrence, was serving as a subchairman of the Resolutions Committee and so was not on the floor of the Congress. The President General stated that his report had been filed and distributed.

The Chairman of the Americanism Committee, Compatriot Norman D. Anderson, was not able to be present. His report was on file.

The Chairman of the Audit Committee, Compatriot John H. Babb, said that he had the 15 page report of the auditor and while he would not read it any information would be available at any time during the year. He commended the Budget Committee for its efficient administration of the funds of the Society.

The President General announced that the Chairman of the Basic Documents Committee, Dr. V. E. Holcombe, the Chairman of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee, Compatriot Horace Y. Kitchell, and the Chairman of the Boy Scouts Committee, Compatriot William H. Pouch, were not able to be present but their reports had been filed and distributed.

The report of the Budget Committee was the next order of business and the Chairman, Compatriot Wheaton H. Brewer, announced that the report of the Budget Committee would come under New Business of the Congress and that a mimeographed report would be distributed to the delegates the following morning. He commented on the budget of the fiscal year which ended March 31, 1956, saying that the budget had been under spent and that the Society is in excellent financial condition.

Compatriot William M. Parker, Chairman, reported for the Children of the American Revolution Committee.

The newly installed "First Lady of the S.A.R." and President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., received the congratulations and best wishes of Compatriot Hon. Francis E. Walter and Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General of the D.A.R. Mrs. Groves, a life-long friend of Mrs. Carver, honored our Society by her presence during the entire Congress.

He stated that to fill a definite need Mrs. E. Stewart James, National President of the C. A. R., had established a C. A. R.—S. A. R. National Committee which would have National and State Senior Chairmen and Junior Chairmen within the States, which S.A.R. members may contact to reach young men of age to transfer. He also stressed the need for suitable activities in S.A.R. State Societies and Chapters to interest young men transferring from the C.A.R.

The Chairman of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, Compatriot Charles A. Jones, presented his report, stating that the observance of Constitution Day on September 17th had been originated by Compatriot David L. Pierson of New Jersey almost forty years ago. He said that in recent years some confusion had arisen because of the establishment of Citizenship Day on the same date and that the President's proclamation of Constitution Week, September 17-23, 1955, under the Joint Resolution of Senator Knowland of California, with the cooperation of the D.A.R had greatly extended the observance. He urged that all present communicate with their representatives in Congress in support of Senate Joint Resolution 105, introduced by Senator Knowland to establish Constitution Week on an annual basis, and already passed by the Senate.

The Chairman of the Declaration of Independence Day Committee, Compatriot Harry F. Morse, was unable to be present and the Executive Secretary read his brief report which urged due recognition of the day by all Sons of the American Revolution and that, wherever feasible, appropriate ceremonies be held at the graves of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Executive Secretary Putman read telegrams of greeting from Past President General Allen L. Oliver and Vice President General Folks Huxford of Georgia.

The President General called for the report of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee, Col. Edward N. Wentworth, Chairman, who was absent due to illness, and the Acting Chairman, Compatiot Warren M. Taylor, made a brief oral report on the contest which had been held on the preceding day.

Compatriot Samuel Hubbard Scott, Chairman of the Flag Day Committee, reported on plans for the Boy Scout Pilgrimage to Washington, with the collection of historical flags, to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and also to take part in the presentation by the National Society of a United States Flag at the National Soldier's Home in Washington.

Compatriot Arthur G. Trimble was given the privilege of the floor and addressed the Congress urging proper respect for the Flag of the United States.

Compatriot Calvin C. Bolles, Chairman, reported that no action had been required of the Finance Committee during the past year.

The Chairman of the Immigration Committee, Compatriot Robert H.

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President General and Mrs. Carver, congratulated the Hon. Francis E. Walter on his splendid, thought provoking address, "Let's have Immigration but Not Invasion," which he delivered at the President General's Banquet, the grand finale of the Sixty-Sixth Congress.

Overstreet, had not arrived up to that time and the President General stated that his report had been filed and duplicated.

Compatriot P. Harry Byerly, Librarian General and Chairman of the Library Committee, presented a dual report, which had been distributed with the other duplicated reports.

President General Williamson announced that the Chairman of the National Defense Committee, Col. Thomas P. Dickinson, was unable to be present and his report had been filed and mimeographed.

Admiral William R. Furlong reported as Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, emphasizing the need of air conditioning by a central system in the National Headquarters Building.

The Chairman of the Organization-Membership Committee, Compatriot John R. Gobble, was not present and the President General stated that Recognition Night, which had been held the previous evening, was in itself a report of individual achievements in the membership field.

The Chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee, Compatriot Augustin G. Rudd, was not present but his report had been received and duplicated.

Past President General A. Herbert Foreman, Chairman of the Permanent Fund Committee, stated that the Fund, in the custody of the Treasurer General, at present amounts to $507.00.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, Compatriot Reginald P. Mitchell, Compatriot Wheaton Brewer reported for the Committee, urging upon the incoming and all subsequent administrations more authority and more support for a public relations program.

Executive Secretary Putnam made some announcements on behalf of the Arrangements Committee.

The Colors were retired by the Color Guard and at 11:40 A.M. the President General declared the business session adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION
May 30, 1956

President General Williamson called the third and last business session to order at 9:00 A.M., after the Colors were advanced by the Color Guard. He asked Dr. Grant Ladd Jordan to pronounce the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Past President General Ray O. Edwards and Compatriot Robert Pierce led the assembly in singing the National Anthem.

The President General announced that the center section of the meeting hall would be reserved for accredited delegates only.

Chairman Wheaton H. Brewer of California of the Budget Committee gave a brief explanation of the 1956-57 budget, which was to be presented in mimeographed form:

"In presenting the 1957 budget it is important to note we are now operating with a substantial cash balance. The proposed budget is based on a minimal estimate of income. Our actual receipts for 1955 and 1956 were in fact nearly a thousand dollars more than the estimate for 1956-57. Examination of the Treasurer General's Report shows that the estimated expenditures in 1955-56 adhere closely to the planned budget. In fact, there were only minor reallocations necessary during the year. Under the new budget, disbursement provision has been made for a necessary increase in the cost of our accounting service and for a $600 increase in the total payroll, both of which changes will be presented to the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees for approval at this Congress.

"Disbursements for furniture and equipment have been raised to provide for a central air conditioning unit. This is made necessary because the proposed installation authorized last year could not be made without extensive rewiring at a cost of several thousands of dollars. Under this new plan most of that will be avoided and the job can be done as a reasonable improvement to our property.

"Another change in the planned disbursements is the allocation of $5,500 for travel allowances for Vice Presidents General instead of a single Organizing Secretary. This is based on the report of the Executive Secretary after his trip in the fall and subsequent consideration by the Trustees.

"Other contemplated disbursements are in line with previous practice and experience. There has been set aside the sum of $1,000 as a cushion for other minor contingencies which may arise.

"Your Committee notes with pleasure that in the past five years our cash surplus has increased from the $2,500 in 1950 to the present more than $34,000, as indicated in the Treasurer General's Report. There is no further payment to be made on the rehabilitation loan and no interest to be paid on that loan; so both items have been omitted from this budget. However, the Committee calls attention to the fact that we face further expense for the improvement and modernization of our property to provide surroundings in keeping with our position of leadership.

"This report is signed by myself as Chairman, by Charles A. Jones of Ohio, Herschel Murphy of New Jersey, the other members of the Committee."

Compatriot Brewer made some further explanation and upon his motion, duly seconded and carried, the 1956-57 budget was adopted as proposed.

The Chair recognized Past President General de la Houssaye who announced that a $25.00 check received from the Springfield, Illinois, Chapter that morning made payment of the pledges to the Mortgage Liquidation Fund 100%.

This having completed the unfinished business the President General asked for the first item of New Business. Executive Secretary Putnam stated that the first item dealt with a recommendation of the Board of Trustees in connection with offers to purchase the Headquarters property.

Compatriot Wheaton Brewer: "Mr. President General, Compatriots, this resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Board of Trustees combines a previous resolution by the Trustees on part of the subject; namely, the offer which amounted to $250,000 for our Headquarters from the NEA. Subsequent to that there came in another offer and it was felt after due investigation that the two matters should be combined. I therefore present this resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS, there have been a number of offers to purchase the National Headquarters Building and property in Washington, D. C., in the immediate past year, and

WHEREAS, at this time the Headquarters Building is adequate for the needs and purposes of our Society, and is capable of expansion to a reasonable degree, and

WHEREAS, the location is a suitable one not subject to encroachment or infiltration by less desirable neighbors, and

WHEREAS, in addition to the offer of $250,000.00 from the NEA, the Society has had an offer to exchange our present property and Headquarters for the 40-room premises at 2222 "S" Street, N.W., valued at $350,000.00 on roughly a 50-50 trade for our Headquarters, and

WHEREAS, such an exchange would involve at the least an additional overhead of $1,000 per month or $12,000 a year for upkeep and the barest essential services, and

WHEREAS, an amount of perhaps more than $50,000 for remodeling, modernization and air-conditioning might be required, and

WHEREAS, this added cost might easily make a further increase in the National per capita dues necessary,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Sixty-Sixth Congress confirm these recommendations and hereby declare that our National Headquarters Buildings and property are not for sale, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Secretary be empowered to have an appraisal made of the property by a competent organization before the next Congress at a cost to be fixed by the President General and the Executive Committee.

Compatriot Brewer moved that the resolution be adopted and the motion was duly seconded.

A Compatriot raised the point that the resolution should be referred to the Resolutions Committee under the Rules. The President General asked the Chancellor General for a ruling and Compatriot Church stated that it was his understanding that a resolution might be submitted on the Floor and acted upon without reference to the Resolutions Committee. There were a few questions and some discussion; the President General asked for a vote and the resolution was adopted, two delegates having registered their opposition.

At the request of the President General the Executive Secretary read the amendment as proposed by the Board of Trustees and submitted in accordance with Article XXVII of the By-laws:

"Amend Article XVIII — Other Committees—by adding a new Section 2 and changing the present Section 2 to Section 3, the new Section 2 to read as follows:

"Article XVIII, Section 2. Educational Aid Program. The President General shall appoint, subject to approval by the Board of Trustees, a standing committee, to be known as the Educational Aid Program Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, of five members to administer the Educational Aid Program. Such members, initially, shall determine by lot which shall hold terms of one to five years each. Thereafter each member shall be appointed for a five-year term. Such members may be appointed to succeed themselves. The Executive Secretary of the Society shall act as Administrative Director of the Committee. Such Committee shall be governed by rules and regulations adopted and prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the Society."

Compatriot Gillam moved the adoption of the proposed amendment and the motion was duly seconded.

Compatriot Babb moved the following amendment to the amendment: "Provided further, that this amendment shall be effective immediately upon adoption." There was some discussion and Chancellor General Church ruled the amendment as proposed by Compatriot Babb to be in order. The motion to amend the amendment was duly seconded and carried, and the amendment as amended was adopted.

The Executive Secretary read the next amendments as proposed by the Board of Trustees, to provide for the creation of the office of Surgeon General:

Amend Article IV of the Constitution, Section 1, by adding the words, "Surgeon General" so that the section will read as follows:

"Article IV, Section 1. The General Officers of this Society shall be a President General, twelve Vice-Presidents General, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, Genealogist General, Chancellor General, Chaplain General, Librarian General and Surgeon General, who shall be elected by ballot by a majority vote of the delegates present at the Annual Congress of the Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. Such General Officers shall serve without compensation in such capacities."

"All nominations of General Officers shall be made from the floor."

"Amend By-laws by inserting, after Article XIV and before Article XV, the following article:

"Article XIV A—Surgeon General. The Surgeon General shall be a practicing doctor of medicine. His duties shall be to inform and advise the Board of Trustees as to such public health matters as may be of concern to this Society, and to render first aid in case of emergency at such meeting of the Society and the Board of Trustees as he may attend."

Compatriot Babb moved adoption of the amendment, duly seconded by Compatriot Jones of Ohio.

Compatriot Brewer offered an amendment to the proposed amendment: "Provided further, that this amendment shall be effective immediately upon its adoption." The motion to amend the amendment was duly seconded and carried and the amendments, as amended, were adopted.

The President General introduced Compatriot Harry S. Foight of Pittsburgh Chapter, stating that Compatriot Foight had attained the age of ninety-three. Compatriot Foight mentioned some of the attractions of Pittsburgh, saying that he hoped to see a great number of the delegates there in 1958.

The next order of business was the report of the Resolutions Committee and the Chair recognized Judge Abram Zoller, Chairman, who addressed the delegates: "It has been a privilege to serve as Chairman of your Committee on Resolutions, along with my associates Compatriots Aaron Sargent, Stanton

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Lawrence, Frank Love, Lowell King, Horace McDowell, and Dr. Herschel Murphy. We have considered thirty-five proposed resolutions. Some of these were revised by us. Some were referred to the Executive Committee for their action and, finally, we have considered and are offering you for your consideration and action today twenty-two resolutions. Our action in approving unanimously these twenty-two resolutions does not mean that they should be adopted by the Congress. Personally I hope that you will give each proposed resolution your serious thought, your discussion and finally vote either to support the resolution or to defeat it." Judge Zoller continued that the two Chairmen of the Sub-committees would each present his portion of the resolutions and he called upon Compatriot Aaron Sargent.

Compatriot Sargent explained that the resolutions were numbered for identification only and would not be offered in the order in which they were numbered. He presented No. 8, "States' Right to Enforce Sedition and Right to Work Laws;" No. 7, "Commendation re: 'American Heroes' Series;" No. 6, "Fund for Americanism Work;" No. 3, "Gwinn Amendment to Federal Housing Act;" No. 5, "Eavesdropping and Tampering with Juries;" all of which were upon motion, duly seconded and carried, adopted and are published elsewhere in this issue of the Magazine.

Judge Stanton T. Lawrence of New Jersey, Chairman of the other Sub-committee, presented Resolution No. 10, "Watkins Amendment — McCarran-Walter Act;" No. 12, "Fact Finding Study of Attacks on Patriotic Groups;" No. 15, "Treaty Power Amendments;" No. 16, "Constitution Week Observance;" No. 17, "Jamestown Celebration," No. 19, "Junior Memberships for C. A. R.; upon motion, duly seconded and carried, all of these amendments were adopted and are published in this issue of the Magazine.

Compatriot Sargent resumed to complete his report and presented Resolution No. 21, "Ceiling on Federal Income Tax;" No. 11, "Investigation of UNESCO," both of which were adopted on motion, duly seconded and carried.

On motion of Compatriot Lanier of Florida, seconded and carried, the delegates voted to extend the thanks of the Sixty-Sixth Congress to the California Society for its work in connection with UNESCO.

Compatriot Sargent next presented Resolution No. 20, "Security of Research Data," No. 4, "Alaska Mental Health Act;" No. 1, "To Alert Members and Citizens Against Dangers to Freedom;" No. 9, "Courtesy and Appreciation." On motion, duly seconded and carried, these resolutions were adopted.

Compatriot Donald B. Adams of New York moved the adoption of the following motion: "In respect to all resolutions passed at this Congress such distributions to members of our legislative bodies as in the judgment of the President General of this Society and/or the Executive Secretary is hereby authorized." Past President General de la Houssaye seconded the motion with the addition that: "The Executive Secretary be directed to have all of our resolutions printed immediately and that copies be sent to every State Society, with notice that they may have additional copies upon request." The motion as amended was adopted.

Judge Lawrence, on behalf of his subcommittee, presented Resolution No. 22, "Hoover Commission Report;" which on motion, duly seconded and carried, was adopted.

Compatriot Lawrence submitted Resolution No. 18, presented by the Missouri Society, on "Changing the Date of the Annual Meeting." After some discussion, on motion of Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Adams of New York, this proposed resolution was tabled.

On motion of Compatriot Gordon of Alabama, the Resolutions Committee was tendered a vote of thanks for its efficient performance.

The President General announced that the election of officers was the next order of business. The Chair recognized Vice President General Calvin C. Bolles of the New England District, who addressed the assembly: "Mr. President General, Compatriots and Ladies: We have in New England a unique organization known as the New England Council, Sons of the American Revolution, composed of the State Presidents and State Secretaries and National Trustees of the six New England States. By a unanimous vote it is my very great pleasure to place before you this morning as the nominee for the office of President General of our Society, the name of Eugene P. Carver, Jr., of Brookline and Boston. Mr. Carver has served the S. A. R. for a long period of years on the local, State and National level. As evidence of his wide interests, he has also served as a top administrative officer of many civic, military, fraternal and patriotic organizations other than our own. He is a widely traveled, cultured, educated gentleman, truly a Bostonian in the finest sense. With Eugene Carver at its head, our Society is certain of another splendid year. Let me repeat, New England proudly nominates Eugene P. Carver, Jr., for the office of President General of our Society."

Compatriot Lew C. Church of Minnesota made a short address seconding the nomination, which was also seconded by Compatriot Babb of Illinois. There were seconds also from the following States: Indiana, Virginia, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, California, Texas, New York, Arizona, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Mississippi, Ohio, Maine, Maryland, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Utah, Alabama, Oklahoma, and and Michigan.

The President General asked for other nominations from the Floor and Compatriot Frank C. Love of New York moved that the nominations be closed and that the election of the nominee be declared unanimous. Compatriot Mersereau of California seconded the motion and the President General called for a rising vote. The assembly arose and applauded.

President General Williamson appointed all Past Presidents General present to escort the President General-elect to the platform and the assembly arose and applauded. The Color Guard escorted Mrs. Carver to the platform and the assembled delegates and guests again arose and applauded.

The President General declared the election open for the office of Secretary General and recognized Compatriot Andrew P. Martin of Ohio who placed in nomination the name of Charles A. Jones of Columbus, Ohio, for the office of Secretary General.

The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Edwin B. Graham of Pennsylvania. On motion of the incumbent Secretary General, seconded by several Compatriots, the nominations were closed, the rules were suspended, and the President General declared Compatriot Charles A. Jones unanimously elected as Secretary General.

