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National Society of The Sons of the American Revolution National Headquarters, 1227 16th Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. Telephone, HObart 2-1776 THE EDITOR SAYS:

One of the most disturbing developments of our present day civilization is the trend toward forgetfulness and lack of respect for the observance of patriotic holidays. No-



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where is this trend more evident than in the Nation's Capital.

The most distressing example is to be found on Washington's Birthday. Here, in the city named in honor of the Father of Our Country, the merchants stage the greatest bargain day of the year. In the pursuit of profits no thought is given to the significance of the holiday. Aside from the observances arranged by the Sons of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution and a few other patriotic groups, there is no real recognition of the fact that the day is set aside for the purpose of honoring the memory of the man of whom it was said, "First in War, first in Peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." These words seem like a hollow mockery on February 22, in Washington, D.C.

The District of Columbia Society S.A.R., has made the initial effort to arouse public interest in this situation. A resolution was adopted calling attention to this deplorable lack of observance and asking for the co-operation of other patriotic organizations to join in an effort to promote a genuine observance of the holiday in a fitting manner. We commend this effort and urge that it be continued until the objective is attained.

Another commendable effort has been initiated by United States Senator Beall, of Maryland, to make Flag Day, June 14, a national holiday. This is a proposal which merits the support of every member of the S.A.R.

In the picture on the front cover, taken at the President General's Banquet at the Sixty-Seventh Annual Congress; left to right: President General Eugene P. Carver; Mrs. Carver; President General-elect, George E. Tarbox, Jr.; Mrs. Tarbox and J. Rueben Clark, guest speaker.

The President General's Message

I am very much aware of the trust you have placed in me and of the great responsibility that accompanies it. I shall do my best.

It was in 1907 that there met at Denver the S.A.R. Congress which framed the Constitution of this Society. In 1957, fifty years later, you have chosen as President General a compatriot from that city, one whose national number in our Society is 50,000. Now the only significance of that number is that it places me at about the halfway mark among those who during the lifetime of the S.A.R. have been admitted to our membership. My link with that Constitutional Convention of 1907 is the close friendship I enjoved with a fine old gentleman, a former member of the Colorado Society and Vice President General of the National Society, one who worked ably and enthusiastically in formulating the set of rules which guide us. Until the day of his death when in his eighties a few years ago he labored tirelessly, unselfishly, and with unflagging enthusiasm for our Society and the furtherance of the principles for which it stands. I find myself thinking of this compatriot because the challenge to the spirit embraced in the S.A.R. program never left him. I do not think that is true today of the general S.A.R. membership. Somewhere along the line our program seems to have lost its emotional appeal. Perhaps it s because of that loss that our work in the cause of America has become generally ineffective and it may account in large part for our failure to attract new members.

The various parts of the S.A.R. program, which is simply one to maintain the principles of American freedom—and I'm tempted to substitute the word "regain" for "maintain"—are carried out through the work of committees on the National, State, and Chapter levels. Some of these committees do a good job; others do not. All could do better. Let me elaborate.

Earlier this year I was the guest of one of our State Societies. In walking from my hotel to the place at which their banquet was held, I traversed the four or five blocks in which most of the tallest buildings in that city are located. I saw our National Colors displayed but twice, at the Post Office and atop one of the bank buildings. Yet I counted well over a dozen bare flagpoles. And this on Washington's Birthday! The Flag Day Committee of that Society just wasn't functioning.

To our Committee on Basic Documents I suggest that there are over a thousand waiting-rooms at our airports across the country, busy twenty-four hours a day with their heavy passenger traffic, waiting for the local S.A.R. Chapter to present them with a set of our framed Basic Documents.

Our Committee on Patriotic Education could well explore the possibilities in a system of S.A.R. scholarships under State Society supervision and control.

Our new Civil Defense Committee can perhaps assist the State and City Directors of that program in placing their now-completed evacuation maps in the lobbies of office buildings and hotels in our target cities.

I could go on and say a word about our other committees, but space prevents it. I realize that the major portion of our attention this past year was necessarily directed to the business relating to our Headquarters building and that a large amount of time must also be given to the same problem this year. Yet we must remember that S.A.R. success in any year can only



GEORGE E. TARBOX, JR.
President General

be measured by how well we serve America and not by the time our Trustees devote to our internal affairs. So far as has been possible, I have not named Trustees, nor General Officers, as chairmen of committees. I feel that no compatriot has the time to do too many jobs well.

And a better job could be done by our Magazine. It is frequently the only means by which compatriots living in isolated areas, or confined to their homes, can keep abreast of Society activities. Unfortunately, we lack both manpower and money at the present time to give our members the kind of magazine many think we should have. Few realize the tremendous work-load carried by an Executive Secretary who also has to double as Editor. One of our compatriots has kindly offered to serve as Associate Editor on an unpaid basis and we feel that this extra attention will produce a better Magazine.

But in my opinion all these things are not enough if the S.A.R. is to take its rightful place in the forefront of bringing home to our citizens the value of their American heritage. We are in need of something that will breathe new life into the S.A.R. program. In the hope that we can find it, I have created the New Projects Committee and I urge every compatriot to read the message of that Committee on another page in this issue of the Magazine. I am hopeful that from your letters will come a new workable idea, one which will bring renewed vitality to our Society. We can be only as strong as our program for America. If, as a patriotic and educational organization, we are to fulfill our mission, "it is high time," as the Saturday Evening Post points out in a recent editorial, "that the leaders and teachers of the American Way put some warm humanity and emotional appeal into their instruction. It is time to make our history and our traditions glow and throb again."

Highlights of the Annual Congress

I have ever attended," and "It was well worth the long trip," are typical examples of the opinions expressed by the majority of the delegates and visitors at the Sixty-seventh Annual Congress.

The combination of perfect weather, an interesting program and the gracious hospitality of our Compatriots of the Utah Society provided the ingredients for a memorable Congress.

On Sunday early risers were afforded the privilege of attending the radio broadcast by the Tabernacle Choir and Organ at 8:30 a.m. Those who attended were well repaid for their efforts.

Led by the 96th Division Band, delegates and visitors paraded from the Hotel Utah to the Tabernacle. The Colors and flags were carried by a detail of Boy Scouts, from the Great Salt Lake Council, which moved on to the Assembly Hall where they placed the flags in the stands while the Compatriots attended an Organ Recital, with Compatriot Dr. Frank W. Asper at the organ.

Following the Organ Recital, the audience crossed the Temple Grounds to the Assembly Hall, where the Memorial Services were conducted under the direction of Chaplain General Rev. Grant L. Jordan, D.D., with President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., presiding. Dr. Levi Edgar Young, Chaplain of the Utah Society; Past President General Milton M. Lory, and Past Chaplain General Dr. Mott R. Sawyers assisted the Chaplain General. Choral Responses and an Anthem were rendered by the Brigham Young University Mixed Chorus, with Dr. Frank W. Asper at the

While the Executive Committee and Board of National Trustees were engaged with the business affairs of the Society, visitors, guests and delegates without official duties were entertained by a concert by Professor Richard P. Condie, with Deoine Eldredge as accompanist, in the Lafayette Ballroom, after which motion pictures depicting Utah's scenic beauties and industrial development were shown.

Monday afternoon was devoted to a motor tour across Salt Lake Valley to the Kennecott Copper Mine and Mills and along the beaches of the Great Salt Lake, as guests of the Kennecott Cop-

"A wonderful Congress," "The best per Corporation, Utah Copper Division.

Recognition Night ceremonies were held in the Lafayette Ballroom on Monday evening, at which 599 Compatriots were honored for their services to the National Society during the membership campaign for the year ending March 31, 1957. Special awards were presented to individuals, Chapters and State Societies in recognition of outstanding records for new members. Minute Man Medals were awarded three Compatriots whose many services to the National Society had earned this high honor.

An enthusiastic audience responded with vigorous applause to the stirring address "God Save America" by Compatriot Joseph E. Burger, Past President of the Missouri Society, at the Roof Garden Luncheon on Tuesday noon. Compatriot Burger received numerous requests for copies of his speech and he has generously furnished a number of printed copies which may be obtained upon request to National Headquarters. Musical selections were offered by the Westminster College Choir, directed by Professor James Vail, accompanied by Miss Janet Johnson and Mrs. James Santy, pianists.

