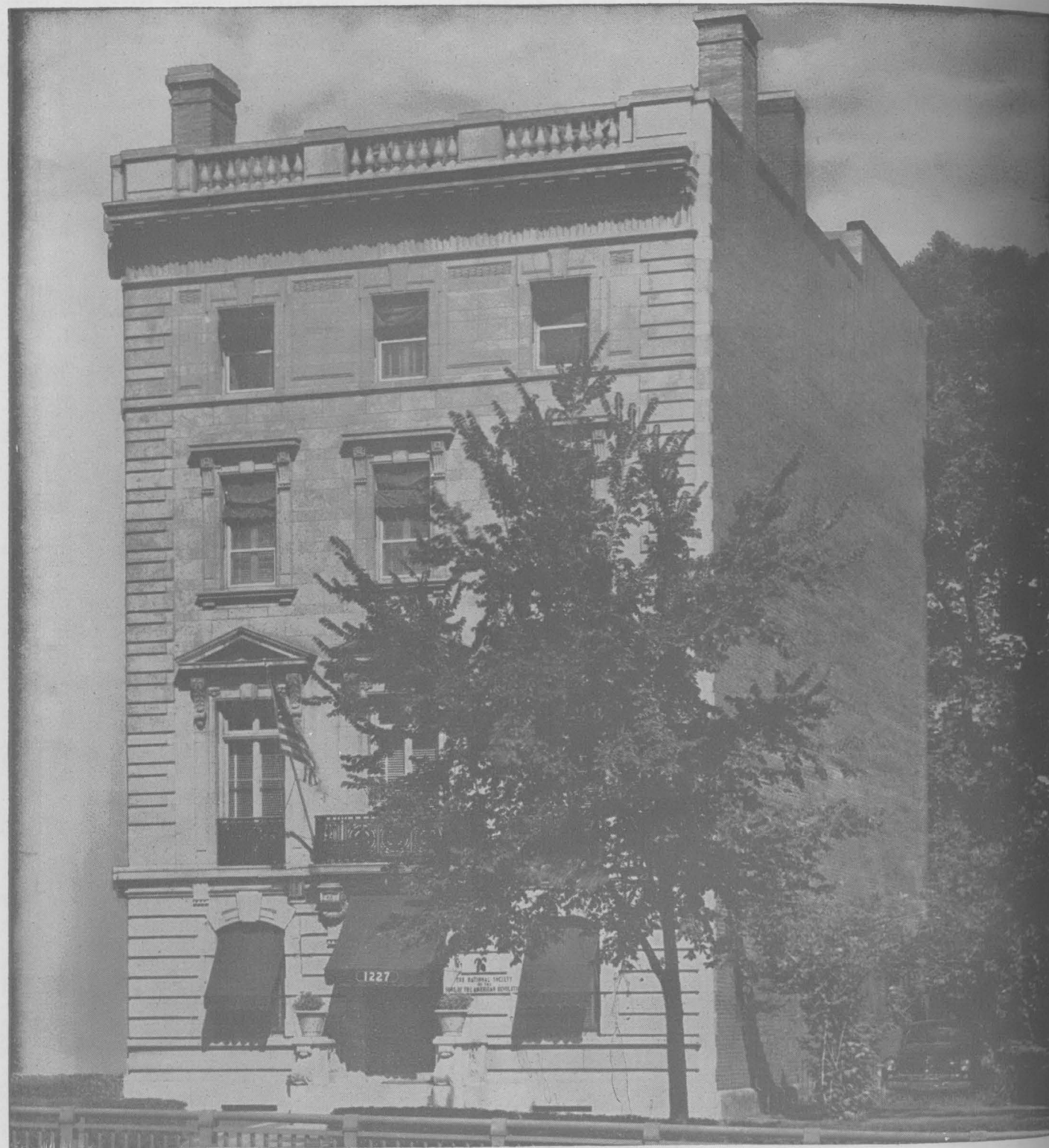


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(Photo, courtesy Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce)

Utah's Capitol occupies a commanding location on the brow of a hill overlooking Salt Lake City, the site of the Sixty-Seventh Annual Congress of the National Society S.A.R. It is built largely of Utah granite and marble, in pure Corinthian style. The Capitol houses an exhibit of the State's mining, agricultural and manufacturing products. A portion of the Mormon Battalion Monument is shown in the foreground.



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THE EDITOR SAYS:

Since the publication of the July issue of the Magazine, our Society has suffered the loss of some of our most active and devoted compatriots. With the passing of these beloved members of our Society comes appreciation of the services they have rendered over a long period of time. It is natural that their fellow members of their respective Chapters or State Societies should feel impelled to propose some special tribute to them in the Magazine.

We share this impulse and fully appreciate the sentiments which produce the urge. However, we are not free to follow our own personal inclinations in this matter. There are clearly defined limitations imposed by the necessity of adhering to the dictates of a firmly established policy based on incontestable logic.

Obviously it is impossible to publish a fitting tribute to each of the many Compatriots whose names appear in the In Memoriam page of the Magazine. If this were to be attempted, all of the space in each issue would be devoted to the publishing of obituaries. Therefore, it became necessary to determine a policy and to adhere to it at all times.

With the approval of the Board of National Trustees, a policy governing the publishing of tributes to deceased Compatriots was established many years ago. The policy can be stated quite simply.

Upon the death of a Compatriot, serving in the capacity of a General officer at the time of death, or a Past President General, the Board of National Trustees shall adopt a suitable resolution, which, together with a picture of the deceased, shall be published as a tribute in the next available issue of the Magazine. The names and the dates of death of each Compatriot shall be published in the In Memoriam columns of the Magazine.

We believe that the majority of our Compatriots are familiar with this policy and will recognize the necessity of maintaining it. However, we are aware of the fact that there are many compatriots who have become members of our Society since the policy was established and may not have been advised of the existence of an established policy on this subject.

We trust that this statement of policy will clarify any uncertainties which may have existed and eliminate any misunderstandings. The Editor



EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
President General

I hope all of you compatriots had as good a summer as I had. At least in my section of the country and in the sections I have visited, this summer has been much better than the last one. I hope the same has been true all over the United States.

Of course the summer is not a particularly active time in the SAR and I could not expect to cover much of the country during these last three months; however, I have not been entirely inactive. On the 13th and 14th of June I visited the Pittsburgh Chapter and took part in their very fine Flag Day exercises. On the night of the 14th, with an enthusiastic group from Pittsburgh, I

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was present at the institution of a fine new chapter at Butler, Pennsylvania.

The 15th, 16th, and 17th I spent at our Headquarters in Washington going over the affairs of the Society with our capable Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

On the 18th of June the Massachusetts Society gave me a friendly dinner in Boston.

On the 21st of July, I attended the N. E. Clam Bake on Big Diamond Island, Portland Harbor, where of course I met many compatriots from all over New England.

On the 18th of August, I attended a luncheon by the Dallas Texas chapter where I not only met a goodly number of members of our Society but also a large representation from the DAR and from the Daughters of 1812 (I used to be the national head of the men's 1812 Society). Also there were quite a few

from the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of the Confederacy. Perhaps they were curious to see what kind of horns one of the "damn Yankees" wore! They gave me a very warm welcome in more ways than one—it was 107+ in Dallas, but the cordial reception I received was much warmer than even the temperature.

The next few months I have already booked Roanoke, Virginia, Newark, N. J., another trip to Maine, and New Orleans, La., and have more or less tentative arrangements for two visits in California, two visits in Florida, and one in Mississippi.

Apparently I was smart when I said if there were conflicts on dates I'd accept invitations on the basis of "first come—first served," because I was practically deluged with invitations for Constitution Day. Virginia being the first invitation received, I'll be in Roanoke. I realize of course that there are certain dates that are peculiarly appropriate for SAR visitations and by putting it on a basis of "first come—first served" I have, I trust, avoided any implication that there might be favoritism.

I have signed up quite a large number of membership certificates as has our efficient Secretary General. It is now up to you compatriots to get the new members for these certificates and to make us sign a lot more! I hate to sign my name but am willing to sit up all night to do it in such a cause.

I hope you compatriots noted that Congress passed and the President has signed the resolution which we and others introduced regarding Constitution Day. In that connection I wish to thank publicly the DAR's for their splendid cooperation. I wouldn't want to determine whether we helped them or they helped us, nor do I want to minimize the efforts of others who had a similar patriotic aim, but at any rate the result accomplished was splendid.

Still keeping the slogan . . . LET'S GO!

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
President General

Salt Lake City Selected as Site of Sixty-Seventh Annual Congress

A Letter from Utah
Salt Lake City, Aug. 5, 1956

The Congress of 1957 is to be held in Salt Lake City. The following is addressed to those Compatriots who are not familiar with this part of the country.

Salt Lake is a favorite convention city as it is most accessible from every point of the compass and provides every type of accommodation that one can name. It is located at the "Crossroads of the West." Convenient schedules are provided by the airways, the railroads and

the bus lines, and excellent highways extend in every direction.

Headquarters of the Congress will be in the Hotel Utah, which has every provision for one's comfort and an atmosphere comparable to those of the Waldorf or the St. Francis.

The climate here is superior, indeed far superior to that of nearly all other parts of the nation. Sometimes, in May it is simply "heavenly," though we do have changes of weather, and no one can predict what it will be months from now.

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The city itself contains many objects of interest, historical and otherwise. A better acquaintance with present-day Mormonism will enlarge the perspective of any compatriot. The Genealogical Library is the largest institution of its kind in the whole world, containing, as it does, four to five million dollars worth of microfilm, among which are some of the pertinent records of our own Society.

The Utah Society will provide excursions to some of the nearby points of interest. Among these are the Salt Lake, where in each gallon of water there is more than a pound and a half of salt. The Bingham mine is the largest hole in the earth yet made by man, nearly a thousand feet deep and, I think, about a half-mile across. The benches of Lake Bonneville lie a thousand feet above the city, showing where waves splashed in Glacial times.

The Wasatch Boulevard extends along the mountains for some fifteen miles. Along it the geologist sees exposed strata of nearly every era; on the south the glacial-cut walls of Little Cottonwood Canyon in Granite and pre-Cambrian quartzite, then at Nef's canyon, sedimentaries of the Paleozoic, and in Parley's vivid reds and lighter pastel shades of the Triassic and Jurassic while further north one runs into shales and conglomerates of the Tertiary. All about are moraines and other reminders of the Pleistocene.

The roads to the ski resorts of Alta and Brighton tempt the "shutter bug" at every turn, and there, even in May, one finds perhaps five feet of snow, and sometimes, after a storm, very good skiing.

The high spot of the Musical Program of the Congress will be a performance by the world-famous Tabernacle Choir and music on the Great Organ. These the reader has doubtless heard on his radio. Since Pioneer days both music and the drama have been highly regarded and encouraged by the Mormon people, and we have been promised a wealth of entertainment by local schools and other institutions.

The motorist will find excellent highways extending in every direction and all leading to most interesting places. In seven hours he can reach the majestic Tetons of Wyoming, and somewhat

further the "Geysers and Bears" of the Yellowstone. The Grand Canyon of Arizona can be reached in a day, but one should, by all means, tarry at Brice, Zions and the Kaibab Forest. To the East lies the Uinta Primitive Area, the Dinosaur Quarries and the Rocky Mountain Parks and to the Southeast lie Glenwood, Aspen and the Cliff Dwellings of the Mesa Verde. To the South West one easily reaches Las Vegas and Hoover Dam, and then farther on the Cacti of the Desert and the Palms of Southern California. If one takes the trail due west, after the Salt Flats and Nevada's hills one reaches Reno, and then farther on over Donner Pass and on to San Francisco. But perhaps the motorist would choose the highway through Idaho, Sun Valley, Craters of the Moon, great caves in the lava flows, the Rapids of the Salmon and the terrible Canyon of the Snake, and farther on the forests and lakes of the North West.

Compatriot, may we not see you at the Congress? I am sure you will find many things well worth your while.

George P. Unseld
President Utah Society, S.A.R.



(William Beal—Photo)

Headquarters for the Sixty-Seventh Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, will be the Hotel Utah in the center of downtown Salt Lake City. Excellent facilities, experienced personnel and convenient location combine to make this a most attractive site for the Annual Congress.

PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT THE SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE S.A.R.

The dates are; May 26, through May 29, 1957.

The place is; Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Hotel Utah will be the Headquarters of the Sixty-Seventh Annual Congress

The hotel rates are; Single rooms with bath \$6 to \$12 per day; double rooms with bath \$8 to \$15 per day; twin beds, \$10 to \$15 per day.

All reservations are to be made direct with the Hotel Utah.