The President General recognized Compatriot Brewer of California who placed in nomination Dr. Herschel S. Murphy of New Jersey for the office of Treasurer General. The nomination was seconded by Judge Stanton T. Lawrence of New Jersey and representatives from several other States also seconded the nomination. On motion of former Treasurer General George S. Robertson, duly seconded, the nominations were closed and Compatriot Murphy was declared elected to the office of Treasurer General by acclamation.

President General Williamson called for nominations for the office of Registrar General and recognized Dr. H. R. Decker of Pennsylvania who placed in nomination Compatriot Arthur G. Trimble of Pittsburgh. Compatriot Morris W. Hazel seconded the nomination and there were no further nominations from the floor. On motion of Compatriot Gardner Osborn, duly seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and a unanimous vote was cast to elect Compatriot Trimble as Registrar General.

Compatriot John H. Babb of Illinois was recognized and placed in nomination the name of Compatriot John E. King of Illinois for the office of Historian General. The retiring Historian General, Clarence A. Cook, and several others seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations for the office and on motion of Compatriot Pierce of New York the nominations were closed and Compatriot King was declared elected to the office of Historian General.

The President General recognized General Charles D. Y. Ostrom of California who nominated Col. William T. Carpenter of Alabama for the office of Genealogist General. Compatriot Rogers of Virginia seconded the nomination, there were several other seconds, and on motion of Compatriot Rogers, duly seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot to elect Compatriot Carpenter as Genealogist General.

The Chair recognized Past President General de la Houssaye who nominated Aaron M. Sargent of California for the office of Chancellor General. There were numerous seconds and on motion of Compatriot Brewer, duly seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot to elect Compatriot Sargent as Chancellor General.

Compatriot Frank Lowmaster of Michigan was recognized and he nominated Dr. Grant Ladd Jordan of his State for the office of Chaplain General. The retiring Chaplain General, Dr. Downs seconded the nomination and on motion of Compatriot Love of New York, duly seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot to elect Dr. Jordan to the office of Chaplain General.

Compatriot Louis J. Heizman of Pennsylvania placed in nomination the name of Compatriot P. Harry Byerly of the District of Columbia for the office of Librarian General. Compatriot Edward M. Hall of Ohio seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations from the floor and on motion of Compatriot Turrentine, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and Compatriot Byerly was declared re-elected to the office of Librarian General.

The President General recognized Compatriot Edwin Graham of Pennsylvania who nominated Dr. John A. Fritchey II of Harrisburg for the office of Surgeon General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Harvey B. Nelson, Jr. of New Jersey and several others. On motion of Compatriot Brewer, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed, the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot, and Dr. Fritchey was declared elected the first Surgeon General of the National Society.

President General Williamson announced that the election of the Vice Presidents General was the next order of business and asked for nominations for the office of Vice President General of the New England District. He recognized Compatriot Martin of Providence who nominated Compatriot Stuart H. Tucker of Rhode Island for the office. There were seconds from several of the New England States and on motion of Compatriot Fales of Rhode Island, the nominations were closed and Compatriot Tucker was unanimously elected.

Compatriot Harry R. Hummer of Pennsylvania moved that all Vice Presidents General be nominated and then voted upon as a group in order to conserve time. There was a second and the President General, upon conferring with the Chancellor General, announced that it would be proper to conduct the election in this way unless there was a contest.

Compatriot Clement Asbury nominated Judge Stanton T. Lawrence of New Jersey for the office of Vice President General of the North Atlantic District. Compatriot William S. Bennet of New York seconded.

Compatriot Clyde R. Flory of Pennsylvania placed in nomination the name of Compatriot Louis J. Heizmann for re-election to the office of Vice President General of the Mid Atlantic District. There were seconds from other States

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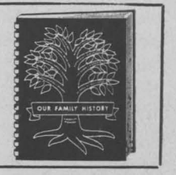

of his District.

Vice President General Folks Huxford of the South Atlantic District was nominated for re-election and the nomination was duly seconded.

Compatriot Arthur B. LaCour of Louisiana nominated Robert P. Gordon of Alabama for the office of Vice President General of the Southern District. A delegate from Mississippi seconded.

Compatriot Warren M. Taylor of Ohio was nominated for the office of Vice President General of the Central District by Compatriot James G. Cecil of Indiana. Compatriot Martin of Ohio seconded the nomination.

Compatriot Marion H. Crawmer of Michigan nominated Compatriot Charles S. Prescott of his State for the office of Vice President General of the Great Lakes District. Compatriot John E. King of Illinois seconded the nomination.

The retiring Chancellor General, Lew C. Church, nominated Compatriot Carl A. Herrick for re-election as Vice President General for the North Mississippi District. Compatriot Lowell R. King of Nebraska seconded.

Vice President General Frederick W. Huntington of the South Mississippi District was nominated for re-election by Compatriot Paul A. Heisig, Jr. of Texas. The nomination was seconded by a delegate from Alabama.

Vice President General W. E. Springer of the Rocky Mountain District was nominated for re-election and the nomination was duly seconded.

Compatriot Charles A. Mersereau of California nominated Vice President General Burt Brown Barker for re-election to the office of Vice President General for the Pacific Coast District. Compatriot J. A. Hibbard seconded.

On motion of Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Brewer, all of the nominees for the office of Vice President General were declared elected.

On motion of Dr. Hershel S. Murphy of New Jersey, duly seconded and carried, the retiring Treasurer General, Robert H. McNeill, was accorded a rising vote of thanks for his six years of devoted service in that office.

President General Williamson asked the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Judge Zoller, to draft a resolution in recognition of the day, which was Memorial Day, which was duly adopted later and appears with the other resolutions elsewhere in this issue of the Magazine.

Executive Secretary Putnam read the list of nominations by the several State Societies for the office of National Trustee, as follows:

Alabama, Robert C. Garrison; Alaska, Robert C. Reeve; Arizona, Alfred Knight; Arkansas, Mason E. Mitchell; California, Charles A. Mersereau; Colorado, George E. Tarbox, Jr.; Connecticut, Howard E. Coe; Delaware, George Morris Whitside, II; District of Columbia, Col. Thurston H. Baxter; Florida, Ira C. Haycock; France, General Comte de Chambrun; Georgia, Judge George P. Whitman, Jr.; Hawaii, Dr. L. Clagett Beck; Idaho, John R. Gobble; Illinois, John H. Babb; Indiana, John E. King; Iowa, James T. Mulhall; Kansas, William R. Turrentine; Kentucky, Ransom H. Bassett; Louisiana, John St. Paul, Jr.; Maine, Herbert S. Hodsdon; Maryland, George S. Robertson; Massachusetts, John C. Wroe; Michigan, Marion H. Crawmer; Minnesota, Hallan Huffman; Mississippi, C. E. Holmes; Missouri, John W. Giesecke; Montana, R. C. Dillavau; Nebraska, Lowell R. King; Nevada, Dr. Olin C. Moulton; New Hampshire, Harry E. Sherwin; New Jersey, Ross Keelye Cook; New Mexico, Horace R. McDowell; New York, Hon. Abram Zoller; North Carolina, Travis B. Callum; North Dakota, Harry E. Howland; Ohio, Andrew P. Martin; Oklahoma, Dr. Melvin VandenBark; Oregon, Walter S. Bear; Pennsylvania, Dr. H. Ryerson Decker; Rhode Island, Charles C. Horton; South Carolina, Senator James Strom Thurmond; South Dakota, David Hubbard Smith; Tennessee, William Russell Wright, Texas, Robert W. Thompson, Utah, Brig. Gen. Franklin Riter; Vermont, Oscar A. Rixford; Virginia, Crawford S. Rogehs; Washington State, Jean A. Hibbard; West Virginia, Dr. V. E. Holcombe; Wisconsin, Rev. Hansen Bergen; Wyoming, Dr. Paul W. Emerson.

Compatriot Carl A. Herrick moved that the nominees for the office of National Trustee be elected. There were several seconds and the Trustees were duly elected.

President General Williamson asked the newly elected President General and Officers to come to the platform and the retiring Chaplain General, Dr. Downs to install the officers. Chaplain General Downs addressed the officers in part:

"Chosen Compatriots: The delegates to this Sixty-sixth Annual Congress representing the entire membership of our National Society have selected you from among all the members to guide our organization, to carry out our decisions and to lead us to greater service and achievement. Your presence here as officers signifies two important things, honor and responsibility. Upon you is conferred a high honor. By the exhibition of valuable qualities and the performance of previous tasks, you have won the esteem and confidence of your fellow compatriots. In accepting this honor and responsibility, you enter into a covenant which on your part requires the faithful performance of the duties pertaining to your office. Acquaint yourselves with the Constitution and By-laws and important decisions of our National Society. . . . I, therefore, ask you to repeat after me this pledge of fealty and loyalty to your office. 'I do solemnly promise that I will discharge to the best of my knowledge and ability the duties of the office to which I have been elected.' May we unite in prayer."

The assembly arose and applauded the newly installed President General, Eugene P. Carver, Jr. who said a few words and added that he would have something to say at the banquet which would take place that evening. He asked the retiring President General to preside until the Congress adjourned.

Past President General Williamson asked for invitations for the 1957 Congress. Compatriot George Unseld on behalf of the Utah Society extended an invitation to meet in Salt Lake City in 1957. Compatriot Hibbard of Washington State seconded the invitation to meet in Salt Lake City.

Past President General Ray O. Edwards extended an invitation on behalf of Jacksonville Chapter to meet in that city in 1957 or a subsequent year.

Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye moved that the invitations be refered to the Board of Trustees, with the authorization to refer the decision to the Executive Committee with full authority to act. The motion was seconded and carried.

Executive Secretary Putnam announced that the Board of Trustees would meet at four-thirty that afternoon, and that meeting would be followed by a meeting of the Executive Committee.

There being no further business to come before the Sixty-sixth Annual Congress, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn and retiring President General Williamson declared the Congress at an end. The Colors were retired and the Congress was adjourned on Wednesday, May 30, 1956, at 1:15 P. M.

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NEWS FROM OUR STATE SOCIETIES

Again, we are asking for the cooperation of the officers of the State and Chapter organizations in the matter of sending material for publication in the Magazine. PLEASE DO NOT SEND NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF MEETINGS FOR USE IN OUR MAGAZINE. If the meeting is worthy of publicizing in the Magazine, it should be written up in brief ready-to-print form. One Compatriot in each Chapter or State should be assigned to prepare a resume of activities between each issue of the Magazine. This procedure will make it possible to give more publicity to the activities of Chapters and State Societies. The "dead-line" for the October issue is September 10. All material for that issue must be in the Editor's office on or before that date.

Alabama Society

The following slate of officers was elected at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Society: President, Robert P. Gordon; Vice Presidents, Al G. Rives, Cleburne A. Basore, Wade H. Coleman, Jr., Frank J. Mizell and Leon Rayburn; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, William A. Cochran, Jr.; Historian, Col. Wm. T. Carpenter; Chancellor, William Logan Martin; Chaplain, Rev. John C. Turner and Sergeant-at-Arms, John C. Tyson, III.

A motion was passed authorizing the erection of a roadside marker at or near the spot where General John Sevier died while on a mission in this State. Committees were appointed to arrange with the Highway Commission for a Highway Park at the site, for dedication arrangements, and for the selection of an appropriate marker.

A Resolution was passed (which had been previously passed by The Birmingham Chapter) to be submitted to The Resolutions Committee of The National Society: In regard to a lower optional age for admission of boys of The C.A.R. into our Society. The Resolution is being forwarded to Hon. Abram Zoller in original and two copies.

A Committee was appointed in keeping with a motion acted upon favorably to investigate ways and means of conducting an oratorical contest on a regional or Chapter wide basis within the State. The winner selected at our Annual Meeting next to be sent to The National Congress to follow, that he might compete in The Douglass High Contest.

The invitation extended by The Montgomery Chapter to hold our 1957 Annual Meeting in that city, was accepted.

Alaska Society

The Anchorage Chapter of the Alas-

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A. C. Keily Photo

The newly elected officers of the Alabama Society posed for this picture at the Annual Meeting, left to right: Col. Wm. T. Carpenter, Historian; Hon. Wm. Logan Martin, Chancellor; Wm. A. Cochran, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar; Al. G. Rives, Vice President; Robert P. Gordon, President; Dr. Zebulon Judd, retiring President; Wade H. Coleman, Jr., Vice President; Frank J. Mizell, Vice President; J. R. T. Rives, Delegate; Wm M. Franke, past President and Dr. Cleburne A. Basore, Vice President.

ka Society, S.A.R., had a most delightful joint dinner-meeting May 17th with the Col. John Mitchell Chapter of the Anchorage D.A.R. There were about sixty present at the Forest Park Country Club on this evening to hear U. S. Judge James L. McCarrey, Jr., deliver his splendid address. D.A.R. Regent, Mrs. William Parry, and S.A.R. Anchorage Chapter President, Richard W. Lobdell, Sr., opened the meeting and Compatriot A. L. Seamands was asked to MC the program. Judge McCarrey's papers are now at National S.A.R. Headquarters and it is trusted that he will soon join us as a member of our Alaska Society, S.A.R.

Results of the Alaska Society election are now known and the following Compatriots were elected to these honored offices: President, A. Letcher Seamands of Anchorage; Vice-President-at-Large, Perry S. McLain of Anchorage; Vice-President 1st Division, Curtis G. Shattuck of Juneau; Vice-President 2nd Division (Unfilled at present); Vice-President 3rd Division, Earl E. Silberer of Anchorage; Vice-President 4th Division, Merl F. Thomas of Fairbanks; Secretary, Elwood C. Nurse of Anchorage; Treasurer, Marshall C. Hoppin of Anchorage; Registrar, Marlin M. Myers of Anchorage; Historian, Earl K. Carpenter of Anchorage; Chaplain, Rev. Frank J. Walkup of Anchorage; Chancellor, Wendell P. Kay of Anchorage; National Trustee (Nominated), Robert C. Reeve of Anchorage; and two additional Executive Committee Members, Richard W. Lobdell, Sr., and James C. Wardlaw both of Anchorage.

The Alaska Society, S.A.R., hopes to gain in membership in 1956 and hopes to establish two other Chapters while this is going on.

California Society

San Francisco Chapter, participated with the Daughters of the American Revolution, Society of Cincinnati, and other veterans and patriotic organizations in a Memorial Day service on May 27th at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, San Francisco. State Regent Mrs. O. George Cook of the D.A.R., and State Secretary H. Lewis Mathewson gave greetings. Regular monthly meetings are held on the Fourth Monday of each month at Hellwig's Holland House. Commander Marvin H. Miller, Trust Officer of the Bank of America, was elected Chapter President succeeding Ralph E. Mott.

San Diego Chapter has been meeting regularly at the U. S. Grant Hotel on the Fourth Tuesday of the month. An evening meeting to which wives of the members were invited was held on June 9th, with State Secretary H. Lewis Mathewson as the speaker. Col. Rolin W. Shaw has been elected Chapter President succeeding Lester B. Orr.

Marin County Chapter re-elected Colonel Waddell F. Smith of San Rafael as President for another year, and Lewis J. Kerlin as Secretary. Colonel Smith addressed the group at a recent meeting telling of his trip to Europe where he was awarded second place in the International Pigeon Shoot at Monte Carlo in Monaco.

Palo Alto Chapter elected N. Perry Moerdyke as President of this group at their first annual election following organization. Robert M. Van Valkenburgh was made Secretary.

Los Angeles Chapter is looking forward to the return of President Morton Harvey from attendance at the National Congress to hold their June meeting, which will be a barbecue to which the ladies will be invited.

Riverside Chapter on May 18th, observed Armed Forces Day, with a

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Colonel Thurston H. Baxter, USAF, past President of the D. C. Society S.A.R., presented the R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet Basic Airman Richard A. Rubin, May 9, 1956, at the George Washington University's final review ceremonies. This was the first year this award has been presented and the program will be continued by the District of Columbia Society.

speaker, Dr. Cornelious C. Smith (Lt. Col., Marine Corps), historian, 15th Air Force SAC, whose topic was "Participation of All Armed Services in the Nation's Wars from the Revolution to the Korean Conflict." During June the Chapter presented ROTC and Good Citizenship medals to the students of six Riverside schools. Flag Day was observed on the 14th of June as guests of the Riverside BPOE (Elk Lodge) and on the 16th of June at a supper with the two D.A.R. Chapters.

The California Society closed the year with the largest membership in history, a total of 803. Plans are being formulated to continue with the membership campaign, so that the first goal of 1,000 active members may be reached. The Chapter Organization Committee is continuing with plans to organize 10 new chapters during the coming year under the leadership of the new President Charles A. Mersereau.

Colorado Society

On April 19, 1956, the Colorado Society held its annual observance of Patriots Day with a splendid luncheon meeting at the Albany Hotel in Denver. The attendance was exceptional, including eleven of the sixteen living Past Presidents of the Society. The oldest Past President in point of seniority, Mr. Edward W. Milligan, who was our President during the period 1912-1913, was present and accorded special greetings.

Our speaker on this occasion was Mr. Robert T. LeFevre, one of our own compatriots, who is Editorial Writer for the Colorado Springs *Gazette-Telegraph,* one of eleven Freedom Newspapers in the country. His subject was: "The Discovery of Freedom," and he traced this important discovery back to biblical times in a most interesting and entertaining manner. LeFevre (pronounced LUH-FAVE) has been identified nationally with efforts to preserve the American way of life from the onslaught of communism, socialism and other forms of collectivism.

On April 15, 1956, the Colorado Society was honored by King's Church, Universalist, of Denver, which dedicated its service that day as a Patriots Day Service in recollection of the events which took place at Lexington and Concord. Compatriot Edward Barkley Wilcox preached a resounding sermon, appropriate to the occasion, following which our Society was also honored with a "Coffee" in the Parish Hall.

Continuing our well established policy, the Colorado Society will again present the Bronze ROTC Medal of the National Society, with an engrossed certificate, to senior and junior outstanding cadets at the six colleges and universities in Colorado where Army, Navy and/or Air Force ROTC units are located, and at the five Denver Public High Schools. These presentations are made by Officers of the Colorado Society, and distinguished National Guard, Reserve and Retired Officers of the various branches of service, all members of our Society, in connection with Annual Awards Day exercises held at the respective schools.