A motor tour of Salt Lake City and Brighton at the head of Big Cottonwood Canyon in the heart of the scenic Wa- guests.

satch Mountain Range was arranged for the entertainment of delegates and visitors in the afternoon.

A most informative and interesting address on the purposes and development of the new United States Air Force Academy by Major General James E: Briggs, Superintendent of the Academy, was the feature of the Tuesday evening dinner. A splendid musical program was presented by the Men's Glee Club of the University of Utah, directed by Professor John Marlowe Nielson, Jay Welch and Kay Hicks, pianists.

The visiting ladies were entertained at a reception and tea by the Utah State Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the House of the Utah Historical Society on Wednesday

State and Chapter officers attended the Officers Forum, Wednesday afternoon, at which there was a general discussion of some of the problems which are encountered in the administration of the affairs of the Society. By unanimous vote it was decided to continue the practice of holding a Forum at future

The President General's Reception and Banquet constituted a fitting climax to the Sixty-Seventh Annual Congress. It was a brilliant affair, attended by more than 300 delegates, visitors and

Three more names were added to the list of Compatriots who have been honored for their services to the National Society when, left to right, Warren M. Taylor, Ohio; Cyril S. Cain, Mississippi and Judge Stanton T. Lawrence, New Jersey, received the Minuteman Award at the Recognition Night ceremony at the Sixty-Seventh Annual Congress.

address on the Constitution of the United States by President J. Reuben Clark of the First Presidency of the Church of Latter-day Saints, former Under-Secretary of State and former United States Ambassador to Mexico.

President General Eugene P. Carver, Ir., formally turned over the gavel to President General-elect George E. Tarbox, Jr., and invested him with the insignia of office. President General Tarbox then presented the Junior Past asked to give the rest of us his formula President General with the well-earned insignia of a Past President General and declared the Sixty-Seventh Annual Con- S.A.R. SOUVENIR CHINA oress officially adjourned.

RECOGNITION NIGHT

Public recognition of their services to the National Society was accorded the 599 Compatriots who made possible the continued growth of our Society, by enrolling new members during the fiscal year, at the Recognition Night ceremony on Monday evening, May 27. Unfortunately, a large majority of those on the honor roll were unable to be present to receive their awards in person. Rosettes and decorative tabs were presented to 62 Compatriots who were present, and the others will receive them through their respective State Societies. Certificates of Distinguished Service

Those who sponsored 10 or more new members were awarded Certificates of Distinguished Service. There were 21 Compatriots in this group including the following; Col. William T. Carpenter, Alabama 25; Robert P. Gordon. Alabama 10; H. Lewis Mathewson, California, 20; J. Clinton Rundles, Florida 10; Lyle D. Holcomb, Jr., Louisiana 11; John C. Wroe, Massa- mony, Monday evening, May 27. chusetts 19; Harold A. Sonn, New

The assembly was treated to a learned awarded to Col. William T. Carpenter President of New Jersey, has served on

State, won the Florence Kendall award, At the conclusion of the Banquet, which is given each year to the Compatriot who sponsors the most new members. This year he was first with a total of 31 which was slightly less than the 34 which won the coveted award for him in 1956. Perhaps he should be which has proven so successful.

WON BY 45 COMPATRIOTS

In accordance with the announcement in the "Alert" of September, 1956, those Compatriots who sponsored 5 or more new members during the year beginning April 1, 1956 and ending March 31, 1957, have been awarded S.A.R. Souvenir China.

The winners of the china awards will receive a form which will enable them to select either a plate or a demi-tasse cup and saucer. When the form has been filled in, with the name and address, it should be returned to the Office of the Executive Secretary. The orders will be sent to the manufacturer who will ship the china directly to the winners. According to the records, there are 45 Compatriots eligible to receive this bers, was won for the third consecutive

MINUTE MAN MEDALS AWARDED TO THREE FOR SERVICES TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

Three Compatriots received Minute Man Medals in recognition of outstanding services rendered the National So-Florida 11; Pierre Albert Moore, ciety, at the Recognition Night cere-

Those honored on the occasion were; Jersey 10; William Y. Pryor, New Jer- Cyril E. Cain, Mississippi, formerly a sey 13 Alfred H. Perlee, New Jersey member of the Executive Committee, a 10; Gardner Osborn, New York 14; J. Past Vice President General, a member Hampton Price, North Carolina 12; of many National Committees and one Virgil T. Bogue, Ohio 10; Charles A. who has made valuable contributions to Anderson, Ohio 15; Samuel K. Hous- our genealogical records; Warren M. ton, Ohio 10; Bernard D. Hetrick, Taylor, Past Vice President General, Pennsylvania 16; Boyce McLaughlin Past President of Ohio Society, Chair-Grier, South Carolina, 10; H. Ragland man of the Douglass G. High Historical Eubank, Virginia 12; Robert P. Waters, Oration Committee and secured the Virginia 10; James R. Peake, Sr., Vir- General Cilley sword for the S.A.R.; ginia 12 and J. A. Hibbard, Washington and Judge Stanton T. Lawrence of New State 31. Gold enamel lapel pins were Jersey, Vice President General, Past

for 25 and to J. A. Hibbard for 31 new Resolutions Committee at National Congresses and as Chairman of the American Hibbard Wins Florence Kendall Award Sovereignty Committee. All three Com-For the second consecutive year, Com- patriots were present to receive their patriot Jean A. Hibbard of Washington awards in person, as is required by the regulations governing the Minute Man

WINNERS OF THE TRAVELING BANNERS

Competition among the State Societies for the five Traveling Banners was unusually keen during the year 1956-57 and in each classification the winning margin was a very narrow one.

The OHIO Banner, awarded to the State Society enrolling the highest percentage of new members under 30 years of age, was won by the Maine Society with a mark of 100%.

The ROBERT A. TAFT Banner, for the largest number of new members was won by Ohio Society, for the third consecutive year, with a total of 120 new members.

The COLORADO Banner, awarded for the greatest increase in new members among states with more than 100 members, was won by South Carolina with an increase of 23.3%.

The TEXAS Banner, for the greatest percentage of increase in new members among states with less than 100 memyear by Alaska Society with a 14.9% increase.

The SYRACUSE Banner, for the most new chapters during the fiscal year was won by the Florida Society.



For the second consecutive year, Jean A. Hibbard, Washington State, received the Florence Kendal Award for sponsoring the most new members. President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., right, made the presentation and congratulated Compatriot Hibbard on his valuable contribution to the Society.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 67th ANNUAL CONGRESS

Monday Morning Session May 27, 1957

President General Eugene P. Carver, Ir., presided over the opening session of the Sixty-seventh Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, which convened at 9:00 A. M. in the Lafavette Ballroom, Hotel Utah. With Compatriot Dr. Frank W. Asper at the organ, there was an entrance march and the Colors were advanced by the Color Guard.

President General Carver called the meeting to order. The Chaplain General, Rev. Grant Ladd Jordan, D. D., gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Past President General A. Herbert Foreman. The National Anthem was led by Compatriot Dr. T. Earl Pardoe and sung by the assembly. The Colors were posted.

Compatriot James D. Moyle, President of the Utah Society, addressed the assembly, welcoming the Officers, Diseventful meeting.

The President General called upon unable to attend. Secretary General Charles A. Jones, who read the following message from President, Children of the American our Compatriot, President Dwight D. Revolution, was unable to attend and Eisenhower:

Dear Mr. Carver:

I am grateful for your letter of April twenty-second inviting me to attend the Sixty-seventh Annual Congress of the Sans of the American Revolution at Salt

I am sorry I cannot attend but, as a member of the National Society, it is a pleasure to send greetings to the delegates to the Congress.

The principles established by our Founding Fathers are a rich inheritance bequeathed from one generation of Americans to another. The "certain inalienable rights" of each citizen, the "consent of the governed" which lies at the bedrock of our national strength, these must always command our respect and appreciation.