The Governor of Utah, the Mayor of Salt Lake City and the Manager of the Hotel Utah have joined with the Utah S.A.R. in extending a cordial invitation to our Compatriots to attend the Sixty-Seventh Annual Congress.

BIOGRAPHIES OF NEWLY ELECTED GENERAL OFFICERS

In order that all Compatriots may become acquainted with the men who serve our Society, brief biographies of those elected for the first time at the Sixty-Sixth Annual Congress are published in this issue. We regret that not all of the General Officers have been able to furnish photographs at this time. The biographies of those General Officers who were re-elected will be found in the October 1955 issue.

STUART H. TUCKER Vice President General New England District

Compatriot Stuart H. Tucker is a native of Rhode Island, having been born in Providence, November 11, 1900. He is the son of Jerome H. Tucker and Anna B. (Slade) Tucker. He attended public schools in Providence and graduated from Brown, A.B., in the class of 1922. He graduated from Harvard Law School, LL.B. 1925. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He was admitted to practice law in the State of Rhode Island, October 1925, and admitted to practice before the Treasury Department, Federal District Court and United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. He practiced law with the firm of Huddy & Moulton from 1925 to 1942 and as a partner from 1933 to 1942. In 1942 he became a partner in the firm of Hinckley, Allen, Salisbury & Parsons. He is a member of the Rhode Island and the American Bar Associations. On October 15, 1932 he married Ardelle Chase Drabble and is the father of Irving Harris Tucker, born June 28, 1934 and Bowen H. Tucker, born April 13, 1938.

Compatriot Tucker was elected to the office of Vice President General, New England District of the National Society at the Sixty-Sixth Annual Congress, May 30, 1956.



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STANTON TOWNLEY LAWRENCE Vice President General North Atlantic District

Stanton Townley Lawrence is the son of Rev. David W. Lawrence and Delilah Fake, born in West Sand Lake, N. Y. He attended the public schools of Hudson, N. Y. Upon graduating from Hartwick Seminary he entered New York University and graduated therefrom in Law in 1912. He was admitted to the N. J. Bar as an attorney in the same year and began the practice of law in Rutherford, N. J. He became a counsellor-at-law in 1915. He is past president of the Bergen County Bar Association, a member of the State and American Bar Associations and admitted to the U. S. Supreme Court. He presided over the Recorder's Court for 8 years and was appointed a Supreme Court Commissioner in 1929 and a Special Master in Chancery in 1933 and continued as such until the adoption of the New State Constitution in 1947. He is a past president of the Rutherford Chamber of Commerce, Rutherford Chapter 17, S.A.R., Everyman's Bible Class, a non-sectarian organization with a registration of over 2500. He was County Counsel of Bergen County for six years. Throughout World War II he was Government Appeal Agent.

He intermarried with Bessie Heal, to whom were born Stanton T. Lawrence, Jr., partner in a large patent law firm of 247 Park Avenue, New York City and Washington, D. C., and Naomi Lawrence Orme, of Upper Montclair,

N. J. He served as Chancellor and president of the New Jersey Society S.A.R., and is a member of the Lutheran Church of Rutherford, past Secretary of the Masonic Lodge, and Judge Advocate of the Commandery, and member and former officer of Upper Montclair Country Club.



ROBERT PERCY GORDON Vice President General Southern District

Compatriot Gordon was born on March 10, 1897 in Newellton, Tensas Parish, Louisiana.

His business activities have been in Banking and Securities. He entered the Investment Counsel Profession in 1941 and has since been retained by a selected clientele.

Upon learning that he was eligible for membership in The Sons of the American Revolution, he applied for membership and was admitted into the Louisiana Society on November 17, 1947. He was very proud to have as one of his Sponsors, Compatriot Stuart O. Landry, Secretary of the Louisiana Society whom he had known since childhood. He moved to Birmingham in 1950, and in March 1952 he was elected Secretary-Treasurer of The Birmingham Chapter, and the following year he was elected Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar of The Alabama Society, and for the two years following that service he was elected President of The Birmingham Chapter; and last year he was elected President of The Alabama Society.

In the fiscal year ending March 31, 1954, Compatriot Gordon sponsored

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31 applications for membership in the Society, and in June of that year he was presented The Award of Merit by The Princess Sehoy Chapter of The Daughters of the American Revolution at Birmingham.

Compatriot Gordon is a member of The Huguenot Society of South Carolina, and is Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Alabama which he recently organized. He also belongs to The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Louisiana.



WARREN M. TAYLOR
Vice President General
Central District

Compatriot Warren M. Taylor is a third generation member of the Sons of the American Revolution, his father, Van der Veer Taylor having served as President of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter and his grandfather, A. A. E. Taylor served as Chaplain of the Ohio Society when William McKinley was a member of the State Board of Managers. His membership is derived from William Taylor a private in Capt. Bate-man Lloyd's 2nd Regt., New Jersey Continental Line. Two other Revolutionary ancestors were Col. James Ball, Delegate to the Virginia House of Burgesses and a member of the Virginia Convention of 1788 and Nathaniel Harrison, member of the Privy Council with Governor Patrick Henry. He is a direct descendant of Governor William Bradford of Plymouth fame. He became a member of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter in 1932, later transferring to the Cincinnati Chapter, of which he is a past President. He has served as a member of the Board of

Managers of the Ohio Society for many years and as Historian for three years. He has served the Ohio Society as President and as National Trustee.

Compatriot Taylor's business associations extend to the King Powder Company of which he is Secretary and Director; and the Fosdick Machine Tool Company of Cincinnati.

It was principally due to his efforts that the famous Cilley sword was placed in the custody of the National Society and is now displayed at the Headquarters of the National Society.

Compatriot Taylor is an Elder of the Presbyterian Church, a member of the Advisory Committee of the American Bible Society and a member of the Society of Colonial Wars.

He was elected Vice President General, Central District, of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at the Sixty Sixth Annual Congress, May 30, 1956.



CHARLES S. PRESCOTT
Vice President General
Great Lakes District

Born in Lake Village, Belknap County, State of New Hampshire, March 25, 1889.

Son of Mr. & Mrs. Ulysses Sidney Prescott.

Educated in the schools of New Hampshire and heard the voice "Young man go west, go south, go some where get out of New England."

Left New Hampshire September 10, 1910, for the North West, Washington and Oregon and stopped for a period of time in Klickitat County, State of Washington, there received a working Knowledge of Volcanic soil and added many plants for food,

through the dry farming method.

In October 1912 crossed the Cascade Mts. to Enumclaw in King County, Washington, continued to experiment in raising vegetables, that only California was supposed to be able to produce.

Space does not permit much detail of time spent, 1912-1916, much was accomplished, projects completed and many tender vegetables added to that section of the State of Washington.

Married 1916 in Montesano, Wash. to Miss Lowly Minkler, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Minkler.

1917, Daughter born. Drafted for World War I, after filling out questionnaire was sent to Sumner Iron Works, Everett, Washington to take over War Work under the Shipping Board and received a Meritorious Award from the War Dept. for services rendered.

1919 again returning to the soil, continued interest in Horticulture keeping the Prescott Family tradition, known back in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth I, of England as men of the soil and for the first four generations following 1665, in America.

1920 Second Daughter Born in Snohomish, Washington.

1923 Left the Northwest for California, then to the Gulf Coast for four years, where many worthwhile experiences took place.

1927 Came to Michigan and devoted full time to Agriculture and its problems to 1945, and have been semi-retired since then.



CHARLES A. JONES
Secretary General

Charles A. Jones is a native of Deer

park, Maryland, where President Cleveland spent his honeymoon. He has long been a resident of Ohio, however. His Revolutionary ancestor was Jonathan Coburn who built a fort near what is now Morgantown, W. Va. Another ancestor formed a Virginia company during the War of 1812.

Mr. Jones is a graduate of the Wesleyan College of West Virginia, which gave him the honorary degree of LL.D. in 1950, and of Ohio Wesleyan University, of which he is a trustee. For a number of years he was engaged in newspaper work and then successively he was Secretary of the Tax Commission of Ohio, Publicity representative of the Methodist Church in this country and in China, Secretary to the late United States Senator Frank B. Willis and former Governor Myers Y. Cooper of Ohio, a Federal bank receiver, Secretary of the Community Fund of Columbus and Franklin County, Ohio, and an officer of American Education Press, Inc. He is now engaged primarily with the Columbus Hospital Federation in campaigns designed to add about \$30,000,000 additional hospital facilities in Columbus.

The Compatriot has been very active in many lines of civic activity and in the work of the Methodist Church. He was a member of four General Conferences of the Church and of the Uniting Conference of 1939. From 1936 to 1952, he was a member (and part of the time an officer) of the church's important financial body, the World Service Commission. For 19 years he has been a trustee and for years treasurer of White Cross Hospital in Columbus, and also of the Godman Guild Settlement House, one of the largest in the country. For three years he was President of the Central Ohio Area, Boy Scouts of America, and from this organization has received two signal honors, "The Silver Beaver" and "The Silver Antelope." He is a member of the Scouts' National Committee. A Past President of the Columbus Torch Club, he is now Second Vice President of Torch Club International. He is a member of the Board of Health in Columbus. For ten years, he has been listed in "Who's Who in America."

Much of Mr. Jones' time is devoted to promoting the Sons of the American Revolution. He is now President of Benjamin Franklin Chapter in Colum-

bus. Since 1948, he has been Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar of the Ohio Society, whose membership has constantly increased in each of these years. Under Presidents General de la Houssaye and Williamson, he was a member of the National Executive Committee. At the last National Congress, he was awarded the "Minute Man" award for his service to the Society.

Mr. Jones' wife is the former Ireta Lowe of Buckhannon, W. Va. They have three children who reside in Fort Worth, Texas; Bristol, Virginia; and San Diego, California. There are ten grandchildren. The daughter in Bristol, Virginia, has received the highest lay honors awarded by the Girl Scouts of America. Both daughters belong to the D.A.R.



HERSCHEL S. MURPHY, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Treasurer General

Dr. Herschel S. Murphy of Roselle, New Jersey, was elected Treasurer General of the National Society on May 30th at Bolton Landing, New York. He was born February 7th, 1902, at Cleburne, Texas, the son of George L. and Mary Cornelia Murphy.

His membership in the Society is by right of descent from Sgt. Paul Castleberry, a Revolutionary soldier from Georgia.

Dr. Murphy graduated from the Cleburne, Texas, High School, attended the University of Texas and received his M.D. degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1928. He is a member of Nu Sigma Nu Medical Fraternity.

He is an Attending Obstetrician and Chairman of the Obstetrical Department at Rahway Hospital, Rahway, New Jersey. In the medical field, he is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a Life Fellow of the International College of Surgeons and a member of the Academy of Medicine of Northern New Jersey, also a Fellow of the American Medical Association. He is the Co-Founder of the New Jersey Obstetrical and Gynecological Society and a Founding Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Dr. Murphy is a Past President of the Roselle—Roselle Park Rotary Club, the Union County Medical Society, the New Jersey Obstetrical and Gynecological Society, the Abraham Clark Chapter of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution. He is a Past President of the New Jersey State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, a former National Trustee, a former Vice-President General of the North Atlantic District and a former member of the National Executive Committee. He is a holder of the Minute Man award from the National Society S.A.R.

He is also a Life member of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the Revolution in which he holds the office of Surgeon. He is a Life Member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New Jersey and is President of its Junior Council and is a member of the Society of 1812.

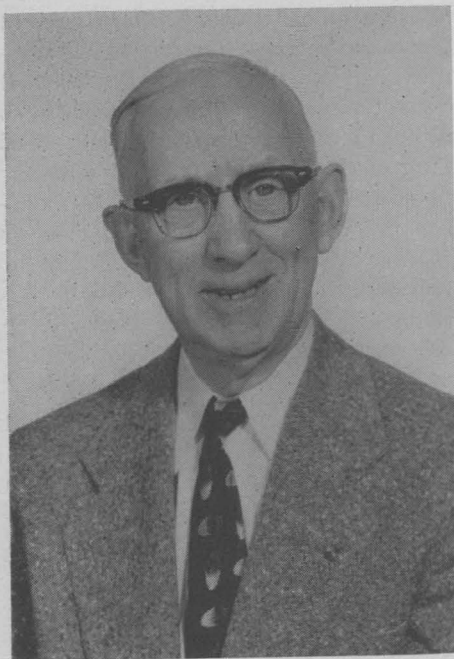
He is a member of the New Jersey Historical Society, the New Jersey Genealogical Society and Newcomen Society.

Compatriot Murphy is a Thirty-Second Degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Knight Templar and a Shriner.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Roselle.