Arrangements have been completed for the Colorado Society to participate actively with other patriotic societies and organizations in the Annual Flag Day observance on the grounds of the State Capitol on June 14, 1956.

For the benefit of many compatriots who, for one reason or another, are able to attend meetings and functions of the Society only infrequently, the Colorado Society has inaugurated issuance of a series of periodical newsletters, to keep them informed regarding the affairs of their Society and of the National Society, S.A.R. The President, Frank A. Cleveland, will edit the series for the present.

All Compatriots of this Society have been urged to write their Congressmen and Senators, urging passage of the ORIGINAL Bricker Amendment, and not the "compromise" amendment presently under consideration, which falls far short of the desired legislation.

Connecticut Society

Vice President General Stuart H. Tucker of Providence, Rhode Island, was guest of honor at the June 2 Annual State Meeting held at President and Mrs. H. Wheeler Parrot's farm in Shelton. Compatriots from the entire state braved another rainy day to assemble for this meeting. Most of the officers were reelected and four new members were elected to the Society.

Howard L. Haag, new President of the General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch of Bridgeport, acted as host and

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Bill Friend Photo

A "One Family Chapter" was formally organized in Plant City, Florida on June 9, with 13 members of the DeVane family as charter members. Left to right, front row: Albert DeVane; Vice President General Folks Huxford; Col. M. C. Burnside, President, Florida Society S.A.R.; Judge Dozier DeVane; Rev. Sam DeVane. Back row: Edgar DeVane; Charles DeVane; Dwight DeVane; E. J. DeVane; C. L. DeVane; George A. DeVane; Park T. DeVane and Donald DeVane. This is believed to be the first and only "One Family Chapter" in the Sons of the American Revolution.

opened the meeting. He was elected May 9 at an Annual Branch Meeting made interesting by a fine talk on Israel Putnam by President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr. Compatriot Stanley H. Chapman became Vice President and Corresponding Secretary.

Wescott- Houghton, Chairman, announced that the Scholarship Fund had reached $915.00. A student at the University of Bridgeport receives assistance annually from this fund.

The Connecticut-sponsored motion picture of life in the Colony between 1760 and April 30, 1789 has been renamed "Cornerstone of the Young Republic." Formerly "Bulwark . . . ," it was found that too few could pronounce the word, and fewer knew what it meant. After its showing at the 66th Congress, many Compatriots asked if it could be made available outside Connecticut. Arrangements have since been made on the basis of rental for not more than two showings — $25.00; purchase price $225.00. If interested, write the State Secretary.

This film was shown at the Nathan Hale Branch Annual Meeting May 4 at the Mohican Hotel in New London.

Col. Charles E. Robinson of Salem was elected President and Carlton D. Blanchard, Secretary, at a meeting attended by sixty Compatriots and their guests. Plans for the Pilgrimage to Lebanon were discussed.

Good Citizenship Medals were presented by retiring President Waldo Miner to a student from each of the five High Schools in the New London area. "Charters of Freedom" were given to them by Compatriot Harry F. Morse. These are annual awards.

On April 6 the Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch elected Kenneth M. Larkum President at a meeting at the Connecticut Historical Society in Hartford. Edmund E. Freeman continues as Secretary-Treasurer.

Past State President James R. Case of Bethel lectured on "Rochambeau's March through Connecticut in 1781" and showed slides made at Princeton University from the original French Army Records lodged there.

President Larkum and Dr. Crankshaw have been busy presenting Good Citizenship and ROTC medals to deserving High School and Air Force designees in their area. The Air Force cadets received them for the first time this year, but such awards have been made to the schools for many years.

The Compatriots of General David Humphreys Branch #1 of New Haven continue to attend in goodly numbers the excellent meetings provided by their program committee, headed by Dr. Roberts. In March they heard Carl Freese, President of the Connecticut Savings Bank, and in April, Compatriot Homer Peck showed beautiful slides of a recent trip through Southern France, Spain and Portugal. At the Annual Meeting, May 8, they saw "Cornerstone of the Young Republic."

On June 10, Compatriots, led by Horace E. Chambers, decorated the graves of Patriots in the old Grove Street Cemetery.

On the 13th the New Haven Colony Historical Society was host to members of the Branch at Morris House, a 17th century home now a museum.

July 4th saw members of the Branch at the Grove Street Cemetery at a formal service to honor the grave of Roger Sherman, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. This has been an annual observance for many years. A wreath was also placed on the grave of General David Humphreys.

On June 7th President Parrott issued a Flag Day Proclamation sent to the newspapers and radio stations throughout the state. The response was excellent.

District of Columbia Society

On Friday, April 13th, the D. C. Society's Fourteenth Annual Celebration honoring the memory of Thomas Jefferson on the 213th Anniversary of his birth, was held at the National Jefferson Memorial. Colorful cherry blossoms and a beautiful spring day furnished a cheerful setting for the ceremony which was witnessed by one of the largest crowds yet in attendance at these annual exercises.

Vice President Jesse B. Manbeck was Chairman of this year's Jefferson Memorial Committee. Other members of the committee were Donald H. Dalton, Vice-Chairman; O. Kenneth Baker, Rev. Willis Bergen, Warren C. Foster, Hillis Lory, Charles M. Marsteller and Robert S. W. Walker.

A Reception Committee of Past Presidents, included Charles T. Macdonald, Chairman; Robert H. Overstreet, Rear Admiral William R. Furlong, Francis M. Hoffheins, Col. Wade H. Cooper, Robert H. McNeill and W. Harvey Wise.

Music was furnished by the United States Marine Band and a Guard of Honor was present from the Third Infantry Regiment of the U. S. Army. This organization is the oldest regiment in our armed services, having been established during the American Revolution.

The Honorable John M. Butler, U. S. Senator from Maryland, delivered the address of the day.

There was the traditional Massing of Colors sent by the various organizations and the laying of wreaths by the representatives of the participating organizations. Capt. Irving B. Schonberg, U. S. Air Force, Aide to President Eisenhower laid the Presidential Wreath. In attendance to lay a wreath in behalf of the Department of the Interior was Mr. T. Sutton Jett. The wreath from the National Society, S.A.R. was presented by Mr. Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary.

The Invocation and Benediction were pronounced by the Rev. Willis Bergen, Chaplain of our D. C. Society.

On Thursday evening, April 19th, our Society held its annual meeting at the Broadmoor Hotel. Following dinner, Capt. Richard Blackburn Black, one of our own Compatriots, gave a very interesting talk on his travels to the Antarctic with the Byrd Expedition. He illustrated his talk with several kodachrome slides which had been taken on Little America.

Compatriot P. C. King, Jr., exhibited this original sword, belonging to his forbear, Capt. John Ball, at the Georgia State Meeting. Thirteen stars with eagle, snake and Indian head symbolize the new nation.

The new officers of the Society for the year 1956-57 were installed at the conclusion of the meeting. In attendance with us for this meeting were Past President General, Milton M. Lory and his wife, also Vice President General for the Mid-Atlantic District Louis J. Heizmann.

This year the District of Columbia Society in collaboration with the four Departments of Air Science worked out the following criteria for the award of an S.A.R. ROTC Medal in each of the Air Force ROTC Units located at the Universities in the District of Columbia.

1. He must be a first year basic Air Force ROTC cadet in good standing.
2. He must be a citizen of the United States.
3. He must maintain a satisfactory average in all academic subjects.
4. He must be in the top 20% in the annual leadership examination.
5. He must have received a rating placing him in the upper 20% of the Air Science I class on his last Efficiency Report.
6. He must have a thorough knowledge of the laws, customs and courtesies concerning the American Flag.
7. He must be able to demonstrate a reasonable familiarity with the circumstances concerning the American Revolution.

Awards were made to the cadets indicated, by Col. Thurston H. Baxter, Past President of the D. C. Society at the Annual Military Day Exercise held by each University.

May 3rd, The Catholic University of America. Cadet Bernard V. O'Neill of 4124 Tenth Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

May 8th, Georgetown University. Cadet Roger M. Whelan of 45 North Fullerton Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey.

May 9th, The George Washington University. Cadet Richard A. Rubin of 75 Lord Kitchener Road, New Rochelle, New York.

May 10th, Howard University. Cadet Ollie Duckett of 827 North Forty-ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Georgia Society

Georgia State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution convened in its annual meeting at Radium Springs, near Albany on April 21st at 11 A.M., State President Folks Huxford, presiding. The newly organized Albany Chapter acting as host having arranged the program. Representatives from local Chapters from Valdosta, LaGrange, and Atlanta were present. State Secretary J. Leland Connell gave the annual report on membership and finances. Judge Augustus M. Roan, chairman of the nominating Committee offered the following as officers for the year 1956-57: Folks Huxford, Homerville, President; Ray A. Spitler, Sr., Atlanta, Charles L. Traylor, La Grange, and P. C. King, Jr., of Dawson, as Vice-Presidents; J. Leland Connell, Atlanta, Secy. and Treas.; John A. Dunaway, Atlanta, Registrar; Dr. George A. Dame, Homerville, Genealogist; Vivian L. Bray, Atlanta, Chaplain; Erwin Sibley, Milledgeville, Historian; T. J. Sappington, Eastman, Sgt. at Arms; Judge George P. Whitman, Atlanta, Trustee; Hatton Lovejoy, LaGrange, Augustus M. Roan, Atlanta, and Judge Harley Langdale, Valdosta, to the Board of Managers.

The Florida State President, Colonel M. C. Burnside, special guest, delivered an inspiring talk on the growth of the organization and its problems.

During the luncheon after the business session, State President Huxford in appropriate ceremonies presented the

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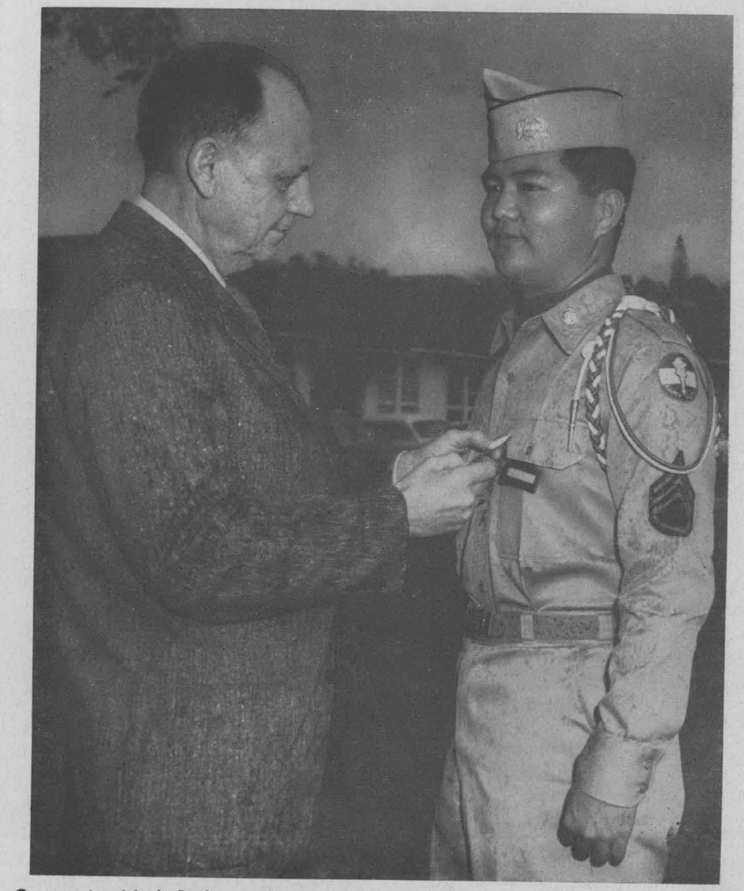


Compatriot Mark Pinkston, Jr., President of the Hawaiian Society presented the R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet Sergeant Robert H. Iwai at the annual R.O.T.C. Review of the University of Hawaii unit numbering some 600 cadets.

newly created Albany Chapter with its Charter, after which Mr. Leonardo Andrea, noted South Carolina genealogist, delivered a talk on the historical aspects of genealogy. Officers of the D.A.R. Chapters in the South west section of the state joined with the Compatriots in the luncheon.

An added attraction to the occasion was the exhibition by Compatriot P. C. King, Jr., of Albany, of the original sword presented to his forbear, Captain John Ball at the conclusion of his Revolutionary War services. This work of art and craftsmanship excited the admiration of all compatriots present.

Indiana Society

The Indiana Society's Annual Banquet commemorating the Battle of Lexington was held in the Continental Hotel in Indianapolis on the evening of April 21, 1956. A large number of members, guests and their ladies heard Howard H. Bates of the Bobbs Merrill Publishing Company give an interesting talk on "The Continental Army, Its Composition and Morale," dealing with several unusual and little known aspects of the American Revolution. President John H. Jefferson was presented with a past-president's medal and then re-installed as president for the coming year.

At the annual meeting of the Society held on February 25, 1956 new officers for the coming year were elected. The program consisted of a talk by Col. Lee M. Trowbridge, Commander of the 319th Fighter Interceptor Squadron stationed at Bunker Hill Air Force Base near Peru, Indiana, who spoke on the function of the Fighter Interceptor Squadron based at Bunker Hill. Dr. Carleton W. Atwater also conducted at this meeting, a brief memorial service in honor of compatriots who died during the year 1955. On March 21, 1956 Mr. John Burkhart, Vice-President of the College Life Insurance Company of America, spoke on and in opposition to "Federal Aid to Education." On May 16, 1956, Judge Harold Fields of the Indianapolis Marion County Juvenile Court, spoke on "The Juvenile Court and Its Operation."

Kansas Society

The 65th Annual Meeting of the Kansas Society was held in the Memorial Building, Topeka, on Saturday, April 8. An election of officers was held which resulted in the following Compatriots being selected: President, Otis S. Allen; Vice President, Richard F. Allen; Secretary, Rollin W. Ayers; Treasurer, William Macferran, Jr.; Registrar, Rollin W. Ayers; Historian, James W. Dansey; Genealogist, Ambrose W. Deatrick; Chaplain, Rev. Clifford E. Nash; Legal Advisor, Robert Stone; Publicity Director, Arthur J. Carruth, Jr.

The Thomas Jefferson Chapter held its Annual Meeting and election of officers in conjunction with the meeting of the State Society. The new officers of the chapter are: President, Ambrose W. Deatrick; Vice President, Lt. Col. William E. Treadway; Secretary-Historian, Herbert W. Greer; Treasurer, W. Sewall Macferran; Chaplain, Rev. Clifford E. Nash and Publicity Director, Arthur J. Carruth, Jr.

The reports presented to the members of the State Society showed an increase in membership during the past year, and plans for the future were given consideration.

Maine Society

On May 21st the Maine Society awarded R.O.T.C. medals to Cadet Technical Sergeant Gedeon G. Picher, member of the Corps at Colby College, Waterville, Maine, and to Cadet Captain John Leo Berkley, member of the Corps at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

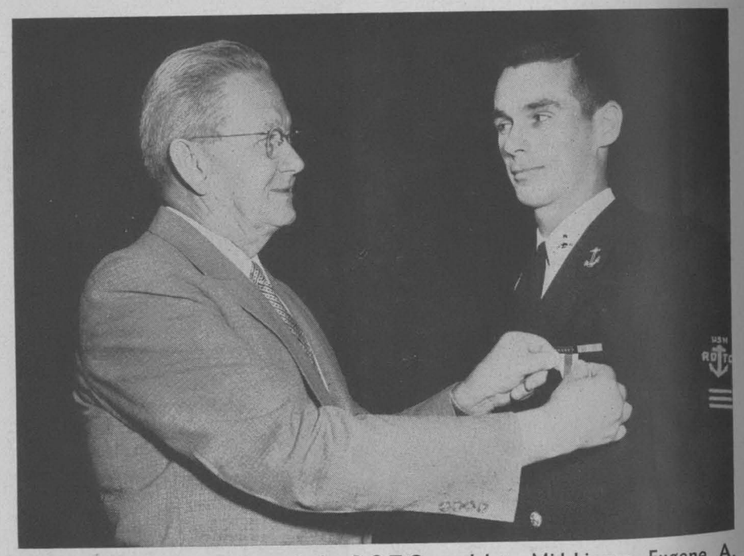
The presentation at Colby was made by President George A. Davis, Brig. Gen. U.S.A. (ret.) and at Bowdoin by Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, First Vice President and Chaplain.

The Maine Society is now laying plans for the entertainment of the New England Council of S.A.R. Societies at a New England Clambake to be held at Little Diamond Island in Portland Harbor on July 21st.

The annual meeting of the Maine Society held at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, April 21st, was attended by a very enthusiastic group. In addition to the routine business plans were laid for a membership drive and the possible formation of Chapters in several sections of the State.

Following the meeting dinner was served after which members and their guests were treated to a very interesting and informative talk by Maj. Gen. Frank E. Lowe (USAR ret.) on his experiences in Korea and some of the background of that action.

The memory of our late President, J. Burton Stride who died in office was honored by a eulogy prepared by Chaplain Rev. Rodney W. Roundy.



Prof. Seibert Fairman presented the R.O.T.C. medal to Midshipman Eugene A. Cerman, Naval R.O.T.C. at the Armed Forces Day Review at Purdue University, May 15, 1956. Three other Cadets: Earl E. Clodfelter, Army R.O.T.C.; Donald R. Brown Army R.O.T.C., and Lee R. Duffner, Air Force R.O.T.C. were awarded R.O.T.C. medals by the Indiana Society S.A.R.

Massachusetts Society

The Massachusetts Society has developed a fine R.O.T.C. medals program, which includes each College or University which has a unit. The presentations are made by Compatriots. The dates, places and names of Compatriots making the presentations are:

May 8th, Boston University, John C. Wroe, State Secretary; May 8th, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Col. Hibbard Richter; May 11th, Tufts College, Navy, Captain Ephraim Martin, USNR; May 14th, Harvard College, Brig. Gen. Otis M. Whitney, Holder, Silver Cross; May 15th, Boston College, Augustus G. Means, Holder, Dist. Serv. Cross Twice; May 15th, Tufts, Air Force, John C. Wroe; May 10th, University of Massachusetts, Professor Walter S. Richie; May 16th, Lowell Technical Institute, Robert Berry; May 19th, Holy Cross, President of the Senate Richard I. Furbush; May 18th, Williams College, Harry Shaw, President, Berkshire Chapter; May 19th, Worcester Tech., Frank Berry, Sr.; May 28th, Northeastern University, Lt. Winslow Macdonald, Holder, Silver Star.