To implement these principles, keeping them strong and meaningful, is a splendid objective for the Sons of the American Revolution and for all the people of our land.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Dwight D. Eisenhower

Jean A. Hibbard reported that 153 delegates and 75 visitors had registered up to that time.

President General Carver introduced the Honorable George D. Clyde, Governor of the State of Utah, who delivered an inspiring message on the growth and development of the Nation and voiced a hearty welcome to the State of Utah. His remarks were received with applause.

The President General read the following message from Mrs. Fredric A. Groves, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who was unable to be present:

"Personally and on behalf of the women's society, may I extend my warmest greetings to the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled. It is a pleasure to greet you. Our aims and purposes are alike and it is my hope that your deliberations at this meeting may prove to be of the utmost satisfaction to you all."

The President General then introduced Mrs. J. Woolley, Jr., who brought greetings and briefly addressed tinguished Guests and Compatriots, and the assembly on behalf of Mrs. Groves wished the Congress a successful and and Mrs. Lyman A. Hudson, Regent,

> Mrs. E. Stewart James, National in her behalf President General Carver introduced Miss Pauline Marie Foutz, National Vice President, C. A. R., who briefly addressed the assembly, stressing the importance to boys and girls of a C. A. R. background of patriotism and learning, to better fit them for American leadership.

> The President General introduced Mayor Adiel F. Stewart, who addressed the delegates, welcoming them to Salt

> President Carver called upon the Past Presidents General in attendance in the chronological order of their terms of office. Past Presidents General A. Herbert Foreman, Wallace C. Hall, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, and Milton M. Lory brought brief messages to the assembled delegates and guests.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Executive Secretary was directed to send messages of greetings to all Credentials Committee Chairman Past Presidents General who were not

> The President General then introduced Mr. Archibald S. Bennett, Sec-

retary of the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, who gave an inspiring address on the purposes and work of their organization. He invited interested delegates to visit their offices.

President General Carver called upon Compatriot Brig. Gen. Franklin Riter, who gave an interesting history of the large flag which hung back of the platform, that once adorned the battleship Missouri at the time General Mac-Arthur accepted the surrender of Japan.

President General Carver announced that Compatriot John R. Gobble had presented the Idaho State flag to the Society to be added to the nearly complete collection of State flags.

Compatriot Wallace C. Hall, Chairman of the Rules Committee, presented his report and upon his motion, duly seconded and carried, the following rules were adopted:

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

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

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

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

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

6. Any delegate proposing a constitutional amendment shall have not to exceed ten minutes within which to present same in one speech. Other delegates may speak once not to exceed five minutes for or against the amendment. The presenter shall have four minutes

within which to close the debate on that proposal. Any amendment to the Constitution passed at this Congress shall not be effective until the Congress has adjourned unless given immediate effect in the amendment itself.

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

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

Special Rules: The President General may call upon the Rules Committee for a Special Rule or Rules to govern any particular debate, resolution or proposed action at any time during the Congress, and such rule adopted by the Congress shall have the same force and effect as if incorporated herein.

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

Compatriot John H. Babb, Chairman of the Audit Committee, submitted a brief oral report in view of the fact that the report was too lengthy to read. He reported that a small discrepancy had been corrected and moved that the report be adopted, subject to any inquiries and with the understanding that anyone may obtain details from the Committee. The motion was seconded and so or-

Executive Secretary Putnam announced that two local stations would televise later in the day the parade which had been held on Sunday.

The next order of business was the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest and President General Carver introduced Compatriot Warren M. Taylor of Ohio, Chairman of the Commit-

were subsequently increased to \$50.00 each by the Executive Committee.)

The contestants had drawn lots for with the contest. the order of their speeches. There was applause as the orations ended and Com- ried, the Colors were retired and the patriot Taylor expressed to the young men the appreciation of his committee recessed at 12:30 P. M., until Tuesday and of the National Society. The judges morning, May 28, 1957. retired for their deliberations and Compatriot Taylor introduced the contestants as follows:

No. 1-Donald Shultz, St. Paul, Minnesota; No. 2—Mike Monson, Ogden, Utah; No. 3-Thomas L. Holden, Medina, Ohio; No. 4-Paul Black, Calumet City, Illinois; No. 5—Thomas Ing, Seattle, Washington; No. 6-Lawrence G. King, Norfolk, Virginia.

The judges returned at this point and announced the winners as follows:

THOMAS ING, Seattle, Washing-

the orations would deal with events or ton, first prize; LAWRENCE G. documents of American history of the KING, Norfolk, Virginia, second prize; Revolutionary War period and their re- and PAUL BLACK, Illinois, third lationship to events of today; that the prize. Donald Shultz of St. Paul, first prize would be \$350.00; second Minn., Mike Monson of Ogden, Utah, prize, \$250.00; and third prize, and Thomas L. Holden of Medina, \$100.00, with consolation prizes of Ohio, each received an award of \$10.00 each. (The consolation prizes \$50.00. The President General thanked Mr. Taylor for his fine work in connection

> Tuesday Morning Session The Tuesday morning session of the Sixty-seventh Congress was convened at 9:00 A. M. in the Lafavette Room, Hotel Utah, President General Eugene P. Carver, Ir., presiding. The Colors were advanced and the meeting was called to order. The Chaplain General introduced the Reverend Barnes of the Christ Episcopal Church, Denver, a member of the Col-(Continued on page 6)

On motion, duly seconded and car-

Monday morning session was declared



Winners of the Ninth Annual Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest received their awards at the Recognition Night ceremony of the Sixty-Seventh Annual Congress. The three successful contestants were: First, Thomas Ing, Seattle, Wash.; Second, Lawrence G. King, Norfolk, Va.; Third, Paul Black, Calumet, Illinois. Three other contestants: Mike Monson, Ogden, Utah; Donald D. Schultz, St. Paul, Compatriot Taylor announced that Minn.; and Thomas L. Holden, Medina, received consolation prizes of \$50 each.

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL CON-GRESS—Continued

orado Society, who gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Past President General Milper was at the organ.

Chairman Jean A. Hibbard of the Credentials Committee reported that up to that time 160 delegates and 81 visitors had registered.

A standing vote of appreciation was given Compatriot George Robertson for his outstanding service to the Society.

Executive Secreary Putnam announced that copies of the mimeographed reports of General Officers and Committee Chairmen were at the rear of the room and that all delegates might take copies of the reports for their information and distribution to their respective societies.

Reports of the General Officers were the next order of business and President General Carver submitted his report to the assembled delegates.

The President General announced that since the mimeographed reports were lengthy they would not be read unless so requested by the delegates

The President General called for the Vice President General's reports. The report of Vice President General Folks Huxford had not been received. The report of Vice President General Robert P. Gordon, Southern District, who was unable to be present, was read by the Executive Secretary.

The President General stated that a letter had been received from Registrar General Arthur G. Trimble stating that because of the illness of his wife, he was unable to be at the session to submit his report.

President General Carver called upon Treasurer General Herschel S. Murphy to read his report and asked that the delegates pay special attention to this report due to the possible use of a considerable amount of the funds for the purchase of another headquarters building. Treasurer General Murphy submitted his report, which showed an increase in the operating surplus over the previous year, and moved that the report be accepted. The motion was seconded and it was so ordered.

ried, Executive Secretary Putnam read his report, although mimeographed copies were available.

The next order of business was the reports of the Chairmen of National ton M. Lory, followed by the National Committees. The first report not in-Anthem, led by Compatriot Dr. T. Earl cluded in the mimeographed group was Pardoe. Compatriot Dr. Frank W. As- that of the Boy Scouts Committee. The Executive Secretary stated that the Chairman, Compatriot Clarence E. Shriner, had notified him that due to illness he was unable to submit a report.

> The report submitted by Compatriot Harry F. Morse, Chairman of the Declaration of Independence Day Committee, had been received too late to be mimeographed. Announcement was made that the report was on file and available for those who might wish to

> Past President General Foreman, Chairman of the Permanent Fund Committee, submitted an oral report stating that the fund in the custody of the Treasurer General at present amounts to \$500.000 plus interest.