Dr. Murphy married Helen Moore of Roselle, New Jersey, a graduate of Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of the National Society of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, the Huguenot Society of New Jersey and a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New Jersey.

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ARTHUR GARFIELD TRIMBLE
Registrar General

About thirty years ago, Arthur Garfield Trimble laid an American flag button on the desk of a Pittsburgh retail credit manager, a long time friend now occasionally called "Mr. S.A.R. of Pittsburgh," and said: "Wear this on Flag Day. It will be an inspiration to you as Master of Ceremonies at the little 'jerk-water' group on the North Side. You should really be at our *American Flag Day Association* banquet. We'll have nearly a thousand there and some *real speakers*."

It was explained that the little "jerk-water" group meeting would be held at the North Side band-stand, and was being sponsored by G.A.R. men, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and the *Sons of the American Revolution*.

"You'll sure have a motley crowd at that place," laughed Trimble, "but what good is that outfit you call the S.A.R. I'm a member of the *Sons of Veterans*, a good organization."

After an explanation of the S.A.R. objectives, and a comment that the S.A.R. needed men of his initiative and energy, Mr. Trimble was sent a set of application papers. As he was the National Vice President of the *American Flag Association*, the A.F.A. received the benefit of his patriotic endeavors. However, he "joined-up" in the S.A.R. a few years later, and immediately realized its potentialities, and began to devote more and more time and effort

to them, also serving as President of the *American Flag Day Association of Pennsylvania* which he incorporated.

Compatriot Trimble served two terms as President of Pittsburgh Chapter, S.A.R., as well as on the State Board of Pennsylvania Society and many of its most important committees. He is well-known at the Congress of the National Society, and in 1956 was unanimously elected Registrar General. He is the donor of the Arthur G. Trimble Trophy, a perpetual trophy, awarded annually to the State Society which enrolls the greatest percentage of eligibles based on the D.A.R. membership in the state.

He is a Mason, and a member of the Brookline Methodist Church, Pittsburgh. On September 12, 1917, he married Miss Lillian M. Beltz in the Emory Methodist Church in Pittsburgh.

Their two sons served in World War II, one on the Staff of General Eisenhower. The young son, Richard, is actively associated in the firm with his father, who was recently mentioned in *THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE* as the "button and badge-king" of Pittsburgh. The originator of the "I LIKE IKE" slogan of 1952, Compatriot Trimble sold more than a million buttons of that famous and popular campaign vote-getter. His favorite slogan for 1956 is "For the Love of Ike Vote Republican," and another is "Republicans for Peace and Prosperity."

Compatriot Trimble is one of the most interested and capable workers for the objectives of the S.A.R., and has the knowledge and perseverance to attain them. American Sovereignty comes first. Someday soon, he will give us a winning slogan for that, too.

In addition to slogans and buttons, Compatriot Trimble is well-known as a publicity, public relations, and advertising specialist.

His efforts are not all political as his office contains hundreds of buttons of a patriotic, fraternal and religious character, and are made to special order, large and small.

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JOHN EDWARD KING
Historian General

Compatriot King was born in South Dakota, the son of John McCandish King and May Ella (Parks) King. He received his degree, B.S. (E.E.) at the University of Minnesota, 1922. He is a Registered Professional Engineer and a member of Honorary Fraternity, Eta Kappa Nu. He served as Second Lieutenant in World War I and as a member of Local Draft Board #122 during World War II.

His civic interests are evidenced by his service as; Trustee for 6 years of Friends of Library; Trustee 12 years, Treasurer 6 years and President 2 years of the Wheaton Public Library; Life Trustee and Vice President, Adams Memorial Library; Section Chairman 1 year and Library Chairman 4 years, Western Society of Engineers; President 1 year Wheaton Drama Club; member of Executives Club of Chicago, serving on Reception Committee 6 years and as Reception Committee Vice President 1 year. He is a Mason, Blue Lodge, Chapter, Knights Templar, Shrine and Trustee Wheaton Masonic Temple, Inc., and Secretary since 1953. He is a member of the Gary Memorial Methodist Church. He is a Republican.

Compatriot King has served the Sons of the American Revolution as Secretary of the Illinois Society for 2 years; Vice President, 2 years; Acting President 1 year and is currently President. He has served as National Trustee and was the Chairman of the Arrangements

Committee for the Sixty-Fifth (1955) Annual Congress of the National Society S.A.R. He was awarded the Minuteman medal at the Sixty-Sixth Annual Congress.

His other patriotic affiliations include: Founders and Patriots of America; Huguenot Society and the American Legion of which he served 1 year as Vice Commander.

He lives in Wheaton, a suburb of Chicago, with his wife Hazel Belle (Lust) King and his son John McCandish King.



COL. WILLIAM T. CARPENTER,
U.S.A., Retired
Genealogist General

Col. William T. Carpenter was born in Arkadelphia, Arkansas son of James Thomas Carpenter of Indiana and Annie Maria Castleman of Kentucky. He was reared in Kentucky and graduated from the University of Kentucky in June, 1898 with the degree of B.M.E., receiving his M.E. Degree in June, 1918.

He has had a wide military experience beginning with the Spanish American War attaining the rank of 2nd Lieut., 2nd U.S. Vol. Engineers, the Coast Artillery Corps from May, 1905 until retired December 20, 1943. During World War I he served in the A.E.F. from August, 1917 to April, 1919, with Railway and Tractor Drawn Artillery, advancing from Captain to Colonel commanding the 58th Heavy Artillery and the Heavy Artillery of the VIth Army Corps.

His various assignments have included, President of the Heavy Artillery Board of the A.E.F.; service with the

French and British Armies, service in Cuba, Philippines, England, France and the Panama Canal Zone where he commanded the Artillery on the Atlantic side of the canal for three years; Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Universities of Kentucky, Michigan and Alabama; Instructor, Command and General Staff School; War Department General Staff.

He is a graduate of the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va., the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and the Army War College, Washington, D. C.

He is the author of various Military publications and articles; articles on highways; and prize winner of the Coast Artillery Journal essay contest 1921, on the subject of "Self Propelled Caterpillar Artillery."

He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity, O.D.K., Leadership fraternity, a 32nd Degree Mason, National Sojourners, Heroes of '76, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Spanish American War Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Society of Colonial Wars. He has been a member of various Historical Societies such as The New England Historic and Genealogical Society, Virginia Historical Society, East Tennessee Historical Society, and the Alabama Historical Association.

He became a member of the Virginia Society S.A.R. in 1940, took a dual membership with the Alabama Society in 1946 and transferred to Alabama in 1951. He has worked diligently in building up the Alabama Society, was Organizing President of the James (Horseshoe) Robertson Chapter of Tuscaloosa and was its first President in 1947, served eight years as Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar of the Alabama Society, and as its President, National Trustee, and Vice President General Southern District, S.A.R. He received the Minute Man Award in 1955.

He married Miss Virginia Fee of New Orleans, La., December 3, 1910 in Manila, P. I. and they have three children, Compatriot William Thomas, Jr., Annie Virginia, wife of Compatriot Charles G. Pirkle of Nashville, Tenn., and Carolyn Baldwin, wife of Compatriot Professor Allen Bales, University of Alabama, and four grandchildren.



AARON M. SARGENT
Chancellor General

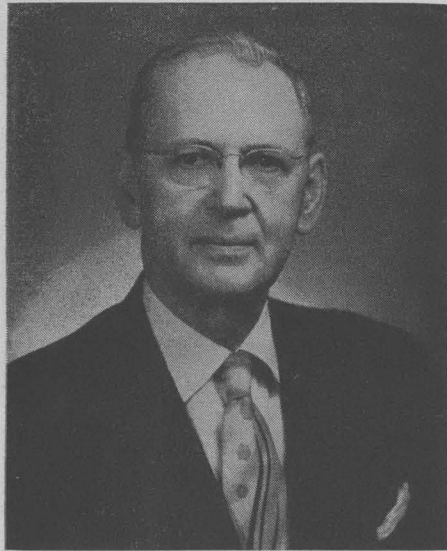
Our Chancellor General, Aaron M. Sargent, born in San Francisco May 14, 1901, is the son of George Clark Sargent and Helen M. Sargent; grandson of the late Aaron A. Sargent, California pioneer—United States Senator and Ambassador to Germany. For many years his family has been interested in public affairs. He was educated in the San Francisco public schools; graduated in mechanical engineering with the degree AB from Stanford University in 1923; attended Hastings College of Law (Univ. of Cal) receiving the degree LLB in 1926; admitted to the bar in August of that year; admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in 1930. He is a member of the American Bar Association, American Judicature Society, Phi Delta Phi honorary legal society and local civic organization. Engaged in active practice of law at San Francisco; residence at Palo Alto.

His wife, Cornelia More Sargent is a direct descendant of John More who rendered distinguished service in New York during the revolutionary war. The Sargents live in Palo Alto and have three children, a daughter Janice, 20, attending Northwestern University and two sons John and Kedzie aged 17 and 12.

Compatriot Sargent is a past president of the California Society. He was its special counsel in 1946-47 during the State investigation of subversive textbooks resulting in rejection of the "Building America" series; was counsel

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for the National Society 1949-50 on the "Bill of Grievances" to Congress; served as staff member and expert witness for the McCarran Internal Security Committee in 1952; and became a key witness of the Reece Committee of the House, investigating Tax-exempt Foundations in 1954.



REV. GRANT LADD JORDAN, D.D.
Chaplain General

Born in Chester, Eaton County, Michigan.

Son of Francis S. Jordan and Madora Gates.

Married—Cora Mae Andrew in Springfield, Illinois.

Two Children—Mrs. Jeannette Jordan Kelly, Detroit, Michigan. Dr. John A. Jordan, Grand Haven, Michigan.

Education: Student Taylor University, John Fletcher College, Iowa Christian College, Burton Seminary. Degrees: M.A.; B.D.; D.D.

Past President of Intercollegiate Association of Iowa.

Honorable discharge from Service of the United States, War 1917-18.

Former Trustee of Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Member Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church, Detroit Area.

For twenty years member of Detroit Area Pastors School, Albion College.

Has served Michigan Churches in Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Grand Haven.

At Present—Serving in the tenth year as pastor Epworth Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Chaplain Kent Chapter, Chaplain Michigan Society and Chaplain General

National Society Sons of the American Revolution.

Descendant of John Jordan, who came to America as an officer in the army of General Gage. Left the British forces and joined the American Army to assist in establishing American Independence. Was killed in the service of the United States army in the War of 1812.



JOHN A. FRITCHEY, II, M.D.
Surgeon General

Dr. John A. Fritchey, II, elected to the office of Surgeon General at the 66th Annual Congress held at Bolton Landing, N. Y., was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the son of Elmer E. and Bertha B. (Maurer) Fritchey.

He graduated from Dickinson College with Ph.B. degree, attended Dartmouth Medical School and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School with degree of M.D. He is a member of Sigma Chi and Phi Chi fraternities. Following an internship in the Harrisburg Hospital, he has practiced medicine continuously in Harrisburg.

During World War II he served as an internist in the Harrisburg Induction Center and again during the Korean conflict. He is also a Designated Physician for the United States Bureau of Employees' Compensation, Chief Medical Consultant to the Pennsylvania Bureau of Rehabilitation, and Deputy Coroner of Dauphin County.

A member of Zion Lutheran Church, Perseverance Lodge, F. & A.M., Harrisburg Consistory, and Zembo Temple.

Dr. Fritchey is a charter member of Harris Ferry Chapter, and served on

the Board of Management from 1944 to 1947 and as President 1943 and 1944.

He has served the Pennsylvania Society on the Board of Management from 1944 to 1947, as First Vice-President 1948, President 1949 and 1950, and Trustee of the Permanent Fund 1951-3.

He has served the National Society as Vice-President General of the Mid Atlantic District 1947-9, member of the Executive Committee 1949-50, and Registrar General 1950-3. In 1955 he was a recipient of the Minuteman Award.

His Revolutionary Ancestors are John Anthony Hoon, Jacob Miller, John Horst, Philip Jacob Noss and John Yundt.

Dr. Fritchey married Dorothea A. Warren, daughter of Roy and Martha (Barden) Warren in Elkland, Penna., and has a daughter Margaret Ann Fritchey, both of whom are active in C.A.R. and D.A.R.

WHO WILL WIN THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S CUP NEXT MAY ???

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NEWS FROM OUR STATE SOCIETIES

The news of the activities of state and chapter organizations which appears in this issue of the Magazine, was furnished by those organizations in ready-to-print form. There were other accounts of activities submitted as newspaper clippings, copies of programs and some rather vague letters. These accounts do not appear in this issue, due to the fact that the amount of time required to read, digest and re-write such information is more than the Editor can give to such work.