We held our annual meeting at Concord on April 19th in the First Church of Concord from whose pulpit Peter Bulkeley, the founder of Concord, preached. The meeting was well attended and Judge George W. Roberts of the Boston Municipal Court was elected President. The speaker was Ephraim Martin, District Attorney of Middlesex County, a Compatriot. He spoke on Cadres and Communism.

Michigan Society

Kent Chapter of Grand Rapids held its annual Washington's birthday party at the Peninsular Club on February 24th. Compatriots and their wives assembled for dinner which was preceded by a social hour of acquaintance and fellowship. Individual tables were appropriately decorated with floral settings including miniature cherry trees and corsages for the ladies.

President Chester Wells gave a brief talk sketching the life and patriotic service of General Washington, showing how his devotion to God and country gave strength to the patriot cause and inspiration to other leaders in the struggle for freedom. A modern quiz program was developed under the direction of Compatriot Arthur Jordan which produced amusement and brought out many historic facts about the life and times of Washington. Prizes consisting of S.A.R. souvernir dinner plates were awarded the winners.

Kent Chapter has been holding regular meetings of varied interest during the winter months with increasing attendance.

Minnesota Society

The Minnesota Society held its annual meeting on the evening of April 7, 1956, at the Minneapolis Woman's Club with the ladies present for dinner.

We were honored by having one of our own members, Congressman Walter H. Judd, of our Minnesota 5th Congressional District in Minneapolis, as our speaker. Congressman Judd, a physician and surgeon, was for years a medical missionary in China and is one of the senior members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and is an expert on China and the Far East.

Officers were elected for ensuing year as follows: President, Lt. Col. Wm. R. Howard; 1st Vice President, Chas. H. Dennison; 2nd Vice President, Thos. S. Wood; 3rd Vice President, Lt. Col. Kenneth E. Pettijohn; Secretary, Karl A. Herrick; Treasurer, Wm. A. Braddock; Registrar, John G. Ballard; Historian, Clyde F. Hill; Chaplain, Rev. R. Alvin Wilson; and Chancellor, Edward J. Montgomery.

Captain Hallan Huffman was nominated for re-election as National Trustee at the 66th Annual Congress held May 26-30, 1956.

General Collins, who for several years has been in charge of the Minneapolis Chapter annual award of a watch to an outstanding student in the Army R.O.T.C. at the University of Minnesota, is to cooperate with this committee to make a complete review and reorganization, if necessary, of all state and chapter awards, including citizenship, R.O.T.C. and all others.

The board authorized publication of a new roster due to many changes during the past year. The last roster was published in 1954 and during the past year we have lost ten members by death, three by transfer.

Compatriot Lew C. Church was appointed to contact the state C.A.R. and to try to arrange for a chapter to be made up of boys only, working with Mrs. Geo. H. Braddock, past state regent of D.A.R. and who is now state president of C.A.R.

The Minneapolis Chapter is continuing its campaign to put out copies of the Key to the Constitution and up to now 192 have been provided.

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The Washington's Birthday party of the Kent Chapter, was held at the Peninsular Club, Grand Rapids, February 24th. Members and their ladies joined in making the annual observance a most enjoyable gathering.

Good Citizenship medals are being presented to boy seniors in each of the 15 High Schools in our county, the award being for outstanding scholarship and good citizenship qualities.

The watch was presented to Douglas Loring of the Army R.O.T.C. of "U" of Minnesota at a parade and review attended by General Collins and President Leslie W. Myers, who made the presentation.

The March 14th meeting was given over to the subject "Youth in the Armed Forces." Commander J. U. King, Commandant of the Minneapolis Naval Recruiting Station, was the speaker. Commander King and our President Leslie W. Myers, who served in the Navy, appeared on a TV program prior to the meeting and thus gave added publicity to the same.

On April 11th, at our regular lunch meeting, we were shown a new film on "Taconite, low grade iron ore and Minnesota's next fifty years." This picture was filmed in color with the cooperation of the Minnesota Historical Society, the University Mines Experiment Station and the Reserve Mining Company. It gives a good understanding of Minnesota's past, present and future in connection with the iron industry.

The May 9th meeting was addressed by Mr. Donald G. Hemler, who was a prisoner of both the Germans and Russians in World War II. His subject was, "Prisoner of War of the Russians." He gave us a thrilling and harrowing account of the treatment the prisoners received. Mr. Hemler is eligible for membership and we expect to have his papers very soon.

The membership campaign is getting a good start. Since the 1st of April, we have four new applications approved, together with one transfer. Four more are now in the hands of the Registrar. The committee is holding regular meetings to go over prospect lists.

Minneapolis Chapter has presented to the Minnesota Historical Society library two genealogies: "History of the Jackson Family of Hempstead, Long Island, New York, Ohio and Indiana" by Oscar R. Robbins, and "Smith, Grant and Irons Families of New Jersey's Shore Counties" by James W. Hook.

We joined the Daughters of the British Empire on March 17 in the annual Magna Charta service at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral with a massing of the colors. The Right Reverend Michael E. Coleman, Anglican Bishop of Qu Appelle, Regina, Canada, was the speaker. During World War II Bishop Coleman was Rector of "All-Hallows on the Hill" Church, London, which was bombed several times.

The Duluth Chapter at their annual meeting elected the following officers: President, Ralph A. Duning; Vice President, Dell G. Daedo, Secretary-Treasurer, Don Myers.

The Chapter has presented 7 citizenship medals in the Duluth High Schools and one R.O.T.C. medal at the Duluth branch of "U" of Minnesota.

The Chapter owns a motion-picture projector and five films, entitled: "The Declaration of Independence," "The Constitution," "The Bill of Rights," "Give Me Liberty," and "The Perfect Tribute" (Lincoln's Gettysburg Address). They are showing the films before many groups in cooperation with the American Legion.

State President Col. Wm. R. Howard and Vice President General Carl A. Herrick attended their April 17th meeting. On this trip they also went to Hibbing, Chisholm, Hinckley and Pine River. It is hoped that new members and possibly new chapters may result.

The St. Paul Chapter might well be named the Markoe Chapter as they have had 10 members of this fine family. The first generation in the Society was made up of two brothers, Dr. James C. Markoe, one of the leading physicians of St. Paul who joined the Society before 1895 and continued an active and interested member until his death in 1942, and his brother, Ralston J. Markoe, a lawyer who was a captain in the Minnesota Militia in the Indian Wars. He has been called a soldier of fortune and is mentioned in Richard Harding Davis' book on "Other Soldiers of Fortune."

Brig. Gen. Otis M. Whitney, a member of the Massachusetts Society, presented the R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet Phillip E. Mills, Jr.., of the Air Force R.O.T.C. of Harvard University at the annual review.

The second generation in the Society are two sons of Dr. Markoe, Col. Francis A. Markoe, a past president of our State Society, and James Markoe, a past president of St. Paul Chapter and now an honorary vice president of Minnesota State Society.

Col. Markoe has brought into the Society the 3rd generation: Three sons, Francis P., Richard A. ,and James A., and papers for three more sons are in the hands of the Registrar. These are John P., Peter J., and David, who is now on active duty as a Reservist.

What is more, there is one other son, now about 14 or 15, who is on the way. We can surely be proud of the record of this fine family and it should be an incentive to numbers of fathers and grandfathers in the Society to bring in their own sons and grandsons.

The St. Paul Chapter is growing and taking on new activities. It has again awarded R.O.T.C. medals to St. Thomas Military Academy, Breck School, Cretin School and St. Paul Academy. They are continuing to hold monthly meetings at Women's City Club, one of which was addressed recently by past President Bruce Sanborn, who told of a recent trip to Africa.

Missouri Society

The Missouri Society held its annual meeting Saturday, April 14, 1956 at the Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri.

Compatriot Joseph E. Burger, President of the Society for the past year, was re-elected to that office and Henry F. Chadeayne was re-elected Secretary.

After the business meeting some thirty members of the Society and their guests gathered for lunch. Among the guests was Miss Vallé Higginbotham, Vice Regent, Francois Vallé Chapter, DAR, who has been responsible for bringing four new members into the Missouri Society. This is a splendid example of fine cooperation by a DAR officer whose chapter treasury has been enriched to the tune of $20.00. Miss Higginbotham is actively working on a number of other prospects.

President Burger presented his address, "God Save America," which has been so well received by the many organizations to which it has been presented. The talk is well illustrated with charts which the speaker used most effectively. Compatriot Burger spent most of his vacation in Honolulu last year working on this address instead of enjoying himself on the beach.

The Missouri Society has increased its membership from 145 to 153 during the past year.

The Patriotic Education Committee, under the chairmanship of Compatriot William Pagenstecher, has done an outstanding job in awarding Good Citizenship medals in 13 of the high schools in the state and 22 R.O.T.C. medals. This latter medal is now being offered in every R.O.T.C. unit in the state of Missouri.

It is with a deep sense of loss that Missouri reports the death on May 30, 1956 at his home in Bowling Green, Missouri, of Compatriot Guy M. Wood, Sr. Compatriot Wood, who retired in 1951 because of ill health, was a Past President of the Missouri Society and a Past National Trustee.

New Jersey Society

Activities of the Society during the past quarter were highlighted by the Annual Convention held at Freehold, New Jersey, on Saturday, April 28, 1956, at which over two hundred compatriots, their wives and friends, were in attendance.

The business meeting was held in the main courtroom of the Monmouth County Courthouse, State President Ross K. Cook presiding. Following the election of officers for the new fiscal year, including our new State President, Compatriot William Y. Pryor of Verona, officers were sworn in by Judge Stanton T. Lawrence of Rutherford and addressed by Hon. Richard Hartshorne, Judge of the United States District Court, New Jersey District. At the business meeting a resolution was adopted vigorously protesting a recent notice sent by the Superintendent of a local public school district suggesting elimination of Christmas in the New Jersey public schools.

At luncheon at the American House, Compatriot C. Malcolm B. Gilman, M.D. of Red Bank, Surgeon of the Society, delivered a most interesting illustrated address on the Battle of Monmouth entitled "The Drama of Monmouth." After luncheon there was a bus tour of the Monmouth Battle Field including a visit to The Old Tennent Church, Molly Pitcher's Spring and the Monmouth County Historical Society Museum.

We are happy to report that Compatriot Gilman, who suffered a severe concussion at the National Convention at Bolton's Landing, has now made a satisfactory recovery.

Chapter activities are summarized as follows:

Montclair Chapter observed its annual George Washington's Memorial Church Service at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, February 19, 1956, with the speaker, Compatriot Dr. Spencer Miller, Past President of American University, Springfield, Massachusetts. On Washington's Birthday a wreath was placed at the Washington Boulder, Valley Road and Claremont Avenue, Montclair, the site of the smallest National Park.

Morris County Chapter has reported with pride election of nine new members

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Compatriot Joseph E. Burger, President of the Missouri Society presented the R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet Lieut. Col. Lester L. Hohl, Air Force R.O.T.C. at St. Louis University. The Missouri Society presented a total of 22 R.O.T.C. medals during the school year.

since the first of the year with five applications pending.

Paramus Chapter held a dinner meeting at Ridgewood, New Jersey, on February 9th with members of the Daughters of the American Revolution as their guests. Mr. Harry N. Snyder, Director of Industrial and General Education in Saudi Arabia, discussed the present problems in the Near East under the title "Revolution in the Near East and American History."

At the Annual Meeting held on March 22nd at the Historical Society Museum, adjacent to the old Paramus Church, awards were made to the winners of the High School Essay Contest sponsored by the Chapter. John Hempstead, Ridgewood High School Senior, received the first prize for his essay entitled "The Jersey Irregulars."

Passaic Valley Chapter in addition to their regular meetings, held its Annual Meeting and Dinner on May 2nd at the Hotel Suburban, Summit, New Jersey, when they were addressed by the guest of honor, Rear Admiral Charles L. Austin, U.S.N.R., on the subject "The Early American Merchant Marine and the Navy".

Raritan Valley Chapter has inaugurated an effective campaign for new membership under the able leadership of its newly elected President, Warren S. Norton of Somerville.

Maplewood Chapter met for its Annual Meeting at Milburn Inn on Thursday evening, May 17th, when Compatriot Hon. Reynier J. Wortendike, Judge of the United States District Court, New Jersey District, was the speaker. The Chapter will present to the Maplewood Memorial Library at its opening in July, a silk American flag suitably inscribed.

South Jersey Chapter has presented thirty-four Good Citizenship Medals and Certificates to honor students at various high schools in Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Salem Counties. Major Lawrence Stratton, President of the Chapter, recently wrote New Jersey State officials on the subject of the Preservation of the Wharton Tract recently purchased by the State.

Rutherford Chapter was represented at Princeton University on May 12th by Compatriot Hon. Stanton T. Lawrence who presented a medal to R.O.T.C. Cadet Lewis. Similar medals were presented at Stevens Institute of Technology on May 19th by State President Pryor; at Newark College of Engineering on May 17th by President General Edgar Williamson, Jr.; at Rutgers University on May 11th by State Surgeon C. Malcolm B. Gilman, M.D., and at Bordentown and Stevens Preparatory Schools by Compatriot, National Trustee, Harvey B. Nelson.

Jersey City and other Chapters in New Jersey continue to hold regular meetings and participate in their local civic and patriotic activities.

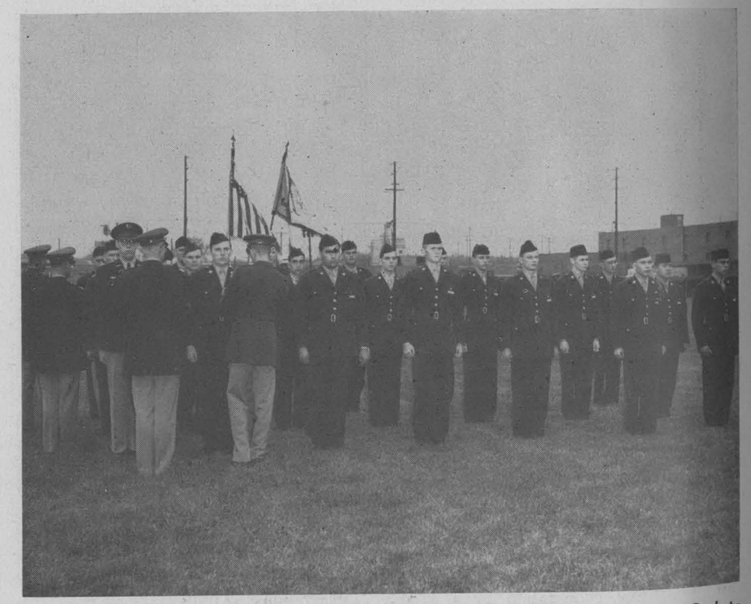
New Mexico Society

The first meeting of the officers and Board of Managers of the New Mexico Society, SAR, was held on April 6, 1956 at the Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, with an enjoyable dinner followed by a business meeting. Those present included: President George Pinckney Walker, Albuquerque; Vice-President Lynn I. Perrigo, Las Vegas; Secretary Franklin Barnett, Albuquerque; Chaplain Edmund P. Ross, Albuquerque; Board of Managers present included: Charles A. Dickson, Albuquerque; Herbert Gerhart, Raton; Arthur C. Kittell, Bloomfield; D. R. W. Wager-Smith, Albuquerque; Geneologist-Histtorian, Major James W. Kerr, and National Trustee, Horace R. McDowell, both of Albuquerque.

The ladies present at the dinner were Mesdames Walker, Barnett, Kittell, Gerhart, and McDowell.

The business portion of the meeting covered a large range of topics. President Walker opened the meeting with a few words concerning what the State Society could do to make our organization more active. This year being the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Albuquerque, it was decided to ensure SAR representation in the parades and other festivities of the celebration. Also discussed was SAR representation with an historical display at the New Mexico State Fair this fall. Additionally, preliminary discussions for the presentation of the SAR citizenship medal were held with conclusions deferred to a later date.

A general discussion was indulged in concerning purposes, aims, and the advancement of the New Mexico Society. Compatriots Kerr and Perrigo agreed to collaborate in the investigation of the placement of an SAR Monument at or near old Fort Union, which will be dedicated as a State Monument in the near future. Additionally, that the SAR be represented at the dedication ceremonies.



Through the courtesy of Compatriot Col. J. B. Ladd, USAR, twenty-two Cadets of the University of Nebraska received R.O.T.C. medals at the Annual Review.

Compatriot Wager-Smith presented a suggestion that the next meeting of the officers of the New Mexico State Society meet in Santa Fe in July with the Santa Fe Chapter as hosts. This was unanimously approved.

The meeting was closed on a high note of enthusiasm with an impressive prayer by Chaplain Ross for the success of the State Society efforts.

North Carolina Society

Despite threatening weather shortly before and during the exercises the graves of Thomas and James Cotton on the farm of J. R. Coggin near Uwharrie recently remarked with Quartermaster Department marble headstones, obtained through the application of the County Historian, Col. Jeffrey F. Stanback, and also a bronze S.A.R. marker donated by him were unveiled Sunday afternoon, April 15th.

Horace B. Lindsey, President, and Col. Stanback, Historian of the North Carolina Sons of the American Revolution, conducted the exercises. President Lindsey spoke briefly on the objects of the Society.

A number of the County members of the American Legion and the Boy Scouts were present. Tom Shaw, Commander of the Troy Post, spoke for the Legion. C. J. Covington acted as Chaplain for the occasion.

Some fifteen to twenty descendants of Thomas Cotton, mostly from Stanly County, were present and recognized. Neill Graham, a great-great-grandson of Thomas Cotton, unveiled the markers.

An address on the Cotton Family in Montgomery County was given by Col. Jeffrey R. Stanback, County Historian and State S.A.R. Historian.

Ohio Society

The Sixty-Seventh Anniversary State Conference of the Ohio Society was held in the Hotel Shawnee at Springfield April 27 and 28, with an excellent attendance representing the chapters of the state. The members of George Rogers Clark Chapter were splendid hosts, assisted by Mrs. A. R. Massman, Regent of Lagonda Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and her associate ladies.