Compatriot Wheaton H. Brewer, Public Relations Committee Chairman, also submitted a brief oral report, as well as Chairman Stanley S. Gillam of the ROTC Medals Committee.

The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Chancellor General Aaron M. Sargent, presented certain resolutions. Those that were adopted are published on pages 26-29 of this issue of the Magazine.

The next order of business was the report of the Committee to Locate Headquarters Building-the most important question that faced the delegates to the Congress. The President General asked Compatriot Wallace C. Hall, Chairman of the Rules Committee, to report on the special rules, to insure orderly procedure. Compatriot Hall submitted the following:

"The following special rules are proposed at the request of the President General and govern the order, sequence and manner of conducting debate and action upon proposals to acquire headquarters property for this Society:

1. Chancellor General's opinion at request of Philadelphia Chapter and Pennsylvania Society as to legal aspect of suggested lease on 421 Fourth Street, Philadelphia. Discussion of opinion to be suspended until proposal is before the Con-

2. Time limits on proposers and delegates specified in these special rules On motion, duly seconded and car- shall be rigidly enforced. A member of

the Rules Committee shall time each speaker and notify the presiding officer, who shall sound the gavel to signify expiration of time.

3. Vote on question of maintaining headquarters in Washington, D. C. Debate limit: One three-minute speech by each delegate desiring to be heard.

4. Presentation of resolution to acquire headquarters property. Each proposer shall have 15 minutes to submit proposal. Each delegate desiring to be heard on proposals shall have one threeminute speech.

Proposers shall each have three minutes to close the argument. Vote shall be taken on each proposal separately, by standing vote. Number of delegates for and against shall be entered in the

Compatriot Hall moved that these rules be adopted. The motion was duly seconded and it was so ordered.

The President General explained the legal aspects of the matter and of the resolution which was submitted to the Board of Trustees during their meeting May 26, 1957, in the President's Room, Hotel Utah. He also explained the procedure on which to argue this point, and, it being acceptable to the Congress, President General Carver called upon Chancellor General Aaron M. Sargent to read his opinion on the Philadelphia matter. Chancellor General Sargent read his report entitled, "Legal Problems Affecting Philadelphia Property." Compatriot Church moved this report be received and placed on file. The motion was duly seconded and it was so

It was suggested that the President General present the report of the Committee to Locate Headquarters Building since he was familiar with the matter and due to the absence of the Chairman and members of the Committee. The

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At the request of the President General, Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye accepted the Chair and acted as presiding officer.

Compatriot Wallace C. Hall moved that the report be received and placed on file for consideration at the proper time under the special rule. The motion was seconded and it was so ordered.

On motion, duly seconded and unanimously approved, Mr. Peter Schauffler,

seconded and opened for debate.

submitted and adopted.

Compatriot Winchester F. Ingersoll, Capitol. Massachusetts, stated that although he did not wish to oppose the foregoing mo- Pennsylvania, spoke against the motion, tion, he felt the Society could build its saying that he believed it would aid in own headquarters without buying.

representative of the City of Philadel- Ir., voiced his opinion in behalf of the phia, was granted permission to be motion and stated in part, that Wash- of Columbia, spoke in favor of the moheard. Compatriot Louis J. Heizmann ington in the first place is and will contion, stating that Washington has its exintroduced Mr. Schauffler, who, after tinue to be the capitol of this country, istence as a national shrine, and he reading a letter of invitation to the City that we need to be there because it is pointed out that the prestige of the orof Philadelphia from Mayor Richard the center of government and therefore ganization would be lessened if the Dilworth, addressed the assembly on the it is not only highly desirable but also headquarters moved elsewhere. Philadelphia restoration program, pre- essential that we have an office in Washsented a brochure of the mansion in ington. He added that the Society has Charles R. Fish, Pennsylvania, spoke in question, and explained the location of gained prestige in the Halls of Congress

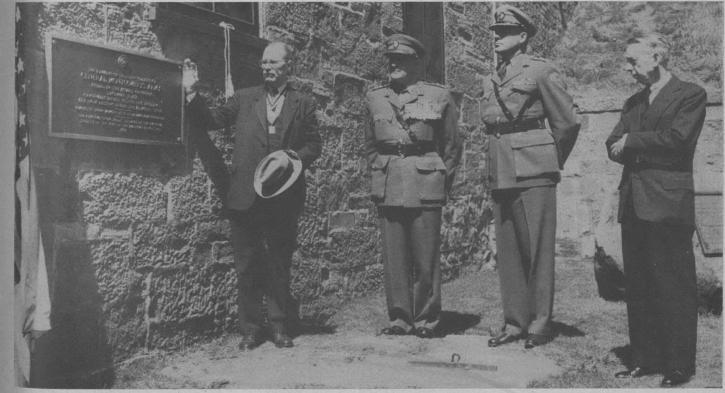
Report of the Committee to Locate Na- the proposed site and surrounding build- and that it would be diminished should the headquarters be moved; secondly, Compatriot Alan B. Hobbes, Presi- that one of the most important functions long, Chairman; Thurston H. Baxter, dent of the District of Columbia Society, of the office in Washington is to screen Glenn M. Goodman, Charles M. Mar- moved that the headquarters be retained and sometimes correct applications for steller and Robert H. Overstreet, was in Washington, D. C. The motion was membership and the basic records are in the National Archives in Washington. The presiding officer stated that pro- He emphasized that he was not speakposers would be allowed fifteen minutes ing for any particular building but solely to submit proposals and three minutes on the basis that our organization beto close the argument under the rules longs in the City of Washington, so long as Washington is our National

> Compatriot H. Ryerson Decker, bringing young men in to have the head-President General Eugene P. Carver, quarters in an historical place.

> > Compatriot Alan B. Hobbes, District

Compatriots Edwin B. Graham and

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Dedication ceremonies of the bronze plaque marking the burial spot of the thirteen American Soldiers of General Montgomery's Army, killed in the assault on Quebec, December 31, 1775,, were conducted May 8, 1957. President General Eugene P. Carver, Ir., presented the plaque, on behalf of the National Society S.A.R., which replaced the original stone tablet. Brigadier Jean V. Allard, Commandant of the Citadel of Quebec and Captain Dollard Menard accepted the plaque on behalf of the Canadian Government. The Consul General of the United States, Loren Carroll, assisted in making the arrangements and participated in the impressive dedication ceremonies.

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opposition to the motion. Compatriot Robert S. Walker, District of Colum- amination and approval of title and to ization would make an investment that bia, spoke in support of the motion, include legal description of the building, General Charles D. Y. Ostrom of California spoke in favor of the motion.

zona, spoke against the motion, saying mittee to ascertain that we are adequatethat the birthplace of our Flag seemed a suitable place for our Headquarters.

Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam, Minnesota, supported the motion, saying that he believed that as a patriotic organization our place is in the Capitol of the spoke in opposition to the motion, main-

Compatriot Clyde R. Flory, Pennsylvania, spoke against the motion and suggested that a committee be appointed to study the matters further.

Compatriot William F. Turrentine, Kansas, spoke in favor of the motion and stated that the Kansas Society had voted

spoke in support of the motion, to the effect that it is the present Constitution that is under fire and that the Society should by all means remain in Wash- the Hurley property and urged a more

A motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously approved that debate on the motion that the Society's headquarters be maintained in Washington be closed. A standing vote was taken with the following result: 69 for the motion and 62 against. The motion to remain in Washington was carried by a majority vote.

Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye asked that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Peter Schauffler, Compatriot Heizmann, the Pennsylvania Society, and the City of Philadelphia for their diligent work in bringing their invitation to the attention of the Congress. The assembly arose and applauded.

Upon motion, duly seconded and unanimously approved, the reading of the remaining portion of the report of the Committee to Locate Headquarters Building was suspended.

Past President General de la Houssave moved that this organization go on record in favor of purchasing, for the sum of \$165,000, the land and buildings now owned by General Patrick J. Hurley at 2412 Massachusetts Avenue, there being received from the proper

tional Headquarters, and subject to ex- Hurley because in his opinion the organproperty and lots. Should this motion pass, an additional motion should be pro-Compatriot Malcoln W. Bayley, Ari- posed regarding appointment of a comly protected in the use of this building. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Alan B. Hobbes, District of Columbia, and opened for debate.