If your state or chapter is not mentioned in this issue, remind your officers that they have been urgently requested to appoint a Publicity Chairman, whose duty it is to prepare a ready-to-print resume of the activities and send it to the office of the Editor for each issue of the Magazine.

California Society

San Francisco Chapter participated in the Annual Review of the 112th AAA on August 19th at the Marina Green, near the Presidio. Presentation was made of the S. F. Chapter perpetual trophy to the winning group by State President Charles A. Mersereau, and member of the State Board of Managers, Raymond L. Harkness. Brig. Gen. Compatriot Walter R. Shoaff is the commanding officer.

Los Angeles Chapter held a Barbecue on June 24th at the home of President Morton Harvey, with State Secretary H. Lewis Mathewson of San Francisco in attendance. Citizenship medals were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of West Los Angeles, for outstanding citizenship to our country. Mrs. Miller served for a number of years as an F.B.I. Counter-spy in the Communist Party. Col. Warren S. Eaton was elected Chapter President at this meeting, succeeding Compatriot Morton Harvey.

San Jose Chapter held their annual meeting on June 21st at San Jose, electing Compatriot Charles J. Haas as President, succeeding Compatriot Heath Wagener, who has transferred his membership to the Palo Alto Chapter.

San Diego Chapter held a special evening meeting June 9th with H. Lewis Mathewson of San Francisco as the speaker. The gathering was held in the San Diego Club and well attended by

the members and their wives. San Diego Chapter has been active in the field of public education, passing several resolutions, particularly in connection with a new series of American History texts developed in the San Diego area.

Hayward and Southern Alameda County Compatriots are making plans for organization of a new chapter of the Society at Hayward, under the leadership of Compatriot John Martin Hoffman who is an attorney in Hayward and active in the American Legion and other patriotic and service clubs in the area.

Carmel Compatriots are planning organization of a new chapter with an organization meeting soon to be held at the Carmel Valley Inn owned and operated by Compatriot Craig Smith of the Hotel Commodore, San Francisco. Compatriot Frank Stuart of Pebble Beach; Compatriot Frederic J. Perry of Palo Alto, who spends considerable time at a weekend cottage at Carmel; and State Secretary Mathewson are the committee of arrangements along with Compatriot Craig Smith. Compatriots having friends living in the Carmel area are urged to invite them to participate in the organization of this new group.

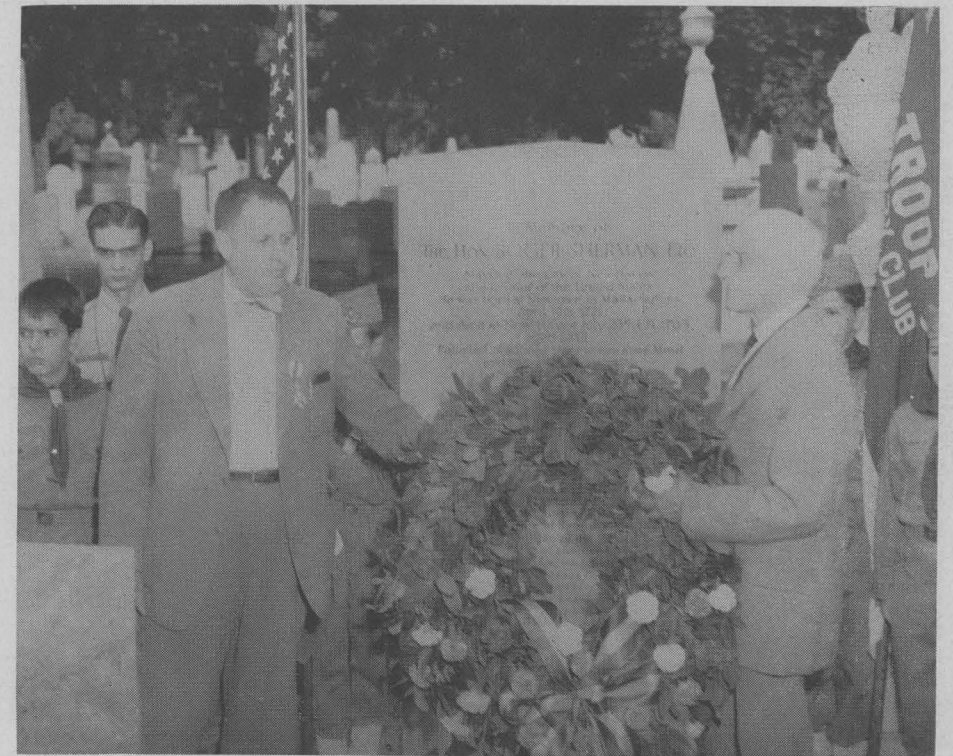
Orange County Compatriots are tentatively planning to meet late in September to explore possibilities of the organization of a chapter in the Santa Ana, Fullerton area.

Imperial County Compatriots are still exploring plans for the organization of an Imperial Valley Chapter this fall. Compatriot Helmick of Riverside, former State President, and for a number of years a resident of the Imperial Valley, along with Compatriot B. A. Harrigan and Compatriot David B. Roberts of El Centro are helping with plans for this new group.

Riverside County Chapter met the evening of 19th, July at home of Compatriot Dale Rosenkrans, speaker, Oliver G. Nordmarken special agent Federal Bureau of Investigation, Subject; Work of the FBI, refreshments served by Mrs. Rosenkrans.

August 17th meeting was held at home of Chapter President John W. Carter, no speaker, passed resolution requesting Governor Goodwin J. Knight proclaim week of 17-23rd September Constitution Week in California. Evening devoted to preparation of plans for

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Compatriots George A. Keabian, president of General David Humphreys Chapter, New Haven and Dr. Harris Starr (right) past president of the State Society S.A.R. and of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, placed a wreath at the grave of Roger Sherman, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, July Fourth.

the Chapter's Annual Constitution Day Dinner, coming Fall and Winter meetings, development of member interest, publicity, new members, participation in a Chapter project and many other urgent matters, refreshments served by Mrs. Carter.

On 20th September Chapter will hold its annual Dinner to commemorate Constitution Day, with members of Arentia and Rubidouz Chapters of the DAR as guests, speaker State Senator, the Honorable Nelson S. Dilworth, member of this Chapter and Chairman of the California Senate Investigation Committee on Education. The Senator received the Good Citizenship Medal from the State Society SAR 16th April 1955 upon presentation of his address "A Freedom Manifesto."

Colorado Society

The Colorado Society takes pride in the fact that three of the college students, to whom awards were made of the Bronze ROTC Medal of the National Society last May, have been commissioned in the US Army and Air Force and are on active duty. One of the High School cadets who received our award was selected as "cadet of the year," and given a tour of the military installations at San Diego, California, in recognition of his outstanding leadership in his Junior ROTC unit. We are especially proud of the fact that another high school cadet, a second generation Japanese American, who received our award, was appointed to and entered the second class of cadets recently sworn in at the United States Air Force Academy, the only Denver boy in this class. This class is composed of 300 boys selected from more than 7,000 applicants.

On September 17, 1956, the Colorado Society fittingly observed Constitution Day, as it does each year, with a well attended luncheon at the Albany Hotel in Denver. Justice George H. Bradfield, of the Colorado Supreme Court, who was President of this Society during the period 1922-1924, was the speaker of the day and delivered a splendid address on the subject: "The Constitution As of Today." Proclamations of Constitution Week by the President, and by the Governor of Colorado, were read at the meeting. Awards of new rosettes were made to compatriots who had earned them by sponsoring one or more new members dur-

ing the year ending March 31, 1956. All present were urged to try for five or more during the current year, thereby earning an award of souvenir S.A.R. china.

Connecticut Society

It was a busy summer for the Connecticut Compatriots. July 4th saw the graves of our four Signers honored—Roger Sherman, in New Haven, at the Annual Ceremony sponsored for many years by the first SAR Chapter, General David Humphreys Branch #1; Samuel Huntington, in Norwich Town; William Williams, at Lebanon; and Oliver Wolcott in Litchfield, all received homage due their memory.

Mattatuck Branch Secretary-Treasurer, A. P. Hall, reports increased attendance of the Litchfield Historical Society membership and our Compatriots.

Later in July the Halls entertained Mattatuck Branch members and guests at their Northfield camp.



(Times Photo)

Clothed in colonial attire, (left to right) Compatriots Arthur Howard, Edmond Freeman and Kenneth Larkum, of the Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Chapter, attended Sunday services commemorating the 175th anniversary of the day Gen. George Washington and Gov. Jonathan Trumbull attended services in the First Church of Christ.

In August, the 7th Annual Pilgrimage to Lebanon honored Connecticut's Patron Saint, Nathan Hale. Sponsored by Nathan Hale Branch of New London and directed by State Vice President Harry F. Morse, the Pageant was a huge success. Awards for an essay contest, "Nathan Hale—Patriot," were made by State President H. Wheeler Parrott. Good weather this year helped make this Pilgrimage and the accompanying Scout Jamboree a mighty patriotic force.

August 21 marked the 100th Anniversary of the fall of Connecticut's famous Charter Oak. The SAR succeeded in interesting many Sunday Supplements and some magazines to feature this Anniversary. The Governor did his part.

Early fall activities included participation in the Constitution Day Ceremony of the Massachusetts Society, a meeting of General David Humphreys Branch at which Hawley W. Lincoln was elected Branch President, and a

Constitution Day picnic at the home of Mattatuck Branch President William H. Vining in Prospect. Pictures of the Connecticut delegation to the 66th Congress aroused much interest.

On September 22 members and guests of the State Board of Managers met at the Mystic Seaport. Compatriots of Nathan Hale Branch of New London were hosts, and a most interesting trip through the exhibits was climaxed by a talk on the Museum by its Curator, author Edouard A. Stackpole. This is one of the most important marine exhibits in the country, specializing of course on the voyages and deeds of the whalers. Here rests the Charles W. Morgan, last of the whaleships, and the original New York Yacht Club house; in fact, it is a complete seaport of yesterday.

Georgia Society

President Folks Huxford of the Georgia Society who is also Vice-President-General of the National Society, was elected Judge of the Superior Courts of the Alapaha Circuit (composed of five counties) in the Georgia State Democratic Primary of Sept. 12th. He defeated the incumbent, Judge E. R. Smith, by nearly 1000 votes. He assumes office January 1st, 1956.

Compatriot Herman Talmadge, former Georgia Governor, was overwhelmingly elected United States Senator from Georgia for the full term succeeding Senator Walter F. George who did not seek re-election. He was elected in the Democratic Primary of Sept. 12th. Democratic nomination in Georgia for state, district or circuit office is tantamount to election.

Hawaiian Society

The Hawaiian S.A.R. and D.A.R. held their annual dinner at the Reef Hotel Tuesday evening, July 3rd. Rilev H. Allen guest speaker, editor of the Honolulu *Star-Bulletin*, told a joint dinner meeting of the two historic patriotic societies that—Vigilance at the ballot box is just as necessary for American survival and progress as vigilance with the bayonet—The title of Mr. Allen's address was "Patriotic Societies in a time of Crisis."

Representing the societies in receiving and presiding were Mrs. Don H. Hayselden, Hawaii State regent, and Mrs. Julia H. Creevey, regent of Aloha

Chapter (Oahu) of the D.A.R.; and Mark Pinkston Jr., president and Herbert Selby Smith, past president of the Hawaiian State Society of the S.A.R., and Dr. L. Clagett Beck, who was chairman of the dinner. He is a past president, S.A.R.

Stephen Parker Waipa advanced and retired the colors and Carl B. Andrews gave the invocation and benediction. About 125 attended. Several out-of-town visitors were greeted and the work of the organizations was sketched briefly by several speakers. The dinner was arranged by the S.A.R. Next year it will be the turn of the D.A.R.

Illinois Society

The Illinois Society this spring again honored students in the ROTC. The society presented the medals at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. (by Norman D. Anderson, state registrar and national chairman of Americanization); Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.; University of Illinois, Urbana; Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, Mich.; Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ill. (presented by Compatriot Clifford A. Wiltsee); Southern Illinois University, Carbon-

dale, Ill., and Morgan Park Military Academy, Chicago, Ill. (presented by Norman D. Anderson who visited with Compatriot Col. C. L. Jordan, superintendent of the academy).

As the Michigan Society is not yet granting the National ROTC awards, Illinois complied with the request of the college for this year.

Knox College has one of our medals on permanent display.

Chairman of the ROTC Awards is Stuart L. Elbel.