The important part which the Indian wars in Ohio played in the War of the Revolution was vividly portrayed in two addresses by Charles E. Drury of Van Wert, whose theme was "In Our Almost Forgotten Shawneeland"; and Supreme Court Justice Charles B. Zimmerman, who spoke on "The Revolutionary War in the Ohio Country, with Emphasis on the Battle of Piqua." Congressman John M. Vorys, who was to have been the banquet speaker, could not attend because of the situation which developed in the House of Representatives, and in his stead President Andrew P. Martin spoke on "Fathers of Victory".

Ten contestants, selected from among sixty-five who participated in various chapter contests, participated in the Historical Oration Contest, the winner, Thomas Frank of Medina, being sent as Ohio's orator in the National Society Congress contest.

Chapter reports revealed an excellent condition generally throughout the state. The Society ended the year with a total membership of 1561, a net gain of 59. Deaths of 32 compatriots during the year were reported.

Compatriot Irvin L. Sigler of Dayton reported for the Resolutions Committee. Resolutions adopted included:

Endorsement of the C.A.R. and commendation of its good work.

Petition to the Congress to enact an amendment to the Constitution which will make it impossible for international treaties and executive agreements to take precedence over the Constitution, and expressing appreciation to Senator Bricker for his gallant fight to secure such an amendment.

Deploring the immature action of Princeton University students in inviting Alger Hiss to speak to them.

Endorsed the movement to provide that trial and punishment of members of the Armed Forces of the United States be entirely within the jurisdiction of such armed forces and opposing the provisions that make them subject to civil and unjust punishment under laws of foreign countries where they may be in occupation.

Commending Ohio State University for its stand that no member of the Communist Party is fit to become or remain a professor in a State University.

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The Sixty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Society was honored by the presence of two Governors; left to right: Mrs. Joseph B. Johnson; Governor Joseph B. Johnson, of Vermont, the guest speaker; Governor Lane Dwinell of New Hampshire; Mrs. Lane Dwinell; Judge Jason C. Sawyer, President of N. H. Society S.A.R.; Mrs. Jason C. Sawyer and Harry E. Sherwin, Secretary, N. H. Society.

Expressing appreciation of the work which resulted in enactment by the Ohio General Assembly of a law requiring the teaching of American history, and commending the action of the State educational authorities in taking steps to carry the law into effect.

Expressing appreciation of the work of Victor Riesel as a columnist.

Commending the emphasis on the flag display developed by Compatriot Scott of Toledo.

The Conference was thrilled with the display by Compatriot Taylor of Athens of the bronze plaque to be installed by the Ohio Society in the new Washington Building on the campus of Ohio University at Athens, to be dedicated in November.

Dr. Charles A. Anderson of Warren was elected President; Edwin J. Taylor, Jr., of Athens and Samuel K. Houston of Akron, vice-presidents, and Charles A. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar. The retiring President, Andrew P. Martin of Cleveland, was nominated for National Trustee.

Youngstown was chosen for the 1957 State Conference on April 26-27 at the Pick-Ohio Hotel.

Much interest was manifested throughout the state in the presentation of the Society's R.O.T.C. awards, presentation being made in the following institutions:

Ohio State University, Ohio Wesleyan University, the University of Cincinnati, Denison University, Bowling Green State College, Western Reserve University, Akron University, Otterbeing College and Ohio University. Officers of the Society made the presentation wherever possible.

Western Reserve Society has had two interesting meetings. The May meeting was addressed by Compatriot C. B. Montis, widely recognized as an authority on the personal lives of the presidents, on "Our Presidents in Stone". The Honorable William K. Thomas, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, addressed the June meeting on "What the Flag Means to Me".

The April meeting of Benjamin Franklin Chapter in Columbus was the "Red Letter" meeting of the year. Following its annual custom, the Chapter entertained an honor student selected by each public high school in Columbus and Franklin County, his parent and school principal. Officers of the school systems were also guests. To each student was presented the Society's "Good Citibenship" medal. The program included the Historical Contest orations by five competitors. The May meeting featured an address on "Mad Anthony Wayne" by the Executive Secretary of the Anthony Wayne Parkway Commission.

The Society is bereft by the death in Athens on April 17 of Dr. Joseph B. Heidler, President of the Ohio Society in 1949-50. A veteran of World War 1, Dr. Heidler had been a professor of English at Ohio University for 29 years. Death came also to Judge Frank C. Anderson, President of Francis Dunlevy Chapter, and to Hiram H. Bratt, Secretary of Gallipolis Chapter, for whose organization he was primarily responsible.

The new chapter chartered at Norwalk had been named the Platt Benedict Chapter, honoring a founder of the city. The DAR chapter there is named the Sally DeForest Benedict Chapter, honoring his wife. The new Chapter, chartered in June, will hold its meetings in the DAR Chapter House.

Oregon Society

Oregon Society this year for the first time awarded the R.O.T.C. medals in the units maintained in four higher education institutions of the state. Announcement of the proposal brought immediate appreciation on part of the instructor officers and they cooperated to fullest extent. While various awards were made at the formal exercises in each instance, our merit medal awards drew some definite preferences. In all, ten medals were awarded to cadets or midshipmen selected by the professors in charge. At Oregon State College six were awarded, at University of Oregon two were awarded and one each was given an Air Force cadet at Willamette University and University of Portland. Formally presenting the medals were President Ernest C. Potts, Chief Justice Harold J. Warner of Oregon Supreme Court, an Oregon Society past president; Hon. Lew Wallace and State Treasurer Sigfrid B. Unander. Wallace is a Society past vice-president and Unander is a prominent Compatriot. It is the Society's purpose to offer these medal awards each year in the future.

Rose Photo

Officers and members of the Board of Managers of the New Mexico Society, met at the Hilton Hotel in Albuquerque on April 6, to discuss plans for S.A.R. participation in the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Albuquerque and plans for the dedication of a monument at or near old Fort Union.

The Society held its annual meeting at the University Club in Portland the evening of April 19. An excellent patriotic address was given by Circuit Court Judge Alfred T. Sulmonetti, his topic "The Genius of America". Dr. Burt Brown Barker, immediate past president, how a vice-president general, presided in the enforced absence of President Harry J. Beeman. In the annual election, Ernest C. Potts, who had headed the Portland Chapter for two terms, was chosen president. Other chief officers elected: Charles H. Leavitt, vice-president; Harry J. Beeman, secretary-registrar; Bonner H. Robinson, treasurer; Lt. Col. Evan S. Cheeseman, historian (re-elected), and Dr. James Matthew Alley, chaplain (re-elected). President Potts was voted a life membership in appreciation of his having successfully edited the SAR NEWS LETTER the past five years. The LETTER is circulated monthly in ten months of the year.

Southern Oregon Chapter held its annual meeting in Medford on Washington's Birthday. Veteran Compatriot Walter H. Jones was elected president; Thomas J. Gifford was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and John L. Detweiler was named vice-president.

Portland Chapter held its annual meeting at the Mallory Hotel on Feb. 24, and listened to an informative address by Commander Howard C. Duff, of Seattle, director of 13th Naval District's programs. His subject was "The United States in the Western Pacific". In the election, Vice-President H. Stockton Boyd was elevated to the presidency. Clark B. Walsh was elected vice-president; Col. Owen R. Rhoads was chosen secretary and Ogden F. Beeman was re-elected treasurer.

Pennsylvania Society

As we mentioned in the April number of the National Magazine, the Pennsylvania Society knows the need of increasing chapter activities and is attacking the problem head on. In addition to adopting the Erie plan (described in the last number) the Board of Management at its last meeting, held at Connelsville, Pa., May 19th, adopted the report of a special committee, headed by Compatriot J. L. Taylor, to raise at once at least $4,500.00 to foster increased activity within the chapters and to obtain more members. The modus operandi is to divide the Commonwealth into two or more districts, to appoint a committee of compatriots in each district to raise voluntary donations of $3.00 per chapter members. After a practical sum has been procured, each District Committee is to recommend to the State President a suitable compatriot or compatriots to act as a traveling representative for the district, to meet chapter presidents and others with the purpose of strengthening the chapters in activity and membership. This additional step, plus the Erie plan, plus the travels of the Vice President General should bring substantial results, that should make the Ohio Society tremble for its membership flag.

As a sort of running start, on Flag Day, June 14th, the Pittsburgh Chapter will install a new chapter at Butler, Penna., to be called the Christopher Gist Chapter. Christopher Gist was an early settler in the region, who explored and helped to open the Ohio country. President General Eugene P. Carter, Jr., will conduct the installation ceremony. On the morning of Flag Day the Pittsburgh Chapter will raise a flag at the Block House, situated on a point at the forks of the Ohio River. It will be an imposing observance with a display of flags by Col. Paul Jones, a Flag Day Proclamation by Mayor David L. Lawrence, an address by Col. Theodore Hoffman, Commandant, 18th Group A.A.A., and a presentation of S.A.R. medals to Pittsburgh Eighth Grade pupils by Dr. Earl L. Dimmick, Superintendent. Since the President General is honoring the Pittsburgh Chapter by his presence, the Chapter in turn will honor him with a luncheon at the Duquesne Club.

On Decoration Day the officers of the Governor Joseph Heister Chapter of Reading, Pa., placed a chapter and a national flag on the grave of Dr. Bodo Otto in Trinity church yard. Dr. Otto was a delegate to the Provisional Congress of June 8th, 1776; surgeon in the Continental Army from 1775-82; Surgeon-in-Chief at Valley Forge and physician and surgeon of the Continental hospitals. The officers who participated were Vice President General Louis J. Heizmann, chapter president; Past Presidents Drs. John and Paul Stolz; Past President Arthur Heim and Secretary Dr. John E. German. That evening the Chapter held a dinner at the "Glockenspiel", a Pennsylvania Dutch county restaurant. The principal speaker was Rev. Clarence R. Raun, who told the diners of the local achievements of our Revolutionary ancestors, and, in keeping with the character of the Inn, salted and peppered his talk with Pennsylvania Dutch stories.

Texas Society

Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, held its annual meeting in Fort Worth, Texas, April 14th, 1956. There were present 47 delegates representing Chapters from Dallas, Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Abilene, El Paso, Arlington, and Fort Worth.

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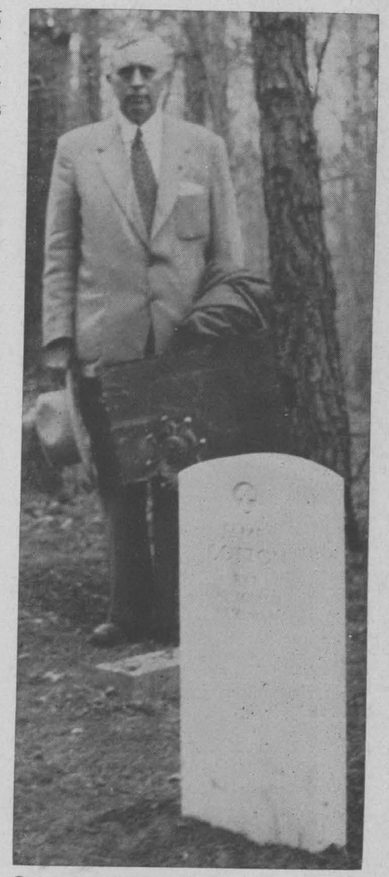

Compatriot Jeffery F. Stanback, Lt. Col. A.U.S., Ret., Historian of the North Carolina Society, made the principal address at the unveiling of the markers at the graves of Thomas and James Cotton, Revolutionary Soldiers, at Troy, N. C., April 15, 1956.

Many fine reports were presented indicating fine progress in Texas participation in our several projects. Several fine resolutions were passed. One new Chapter located at Baytown, Texas, was constituted. Texas Society reported a net gain in membership of 61 members with a total membership of 575 members. The R.O.T.C. medal program report indicated that some 75 medals would be presented this year.

The Clifford B. Jones Oratorical Contest, with seven participants, was inspiring. Ewing Werlein, Jr., representing Southern Methodist University, Dallas, was a two-time winner, having won the award last year in Houston. He is the son of Compatriot Ewing Werlein of the Paul Carrington Chapter of Houston. The following officers were elected to serve the Texas Society for the new year:

President, Paul A. Heisig, Jr.; first vice president, William M. D. Cecil; second vice president, Francis G. Harmon; third vice president, Roye A. Mulholland; district vice presidents: Two, Fred A. Hobart; Three, Col. J. Huntington Hills; Seven, Robert H. J. Osborn, Jr.; historian, J. McAllister Stevenson; chaplain, Rev. Albert C. Walling, II; secretary-treasurer-registrar, Earle D. Behrends; corresponding secretary, Arthur F. Gale; genealogist, James Harvey Norwood, Sr.; president-emeritus, Hon. Clifford B. Jones; national trustee, Robert W. Thompson.

Vermont Society

The Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has appointed a committee, with Irving Eastman of Whiting as chairman, to compile a list of Revolutionary soldiers buried in the State.

The Society has a list of about 140 names, assembled some years ago, but it is realized that there are many more. Research on the project has already begun, with records being consulted, and the assistance of the public is requested.

Many Vermont towns, it is pointed out, were pioneered by veterans of the Revolution. Anyone who has collected, or will collect, the names of Revolutionary soldiers buried in his community is urged to notify some member of the committee. It is known that in a number of instances this work has been done, and it is felt that the names should be preserved in a central clearing house.

Any families with Revolutionary War dead buried in the State are also invited to contact the committee. Accompanying the name of the soldier should be the place of burial and some piece of evidence to prove service.

Other members of the committee besides Mr. Eastman are Milo H. Reynolds, Essex Junction; Ralph W. Putnam, Waterbury; Alfred L. Rowe, Chelsea; Leon W. Dean, Burlington.

West Virginia Society

During the year 1955 the State Society of West Virginia established a scholarship at West Virginia University. The scholarship is administered and controlled by the Department of History at the University and the winners are selected based on articles written pertaining to events in Western Virginia during the Revolutionary period.

This is the first concrete action taken by our Society for some time and it is proving to be a most gratifying project.

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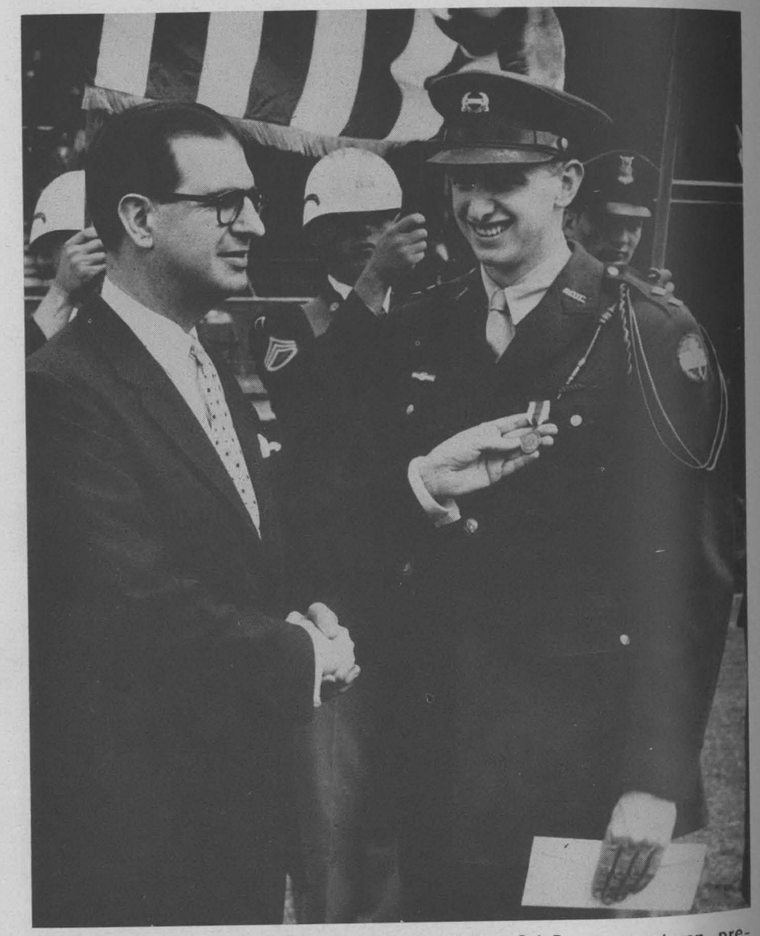

Compatriot Sig B. Unander, Treasurer, Oregon Society S.A.R., a war veteran, presented the R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet George E. Schultz, at the University of Oregon, May 24, 1956.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AT BOLTON LANDING, LAKE GEORGE, NEW YORK, MAY 27-30, 1956

TO ALERT MEMBERS AND CITIZENS AGAINST DANGERS TO FREEDOM

WHEREAS, it is one of the cardinal principles of the S.A.R. that it ever be on the alert to guard and preserve the rights and ideals upon which our Representative Government was formed and by which it may continue to exist, and

WHEREAS, there is a growing tendency to encroach upon or completely destroy such prized liberties, by various means,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of our several Chapters be called upon to alert themselves to be continually on guard to detect and oppose any proposed legislation that may have as its object the accomplishment of the weakening or destruction of any of our rights guaranteed under our Constitution; that further, a continued alertness be had by all Chapters that our members support legislation looking to the support or strengthening of such constitutionally stated rights. That in the accomplishment of such opposition or support of such proposed legislation that our membership as individuals be urged to make their wishes and position known to their respective legislators both in the Congress and the Senate of the United States,

SUPPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES

RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled commends the several investigating committees of Congress for their activities in exposing Communism and other subversion; that we respectfully urge that the programs of these committees be continued in their present authorized status and that they make full and complete reports to the American people.

GWINN AMENDMENT TO FEDERAL HOUSING ACT

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that efforts are being made during the present session of the 84th Congress to eliminate from the United States Housing Act the Gwinn Amendment providing in part:

"No housing unit constructed under the United States Housing Act shall be occupied by a person who is a member of an organization designated as subversive by the United States Attorney General," and,

WHEREAS, the Gwinn Amendment has been attacked as un-American and depriving certain citizens of some of the privileges of citizenship, and

WHEREAS, the Gwinn Amendment has served to keep members of organizations designated as subversive from occupancy of government-built housing, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in their 66th Congress assembled that the principle involved in the Gwinn Amendment is endorsed as legislation that is basically American and for the best interests of our Country.