Compatriot Ingersoll, Massachusetts, taining that the Society should rent a building or build one.

Compatriot Herschel S. Murphy, New Jersey, spoke in favor of the motion, to the effect that the purchase would be a good investment, a sturdy house in a fine neighborhood and a fine district.

Compatriot Ostrom, California, spoke unanimously to remain in Washington. in favor of the motion and urged im-Compatriot Wheaton H. Brewer mediate action to purchase the Hurley

> Compatriot Fred L. Bowden, New York, opposed the motion to purchase central location for the Headquarters.

Secretary General Jones, Ohio, stated

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL CON- authorities zoning clearance allowing the that he was strongly in favor of pur-Society to use this building for its Na- chasing the property owned by General would more than justify itself.

> Compatriot Marcus J. Ware, Idaho, opposed the motion. Compatriot Sargent, California, supported the motion to purchase the Hurley house.

> Compatriot Morton Harvey, California, moved that discussion on the motion be closed. The motion was duly seconded and it was so ordered. The presiding officer asked for a standing vote, which resulted in 92 in favor of the motion to purchase the Hurley house and adjacent lots and 28 against the motion. The motion was carried by a majority vote.

> President General Carver then returned to the Chair as presiding officer. Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent made the following motion:

> "That the Board of Trustees of this Society be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take any and all necessary action required to consummate the purchase of the Hurley property which has just been approved by the action of this Congress, and to make any necessary inquiries as to clearance of title and other things necessary to get a



Charter presentation ceremonies for the newly organized Mobile Chapter were held on April 30, 1957. Vice President General Robert P. Gordon, left, presented N. W., Washington, D. C., subject to a gavel made of wood from the White House, salvaged from the remodeling a few years ago.

good and clear title, and upon so finding, that the President General and Secretary General, be authorized to sign and deliver the necessary papers, and the Treasurer General be authorized to pay the purchase price."

The motion was duly seconded and it was so ordered.

The Chaplain General pronounced the Benediction and on motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting recessed at 12:30 P. M. until Wednesday morning, May 29, 1957.

The Colors were retired.

Wednesday Morning Session

The Wednesday morning session convened at 9:00 A. M. in the Lafayette Room, Hotel Utah, President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., presiding.

The Colors were advanced and the meeting was called to order. The Invocation was given by Chaplain General Jordan. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Past President General Lory, followed by the National Anthem, led by Compatriot Pardoe; Compatriot Asper was at the organ.

President General Carver asked the delegates to recognize Compatriot Chauncey Overfield, one of the oldest members of the Utah Society. The assembly rose and applauded.

Executive Secretary Putnam read a telegram from Genealogist General William T. Carpenter, who was absent due to illness.

Compatriot Sargent of California read a letter received from State Senator Nelson S. Dilworth, a Compatriot of the California Society, expressing his regret at being unable to attend the Congress.

The next order of business was the report of the Resolutions Committee and the Chair recognized Compatriot Aaron Sargent, Chairman, who addressed the delegates, thanking them for their vote of confidence and thanking his committee for their efficient work and assistance. The following Special Report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Compatriot Sargent:

Compatriots:

Your Resolutions Committee has received a few requests, and proposed resolutions from individual society members which do not carry the endorsement of a state society or local chapter. In the case of individual requests, this committee does not have the advantage of the prior study and consideration given a proposal which comes to us with official spon-

sorship. You meet here as a deliberative body. It is the function of your Resolutions Committee to see to it that all resolutions are concise, and in a form where intelligent debate is possible. Where questions of fact are involved, the matter must either be a subject of general knowledge, or sufficiently documented, or based on a report or decision which is reliable, and upon which you may act in exercising your own judgment on the floor. The Resolutions Committee is not a study group or investigative body. It carries a heavy burden of work. Its members have worked long and hard to prepare the material submitted to you in a form where you may intelligently act upon it. We certify that we have examined every proposal submitted, regardless of whether it carries the endorsement of a state society or local chapter. This sort of consideration has been given not only by your committee chairman, but by all members of the committee. Where legal questions are involved, the committee chairman has looked at the matter from the standpoint of the Chancellor General.

"The resolutions which have been submitted at this meeting cover, for practical purposes, the entire area included within the specific requests which have been made. We believe some of the material set forth in requests presented to us are covered by the resolutions offered to you, and on which you have acted on behalf of the National Society. We ex-

press no opinion either in favor or against any proposition which has not been presented to you for your consideration. If those interested in these particular requests desire to carry the matter further, we believe they should act by either obtaining the official endorsement of a state society, or by proceeding through proper channels within the National Society and first taking advantage of its facilities."

Compatriot Sargent then submitted in sequence certain resolutions and moved their adoption. The motions were seconded and all resolutions which were adopted by the Congress are printed on pages 26-29 of this issue of the Maga-

The next order of business was the report of the Committee on Officers' Reports and the Chair recognized Compatriot Lew C. Church of Minnesota, Chairman, who submitted the report and commented on two in particular, the report of the American Sovereignty Committee and the Chancellor General's report. A motion was made, duly seconded and carried, that the incoming administration and Board of Trustees consider the matter referred to in

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The newly elected officers of the Riverside Chapter, California, were formally inducted into office by Past President, Brig. Gen. J. W. Carter on April 19. Pictured above are, left to right: W. G. Waite, Registrar; Stanley Manlove, Treasurer; Dale Rosenkrans, Secretary; L. S. Barton, President and Gen. Carter as he handed the gavel to his successor in office.

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the Chancellor General's report, with full authority to act.

The President General discharged the Resolutions Committee, and on motion made by Compatriot Alan B. Hobbes, District of Columbia, the Resolutions Committee was tendered a vote of thanks for its efficient performance.

Compatriot H. Rverson Decker, Pennsylvania, moved that the National Trustees and Officers of the Sons of the American Revolution be instructed to acquire the Dr. Physicks House in Philadelphia as a shrine for the purpose of giving our Society the prestige it should have at the home of our National Shrine - Independence Hall. Compatriot Decker went on further to give pertinent information in regard to the house. Compatriot Fred L. Bowden, New York, moved that the matter be referred to the Board of National Trustees for their consideration, with power to act. The motion was seconded and carried.

Compatriot Giles W. Parker, Maryland, inquired about Sons of the American Revolution Day at the Jamestown, Virginia, observance. President General Carver informed Mr. Parker that Past President General Foreman is chairman of that committee and recognized Compatriot Foreman, who gave his report on S. A. R. Day to be held September 14th at Jamestown.

Past President General Lory appealed to the assembly to support the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act. He introduced a tape transcription and a 29minute record speech and stated they were available without charge to those who wished to use them.

Under new business, the Chair recognized Compatriot Wheaton H. Brewer, California, Chairman of the Budget Committee, who submitted his report and upon his motion, duly seconded and carried, the regular budget of \$61,-760.00 for the period April 1, 1957, through March 31, 1958, was adopted. Compatriot Brewer also submitted a supplemental report on the proceeds from the sale of the headquarters building showing receipt of \$294,414.50, this Congress having appropriated \$165,-000.00 of this fund for the purchase of Fla.; nominated by George P. Whitthe new building. On his motion, duly man, Sr., Ga.; seconded by (name not seconded and carried, the supplemental given in minutes).

thorize to cover the cost of moving and renovating the new national head- Va.; nominated by S. Frank Houston,

The President General announced Ind. the election of officers was the next order of business. Chairman Hibbard of the Credentials Committee reported that 158 delegates were registered.

The Chair recognized Compatriot Wheaton H. Brewer, California, who placed in nomination for the office of President General the name of Compatriot Walter A. Wentworth, Empire State Society. Past President General A. de la Houssaye made a short address seconding the nomination.

The President General asked for other nominations from the floor and recognized Compatriot John E. Dickinson, Wisconsin, who nominated Compatriot George E. Tarbox, Ir., of the Colorado Society for the office of President General. Compatriot John R. Holt, District of Columbia, made a short address seconding the nomination. which was also seconded by Compatriot Bradford Bosley, California.