The constructive citizenship program and project has flourished for years under the able chairmanship of Charles B. Elder, Chicago.

These awards have gone to high school students throughout the state. Newspapers have featured pictures and tributes to high school students who won awards as good citizens and leaders from the SAR and DAR chapters. These groups work together and often present their awards at the same occasion.

Compatriots Frederick A. Russell, president of the Piankeshaw Chapter, and Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins, their past president, presented awards to high school boys from Arcola to Wellington,

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(Bob Rabe photo)

Reginald Bradley, seated left, was presented with a new typewriter in recognition of his 16 years as secretary of the Palm Beach Chapter, S.A.R. by president John Fulton Lanier, seated right. Four of the sixteen past presidents with whom Compatriot Bradley has served are, standing left to right, Joel Thomas Daves, Jr., Enoch Warren Hunt, George Campbell and Chester F. Wright.

Illinois local newspapers reviewed the occasions at Arcola, Arthur, Tuscola, Villa Grove, Greenville, Rossville, Milford, East Lynn, Wellington, and Hoopston.

William C. Sanford won the award for the best essay submitted from Chicago high schools. This year's subject: "The Rights, Privileges, and Duties of American Citizens." The award was \$100 for scholarship purposes and was in addition to the award of the society's Good Citizenship medal and certificate, which went to the writer of the best essay in each of the participating schools.

Maine Society

The Maine Society had the pleasure of entertaining the New England Council of S.A.R. Societies at an outing July 21st on Little Diamond Island, Portland Harbor, Maine.

In spite of a heavy fog during the morning, the group arrived safely at its destination, thanks to the expert navigation of Capt. Bowker. After the meeting of the Council, members and their guests partook of an excellent dinner of clams and lobsters served by Capt. Bowker and his able assistants.

The fog having lifted by that time, the entire group was taken for a cruise around Casco Bay. Those having cameras were able to get many pictures of interesting places and objects along the coast and among the islands.

All present expressed their enjoyment of a very pleasant day.

Massachusetts Society

Monday, June 18—A reception was given to the new President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr. by the Massachusetts Society SAR at the Algonquin Club in Boston. It was very well attended.

Judge George W. Roberts, President presided. Col Hibbard Richter introduced the guest of the evening.

Vice President General Stuart H. Tucker, New England District, President Philip M. Shires of Rhode Island and President William Y. Pryor of New Jersey brought greetings. There were also a number of guests from Rhode Island.

Telegrams were read from Mayor John Hynes, Boston, Governor Christian Herter and Senator Leverett Saltonstall.

Constitution Day will be observed at the Colonial Inn, Concord, Saturday,

September 15th. It will be held in conjunction with the new England Council. Speaker will be Charles Gibbons, former speaker Massachusetts House of Representatives. Subject: "What the Constitution Means to the Citizens."

The Old North Bridge which was washed away in last springs flood is being replaced by an exact replica of the original bridge. Dedication exercises will take place in the fall, the Massachusetts State Society will participate.

Minnesota Society

The quarterly meeting of the State Society Board of Managers was held on July 19th at the home of the President, Col. William R. Howard, at White Bear Lake, where he and Mrs. Howard entertained the board at a wonderful dinner.

The board authorized the purchase of two flags, the National Colors and the Society Flag, with their standards. These beautiful flags were displayed for the first time by General S. G. Collins, Chairman of the Committee, at the an-

nual summer meeting of the Minneapolis Chapter at the Sibley House.

The board also appointed a new committee on the Douglas High award.

At this meeting the board also passed a resolution providing that no resolution shall be presented or discussion had at any meeting of the State Society on controversial matters without previous notice of same having been given in writing to the Society Membership. This resolution is to be brought before the Society at its next meeting for their approval.

The June meeting of the Minneapolis Chapter had for its speaker W. Glenn Wallace, Secretary of the Minneapolis Long Range Improvement Committee, who told of the new traffic patterns for Greater Minneapolis with a discussion of the new thruways.

The July meeting was addressed by Wells J. Wright, Commodore of the Minneapolis Aquatennial, and Judy Penney, Queen of the Lakes. These talks were to show the inner workings of the Aquatennial Association and to



(Star-Bulletin photo)

As a prelude to Constitution Day, Acting Governor Farrant L. Turner, left, accepted framed copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights from Roger Monsarat, president-elect and Thomas W. Shootman, secretary of the Hawaiian Society S.A.R. They will hang in the Iolani Palace conference room.

tell of the many volunteers who give so much of their time for a full year preparing for this great summer festival.

Minneapolis Chapter held its annual summer social meeting with the ladies present for dinner at the D.A.R. Sibley Tea House on August 25th. We were shown a technicolor picture furnished by the Weyerhaeuser Company, entitled the "New Paul Bunyan." It showed the logging and lumber industry with the manufacture of all its lumber products and its reforestation projects. This is the highlight of the Chapter's meetings during the year and is always well attended and much enjoyed. Several of our St. Paul Chapter Compatriots always join us and it is a fine chance to become better acquainted.

On Constitution Day, September 17, the Minneapolis Chapter will hold a noon luncheon meeting at which our speaker will be Mr. Daryle M. Feldmeier, Managing Editor of the Minneapolis *Morning Tribune*, who has recently returned from a trip around the world. He will speak on the subject "The New World." At this outstanding meeting the Chapter will entertain as its guests 20 prospective members. On the same evening of Constitution Day the Chapter will join the Regents Unit of the Minneapolis Chapters of the D.A.R. in the welcoming of 200 new citizens as they receive their citizenship papers. The principal speaker to these new citizens will be the Honorable Leslie S. Anderson, one of the judges of our District Court. Invitations have been issued to the Mayor of Minneapolis, Eric Hoyer, and to the Governor of the State to be present and bring greetings. Chapter President Leslie W. Myers has charge of the program and will preside.

Our State Chaplain, Rev. Alvin Wilson, has resigned his position with the State Synod of the Presbyterian Church to join the Synod in New York and will be moving soon. Col. Kenneth E. Pettijohn, a Vice President of the State Society, has just been elected one of the trustees of the State Presbyterian Synod.

Compatriot Clarence E. Hill, retired former Chairman of the Board of the Northwestern National Bank and now associated with Harris Upham & Company, has again been honored and been named a member of a three-man trade commission to the Izmer International

Trade Fair in Turkey; he will be away several weeks and will undoubtedly have some things of interest to tell us upon his return.

One of our new members, Capt. Joseph H. Barnett, A.U.S. Ret., has just been retired from the Minneapolis City Health Department where he was a sanitarian for 36 years.

At the annual State Meeting of the V.F.W., Jackson W. Petter, Treasurer of the St. Paul Chapter, was elected Grand Chef de gare.

At the June meeting of the St. Paul Chapter, Dr. Mott R. Sawyers reported on the National Congress at Lake George.

At the July Meeting of the St. Paul Chapter, a flag of 13 stars, with 7 red and 6 white stripes, which hung in Boston Commons on the day of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, was displayed. This flag, all hand sewn, is the property of Miss Grayce Brownson of Hastings, Minnesota, and has come down from her Revolutionary ancestor, John Pettingill, through Benjamin Hill, a relative of Nathan Hale. The flag is being given to the D.A.R. Sibley House Association and will be on display there.

Col. Howard, State President and Mrs. Bertram B. Lee, State Regent of the D.A.R., obtained the signature of the Governor to a Constitution Day Proclamation and were shown in a picture in the St. Paul papers with the Governor as he signed the document.

Nebraska Society

R.O.T.C. Medals were presented on May 4 by Junior Vice President Lynn G. Barnes to three cadets in the Air Force R.O.T.C. of the University of Omaha, as follows: Lewis E. Radcliffe, William L. Graddy, Jr., and Frederick R. Walters.

The Lincoln Chapter held its annual meeting on Sunday, April 22, at the Hotel Lincoln. Dr. Jack Rodgers, Director of Research for the Nebraska Legislative Council, discussed the history and functions of the council. Officers elected were: Harmon M. Turner, President; Elmer P. Drake, Vice-President; Rev. W. L. Hadsell, Chaplain; Henry M. Cox, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Lincoln Chapter met on Monday, September 17, to hear an address by Dr. William D. Aeschbacher, Superintendent of the Nebraska State His-

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The Massachusetts Society held a testimonial dinner on June 18, in honor of President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., which was attended by state officers from many of the other state societies. Left to right, John C. Wroe, secretary, Massachusetts Society; President General Carver; and George Roberts, president, Massachusetts Society.

torical Society. Reports on the S.A.R. Congress were given by Compatriots Lowell King, National Trustee, and Ralph P. Moseley.

The Omaha Chapter met on Saturday, April 7, at the Blackstone Hotel. Officers elected were: Henry D. Neely, President; Lynn G. Barnes, Vice-President; Rev. Earle V. Conover, Secretary-Treasurer.

New Jersey Society

The New Jersey Society and its various State Chapters were anything but quiescent during the summer months.

On Saturday the 28th of July, 252 members of the State Society, their families and friends, gathered at the beautiful Riverside farm of Compatriot and Mrs. C. Malcolm Gillman at Red Bank for "Jersey Blue Day." The all day program included everything from a speed boat regatta and water skiing contest to an exhibition of antique automobiles and modern sports cars. In between was an address by State President William Y. Pryor. The day concluded with a barbeque supper and the awarding of prizes by the entertainment committee headed by Past State President Harvey Nelson, First Vice-President George Deyo and our genial host Dr. Gillman, surgeon of the State Society.

The proceeds of this very enjoyable and successful picnic will be used for the purchase of uniforms for the Color Guard and Rifle Squad of the New Jersey Society, known as the "Jersey Blues," and for the formation of a fife and drum corps unit of the New Jersey C.A.R.

During the summer, the meetings committee of the State Society completed plans for the fall meeting to be held on Friday evening October 19 at the New Jersey Historical Society, 230 Broadway, Newark. Governor Robert E. Meyner and other notable will be the honored guests.

On the Chapter level Maplewood Chapter participated on August 12 in the dedication of the new Maplewood Memorial Library. President Herbert A. Grant presented to the Library Trustees a beautiful American flag as a gift from the Chapter.

Montclair Chapter held its summer "pilgrimage" on June 10 at the historic Dey Mansion at Preakness, New Jersey. Members of the Chapter were greeted by Compatriot Raymond F.

Dey, curator of this Revolutionary landmark and himself a direct descendant of its founder. On August 11, the Chapter was entertained for a picnic at the Greenwood Lake summer home of Compatriot and Mrs. Frank L. Hutchinson. Chapter President Raymond D. Shepard and his program committee report that a full and active fall program has been established.

Elizabethtown Chapter held its annual meeting on June 10 and elected new officers for the year including President Richard E. Crane. Federal District Judge Woortendyke addressed the meeting on "little known facts relating to the battle of Elizabethtown.

Ridgewood Chapter presented a certificate and a cash prize to the winner of the Ridgewood High School essay contest on "award day" held June 8.

Morris County and Lord Stirling Chapters have announced plans for their consolidation at a joint meeting scheduled for September 27 at the Old Mill Inn, Bernardsville, New Jersey. The consolidation, if approved, will make the combined Chapter the third largest in New Jersey.

Other Chapters throughout the State have arranged fall and winter programs emphasizing participation in local pa-

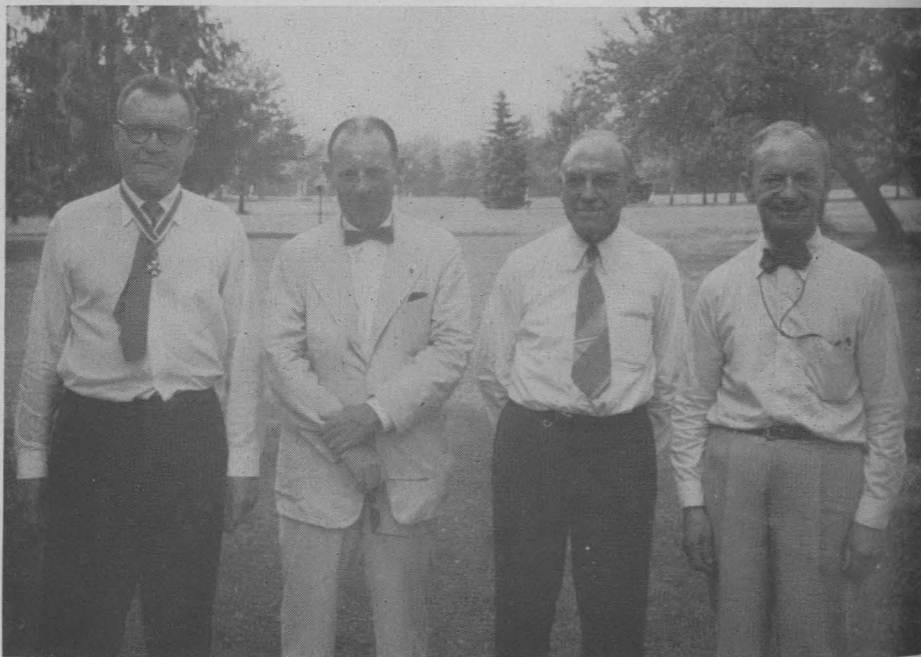
triotic and civic functions and new membership drives.