ALASKA MENTAL HEALTH ACT

RESOLVED, by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, that we do hereby express our deep concern of and opposition to H.R. 6376—the so-called "Alaska Mental Health Act" because of the dangerous disregard and violation of Constitutional rights and the abuses possible under the provisions thereof permitting admission of patients to mental institutions without prior hearing or notice or judical determination, the provisions therein dispening with the requirement that the patient be present at the hearing, the authority given to a commissioner to exclude from a hearing all persons deemed "unnecessary" to the conduct of the proceeding, the unreasonable provision that a demand for jury trial be given five days in advance even in the absence of a notice and the requirement that appeal from a decision in such cases be filed within ten days in the District Court of the territory.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that we express our deep concern over the possibility of great abuse and the creation of a dangerous bureaucracy likely to result from the creation of a perpetual trust in the tract of 1,000,000 acres of land authorized by this bill.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that we further declare our unalterable opposition to any and all other legislation containing dangerous and wholly unauthorized provisions of this type.

EAVESDROPPING AND TAMPERING WITH JURIES

WHEREAS, it appears that certain funds of the Ford Foundation have been misused and appropriated in supporting eavesdropping, tampering and other interference with the deliberations and freedom of discussion, decision and action of juries in Federal and State courts by means of microphones, questionnaires, and the personal contacting and interviewing of jurors under a so-called "jury research" project, conducted by the University of Chicago Law School, with aid of such funds; and

WHEREAS, it also appears that in spite of the shocking disclosures made at hearings of the Senate Internal Security Committee, in its investigation of the Wichita Incident, and other activities relating to this project, this highly dangerous and improper "research," is apparently being continued and now constitutes a serious threat to the independence of juries and the integrity of our jury system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

FIRST: That we do hereby petition the Internal Security Committee of the United States Senate to reopen and continue its investigation of the Ford Foundation supported "jury research" project at the University of Chicago to determine the nature and extent of the activities and practices carried on since the October 1955 hearings of said committee.

SECOND: That we urge and request said committee to maintain and conduct a continuing investigation of this project until the balance of the Ford Foundation appropriation therefor, has been expended or until funds remaining in said grant have been revoked and returned to the trustees of said foundation.

THIRD: That we support enactment of the Eastland-Jenner Bill, prohibiting eavesdropping and jury tampering in Federal Courts and urge our State Societies and other civic and patriotic organizations to do everything possible to bring about the enactment of similar laws in all states.

FOURTH: That copies of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the chairman of the Senate Internal Security Committee, the Director of the Judicial Conference of the United States, the Chief Judge of each Federal Judicial Circuit, the President of the American Bar Association, and released to the press.

FUND FOR AMERICANISM WORK

RESOLVED: That the proposal of Los Angeles Chapter respecting creation of a special fund to support activities of a representative in respect to Public Relations be referred to the Executive Committee for consideration.

COMMENDATION RE: "AMERICAN HEROES SERIES"

WHEREAS, a joint committee from the S.A.R., the D.A.R., Colonial Dames, Mayflower Society, and similar bodies has been working for some time with the San Diego public school authorities to develop inspirational patriotic instructional material for use in local schools and as a result of the action of that committee there has been published a series of 5 pamphlets entitled "The American Heroes Series" directed to the reading level of the 5th and 6th grades, the pamphlets in question being entitled "American Discoverers," "Pilgrim Settlers," "Patriots," "Pathfinders," and "Plainsmen."

AND WHEREAS, these pamphlets appear to be wholly American and free of socialism and One World tinge, and have been made available for use by state and local school boards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in Annual Congress assembled does hereby commend the said joint committee of patriotic societies at San Diego, California, the San Diego Chapter of the California Society, S.A.R., the authors of said pamphlets and the publishers Beals & Ballard of San Diego for this constructive effort to provide factually accurate, interesting and informative historical material for elementary school use.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to said joint committee, to the San Diego public school authorities, to the San Diego Chapter of the California Society and to the said publishers.

STATES' RIGHT TO ENFORCE SEDITION AND RIGHT TO WORK LAWS

RESOLVED, by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, that we do hereby reaffirm the rights of the States under the Ninth and Tenth Amendments to the Federal Constitution:

1. To defend themselves against sedition and overthrow of their respective governments and resistance to their lawful authority.

2. To enact and enforce appropriate laws securing the right to work and to obtain and hold gainful employment without coercion from any source.

WE, THEREFORE, reaffirm these inalienable and basic rights and petition the Congress of the United States to protect and maintain them by appropriate legislation.

COURTESY AND APPRECIATION

RESOLVED, that we, the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, express our appreciation to the speakers who gave us the benefit of their store of knowledge; to the musical groups who generously shared their talents with us; to our organist who entertained us delightfully; to the Empire State Society and all Compatriots who assisted in the handling of our 66th Congress; to our Compatriot Captain Arthur Cole and his Company of the Color Guard; to the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution; to the staff of the Sagamore Hotel for many services rendered us; and to all other unnamed who in any way contributed to the success of this Congress.

WATKINS AMENDMENT—McCARRAN-WALTER ACT

WHEREAS, the Watkins Bills now before the Senate Judiciary Committee, and similar measures proposed in the House of Representatives, would, if enacted, greatly increase the number of immigrants and weaken the protective features of the McCarran-Walter Nationality and Immigration Act, and,

WHEREAS, one of the Watkins Bills would increase the total annual immigration from 150,000 to 219,000 persons annually, and pool all unused quotas, the necessary effect being, that, actual quota immigration would be more than doubled, and,

WHEREAS, by these proposed bills, the National Origins quota system, of the McCarren-Walter Act, would be completely destroyed, and the restriction of immigration put solely on a basis of temporary expediency, without regard to the vital national interest or principle, and

WHEREAS, last year's births of 4 million with a net increase in population of 2 million has already given this nation a great problem in respect to schools, welfare, and future employment, aside from the population increase brought about by immigration under existing law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, does hereby, emphatically declare its opposition to these and all like changes in the McCarran-Walter Act, increasing the total number of immigrants, changing the present quota system, or in any way weakening the National Origins principle, which for more than 30 years has been found workable in practice as a method of immigration restriction.

INVESTIGATION OF UNESCO

WHEREAS: UNESCO has been a haven for many individuals whose loyalty to the United States is severely compromised, if not submerged by a demonstrated sympathy for communist objectives and the principles of One World governments, therefor be it

RESOLVED: That the Congress of the United States be urged to make a complete current investigation of the operations of UNESCO to determine whether or not that agency has complied with and is complying with the terms and conditions of Resolution 215 of the House of Representatives and Resolution 122 of the United States Senate, 79th Congress; said resolution being the basis of the United States participation in UNESCO; and if upon investigation, it be determined that UNESCO has violated any of the conditions set forth in the resolutions that Congress be urged to take appropriate action to enforce compliance therewith; failing this we appeal for Congressional repeal of the law that established the United States National Commission for UNESCO.

EXPENDITURES FOR FOREIGN AID

WHEREAS, the enormous and unjustified expenditures, now being made by our Federal Government for grants in aid abroad constitute a serious burden on the national economy, upon Federal taxpayers, and a threat to the solvency of our Government, and

WHEREAS, the resultant depletion of tax revenues and available sources of revenue of the Federal and State Governments has prevented, and is restricting necessary improvement in schools, welfare, roads, and other activities—aside from the inevitable impact of such expenditures on private business, individual initiative and free enterprise.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Sons of the American Revolution support the principle for the gradual and orderly reduction of these expenditures at the earliest opportunity.

REAFFIRMING ESTABLISHED POLICIES

The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, strongly reaffirms:

1. Its support of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its director, J. Edgar Hoover, and commends its past record and urges Congress to appropriate adequate funds to continue its effective service.

2. Its opposition to all legislation which would destroy the basic purposes of our present Immigration and Nationality Act (the McCarran-Walter Act) or which would impair the effective administration of that Act.

3. Its adherence to the principle of limitation of the making of treaties and executive agreements so that the same shall not nullify or change the provisions of the Constitution, substantially as provided by the Constitutional Amendment proposed by Sen. John W. Bricker.

4. Its opposition to the Status of Forces Agreement, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, whereby members of our military forces in a foreign country, when accused of a crime or violation of a local law. may be brought to trial in that country instead of being subject to court martial by their own command. We call upon Congress to repeal this Status of Forces Agreement which is in disregard of Constitutional rights of American citizens, and pending such repeal, it be made mandatory that the proper department of our Government furnish competent legal counsel to actively participate in the defense of any person so accused.

FACT FINDING STUDY OF ATTACKS ON PATRIOTIC GROUPS

RESOLVED, by the Delegates present at this Annual Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, that there be and is hereby created a Special Fact Finding Committee to consist of not less than three nor more than seven members of this Society to make a study of and to report at our next Annual Congress respecting the attacks being made upon citizens and patriotic organizations engaged in combatting subversion and we, therefore, request and instruct the Board of Trustees to forthwith adopt an appropriate resolution carrying the provisions hereof into effect.

TREATY POWER AMENDMENTS

WHEREAS, in recent years this Nation has been made aware of the dangers of Executive Agreements and Treaties that may adversely affect the personal lives and liberties of our citizens, a danger which has become acute since entry of this Nation into membership in the United Nations:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, oppose any weakening of the wording of the original text of the Bricker Amendment, such as recently proposed, which may fail in its purpose to prevent executive agreements and treaties from taking away rights reserved respectively, to the States and to the People, especially in the field of Domestic Law and the securing of Fundamental Rights and Personal Liberties.

RESOLVED, FURTHER: That we urge all Senators and Representatives, and particularly those members of Congress, who a few years ago lent their support to an adequate proposal for constitutional amendment, to maintain that stand, and hold fast until a completely adequate one shall have been approved for ratification.

CONSTITUTION OBSERVANCE WEEK

WHEREAS, the President of the United States designated the week beginning Sept. 17th and ending Sept. 23rd, 1955, as Constitution Week, and

WHEREAS, the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has for many years fostered and promoted Constitution Day observance,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, in assembly gathered on this 30th day of May, 1956, commend Compatriots President Eisenhower and Senator Knowland on the creation of such week of Constitution observance and do hereby unanimously petition the President of the United States to designate, by proclamation, the week beginning Sept. 17th as Constitution Week, on a permanent basis, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we request the Congress of the United States to pass the pending Joint Resolution by Senator Knowland to provide for the permanent observance of "Constitution Week," and that the President be requested to issue annually a proclamation in accordance therewith.

JAMESTOWN CELEBRATION

RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, through a committee to be appointed by the President General make a formal request to the management of the 350th Jamestown Celebration for an opportunity to have a Sons of the American Revolution Day during that celebration.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS FOR C.A.R.

WHEREAS: Records evidence that male members of the Children of the American Revolution in not inconsiderable numbers fail to avail themselves of their privilege of affiliating with the S.A.R. upon reaching the age of 18 years, and it further appearing that cultivation and education on the part of the S.A.R. might in great part prevent the resultant loss in possible membership in their own society, and,

WHEREAS, the S.A.R. must strive to meet the growing need to win our youth to loyal support of the ideals of our beloved U. S. and the principles of loyalty and patriotism fostered and supported by the S.A.R.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That it be recommended to our Executive Committee that a study be conducted to the end that there be created and made available—Junior memberships in the S.A.R. to which members of the C.A.R. and other qualified young men shall be eligible; thus creating a continuity of service and interest from the time a boy or young man may apply for membership in the C.A.R. to the time when he shall become by reason of age, eligible for full membership in the S.A.R.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee prepare and submit to the next Regular Congress of the S.A.R. any resolution or resolutions necessary to amend any section of the By-Laws which may be in conflict with such object of junior membership in our Society.

SECURITY OF RESEARCH DATA

WHEREAS, it appears from the provisions of subparagraph No. 10668 of Executive Order No. 1(d) that it may be possible for all scientific information including highly confidential nuclear research and other data relating to national defense and security to be made available to foreign governments with possible danger to our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we hereby petition the President to take prompt action to correct this situation by an appropriate amendment of that Order.

CEILING ON FEDERAL INCOME TAX

RESOLVED, by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, that the power of the Federal Government to tax the citizens of the States by direct levy upon their individual incomes as presently authorized by the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution be limited to 25 per cent of such personal income except in time of war and that this Society urge the legislatures of the several States to petition for a Constitutional Convention of the States to bring about this needed limitation.

HOOVER COMMISSION REPORT

RESOLVED, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, endorse the bi-partisan report of the Hoover Commission and urge that its recommendations be implemented by the Congress and the Executive Branch of the Government.

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RESOLUTION IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

This being the observance of Memorial Day,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we here at the 66th session of our National Congress, Sons of the American Revolution, stand in prayerful silence to the memory of all who have sacrificed their lives for the safety and protection of America, and that we dedicate ourselves to the preservation of our liberties and our country's independence, being ever ready to defy and defeat all enemies, whoever and wherever they may be.

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Members of the Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter, Reading, Pa., placed a U. S. Flag and a Society flag at the grave of Dr. Bodo Otto, Senior Surgeon at Valley Forge. Standing, left to right: Louis J. Heizman, President; Dr. John C. Stolz, past President; Arthur W. Heim, past President. Kneeling: Dr. Paul K. Stolz, Vice President, and Dr. John E. German, Secretary.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL APRIL 1, 1955 TO APRIL 1, 1956

State	Total Membership 4/1/1955	New Members 4/1/55-4/1/56	Net Loss	Net Gain	Total Membership 4/1/1956
Alabama	211	60	—	47	258
Alaska	36	7	—	11	47
Arizona	**90	6	—	—	**90
Arkansas	124	5	22	—	102
California	733	95	—	70	803
Colorado	127	17	—	4	131
Connecticut	*831	24	18	—	813
Delaware	177	1	17	—	160
District of Columbia	631	26	23	—	608
Florida	553	88	—	43	596
France	—	2	—	—	—
Georgia	268	38	46	—	222
Hawaii	24	4	—	6	30
Idaho	*117	2	26	—	91
Illinois	821	40	3	—	818
Indiana	398	13	5	—	393
Iowa	152	6	5	—	147
Kansas	126	13	—	12	138
Kentucky	230	1	3	—	227
Louisiana	*345	23	—	14	359
Maine	122	1	4	—	118
Maryland	382	20	—	12	394
Massachusetts	699	31	13	—	686
Michigan	400	18	16	—	384
Minnesota	300	7	12	—	288
Mississippi	197	9	7	—	190
Missouri	145	11	—	8	153
Montana	63	1	1	—	62
Nebraska	119	4	—	12	131
Nevada	—	—	—	19	19
New Hampshire	*290	8	9	—	181
New Jersey	913	64	—	14	927
New Mexico	123	7	50	—	73
New York	1,737	74	61	—	1,676
North Carolina	*223	15	—	39	262
North Dakota	24	2	—	—	24
Ohio	1,502	129	—	59	1,561
Oklahoma	192	18	—	4	196
Oregon	234	11	20	—	214
Pennsylvania	2,041	96	24	—	2,017
Rhode Island	272	7	12	—	260
South Carolina	*81	12	—	25	106
South Dakota	23	—	—	—	23
Tennessee	172	19	—	12	184
Texas	514	70	—	62	576
Utah	207	4	8	—	199
Vermont	85	1	—	—	85
Virginia	733	55	—	7	740
Washington State	288	40	—	29	317
West Virginia	*264	13	31	—	233
Wisconsin	98	17	—	16	114
Wyoming	36	3	—	2	38
Totals	18,473	1,238	436	527	18,564

Net gain for fiscal year ending March 31, 1956—91

*Amended slightly to conform to this year's totals. **No report.

IF YOU ARE TRAVELING

Compatriots who may wish to attend chapter meetings in the cities visited while traveling, will find these listings of meeting dates and places, of interest. The price of listing in this column is $5.00 per year.

CALIFORNIA, San Francisco Chapter, Meetings at Hellwig's Holland House, 41 Stockton St. Fourth Monday of the month at 12:15 p.m.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Hammels Restaurant, 2nd Wednesday each month, 12:10 p.m. Visiting Compatriots are invited to attend these meetings.

FLORIDA, Clearwater Chapter, Luncheon meeting 12:00 noon, 4th Tuesday each month, September to following June, Ft. Harrison Hotel (see bulletin board). All Compatriots welcome.

FLORIDA, Jacksonville Chapter, George Washington Hotel, 1:00 p.m., 4th Tuesday of each month.

FLORIDA, Palm Beach Chapter, Luncheon Third Monday, Elks Club, N. Olive Ave., at 5th St., West Palm Beach.

FLORIDA, St. Petersburg Chapter, 2nd Wednesday of each month (excepting June, July and August) some meetings daytime and some evenings at Elk's Club, 737 Arlington Ave. No. For information call Secretary Elk's Club.

FLORIDA, William C. Sessions Chapter, Tampa: Fourth Tuesday each month, 12:30 P.M. Elks Club.

GEORGIA, Atlanta Chapter, Piedmont Hotel, Atlanta, dining room, third Friday each month, 1:00 P. M. All Compatriots invited.

MINNESOTA, Minneapolis Chapter, Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon, Hotel Normandy, 8th St. and Fourth Ave., Minneapolis. Visiting Compatriots are always welcome.

MISSISSIPPI, Central Mississippi Chapter, Jackson: Meetings on 4th Friday, Mary Frances Tea Shoppe, 325 North State St. at 6:00 P.M., dinner meeting.

OHIO, Western Reserve Society, Cleveland, luncheon, noon, 2nd. Wednesday each month (excepting Feb. July and Aug.) at The Mid-Day Club, Union Commerce Bldg. Feb. meeting is annual, and Washington Birthday Commemoration, held 22nd. at noon.

TEXAS, San Antonio Chapter No. 4, Gunter Hotel, 12:30 p.m., 2nd Saturday of each month.