The President General asked for other nominations from the floor and on motion, duly seconded and carried, nominations were closed. Voting by secret ballot took place and, as the judges retired, the President General declared the election open for the offices of Vice Presidents General.

Nominations for Vice Presidents General were made from the floor, seconded as indicated below, and, there being no further nominations in any instance, the President General declared each Vice President General elected unanimously.

New England-Stuart H. Tucker, R. I.; nominated by Morton Harvey, Calif.; seconded by Albion N. Doe,

North Atlantic-Stanton T. Lawrence, N. J.; nominated by Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, N. J.; seconded by Charles D. Snell, N. Y.

Mid Atlantic-G. Morris Whiteside. II, Dela.; nominated by Louis J. Heizmann, Pa.; seconded by Clyde R.

South Atlantic-Frank W. Hannum,

Southern-Robert P. Gordon, Ala.; to the Treasurer General to pay out nominated by John E. King, Ill.; secsuch monies as the Trustees may au- onded by (name not given in minutes).

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Central-Dr. V. E. Holcombe, W. Ohio; seconded by Charles F. Hartling,

Great Lakes-Dr. George Parkinson, Wisc.; nominated by John E. Dickinson, Wisc; seconded by Marion H. Crawmer, Mich.

North Mississippi-James T. Mulhall, Iowa; nominated by Milton M. Lory, Iowa; seconded by Ralph S. Moseley, Nebr.

South Mississippi-William F. Turrentine, Kans.; nominated by John W. Giesecke, Mo.; seconded by F. W. Huntington, Texas.

Rocky Mountain-Wood Wormald, Wyo.; nominated by W. E. Springer, Ariz.; seconded by (name not given in

Pacific Coast — Jean A. Hibbard, Wash. State; nominated by Wheaton H. Brewer, Calif.; seconded by Dr. Burt Brown Barker, Ore.

The tellers returned with the results of the election of President General. Secretary General Charles A. Jones an-



Lt. Col. Tenney C. DeSollar, Colorado Society, presented the R.O.T.C. Medal to Cadet Lt. Col. John I. Coats, honor graduate, Colorado School of Mines at the Annual Federal Inspection, April 29,

results of the balloting showed 79 votes for Tarbox and 66 for Wentworth. Compatriot Wentworth immediately moved that the vote be made unanimous for Compatriot Tarbox. The Chair appointed all Past Presidents General present to escort the President Genand applauded.

The President General recognized Compatriot Charles A. Anderson, Ohio, who nominated Compatriot Charles A. Iones for re-election to the office of Secretary General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Harold I. Meyer, Illinois, and on motion, duly seconded, the nominations were closed and Compatriot Iones was declared unanimously elected.

Compatriot Joseph E. Burger, Missouri, nominated Compatriot Herschel S. Murphy for re-election to the office of Treasurer General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Stanton T. Lawrence, New Tersey. Nominations were closed and Compatriot Murphy was re-elected unanimously.

Compatriot H. Rverson Decker, Pennsylvania, was recognized and nominated Compatriot Arthur G. Trimble for re-election to the office of Registrar-General. The nomination was duly seconded, nominations were closed and a unanimous vote was cast to elect Compatriot Trimble as Registrar General.

Compatriot John E. King, Illinois, was placed in nomination for re-election to the office of Historian General by Compatriot Paul B. Teeter of Illinois. The nomination was duly seconded, nominations were closed and Compatriot King was unanimously elected as Historian General.

Compatriot William Cecil, Texas, nominated Compatriot F. W. Huntington, Texas, for the office of Genealogist General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot William F. Turrentine, Kansas. The President General asked for other nominations and recognized Compatriot Malcolm W. Bayley, Arizona, who nominated Compatriot James W. Kerr, New Mexico; the nomination was seconded by Compatriot James W. McLaughlin, New Mexico. There were no further nominations from the floor and upon mo-

nounced George A. Tarbox, Jr., as the tion, duly seconded and carried, nom- of D. C., nominations were closed, and pended and a voice vote was conducted. Librarian General, unanimously. The President General declared Com-

to the platform, and the assembly arose nomination was seconded by Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam, Minnesota, nominations were closed, and Compatriot Sarcellor General.

> dan, D.D., was placed in nomination for re-election to the office of Chaplain General by Compatriot Mott R. Sawyers. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Marion H. Crawmer, Michigan, nominations were closed and Dr. Jordan was elected unanimously.

Compatriot Alan B. Hobbes, District of Columbia, nominated P. Harry Byerly for re-election to the office of Librarian General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Robert S. W. Walker,

newly-elected President General. The inations were closed, the rules were sus- Compatriot Byerly was re-elected as

Gen. Charles D. Y. Ostrom nominapatriot F. W. Huntington elected as ted Dr. Olin C. Moulton, Nevada, for Genealogist General by a majority vote. the office of Surgeon General. The Past President General A. Herbert nomination was seconded by Dr. Burt Foreman nominated Compatriot Aaron Brown Barker, Oregon, and Compa-M. Sargent, California, for re-election triot Harry K. Torrey, Maine. Nomieral-elect and his wife, Mrs. Tarbox, to the office of Chancellor General. The nations were closed and Dr. Moulton was elected unanimously.

> Executive Secretary Putnam read the list of nominations by the several State gent was unanimously elected as Chan- Societies for the office of National Trustee and upon motion, duly seconded and The name of Rev. Grant Ladd Jor- carried, the following were elected unanimously:

> > State Name Alabama, Robert C. Garrison Alaska, Glenwood H. Doughtv Arizona, Joseph B. Love Arkansas, William R. Snodgrass California, Bradford Bosley Colorado, Lyle DeWitt Webber Connecticut, Calvin C. Bolles Delaware, Geo. Morris Whiteside, II Dist. of Col., Charles M. Marsteller

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The installation ceremonies of the officers of the recently chartered chapter at Tallahassee, Florida were held in the American Legion Hall, Tallahassee, May 1. In the photograph taken at the ceremony are, left to right: U. S. District Judge Dozier A. DeVane, President of the John DeVane Chapter; Col. M. C. Burnside, National Trustee; David A. Avant, President; Dr. G. L. Patterson, Secretary and Dr. F. A. Rhodes, Treasurer of the new chapter.

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Florida, Col. M. C. Burnside France, Gen. Comte de Chambrun Georgia, Judge G. P. Whitman, Sr. Hawaii, Mark Pinkston, Ir. Idaho, John R. Gobble Illinois, John H. Babb Indiana, John E. King Iowa, James T. Mulhall Kansas, William F. Turrentine Kentucky, Ransom H. Bassett Louisiana, William H. Saunders, Ir. Maine, Herbert S. Hodsdon Maryland, George S. Robertson Massachusetts, John C. Wroe Michigan, Marion H. Crawmer Minnesota, Hallan Huffman Mississippi, Burnice W. Smith Missouri, William Pagenstecher Montana, R. C. Dillavou Nebraska, Lowell R. King Nevada, Miles N. Pike New Hampshire, Theodore W. Gunn New Jersey, William Y. Pryor New Mexico, Horace R. McDowell New York, Hon. Abram Zoller North Carolina, William A. Parker. North Dakota, Harry E. Howland Ohio, Dr. Charles A. Anderson Oklahoma, Paul H. Johnson Oregon, John F. Moffett Pennsylvania, Dr. H. Ryerson Decker Rhode Island, Col. Benj. F. Tefft South Car., Sen. J. Strom Thurmond South Dakota, M. W. Parsons Tennessee, Harry T. Burn Texas, Paul E. Wise Utah, Brig. Gen. Franklin Riter Vermont, Oscar A. Rixford Virginia, Marcellus E. Wright Washington State, C. H. Cordon West Virginia, Dr. V. E. Holcombe Wisconsin, John E. Dickinson Wyoming, Dr. Paul W. Emerson

On motion, seconded and carried, the selection of a site for the 1958 Congress was referred to the October meeting of the Board of Trustees with full authority to act.

The Credentials Committee and the Election Committee were given a rising vote of thanks for their splendid work.