New Mexico Society

In connection with the Hobby Show of the 250th Anniversary Celebration of Albuquerque (4-14 July 1956), the New Mexico Society, Sons of the American Revolution presented a trophy—a loving cup—to the exhibitor of the best patriotic/historic exhibit. This marked the initiation of a program which will continue through the years, with trophies awarded on the same basis at the New Mexico State Fair.

Compatriot Major James W. Kerr, U.S. Infantry, State Genealogist-Historian organized the program, and judged the exhibits.

The winning exhibit was in the philatelic section of the Hobby Show. It was a thoroughly researched and admirably presented display of "covers" (envelopes) sent by widows of Presidents of the U.S. The exhibitor, Philip Manly, of Albuquerque, was recognized at a meeting of his group, the Albuquerque Philatelic Society, a co-sponsor of the Hobby Show. Mr. Manly, a collector for years, owns examples of most of the free-franked covers used by presidential widows, and is regarded locally



The Annual Pilgrimage of the Montclair Chapter to Washington's Headquarters at Dey Mansion (1780) Preakness, N. J., June 1956, was attended by left to right, Wm. Y. Pryor, president, New Jersey Society; Edgar Williamson, Jr., Past President General; Raymond Sheppard, president Montclair Chapter; and Stanton T. Lawrence, Vice President General

as an authority in the field.

Other exhibits considered for the trophy included New Mexico territorial covers, Indian relics, and several displays of mineral items of local historical and commercial significance.

Ohio Society

"Constitution Day" was observed by almost every Ohio Chapter with a special meeting. The speaker at Lafayette Chapter in Akron was Compatriot Carl V. Weygant, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Northeastern and Nathan Chapters joined with five Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in a dinner at 'Ye Olde Tavern' at Unionville. Speaker of the evening was Compatriot C. B. Montis of the Western Reserve Society.

Compatriot Clarence D. Laylin was speaker at the Luncheon of Benjamin Franklin Chapter in Columbus.

In Cincinnati the 'Constitution Day Dinner', held at the Netherland Hilton Hotel was centered around the great display of flags of the American continent, gathered by Compatriot Hubbard Scott, President of Anthony Wayne Chapter in Toledo. These flags were seen at our last two National Congresses and form the basis for many a thrilling patriotic program. Their display in Washington on 'Flag Day' when a wreath was placed at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the escort being a troop of Boy Scouts from Toledo, was a memorable occasion.

Recognition of the importance of this flag display is shown by the arrangement which has been made with Ohio State University for their display on October 6 in the interval between the first and second halves of the Ohio State-Stanford football game. There are few more thrilling sights in Ohio than the packed stadium of 90,000 people at one of these football games. Always the spectacle between halves is of unusual interest.

On this occasion, Compatriot Scott's collection of flags will be carried on the field in sections of ten by Boy Scouts. The announcer will tell that they are presented through the courtesy of the S.A.R., and the period of history each flag represents. As the flags are presented, appropriate music of its time will be played by Ohio State's great marching band. For the grand finale, three hundred and fifty Boy Scouts, one hun-

dred and twenty bandmen, and at least 150 flags will be on display. The ceremony will conclude with all the vast audience joining in the pledge to the flag and singing a patriotic song. A special train will bring a large number from Toledo. Scarcely any tickets are available for the game.

The Board of Management met in Columbus on June 16 and will again meet on October 13 in Athens. At this time, in connection with a new building on the campus of Ohio University named for General Washington, the Ohio Society will unveil a plaque in Washington's memory. The plaque reads:

"Gratefully Dedicated to the Memory of George Washington

(1732-1799)

"Who early foresaw the importance of the Ohio Country. . . . Sensed before the French and Indian War, the need for keeping the western lands free of hostile forces. . . . Demonstrated his abiding faith in the development 'along western waters' by acquiring extensive tracts on both banks of the Ohio River. . . . Advocated after the Revolutionary War, the linking of the Ohio Country to the



The North Carolina Society has developed a program of awards of R.O.T.C. medals at nine Universities, Colleges and Schools under the chairmanship of Col. David L. Hardee, USA, Ret. Compatriot Horace B. Lindsey, president of North Carolina Society presented the medal to Midshipman James A. Cavanaugh, Jr., at a combined NROTC and AFROTC ceremony at Duke University, May 16.

Atlantic Seaboard by land and water routes. . . . Endorsed the Newburgh petition for a state in the Ohio Country with lands for educational institutions. . . . Supported actively the Ordinance of 1787 which lead to the establishment of Ohio University."

The flags of Compatriot Scott will be part of the dedication ceremonies.

This will be the third building on this historic campus named in honor of a Revolutionary officer.

Pennsylvania Society

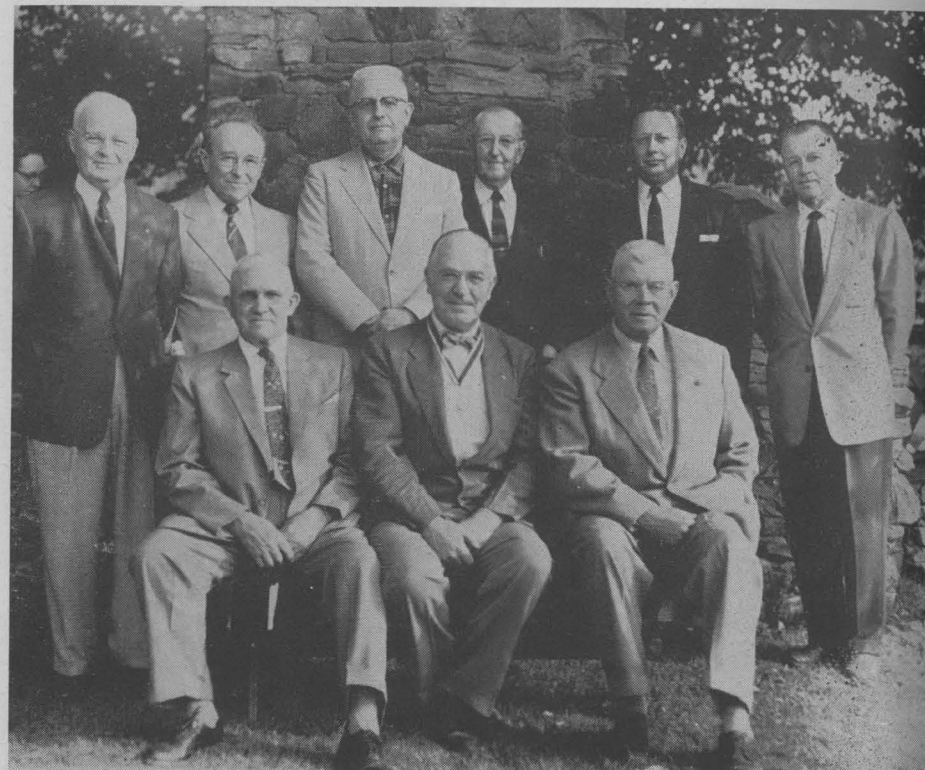
In the middle of the 18th century the rich Ohio Territory, including what is now Pittsburgh, was claimed by the French and the English. In 1748 a Virginia company, the "Ohio Company," in which Washington's two brothers were interested, received a huge grant of territory on the upper Ohio for settlement. Lt. Governor Robert Dinwiddie bought into it and, at the death of Lawrence Washington became its head. He sent Christopher Gist, an expert woodsman, to explore and survey the ground. The French, bent on connecting Louisiana and Canada with a series of forts, began to occupy the region. Dinwiddie saw if successful Virginia would lose its lands and the company its grant. In 1753 he sent young George Washington with a stern note to the French commander ordering him off His Britannic Majesty's territory. With Christopher Gist as a guide, Washington crossed the mountains to the forks of the Ohio, ascended the Allegheny River to Fort LeBoeuf, near Lake Erie, where he delivered the note to the French commander. As every school boy knows, the French politely but firmly refused to leave for Dinwiddie or anyone else. It was the middle of December, when Washington and Gist started back, the ground covered with snow and ice. To save time they left their horses and baggage behind and cut across country on foot. After severe hardships they arrived at Gist's cabin where Washington obtained a horse and reached safety physically exhausted. Without the expert guidance of Christopher Gist, Washington would have been hard put to successfully complete this assignment, which started him on his glorious career. Gist knew the Indians and the Indians knew Gist. In fact it was to Gist that a Delaware chief

asked this embarrassing riddle: "The French claim all the land on one side of the Ohio, the English all the land on the other side. Just where is the Indian's land?"

On the evening of Flag Day, Thursday, June 14, 1956, was instituted at Butler, Penna, the new Christopher Gist Chapter of the Penna. Society. The opening call was sounded by the Chapter President Dr. Hetrick, on a Revolutionary War bugle, made from a conch shell. The institution ceremony was conducted by our new President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., who installed the chapter officers and delivered the principal address. He stressed, and rightly so, that the sole reason for the existence of the Sons of the American Revolution is the desire to be of patriotic help to the community and the country. Greetings from the D.A.R. were brought by Mrs. Fay T. Walls, Past Regent, General Richard Chapter, who was instrumental in organizing the Chapter, and from the S.A.R. by Louis J. Heizmann, Vice President General. The charter was presented by Edwin

B. Graham, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society. H. Ryerson Decker, National Trustee, was master of ceremonies. There were forty seven charter members, one of the largest chapters ever taken into the Pennsylvania Society. The officers are: Bernard D. Hetrick, D.D.S., president; Col. Aaron S. Guthrie, first vice-president; Bert W. Snyder, second vice-president; Edwin R. Turner, third vice-president; Donald C. Stewart, recording secretary; John R. Pollock, treasurer; William C. Graham, registrar; Henry A. Welday D.D., chaplain; Dr. J. Emory Franklin, historian; J. Cambell Brandon, Esq., chancellor; H. Vernon Comin, Jr., genealogist. A special guest was J. Christopher Gist, Jr., of Willsburg, West Virginia, a descendant of Christopher Gist.

When Washington was at the forks of the Ohio on his way to Ft. LeBoeuf he saw the strategic importance of the point at the junction of the two rivers and suggested to Gov. Dinwiddie that a fort be built there. Years afterwards, when the French evacuated the region,



(Bier photo)

Members of the newly organized Christopher Gist Chapter, Butler, Pa., held their first regular meeting since it was organized, on the "Patio" in the garden of the resident, Bernard D. Hetrick, D.D.S.; July 14. Front row, left to right; Bert W. Snyder, Bernard D. Hetrick and Aaron S. Guthrie; Back row, left to right; J. Emory Franklin, Donald S. Stewart, John R. Pollock, Edward R. Turner, William C. Graham, H. Vernon Cowin, Jr., and Henry A. Welday, D.D.

General Forbes erected Ft. Pitt on the point, and a block house of the fort is still standing. It was at this block house, in the new Point Park, that, on the morning of Flag Day, the Pittsburgh Chapter held their Flag Day celebration. It is hard to say which part of the ceremony was the most impressive. Possibly the most colorful feature was a lecture, "The History of Our Flag" by Col. Paul W. Jones. As each flag was described, a uniformed soldier stepped to the front, with the flag in hand. The most important part was the presentation of medals to Pittsburgh Eighth Grade pupils from forty five schools, directed by Dr. Earl L. Dimmick, Superintendent and Mr. C.H.W. Pullen, Supervisor of Citizenship, Pittsburgh Public Schools. Chapter president Ansley A. Izenour introduced President General Carver who gave an address of welcome and Col. Theo. H. Hoffman, Commanding Officer, 18th Group A.A.A., U.S. Army delivered a well worded, well thought out address on "What Our Flag Means to Me." Music was furnished by the Pittsburgh Police and Firemans Band and the raising of the flag and the salute was handled by the Color Guard and Firing Squad of the 18th Group A.A.A. Mayor David L. Lawrence read his Flag Day Proclamation and was so impressed by everything, he asked the privilege of speaking again. In his impromptu remarks he mentioned that this was the first public event in the park of a patriotic nature. Four hundred and fifty spectators crowded around the speakers stand or sat on the grass.