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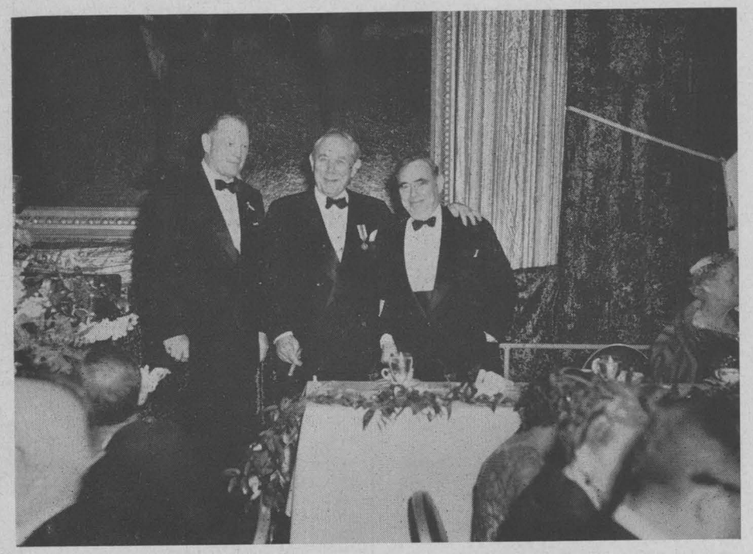

Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, Hon. Joseph W. Martin was the principal speaker at the dinner of the Paul Carrington Chapter, Houston, Texas at which the Good Citizenship medal was presented to Jesse Jones. Left to right: Charles Fleetwood, chapter President; Hugh Roy Cullen, a past recipient of the Good Citizenship medal and Hon. Joseph W. Martin.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO ALL STATE AND CHAPTER OFFICERS

You Should Have a Copy of the S.A.R. Handbook

This 32-page booklet contains information and helpful suggestions which will enable you to fulfill the responsibilities of your office.

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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAY 27, 1956 AT BOLTON LANDING, NEW YORK

The meeting was called to order by President General Edgar Williamson, Jr. at 8:00 P.M. Those present were: John H. Babb, Wheaton H. Brewer, Edwin B. Graham, Charles A. Jones, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, and Past Presidents General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, A. Herbert Foreman, and Milton M. Lory, constituting the entire membership of the Executive Committee. In addition to the members of the Executive Committee, Secretary General Walter A. Wentworth and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam were present.

Upon motion by Compatriot de la Houssaye, the minutes of the February 25th meeting were approved as published in the April issue of the Magazine.

On motion by Compatriot Babb, seconded by Compatriot de la Houssaye, the following resolution was approved and referred to the Trustees with a recommendation that it be adopted:

"WHEREAS, there have been a number of offers to purchase the National Headquarters building and property in Washington, D. C. in the immediate past year; and

WHEREAS, at this time the Headquarters building is adequate for the needs and purposes of our Society and is capable of expansion to a reasonable degree; and

WHEREAS, the location is a suitable one, not subject to encroachment or infiltration by less desirable neighbors; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the offer of $250,000.00 from the National Education Association, the Society has an offer to exchange our present property and headquarters for the 40-room premises at 2222 S Street, N.W., valued at $350,000.00 on a roughly fifty-fifty trade for our headquarters; and

WHEREAS, such an exchange would involve at least an additional overhead of $1,000.00 per month, or $12,000.00 a year, for upkeep and the barest essential services; and

WHEREAS, an amount of perhaps more than $50,000.00 for remodeling and air conditioning might be required; and

WHEREAS, this added cost might easily necessitate a further increase in the national per capita dues; and

WHEREAS, the President General, the members of the Executive Committee, the Board of Trustees and the Executive Secretary have duly investigated and evaluated these offers and made recommendation that they be rejected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this 66th Congress confirm these recommendations and hereby declare that our National Headquarters building and property is not for sale; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Secretary be empowered to have an appraisal made of the property by a competent organization before the next Congress, at a cost to be fixed by the President General and the Executive Secretary."

On a motion by Compatriot Babb, seconded by Compatriot Brewer, it was recommended that the Trustees authorize the allocation of a sum not to exceed $4,000.00 for a reserve fund, the exact amount to be determined by the President General and the Executive Committee.

On motion by Compatriot de la Houssaye and seconded by Compatriot Babb, it was moved that the request for an extension of time in the payment of annual per capita dues be granted the Virginia Society, S.A.R. The motion provided that the Virginia Society be given an extension of 60 days from May 30th.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

JUST TO REMIND YOU—

That now is the time to start making sure that your name will be on the list of those Compatriots who will be honored at the Sixty-Seventh Annual Congress.

You have friends and acquaintances who are eligible for membership in our Society.

Why not ask them to-day?

The West Virginia Society held its annual meeting in Huntington, April 28, with wives of officers and members as guests. Seated, left to right: Col. John W. Hollister, chaplain; Mrs. C. A. Walworth; Mrs. Warren M. Reeser; Mrs. C. Leon McIntosh; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe; and Mrs. C. J. Stagg. Standing: Dr. C. H. Moffat, guest speaker; P. O. Duncan, retiring state president; Will H. Daniel, past president; C. A. Walworth, secretary-treasurer; C. Leon McIntosh, president-elect; Kenneth C. Mastin, secretary, Gen'l. Andrew Lewis Chapter; Warren M. Reeser, board member; Dr. V. E. Holcombe, national trustee, and Dr. C. J. Stagg.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF NATIONAL TRUSTEES MAY 30, 1956 AT THE SAGAMORE HOTEL BOLTON LANDING, NEW YORK

President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr. called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. in the Music Hall.

The invocation was pronounced by the Chaplain General, Dr. Grant Ladd Jordan. The Executive Secretary called the roll and the following were present: President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Secretary General Charles A. Jones, Treasurer General Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Registrar General Arthur G. Trimble, Historian General John E. King, Genealogist General Colonel William T. Carpenter, Chancellor General Aaron M. Sargent, Chaplain General Dr. Grant Ladd Jordan, Librarian General P. Harry Byerly, Surgeon General Dr. John A. Fritchey, II.

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Trustees Robert C. Garrison, Alabama; Charles A. Mersereau, California; Howard E. Coe, Connecticut; Colonel Thurston H. Baxter, District of Columbia; John H. Babb, Illinois; James T. Mulhall, Iowa; William F. Turrentine, Kansas; Herbert S. Hodsdon, Maine; John C. Wroe, Massachusetts; Marion H. Crawmer, Michigan; Lowell R. King, Nebraska; Horace McDowell, New Mexico; Honorable Abram Zoller, New York; Andrew P. Martin, Ohio; Dr. H. Ryerson Decker, Pennsylvania; Robert W. Thompson, Texas; Crawford S. Rogers, Virginia, and Jean A. Hibbard, Washington State.

President General Carver nominated the following to be members of the Executive Committee: John H. Babb, Illinois; Calvin C. Bolles, Connecticut; Wheaton H. Brewer, California; Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Louisiana; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; Edwin B. Graham, Pennsylvania; Walter A. Wentworth, New York, and Edgar Williamson, Jr., New Jersey.

At the request of the President General, Chancellor General Aaron M. Sargent took the chair and on motion by Crawford S. Rogers, which was duly seconded and carried, the nominees named by the President General for the Executive Committee were confirmed.

President General Carver reassumed the chair. On motion by John E. King, duly seconded and carried, the Executive Committee was empowered to act on all matters on which they are legally empowered to do.

On motion by Compatriot Arthur A. de la Houssaye, duly seconded and carried, the resolutions required by the several banks in which the Society maintains accounts were adopted.

On motion duly moved, seconded and carried, the offer of Compatriot Arthur G. Trimble to present the pen used in the signing of the bill establishing the new pledge of allegiance to the flag was accepted.

On motion duly moved, seconded and carried, the President General was empowered to appoint a committee for the investigation of subversive organizations.

On motion by Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, seconded and carried, Robert H. McNeill, Past Treasurer General, was authorized to represent the National Society at the Flag Day ceremonies in Washington, D. C. on June 14th.

On motion of Arthur de la Houssaye, duly seconded and carried, the Executive Committee was given full authority to act in installing air conditioning in the National Headquarters provided that the expenditure would not exceed $12,000.00.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was resolved that any proposal for the sale of the National Headquarters building or any changes thereto must be submitted through the proper channels and through the office of the Executive Secretary.

On motion by John H. Babb, duly seconded and carried, the selection of the site of the next Congress (67th Annual Congress) was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

On motion by Dr. H. Ryerson Decker, it was moved, seconded and carried that "it is the sentiment of the present Board of Trustees that the 1958 Congress be called in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania to coincide with their anniversary celebration.

On motion by Arthur A. de la Houssaye, seconded by Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, the next meeting of the Board of National Trustees was scheduled for Saturday, October 13th, at National Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE REVOLUTION MAY 30, 1956 AT THE SAGAMORE HOTEL, BOLTON LANDING, NEW YORK

Pursuant to the call of the President General, a meeting of the Executive Committee was held at 5:30 P.M. in the Music Hall of the Sagamore Hotel.

President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr. presided and those present were: Past Presidents General A. Herbert Foreman, Arthur A. de la Houssaye and Edgar Williamson, Jr.; Committee members Edwin B. Graham, Calvin C. Bolles, Wheaton H. Brewer and John H. Babb.

Also present were Charles A. Jones, Secretary General; Aaron M. Sargent, Chancellor General, and Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary

On motion by Arthur A. de la Houssaye, seconded by Wheaton H. Brewer and duly carried, it was resolved that any invitations from societies desirous of holding the Annual Congress shall be transmitted to the Executive Secretary with full details within 30 days and that the Executive Secretary shall transmit such information and actual facts to all members of the Executive Committee, who shall inform the Executive Secretary of their determination of the question either by letter, telegram or telephone.

President General Carver ruled that as Compatriot Franklin Blackstone was not present to receive the Minute Man award at the 66th Annual Congress the medal will be held over until the next Congress for presentation at that time.

On motion by Arthur A. de la Houssaye, seconded by Edgar Williamson, Jr. and duly carried, the Virginia Society was granted a 60 day extension from May 30, 1956 for the payment of the balance of the annual per capita dues. On motion by A. Herbert Foreman, duly seconded and carried, a committee of five was authorized to work with the members of the Virginia Society on a plan for participation in the 350th anniversary celebration of the founding of Jamestown, Virginia.

On motion by Calvin C. Bolles, duly seconded and carried, A. Herbert Foreman was named chairman of the committee with authority to select four additional members to serve with him in making arrangements for the 350th anniversary celebration of the founding of Jamestown.

On motion by Wheaton H. Brewer, seconded by Calvin C. Bolles and duly carried, an allocation of $250.00 from the Miscellaneous item on the budget was authorized for necessary expenses in connection with the work of the Jamestown Committee.

On motion by A. Herbert Foreman, seconded by Wheaton H. Brewer, the salary of Mrs. Kagy, Administrative Assistant at National Headquarters, was increased by $50.00 per month. This increase had been provided in the budget which had been approved.

On motion duly made by Arthur A. de la Houssaye and seconded by Edgar Williamson, Jr., and increase in the salary of the accountant by an amount of $10.00 per month was approved. This item was also in the budget.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:05 P.M.

RECOGNITION NIGHT WAS A FEATURE OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

Compatriots who had contributed toward making the membership effort a success during the fiscal year ending March 31st were honored on Monday evening at the Recognition Night ceremonies held in the Music Hall at the Sagamore Hotel. Five hundred and fifty-five compatriots sponsored a total of 1238 new applications during the contest year. Eighty of the sponsors present at the Congress received rosettes and the plastic decorations which they are entitled to wear as evidence of their contribution to our membership drive. The list of sponsors is published in this issue of the Magazine.

Another group of 52 compatriots were awarded Souvenir S.A.R. China in recognition of their efforts of having obtained five or more new members during the contest. These compatriots were given the privilege of selecting either a plate or a cup and saucer, according to their own choice.

A smaller group of compatriots received Certificates of Distinguished Service in recognition of their achievement in having sponsored 10 or more new applications during the contest. Those present received their Certificates in person and the others of this group will receive theirs through the offices of their State Societies.

There were five compatriots to whom gold enameled lapel pins were awarded for having sponsored 25 or more new applications. Unfortunately, only two of the five, namely, Col. William T. Carpenter of Alabama and Jean A. Hibbard of Washington State, were present to receive their awards in person.

The Florence Kendall Award given to the compatriot sponsoring the greatest number of new applications was won by Compatriot Jean A. Hibbard of Washington State.

Following the presentation of the awards to individual compatriots, the State Societies were recognized for their efforts by the presentation of the traveling banners. The winners of the traveling banners were:

The Alaska Society which won the TEXAS BANNER for the greatest percentage of increase in new members among State Societies of less than 100, with a percentage of 19.4%. This was won by Alaska for the second consecutive year, and was accepted for the Alaska Society by Vice President General Dr. Burt Brown Barker.

The Alabama Society won the COLORADO BANNER for the greatest percentage of increase in new members among State Societies of more than 100 members. The Alabama Society's increase was 28.4% and Compatriot Robert P. Gordon, President, and Col. William T. Carpenter, Past Secretary, accepted the banner for the State Society.

The Ohio Society won the SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT BANNER for the largest number of new members for the second consecutive year. Ohio's total was 129 during the contest year. By previous arrangement the banner was not shipped to the Congress, but was held in the office of the Secretary of the Ohio Society.

The Arkansas Society won the OHIO BANNER given for the greatest percentage of new members under 30 years of age. 60% of the new members enrolled by Arkansas were under 30 years of age. The banner was accepted by Vice President General Col. F. W. Huntington for the Arkansas Society.

Due to a seven way tie between the State Societies of Alabama, California, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin, the SYRACUSE BANNER for the most new chapters organized during the contest year remained in the possession of the National Society. It is expected that the tie will be broken by the date of the Sixty-Seventh Annual Congress.

The Alaska Society won the ARTHUR G. TRIMBLE trophy awarded for the greatest percentage of potential members in the state or territory, based on the D.A.R. membership for 1956. The Alaska Society achieved 11.6% of the potential and this is the second consecutive year that the name of the Alaska Society will be engraved upon the handsome trophy which stands in the foyer of National Headquarters.

A new award was presented this year for the first time. It is the PRESIDENT GENERAL'S CUP. The basis on which this award has been established is for the local Chapter which submits evidence of the most complete program of activities. The standard by which the activities are judged is based on the 14 recommended activities found in the Handbook. After lenthy deliberations, the Committee, of which Compatriot Edward M. Hall of Ohio was Chairman, awarded the cup to the Paul Carrington Chapter of Houston, Texas. This chapter will have its name and date engraved on the first shield on the base of the trophy. Judging from the amount of interest displayed in this trophy, it is safe to predict that the competition for this award will become one of the most spirited contests in our entire organization.

Four compatriots were honored by receiving the MINUTE MAN MEDAL on this occasion. The compatriots so honored were Brigadier General Charles D. Y. Ostrom of California, John E. King of Illinois, Arthur F. Cole of New Jersey, and Charles A. Jones of Ohio. A fifth compatriot had been nominated and the nomination was approved by the Board of Trustees but he, Franklin Blackstone of Pennsylvania, was unable to be present to receive the award in person, as prescribed by the rules.

President General Edgar Williamson presided at the Recognition Night ceremonies. Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam presented the names and read the citations for the various awards, and Past President General Ray O. Edwards and Registrar General Edward M. Hall cooperated in distributing the various awards to the recipients.

It was the consensus of opinion that Recognition Night has developed into one of the outstanding events of our Annual Congress and that it does much to stimulate the interest and enthusiasm of individual compatriots. There is gratifying evidence of the spirit of competition that is developing between the various State Societies and in some cases between local chapters. Plans are now being made for next year's event and efforts will be made to make it even more interesting.