On motion of Compatriot James W. McLaughlin, New Mexico, duly seconded and carried, a rising vote of thanks was given to President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., for his efficient work and outstanding service during his term of office.

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

There being no further business to come before the Sixty-seventh Annual Congress, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn and retiring President General Carver declared the Congress at an end. The Colors were retired and the Congress was adjourned on Wednesday, May 29, 1957, at 2:00 P. M.

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the R.O.T.C. Medal to Cadet David R. Ward, Georgia State College, on Awards Day, May 16



Congressman E. L. "Tic" Forrester was awarded the S.A.R. Good Citizenship medal at a testimonial dinner at Dawson by the Georgia Society S.A.R. President P. C. King, right, made the presentation which was witnessed by representatives of other patriotic and veterans organizations.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR STATES SOCIETIES

We regret that we are unable to publish some accounts and pictures which were received too late to be included in this, the July issue of the Sons of the American Revolution. The dead-line for all copy for this issue, as repeatedly stated, was June 10. In order to avoid undue delay in publishing news of the Sixty-Seventh Annual Congress, it was necessary to adhere to the deadline. Consequently, we have been forced to defer publication of those late accounts and pictures until the next issue.

Alabama Society

The Tennessee Valley Chapter held its annual meeting on April 28th, at the Lyons Hotel in Decatur, during which the following officers were nominated and elected for the current year: Rich-Henry V. Bragg, second Vice-President; E. Thompson Hewes, Secretarying, Ir., Genealogist, and James E. Lovd, Chaplain.

Huntsville, where the September Chapter meeting will be held in the DAR as invited guests.

On February 24, 1957, the Alabama Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held its annual Convention in Montgomery, Alabama, the historic Capitol City of the State. This meeting was held in the very commodious and convenient facilities of the Gunter Air Force Base Officers' Club through the courtesy of Colonel John Sarosy, the Base Commander. The Montgomery Chapter was the host chapter.

Members and wives from throughout the State were present, as were a number of guests. There were approximately one hundred people in attendance.

In addition to the principal address by Mr. Milton Lory of Des Moines, Iowa, the Society heard the reports of the retiring President, Robert P. Gordon, who is Vice President General, and the State Secretary-Treasurer, Compatriot William A. Cochran, Jr., of Birmingham.

Announcement was made of the formation of the Tennessee Valley Chapter, and President Gordon presented to

D. Crigler the charter for the newly organized Mobile Chapter.

of the State Society not affiliated with any local chapter, most of whom were from Selma. It is believed this group may establish a chapter, or else become from Selma. This increased interest in the affairs of the S.A.R. as shown by the establishment and proposed establishment of new chapters in the State is most healthy, and denotes a keen awareness on the part of Alabamians in the fundamentals of Americanism during

During the meeting, our distinguished guest speaker was made a duly enrolled member of the "Confederate Air Force." The new officers elected ard H. Dewey, President; Dr. James for the Alabama Society to serve dur-O. Horton, Jr., first Vice-President; ing the ensuing year are: President Emeritus, Col. William T. Carpenter; President, Francis J. Mizell, Jr., of Treasurer-Registrar; George F. Brown- Montgomery; Vice Presidents, John C. Tyson of Montgomery, David O. Whildin of Birmingham, Dr. Charles An Executive Meeting was held in G. Summersell of Tuscaloosa, Dr. E. V. School near Guntersville, with the DAR Historian, Judge C. J. Coley of Alex- gress held in May in Salt Lake City. ander City; Genealogist, George F.

Compatriots R. H. Collins and Arthur Browning, Jr., of Bridgeport; Chaplain, Rev. Hardin D. Yeuell of Montevallo; Trustee, Robert C. Carrison of In attendance were several members Birmingham, and Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, William A. Cochran, Jr., of Birmingham.

The State Society authorized a Statewide Oratorical Program, and the conaffiliated with the Montgomery Chap- struction of a memorial arch for the ter, which is a distance of only 50 miles Chapel of the Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School in Marshall County, Alabama.

California Society

The California Society through its local chapters presented medals to the various Air Force Detachments of the the troublous times we are now under- R.O.T.C. at University of California; U. C. L. A.; University of Southern Calif.; Stanford University; Loyola Univ., Los Angeles; San Francisco State College; San Diego State College; Fresno State College; Occidental College, Los Angeles; and the Calif. Institute of Technology, Pasadena. San Francisco Chapter presented R.O.T.C. medals during May 7 at San Francisco High Schools and at the University of San Francisco.

The largest California delegation in history (except for the Congress held at Smith of Auburn, Robert S. Bacon of San Francisco in 1951) represented the Mobile, and R. H. Dewey of Decatur; California Society at the National Con-

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Past President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr. (left), was greeted by members of the South Bend, Ind., Chapter at the regular luncheon meeting April 19, at the Exchange Club. Officers of the Chapter, left to right, Harry S. Driggs, Vice President and Treasurer; William Mueller, President of Exchange Club; W. F. Gaumer, Secretary; and Col. P. C. Traver, M.D. President.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR STATES of Paul Revere, and very forcefully re- was sent to the 67th Annual Congress, SOCIETIES—Continued

Delegation was led by President Edw. R. Polhemus. The California Society through its Library Fund is completing plans for the publication of the HIS-TORY OF THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY and REGISTER OF MEMBERS. This will be the first issue in more than 50 years and should prove to be a very valuable book. The publication will include details of the organization of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires in San Francisco in 1875 and 1876, which later became the California Society of the Sons of the American many years, the Bronze ROTC Medal Revolution.

The Monterey Bay Chapter has now been organized, and the Organization and Membership Committee are endeavoring to complete organization plans for chapters in Imperial County; Santa Barbara, Orange County, Salinas, Oakland, Berkeley, Hayward, and Contra Costa County, the last four named chapters to replace the present Alameda County Chapter. The California Society Library and headquarters in San Francisco has received a number of additions and in cooperation with the Calif. Genealogical Society and the Library Sponsors & Patrons Assn. is open daily. A microfilm reader has been added and a Library of microfilms of census records started.

Colorado Society

Compatriots of the Colorado Society were again honored this year by King's Church, Universalist, of Denver, which designated its service on April 7, 1957, as a Patriots Day Service. An especially appropriate sermon was preached by Compatriot Edward Barkley Wilcox, Vice President of the Society, the attendance being exceptional considering the late Spring blizzard on that morn-

The annual observance of Patriots Day was celebrated with a splendid luncheon meeting at the Leyden-Chiles-Wickersham Post No. 1, American Legion Home, on April 19, 1957. Speaker for the occasion was Mr. Paul Forsythe, Director of Civil Defense for the City and County of Denver, who delivered an inspired address on the theme of preparedness for evacuation of the city in case of enemy attack with atomic or hydrogen bombs. He traced the preparedness idea back to the famous ride

stitute a sufficient defense to assure survival in the air age, and that national defense is now largely in the hands of civilians. He said that evacuation of cities is now the best known defense against modern means of attack, and that the problem should be met with careful planning rather than fear, with education and training as to the best means of conducting such a mass evac-

Continuing the Society's policy of of the National Society, with engrossed certificate suitable for framing, was presented to outstanding senior and junior cadets at the six colleges and universities in Colorado where Army, Navy or Air Force ROTC units are located, and at the five Denver Public High Schools. Presentation of these medals was made in connection with annual Awards Day programs at the respective schools, by officers of the Colorado Society who are also prominent National Guard, Reserve, or Retired Officers of the various torical Society in Hartford, on the afterbranches of service.

ed by President Horace T. Auburn, ure from the usual custom, arrange-

minded his hearers that our army, navy, meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, May air force and the oceans no longer con- 26 through 29, 1957. For several it was the first experience as a Congress delegate, and all reported great interest in the splendid conduct of this annual event and furtherance of the aims and objectives of the National Society. Needless to say, all of the delegates, as well as the entire membership of this Society, feel justifiably happy and proud over the election of our distinguished Compatriot, George E. Tarbox, Jr., to the high office of President-General of the National Society for the ensuing

> An intensive campaign for new members is contemplated by the new Membership Committee, headed by Compatriot E. Roy Chesney, and enthusiastic meetings have been held for the purpose of charting their course.