The Valley Forge Chapter held their Flag Day observance at Forest Lodge, Sellersville, Pa. The main address was delivered by Past President General Milton M. Lory, and it was the most informative, earnest talk the writer ever heard him deliver. Notwithstanding the wretched weather the attendance was more than good. Credit should go to Dr. Clyde R. Flory, Norman D. Bowman, C. R. Witmer, Ernest Cope and Frederick Cressman the committee. The Conococheague Chapter held its annual Flag Day dinner, June 13th, at the Waynesboro Country Club.

Members of the Maclay Chapter heard the story of old French Azilium from Mr. Leo Witt, director of the Bradford County Historical Society, at their June meeting on the beautiful

grounds of Chapter President Benj. E. Trautman, on the top of Blue Hill. It is a fantastic but true tale of French refugees who fled to this country during the French Revolution, to a lovely tract of land along the Susquehanna, near present Wylusing, Pa. It was planned as a refuge for Queen Marie Antoinette.

The Philadelphia Chapter took an active part in the Philadelphia celebration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. The Tiadaghton Chapter will also notice this celebration by having its annual essay contestants pick out one phase or period in the life of Franklin after he came to Philadelphia.

The always active Erie Chapter has

had three dinner meetings since the first of the year, with wives and guests present, as is their custom, with pertinent talks at each event.

Other chapters also were busy, but this account must come to an end to report the sad news that our State Society President Morris W. Hazel died suddenly. A more conscientious man never lived. In his quiet way he worked steadily to advance the aims of the Pennsylvania Society. He was sincere in every thing he said or did. He will be missed for years to come.

"He shall return no more to his house, neither shall his place know him anymore."

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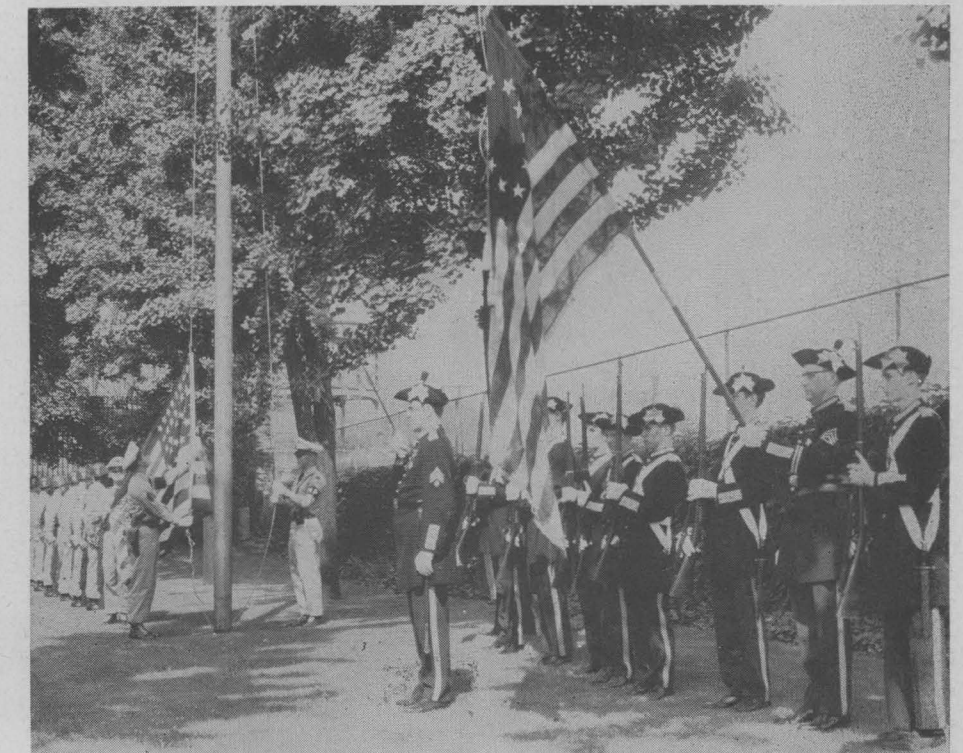
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Flag Day was observed by the Pittsburgh Chapter S.A.R., June 14, at the Block House. A flag, certified to have been flown over the Capitol of the United States was raised to the salutes of two uniformed color guards.

Rhode Island Society

The presentation of ROTC Medals has been an important part of the program of the Rhode Island Society for several years. The ROTC unit commanders and university and college officials have been extremely appreciative of our interest and have placed the award of the Society's Medal high on their long list of individual achievement awards. The Rhode Island Society is proud to be identified with such a program. In 1956, ROTC medals were presented at the Annual Review on May 8 at Providence College to Cadet Colonel P. Michael Victory; at the Annual Review of AFROTC and NROTC on May 10 at Brown University to Cadet Bruce T. Dunnan and Midshipman Noel M. Field; at the Annual Federal Inspection at the University of Rhode Island on May 15 to Cadet Colonel Eugene T. Edwards. The Rhode Island Society will continue to make these annual awards.

On May 19, Philip M. Shires, President of the Rhode Island Society brought greetings to the Eighteenth Rhode Island State Conference of the C.A.R. and took particular pleasure in meeting Mrs. E. Stewart James, National President of the C.A.R. At this time, Mr. Shires presented the good Citizenship Medal of the S.A.R. to Merrill P. Budlong, Jr., President of the Rhode Island Society, C.A.R., together with a scroll recognizing his outstanding qualities as President of his Society.

The Rhode Island Society was privileged to have its Compatriot Stuart H. Tucker elected Vice President General, and Charles C. Horton, elected Trustee to the National Society at the 66th Annual Congress, S.A.R. at Bolton Landing, New York.

Very much in evidence at the Sagamore Hotel, May 27 to May 30, were Compatriots Everett Byles, George L. Fales, Sr., Chester Martin and their wives.

On June 9, the Society held its annual historical pilgrimage to the mansion of General James Mitchell Varnum. This beautiful colonial dwelling, built in 1773, stands on an acre of ground together with an adjacent Museum maintained through the interest of Colonel Howard V. Allen and the Varnum Continentals, a uniformed volunteer military organization dating back to the American Revolution. In spite of un-

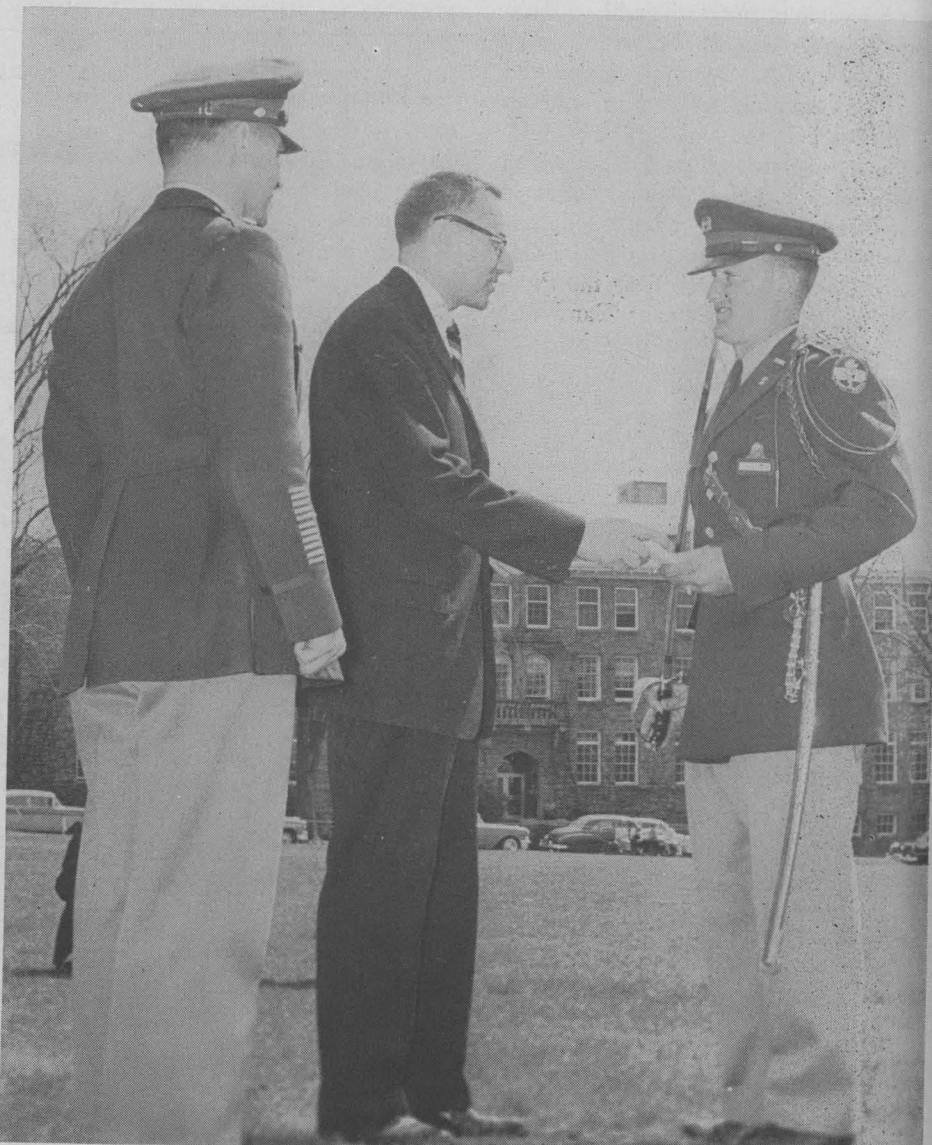
seasonably cold weather, there was an attendance of 75, and at a well planned informal buffet luncheon, there was plenty of opportunity for an exchange of ideas with other members including Mrs. Leroy P. Cox, State President of the C.A.R. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Vories, State President of the D.A.R. and wife of one of our valued Board members.

Nine members of this Society, including most of its officers, were privileged to attend a reception and dinner for Eugene P. Carver, Jr. our new President General, at the Algonquin Club in Boston, Massachusetts, on the evening of June 18. The gathering offered us an opportunity to renew our pleasant

relations with officers and members of the several Societies in the northeastern part of the country.

Tennessee Society

The Andrew Jackson Chapter, S.A.R. observed Flag Day with a luncheon meeting at the Maxwell House Hotel. Mr. H. Martin Nunnally, President, introduced as the guest speaker, Mr. Albert Ganier, a new member and President of the Tennessee Historical Society who talked on Early Times in Tennessee. He presented a most interesting selection of colored slides to illustrate his speech which he had taken and collected over the years. The meeting was well attended.



(University of R. I. photo)
The R.O.T.C. medal awarded to Cadet Col. Eugene T. Edwards, University of Rhode Island, was presented by president Philip M. Shires on behalf of the Rhode Island Society S.A.R., May 15, 1956. L to R, Lt. Col. Daniel A. MacDonald, Jr., President Shires and Cadet Col. Edwards.

The Andrew Jackson Chapter, in an effort to bring back some of the old fervor and patriotism to the celebration of the 4th of July, had a television program on Station WSM the morning of the 4th. Mr. H. Martin Nunnally, President, was in charge of the program and introduced as the first speaker, the Honorable Jim Bomar, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee. Mr. Nunnally then introduced Mr. Sims Crownover, past President of the Tennessee Society, S.A.R. who in turn introduced the Governor of the State of Tennessee, Frank Clement. The speeches were inspirational and brought to the fore front the true meaning of the celebration of the day. We were fortunate to have Post 5 of the American Legion furnish the music throughout the program. A number of members were in attendance.

Texas Society

President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., of Boston, Mass., was honored with a luncheon on Saturday, August 18th., 1956, by the Dallas Chapter #2, of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at the Baker Hotel, Texas Room, Dallas, Texas.

Vice President General Frederick W. Huntington, of San Antonio, and National Trustee from Texas Robert W. Thompson, were present to assist in greeting the President General. Also present representing Texas Society were Wm. M. D. Cecil, Vice President, Fort Worth, Earle D. Behrends, Past President, and now Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar from Dallas, A. Frank Hamm, State Board of Managers, Dallas, and J. H. Norwood, State Genealogist and representing Dallas Chapter officially were Vice Presidents Rev. S. B. Bedigner, Jr., who presided, Leslie E. Delf, Past Presidents, Dr. O. W. Gibbs, Tracy R. Walsh, and Harold K. Van Buren. And representing the K. M. Van Zandt Chapter, Fort Worth officially were Uel Stephens, President elect, and Past President, Marvin Nichols. The D.A.R. was represented by several Past National officers, State officers and local Chapter Regents, The Daughters of 1812 by the State President Mrs. Earle D. Behrends and the local Chapter President Mrs. Verna Tye Price. The President General in his talk stressed the need for Nation's Schools to teach Patri-

otism. He asserted that the United States needs Patriotic Groups. A delightful meal and fellowship was enjoyed by all who attended.