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Marion A. Baldwin 1
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Robert P. Gordon 15
John Caius Tyson, Jr. 3
Zebulon Judd 1
Robert C. Garrison 1
Roswell D. Post 1
William T. Carpenter 25
William A. Cochran 5
Kenneth M. McDonald 2
A. Key Foster 1
William S. Nelson 1
Albert B. Moore 1

ALASKA
A. Letcher Seamands 10
Donald C. Rozell 1

ARIZONA
Joseph B. Love 4
Thomas E. Rippey 4

ARKANSAS
Mason E. Mitchell 2
W. C. Johnston 1
Henry Moore 1
Richard P. Hill 1

CALIFORNIA
Arthur D. Ruppel 5
Wheaton H. Brewer 2
MacArthur Gorton 1
Alembert L. Pond 1
George W. Reed 1
Harvey C. Cox 1
R. K. Kauffman 1
Frederick J. Perry 27
Charles D. Y. Ostrom 1
Frank L. Medcalf 1
Raymond L. Harkness 3
H. Lewis Mathewson 27
Richard J. Donovan 1
Walter C. McLaughlin 1
Carl N. Helmick 1
David T. Hackett 1
John F. Reinhardt 1
Bradford Bosley 1
Charles J. Haas 1
Merritt Hosmer 1
Charles A. Mersereau 4
Elliott A. P. Evans 1
Robert H. Perry 1
J. Wilford Corr 1
William E. Sprague 1
Joseph S. Bordwell 1
Guy M. Brundage 1
Daniel C. Baker 1
Joseph E. Rowland 1

COLORADO
George E. Tarbox, Jr. 2
Sidney P. Godsman 1
R. W. Carter 3
Burton E. Smead 1
Edwin A. Williams 2
Horace T. Auburn 1
Richard Downing 2
Ralph W. McCrillis 1
Tenney S. De Sollar 2
Lyle A. Webber 1

CONNECTICUT
Howard E. Coe 5
Ellsworth E. Gesner 1
Harry F. Morse 6
Charles J. Jacob 1
Leonard W. Fish 2
Salem V. Smith 1
John E. Stewart 1
Harry H. Pritchard 3
George A. Kebabian 1
Calvin C. Bolles 1
Charles H. Eglee 1
Henry S. Johnson 1

DELAWARE
C. D. Ridgely 1

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Henry Warner Austin 1
Glenn W. Goodman 1
Arthur H. Miller 1
Prentiss D. Sale, Jr. 1
Ira F. Fravel 1
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William Rea Furlong 1
Laird L. Ward 1

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John F. Lanier 1
J. Clinton Rundles 27
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C. E. Chillingworth 1
Austin R. Drew 4
Alexander C. Blount 1
Chester F. Wright 1
William S. Rosasco, III 2
Reginald F. Bradley 2
George R. Brockway 1
P. W. Fisher 1
Howard P. Wright 2
R. R. Rogers 2
Lee W. Davis 2
Horace N. Bittenbender 1
Z. S. Cowan 1
A. L. Lewis 2
Arthur T. Hill 1
Chester Wright 1
M. C. Burnside 8
Russell E. Frink 1
J. C. Bruington 1
Ray M. Earnest 3
Frank S. Forsyth 1
Herbert C. Roberts 1
J. A. Austin 1
A. R. Crippen 1

FRANCE
A. de Chambrun 2

GEORGIA
Folks Huxford 17
Augustus M. Roan 7
R. C. King, Jr. 3
Hatton Lovejoy 1
George P. Whitman, Sr. 1
J. P. Champion 2
Clifford M. Tuck 1
J. Leland Connell 1

HAWAII
M. Roger Monsarrat 3
Charles L. Hapai 1

IDAHO
John R. Gobble 3

ILLINOIS
James N. Walmsley 2
John T. Haynes 10
Ralph M. Snyder 1
C. A. Goodwin-Perkins 5
Paul B. Teeter 1
John D. Randall 1
Jay M. Van Valkenburgh 2
John H. Babb 4
Bennett H. Crofford 1
Len Y. Smith 2
Hiram T. Scovill 2
John A. Dawson 1
William A. Young 1
Robert S. Friend 1
Charles B. Elder 1
Charles S. Deneen, II 1
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Gould C. Davis 1
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James G. Cecil 1
Kenneth D. Coffin 1
Warren H. Brewer 1
William B. Patrick 1
W. Floyd Gaumer 1
John E. King 1

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Milton M. Lory 1
Charles E. Zink 2
Richard Pope Hill 1
William D. Crow 1
Robert E. Coney 1

KANSAS
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James W. Dansey 2
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Wm. L. Ainsworth, Jr. 1
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Morris Harris 1
George F. Sander, Jr. 1
George K. Dashiells 1
Owen Walker 1
Carlyle R. Earp 1
E. Albert Rossman 1
Emil Gathmann, Jr. 1
James G. Marston 1
Dudley P. Bowe 1
Herbert C. Fooks 3
Thomas B. Cockey, Jr. 1
Chester E. Lewis 1
George S. Robertson 3
Robert M. Richmond 1
Leslie W. Chittenden 1

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John C. Wroe 10
Harvey J. Pond 1
Wathen B. Henderson 1
Jarvis Hunt 1
Abner L. Braley 2
William F. Swift 3
Frederick C. Peach 1
Robert W. Laird 1
William E. Rees 1
Arthur B. Ober 1
Stephen C. Luce, Jr. 2
Paul S. Vaitses, Jr. 3
Malcolm F. Cummings 1
Harry C. Shaw 1
Charles K. Laughton 1
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R. Wallace Teed 1
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Joseph C. Atkins 1
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W. Guy Humphrey 3
Lauren Harper 1
C. C. Casad 1
Burnice W. Smith 1
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James B. Butler 1

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Allen L. Oliver 1
Henry S. Miller 1
Charles D. Osborne 1
Lynn M. Ewing 1
Joseph E. Burger 1

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R. C. Dillavou 1

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Merle M. Hale 1
R. D. Neely 1

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Lane Dwinnell 3
Noel T. Wellman 1
Frank W. Randall 1
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Fred Chandler 1
Edgar Williamson, Jr. 2
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William Edgar Reeve 2
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John H. Frazee 2
Shelby G. Fell 2
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Chauncey W. Oakley 1
Ross K. Cook 7
Herbert A. Grant 1
Herbert D. Tunis 1
Mackenzie Williams 2
Harold A. Sonn 2
Ray W. Dutcher 1
Richard H. Sampson 1
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George J. Deyo 1
J. Elverson Hough 1
John P. Rogers 1
Everett P. Balch 2
Augustus W. Smith 1
Clarence M. Berry 1
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Leon McIntire 2
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Herschel S. Murphy 1
Frederick M. Conkling 1
Douglas Masell 1
Leslie F. Brome 1
James H. Bruen 1
A. N. Phillips 1
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Harold L. Maryott 1
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T. D. Cornman 1
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Lake J. Frazier 1
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H. Wilson Maglidt 1

EMPIRE STATE
Gardner Osborn 16
G. Harry Swancott 2
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Robert Pierce 1
Clement D. Asbury 12
Robert I. Johonnot 1
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Charles P. Morse 1
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Abram Zoller 1
Lester R. Mosher 1
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Frederick R. Stevens 1
Glenn C. Way 2
Hugh S. Gregory 1
Edwin E. Ellis 5
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Edgar M. Souza 1
Harry S. Buchanan 1
J. Albert Wolfe 2
Aertsen P. Keasbey 2
Charles C. Lamb 1
William A. Foley 1
Walter Kelsey 1
John W. Finger 2
Ernest D. Leet 1
Roger C. Underhill 1
Harold T. Potter 1
Harry M. Simon 1
Frederick W. Specht 1

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Travis B. Callum 5
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Victor H. Idol 1
Clarence Griffin 1

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C. Harrison Dwight 1
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Pierce S. Eldrege 1
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Charles R. Barefoot 10
L. F. Ridgway 1
Winfield Worline 5
Frank M. Gorman 2
Ernest P. Moulton 1
Carlos E. Peck 1
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Ebert Weidner 1
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George F. Atkinson 1
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Laurence E. Collins 1
John H. Williams 1
Harlan T. Chapman 1
Frank G. Mercer 1
Lester L. Roush 1
Arnold S. Gardner 1
Osborne Mitchell 1
J. Boyd Davis 1
Charles H. Hamlin 2
Samuel J. McGrew 1
Dwight L. Steele 1

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Ross H. Routh 2
Melvin Vandenbark 2
Nathan Patterson 1
Redmond S. Cole 3

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Reginald C. Brummer 1
Warner W. Howard 1
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Harry J. Beeman 1
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Owen R. Rhoads 1

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E. Daniel Liebensperger 2
A. Liston Townsend 3
H. Ryerson Decker 22
Edwin B. Graham 2
Jacob Erdman Cope 5
Frederick W. von Lang 2
Jesse M. Cressman 1
Homer George Gettemy 1
Mahlon Baumgardner 1
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Arthur T. Eaker 1
William A. Ramsey 2
William S. Anderson 1
Llewellyn E. Lloyd 1
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Harry D. Strouss 1
C. Edward Dowds 2
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Leroy R. Potter 1
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Arthur P. Freed 1
Frederick T. Beckel 1
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Charles W. Hill 1
Charles C. Horton 1

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Granville T. Prior 1
Joseph A. Pippin 3

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(Sponsor of FIVE or More New Applications During the Year Ending March 31, 1956)

Robert P. Gordon, Alabama	15
William T. Carpenter, Alabama	25
William A. Cochran, Alabama	5
A. Letcher Seamands, Alaska	10
Arthur D. Ruppel, California	5
Frederick J. Perry, California	27
H. Lewis Mathewson, California	27
Howard E. Coe, Connecticut	5
Harry F. Morse, Connecticut	6
Richard E. Spurr, District of Columbia	9
Robert S. W. Walker, District of Columbia	6
J. B. Holt, Florida	9
J. Clinton Rundles, Florida	27
M. C. Burnside, Florida	8
Folks Huxford, Georgia	17
Augustus M. Roan, Georgia	7
John T. Haynes, Illinois	10
C. A. Goodwin-Perkins, Illinois	5
Clarence A. Cook, Indiana	6
Pierre Albert Moore, Louisiana	5
John C. Wroe, Massachusetts	10
Henry F. Chadeayne, Missouri	6
Ross K. Cook, New Jersey	7
Warren S. Hall, New Jersey	6
Gardner Osborn, New York	16
Clement D. Asbury, New York	12
Edwin E. Ellis, New York	5
Travis B. Callum, North Carolina	5
Samuel K. Houston, Ohio	10
Charles R. Barefoot, Ohio	10
Winfield Worline, Ohio	5
Charles A. Jones, Ohio	8
Irvin L. Sigler, Ohio	5
Edward M. Hall, Ohio	5
Charles A. Anderson, Ohio	10
Charles T. Walker, Oklahoma	10
H. Ryerson Decker, Pennsylvania	22
Jacob Erdman Cope, Pennsylvania	5
Harold C. Zeigler, South Carolina	6
Hugh W. Stallworth, Tennessee	7
Frederick W. Huntington, Texas	6
Earle D. Behrends, Texas	6
Ewing Werlein, Texas	5
Adrien F. Drouilhet, Texas	6
Roye A. Mulholland, Texas	6
Joseph G. Barcus, Texas	5
Harry M. Pearson, Virginia	7
Thomas G. Magruder, Virginia	5
H. Ragland Eubank, Virginia	5
W. Herbert Knowles, Virginia	8
Col. Robert P. Waters, Virginia	11
Jean A. Hibbard, Washington	34

WINNERS OF GOLD ENAMEL LAPEL PINS

(For 25 or more new applications.)

Col. William T. Carpenter, Alabama	25
J. Clinton Rundles, Florida	27
Frederick J. Perry, California	27
H. Lewis Mathewson, California	27
Jean A. Hibbard, Washington State	34

COMPATRIOTS WHO SPONSORED ONE OR MORE NEW APPLICATIONS DURING THE YEAR

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Harold C. Zeigler	6
Thomas A. Godwin	2
TENNESSEE	
A. Paul Brown	2
John B. Youmans	1
Hugh W. Stallworth	7
Harold S. Hain	1
Edgar W. Arnold	2
Mark H. Hays	1
R. N. Sims Crownover	1
R. Beecher Witt, Sr.	1
Arthur Crownover, Jr.	1
William H. Oliver	1
Elbert R. Hays	1
TEXAS	
Frederick W. Huntington	6
Earle D. Behrends	6
John Hensell	1
Ewing Werlein	5
James H. Norwood	3
Arnold J. Staubach	1
Adrien F. Drouilhet	6
J. A. Roberdeau	1
C. H. Grett	1
William S. Patton	4
James W. Witherspoon	1
Roye A. Mulholland	6
Chalmers W. Hutchinson	1
C. E. Gilbert, Jr.	3
Joseph F. Blanton	2
C. E. Mulholland	1
Richard F. Mulholland	1
L. W. Kemp	1
Harry V. Hofer	1
Paul Wise	1
G. I. Hall	1
Frank Grimes	1
James H. Norwood	1
Brantley McAdoo	1
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David H. Brune	1
Joseph G. Barcus	5
J. Brian Eby	1
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Karl Hoblitzell	1
Thomas T. Currie	2
Ralph E. Wise	1
UTAH	
William B. Bulkley	2
Calvin A. Behle	2
VERMONT	
Milo H. Reynolds	1
VIRGINIA	
Harry Marvin Pearson	7
Thomas G. Magruder	5
H. Ragland Eubank	5
W. Herbert Knowles	8
Grover E. Cooper	1
Edmund P. Waller	4
Edward B. Walker	1
Edward T. Collier	2
Frank D. Beckham	1
Francis Pickens Miller	1
William E. Barret	1
Robert P. Waters	11
Kenneth C. Patty	1
Walter F. Beverly	1
Robert N. Murphy	1
Fred W. McWane	1
W. Hill Brown, Sr.	1
Robert H. Duncan	1
Harold S. Overman	1
J. R. Peake, Sr.	1
William P. Parramore	1
WASHINGTON STATE	
Richard I. Sampson	1
Jean A. Hibbard	34
John Henry Short	1
Merton C. Lane	1
G. Ward Kemp	1
Paul R. Troeh	1
WEST VIRGINIA	
Frank W. McCullough	1
Howard K. Brown	1
Robert R. Brown	1
John Q. Hutchinson	1
C. Leon McIntosh	1
Willis G. Tetrick, Sr.	1
Quay Kesecker	1
Frederick T. Newbaugh	2
A. Lee Watson	1
V. E. Holcombe	1
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WISCONSIN	
John E. Dickinson	4
Henry C. Fuller, Sr.	1
Horace M. Seaman	1
Hampton Randolph	3
Joseph W. Briggs	1
Grant M. Hyde	4
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Robert E. Martin	1
Monroe V. Evans	1
WYOMING	
Harry L. Reymore	1
Ralph H. Smith	1
Jay K. Stoddard	1

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There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1 to June 1, 1956, 482 new members, distributed as follows:

Alabama, 20; Alaska, 4; Arkansas, 2; California, 39; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 11; District of Columbia, 8; Florida, 28; Georgia, 39; Hawaii, 1; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 14; Indiana, 8; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 4; Louisiana, 8; Maine, 1; Maryland, 12; Massachusetts, 6; Michigan, 12; Minnesota, 5; Mississippi, 3; Missouri, 4; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 29; New Mexico, 2; Empire State, 14; North Carolina, 4; *Ohio*, 43; Oklahoma, 7; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 27; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, 6; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 6; Texas, 33; Virginia, 32; Washington State, 18; West Virginia, 5; Wisconsin, 4; Wyoming, 3.

ALABAMA SOCIETY
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John DeWitt Cooper, Jr.
Holland Eugene Cox, Jr.
Linton Kenneth England
John Leonard Frazer
John Estes Hanby
John Bledsoe Harris
Henry Poellnitz Johnson
William Letford
James Edwin Livingston
Albert Burton Moore
Joseph Burton Moore
Memory Leake Robinson
Frank Chester Smith
Laurence Buell Tipton
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Robert McIntosh Howard
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Anthony Quintus Mustoe
James Carriger Paine
Edwin Hubert Randle
Robert Goodale Richards
Walter Zell Rundles, Sr.
George Wallace Scott
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Dozier A. DeVane, Jr.
Dwight Moody DeVane, Sr.
E. J. DeVane
Edgar Earl DeVane
Geoge Albert DeVane
George Albert DeVane, Jr.
Jack Edward DeVane
Jerry Alan DeVane
Park Trammel DeVane
Raymond Geise Dozier, Jr.
John Allen Dunaway, Jr.
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William Campbell Gibson
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Stanley Edward Dunn
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Robert Spencer Familton, II
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Irving Jones Greenslade
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Laban Byron Hurlburt
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Marcus Dyer Womer

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David Michael Foley
Donald Jacob Rulfs

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William Marion Harmon
Carl Heltzel
Robert Eugene Heltzel
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Baird Lake McGrew
James Henry McGrew
Ruluff David McIntyre
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Robert Clark McKay
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Sampson Piersol Nye
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Carleton More
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Charley Emerson Sparks, Sr.

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Mark Champion Krause
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Robert B. Suter
John Alexander Sutton
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Edward Ross Turner
Edward Allen Wallace
Edgar Vaulx Weir
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William Minteer Younkins

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William Kelly McKnight
Horace Binney Montgomery, Jr.
Marcus Howard Norwood
Nat Pace
James Mitchel Paule
Newman Bailey Peyton
Robert Worth Pipkin
G. Cameron Scarborough
Luman Wayne Sprecher
Norman Victor Suarez
Rush Walker Taylor, Jr.
John Sandford Terrell
Sandford Dean Terrell
Truman Conner Terrell
Truman Osborne Terrell
James Lee Whitcomb
Jean Mills Worsham

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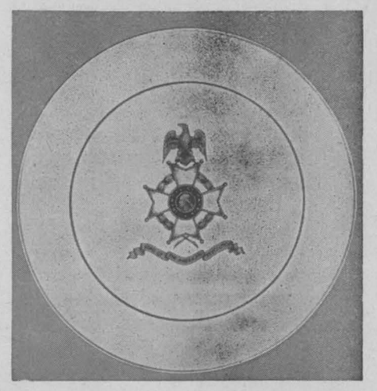

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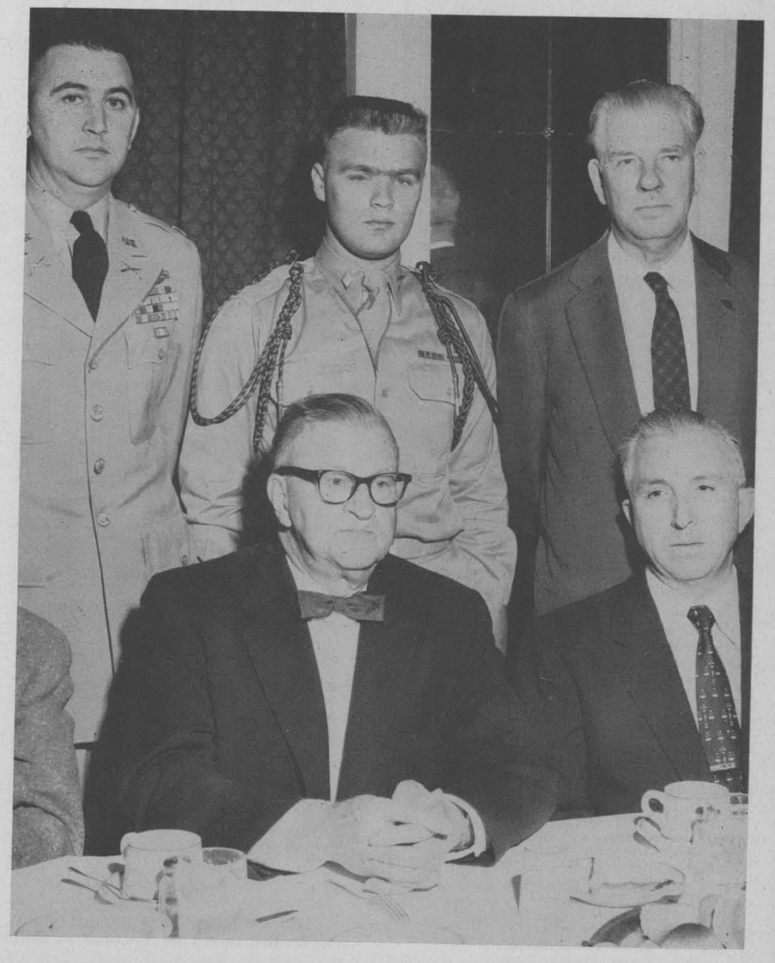

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