Virginia Society

The 1956 Semi-Annual meeting of the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution was held at the Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia on Saturday, September 15, 1956, the occasion being the celebration of "Constitution Day." The Board of Managers met at 2:30 P.M.; the Business meeting was at 4:00 P.M. Resolutions were read and approved relative to the untimely deaths of Compatriot Crawford S. Rogers, Roanoke and National Board of Managers SAR, and Compatriot R. Paul Belford, President, Virginia Society, SAR, both of whom died suddenly from heart attacks, and will be sorely missed by the organizations concerned.

The Board of Managers elected officers as follows: Colonel R. Griffiths Dodson, President; Colonel Robert P. Waters, 1st Vice President; Joseph Cottrell, 2nd Vice President. Organizing President of the Roanoke Chapter SAR, Everett L. Repass was elected 3rd Vice President; and Captain R. A.

Abernathy, U. S. Navy (Retired); was elected to the Virginia Society Board of Managers.

Compatriot Wallace, Past President Va. Soc., Hampton, Va., was elected Chairman of the Yorktown Celebration Committee. This ceremony is being sponsored by the Virginia Society on October 19th to commemorate the surrender of the British forces to end the Revolutionary War.

President E. Griffith Dodson was elected Chairman of the Jamestown Committee for the special ceremony set for "Sons of the American Revolution Day," specially designated by the Jamestown 350th Anniversary Festival Committee for September 14, 1957.

The day was climaxed by a banquet-meeting which convened at 6:30 P.M. with 70 persons present. The proceedings followed the formal ritual of the Sons of the American Revolution and were most impressive. A promising Roanoke baritone, Webster Boone, Jr., accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Starritt, rendered the Star Spangled Banner and later The Pilgrim song by Tschai-chowski. The charter for the new Roanoke Chapter SAR was presented

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(Bob Abey photo)

Six of the contestants in the Texas Society's "Clifford B. Jones Oratorical Contest" are pictured above. The winner for the second successive year, Ewing Werlein, Jr., of Houston and a student at S.M.U., is at the extreme right of the back row.

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We are confident that the majority of our Compatriots know that The President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower is a member of our Society, but in order that there may be no confusion in the minds of our members, we are restating the fact that he is a member in good standing of the Empire State Society Sons of the American Revolution.

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CONSTITUTION DAY OBSERVANCE

Enactment by unanimous action of both houses of Congress of Public Law 915, as introduced by our Compatriot, Senator Knowland of California, and the subsequent proclamation by the President designating the week of September 17-23 as "Constitution Week" gave much added emphasis this year to this important anniversary.

Under the terms of the law, the President is requested to make an annual designation of this week. In his proclamation issued on August 29, President Eisenhower said "the story of the framing, signing, and adoption of that epochal document constitutes one of the most significant chapters in the history of our country" and that "it is fitting that every American should reflect upon the vision and fortitude of our forbears" in creating such a charter.

In response to the request of the Sons of the American Revolution, a very large share of the Governors of the states have issued proclamations requesting the observance of "Constitution Week," and some have especially designated September 17 as "Constitution Day." Up to the press time for this article, proclamations had been received from thirty-eight Governors and from the Governor of Puerto Rico. Two executives declined on the ground they issue no proclamations except those required by the laws of their state. Governor Donnelly of Missouri designated the week as "Constitution and Law Week." A more detailed report will be given in a later issue. In only one case so far as known now did the proclamation designate September 17 as 'Citizenship Day' so that it would appear the new public law is returning the emphasis to that placed by our Society on the primary observance of the day as "Constitution Day."

Governor Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey honored the observance with an address to the New Jersey Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

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STATE SOCIETY NEWS—Continued

by Colonel Robert P. Waters, 1st Vice President, who presided at all meetings owing to the absence of President Dodson, to Compatriot Everett L. Repass for the Roanoke Chapter, SAR. The starting membership comprises 21, with excellent prospects for immediate large increase.

A. Herbert Foreman, Past National President General, SAR ably introduced President General, SAR Eugene P. Carver, Jr., for the address of the evening: "The Constitution of the United States," which along with the Mayflower pact he considers the two most important mileposts in the march toward world liberty and freedom.

Reviewing the formulation of the Constitution, he pointed out that it was approved only with the guarantee of individual rights encompassed by the first ten amendments—The Bill of Rights.

These rights, he suggested, are in danger now. He warned against what he termed their surrender to "—— not creeping socialism but galloping socialism." He called on members of the new chapter to support the SAR and achieve the end of "making the American people realize what's being done to them." The DAR and other patriotic organizations, he said, "will support us."

Members of the Virginia Society present included A. Herbert Foreman, Marcellus Wright, Kenneth C. Patty, John J. Fairbanks, Jr., all Past Presidents; C. Carroll Bellamy and Laurens Hamilton, Virginia Society Board of Managers.

Members of the new chapter who took part in the program were: Everett L. Repass, Organizing President, Dudley L. Marsteller, Sr., Robert W. Woody, the outgoing Mayor of the City of Roanoke; Col. Richard Meagher and George V. Gardiner. Others present were John Marsteller, Walter Le Scur Turner, Robert W. Goodykrontz, Felix K. Parker, Hoskins Sclater and Colonel Lucian Booth, whose papers are going through.

George Washington Chapter, SAR Alexandria sent Compatriots Braxton Tabb, Colonel Allen B. Hicklin and Mrs. Hicklin and Alfred H. Schaufler.

Cdr. Grier E. Sherrill, George Mason Chapter, SAR made the address of response to the welcome.

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This marks an advance into Western Virginia by the Virginia Society, SAR and it is anticipated to expand in this direction.

The George Mason Chapter, SAR won the loving cup awarded for the largest percentage of increase in membership for the year of 1956 ending March 31. The President General, SAR, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., made the presentation to President Robert P. Waters for the chapter.

President Waters and Thos. G. Magruder received distinguished service certificates for obtaining 5 or more members and Colonel Waters received a 14 karat replica of the SAR insignia for leading the State in obtaining members.

These two and William P. Parra-more received rosette awards for obtaining one or more members.

Wisconsin Society

The James Morgan chapter SAR (Milwaukee area) placed a bronze SAR marker on the grave of Israel Ferris in the Whitewater (Wis.) cemetery, Sunday May 27. Israel Ferris, a soldier of the Revolution, was a member of the 9th Connecticut militia. Taking part in the rites were the Eli Pierce chapter of the DAR, Boy Scouts who acted as guides and the American Legion which provided the color guard. An address was given by Compatriot George A. Parkinson, past president of the Wisconsin SAR. Present were some 75 guests and George Ferris, of Whitewater, a grandson of the Revolutionary War soldier.

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Barnard-Miller And Allied Families, by Kenneth Duane Miller. (Des Plaines Publishing Company, Copyright posthumously, 1952 by Viola Smalley Miller, his wife, and Virginia Miller Jensen, his daughter. 278 p. including index of names, 10 p.) The first section includes general introductory material with subsections devoted to each particular generation. Ten generations of the Barnard line and six generations of the Miller Line are described. The volume was completed subsequent to the death of the author on Jan. 28, 1948. Donated by Mrs. K. D. Miller.

The Great Adventure, 1456 to 1956: Atwater History And Genealogy, 1956, Volume Five, by Charles Hobart Atwater (Santa Monica, California: Hall, 1956 limited edition. 316 p. incl. 9 p. index of names.)

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Davis And Fifty Allied Colonial Families Of New England, compiled by Brig. Gen. George A. Davis, U.S.A. Ret'd., president of the Maine Society, S.A.R. (Augusta, Maine: Kennebec Journal, 1956. 181 p. incl. 15 p. index of names.) Donated by the Author.

Genealogy of McConnell Family (Descendants of Hugh McConnell and Jane Ferguson) by Rev. Ralph I. McConnell. (N.p.p., 31 p. not indexed. Wrappers.) Contains a short resume of the founding of the family line which settled largely in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. Genealogical data is compactly presented and includes several facsimiles of family data of record. Donated by the author, address 412 Bennett Street, Bridgeport, Ohio.

The Honorable George Wythe, Teacher, Lawyer, Jurist, Statesman, An Address, by Oscar L. Shewmake, Esq. Delivered before The Wythe Law Club of the College of William and Mary, December 18, 1921. (N.p.p., 48 p. illustrated. Second printing, 1954. Not indexed. Appendix 22 p. and biblio. 4 p.) Donated by the Author, Address State-Planters Bank Bldg., Richmond, Virginia.

Prunty Family, by Lawrence Delmar Prunty, Greene Iowa. (N.p.p., typescript, 59 p. including 2 p. index of names.) A supplement to "The Emison Families Revised," 1954, by James Wade Emison, Jr. Donated by Compatriot Wm. D. Crow, Sec-Treas., Iowa Society, S.A.R.

Hanover County Taxpayers Saint Pauls Parish, 1782-1815, compiled and prepared by William Ronald Cocke, III. (Columbia, Virginia: William Ronald Cocke, publisher, 1956. Lithoprinted, Edwards Bros., Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich. 158 p. incl. index of names 4 p.) Donated by the publisher.

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Battles Family History (Author not indicated. Typescript, mimeo, 51 p. not indexed) Includes family trees of Battles, Porter, and Phelps families. Donated by Mr. Arthur W. Battles, 3130 Chadbourne Road, Shaker Heights 20, Ohio.

Early Records Of Taliaferro County, Georgia, compiled and arranged by Compatriot Alvin Mell Luceford, Jr. (Privately printed, Crawfordsville, Georgia, limited to 125 copies, 1956. 126 p. incl. Index to Wills 14 p. All names arranged alphabetically throughout) Donated by the compiler, address 226 Askin Street, Crawfordsville, Georgia.

Registers and Miscellany

Proceedings Of The Georgia State Society Of The National Society Daughters Of The American Revolution, 1955-1956. Fifty-eighth Annual State Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, March, 1956. (N.p.p., 177 p. not indexed.) Donated by the Society.

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Vermont Markers And Tablets, Commemorating Men And Events Of The Revolutionary Days. Edited by Milo H. Reynolds. (Burlington, Vermont: published by the Vermont Society, S.A.R., 1956, 24 p. incl. 2 p. index of Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Vermont, illus., wrappers, \$1.00.) End map shows location of markers and historical points in the state. Copies may be obtained from Compatriot Samuel J. Hatfield, 124 Charlotte Street, Burlington, Vermont. Donated by Compatriot Hatfield.

Military Customs And Traditions, by Major Mark M. Boatner, III. (New York: David McKay Company, Inc., 1956, 176 p. incl. appendix 8 p. and biblio. 6 p., illustrated, \$2.75.) Provides a rich fund of Army lore in a highly readable manner which should be of interest not only to the general reader but to the professional soldier and the student of military affairs. Chapter 4, *Military Americana* traces the origin of the United States Army from its early Colonial background to the present day. Donated by the publisher.

A Roster Of The Membership In The Utah Society Of The American Revolution 1895-1956 With A Brief History Of The Original Colonies, compiled by Compatriot William F. Bulkley (Roster) and T. Earl Pardee (History). (Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University Press, 1956, 61 p., illus.) The index of members names is presented in both alphabetical and numerical listings showing both state and national number and ancestry. Donated by Compatriot Ven. Wm. F. Bulkley, D. D., Utah Society.

Woodhull And Washington, a Ballad. Author not indicated. (New York: Colburn & Tegg, 1956. 16 p., mimeo, wrappers, not indexed) Relates to the "Suppressed History of General Woodhull 1776." Donated by the publisher.

Huguenot Ancestors Represented In The Huguenot Society of New Jersey, second edition, compiled by Sara Morton Koehler, Registrar. (n.p.p., 74 p., incl. index of names 4 p. 1956) The first edition published in 1945 was compiled by Dorothy W. Taylor (Mrs. Charles E. Scherholz). The listing includes a brief biography of

each ancestor. Copies at \$2.00 each may be obtained from Albert F. Koehler, Treasurer, 26 Berkley Heights Park, Bloomfield, N. J. Donated by Compatriot George J. Deyo, New Jersey Society.

Communicants Records, 1713-56 Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church Part VI: 1749-1956. Continuation of series, transcribed and edited by Courtland B. and Ruth L. Springer. (Offprint from "Delaware History," March, 1956, Vol. VII, No. 1, pp. 49-80). Donated by Compatriot Courtland B. Springer, Upper Darby, Pa.

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