Connecticut Society

The Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Society, S.A.R., was held in the new auditorium of the Connecticut Hisnoon of Saturday, June 15th. This A full complement of delegates, head- move to Hartford was a distinct depart-



The Honorable Owen Brewster, former U. S. Senator from Maine, was the guest speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Maine Society, April 20 in Portland. At the speaker's table were, left to right: Harry K. Torrey, Registrar; Gen. George A. Davis, President: Senator Brewster: George H. Thompson, Secretary and Herbert S. Hodson, National Trustee.

ments for which were made by the comnatriots of Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch. While the members of the Roard of Managers (who had convened that morning) were in meeting in the

lecture room, guests inspected the many interesting exhibits of the Historical Society. A most pleasant luncheon in the grove

outside the mansion made a most suc-

cessful and enjoyable meeting.

Florida Society

Society, S.A.R., was held April 27th in Tacksonville, President Primrose W. Fisher presiding. The meeting was held in the George Washington Hotel during the day and was climaxed that evening by a public installation of the new officers conducted by Vice President-Genvery fine banquet. Many visitors were present. Among the new officers elected were Compatriot Lee Tucker of Miami, President; Col. H. C. Roberts of Sarasota, Secretary; and Col. M. C. Burnside, former President, as National Trustee.

The Society went on record as opposing any move of National headquarters from Washington; also endorsed Compatriot Tarbox for the office of President-General. Among the compatriots present at the business meeting was Congressman M. C. Bennett, a member of the Jacksonville Chapter. He addressed the meeting briefly along the lines of local society work and possibilities.

A new chapter was instituted at Tallahassee on May 1st. Col. M. C. Burnside, former State President, who has interested himself in working for the last three or four years in establishing new chapters all over the state, presided and set the new chapter in order and installed the new officers. David A. Avant, Jr., Tallahassee business man, is the first President. The new chapter begins with twenty members. Their goal is 50 members by the end of this Federal Judge Dozier DeVane, Presithe principal speaker for the occasion. The John DeVane Chapter was organized last year through the joint efforts of Vice President General Huxford and Col. Burnside.

Georgia Society

A Testimonial Dinner, honoring Congressman E. L. "Tic" Forrester, was held on the evening of April 22 in the National Guard Armory at Dawson. The dinner was arranged under the joint sponsorship of the George Walton Chapter, S.A.R.; Stone Castle and Dorothy Walton Chapters, D.A.R.; Davis-Daniel Post, American Legion; National Guard, Dawson; Gen. Patrick Cleburne Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans; Mary Brantley Chapter, United The annual meeting of the Florida Daughters of the Confederacy; and Terrell County Post No. 5743, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Compatriot P. C. King, president of the Georgia Society, presented the Good Citizenship Medal of the S.A.R. to Congressman Forrester, in recognition of the services rendered to the state and eral Folks Huxford, which followed a Nation. The other sponsoring organizations presented awards as evidence of their appreciation of his long record of devotion to public service.

Indiana Society

Past President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., was the guest speaker at a regular luncheon meeting of the South Bend Exchange Club on April 19th.

His interesting story about the many mistaken facts in the "Early American Historical Events" as we know them, was well received by the Exchange Club members and their invited guests, the latter being members of the Indiana Society, S.A.R.

In addition to Colonel P. C. Traver, M.D., President of the South Bend Chapter, S.A.R., and Harry S. Driggs, Vice-President and Treasurer of the same chapter, the following were present at the highly successful meeting: William Mueller, President of the Exchange Club, and W. F. Gaumer, Secretary.

Kansas Society

The Annual Meeting of the Kansas year. About fifty people were present Society, S.A.R., was held April 1st in for the occasion despite a rainy evening. the Kansan Hotel, Topeka. Following the dinner, the following officers were dent of the John DeVane Chapter, was elected: Richard F. Allen of Baldwin, President; Ambrose W. Deatrick, of Topeka, Vice-President; Byron A. Beery of Lawrence, Secretary; William MacFerran, Jr., of Topeka, Treasurer: Rollin W. Ayers, of Topeka, Registrar;

and the Reverend Clifford E. Nash, of Whiting, Chaplain.

All the Compatriots present enjoyed a most successful and pleasant meeting.

Maine Society

The Annual Meeting of the Maine Society was held at the Eastland Hotel at Portland on April 20th. It was well attended and the following officers were re-elected: Brig. General George A. Davis, President; Reverend Rodney W. Roundy, first Vice-President and Chaplain; Frank C. Worcester, second Vice-President; Carroll H. Clark, third Vice-President; George H. Thompson, Secretary; Wilbur W. Philbrook, Treasurer; Harry K. Torrey, Registrar; Josiah H. Drummond, Librarian, and Herbert E. Foster, Historian.

At the dinner following the meeting, Honorable Owen Brewster, former Senator from Maine, gave an extremely interesting talk on the Middle East and Soviet tactics. Greetings from the D.A.R. were given by Mrs. Basil E. Lamb and from the C.A.R. by Mrs. Millard Emanuelson.

R.O.T.C. medals will be presented again by the Maine Society to cadets of the units at Colby and Bowdoin Colleges by past President Wilbur W. Phil-

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Dr. Olin C. Moulton, President of the Nevada Society, presented the R.O.T.C. Medal to Cadet William Clarke at the University of Nevada on Governor's Day, May 21, 1957.

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The membership drive under several organizing presidents is well under way and it is hoped that before the next annual meeting a substantial increase can be reported.

Massachusetts Society

The Evacuation Day Meeting of the Boston Chapter, S.A.R., was held jointly with the Minuteman Chapter and the State Society on Monday, March 18th, at the Algonquin Club, Boston. The meeting opened with a Continental Reception followed by a dinner.

The speaker of the day, the Honorable R. H. R. Marret, British Consul General, was then introduced and gave a highly interesting talk on the International situation.

The Sixty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Society was held Friday, April 19th, at the Colonial Inn in Concord. Following a business meeting in the morning at the First Parish Church, a wreath was placed on the grave of Major Buttrick.

As a result of the elections, the following officers were selected for the current year: Stephen C. Luce, Jr., President; George F. Russell and Melville B. Thomas, Vice-Presidents; John C. Wroe, Secretary; William B. Lamprey, Treasurer, and Francis R. Sears, Reg-

The Annual Dinner was held at noon at the Colonial Inn at which Brig. General Otis M. Whitney, Commissioner of Public Safety, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was the featured speaker.

Minnesota Society

As a prelude to the Congress at Salt Lake City, Minneapolis Chapter, at its March 18th luncheon meeting, had a "Travelogue of Salt Lake City," a film of Western Airlines showing the city as it is today as well as a picture of the travels of the Mormons across the continent in the early days. One of the airline hostesses was there with pamphlets on the city as well as air schedules.

At the April 15th meeting we heard the two winners of our Douglass High Oration Contest from Minneapolis and one from New Ulm. Other contestants from St. Paul were heard at their chapter meeting, and semi-finals at Westmin-

nual Meeting at a dinner at the Minne- worth, Minneapolis. apolis Woman's Club on April 26th.

nesota Society at the Congress, is Don- to the officers an Assistant Registrar. ald Schultz of St. Paul. There were 17 contestants who entered the contest.

The meeting was very well attended and all seemed enthusiastic about the

The following officers and directors were elected for the new year:

National Trustee, Hallan Huffman (Nominee), St. Paul; President, Thomas S. Wood, Duluth; 1st Vice President, Lt. Col. Kenneth E. Pettijohn, Minneapolis; 2nd Vice President, Lt. Col. Edward P. Barrows, St. Paul; 3rd Vice President, Leslie W. Myers, Minneapolis; Secretary, Carl A. Herrick, Minneapolis; Treasurer, Bertram F. Adams, Minneapolis; Chaplain, Rev. Robert W. Bell, Duluth; Historian, Clyde F. Hill, Minneapolis; Chancellor, Edmund

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR STATES ster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis. T. Montgomery, Minneapolis; Regis-The finals were heard and winner of trar, John G. Ballord, Minneapolis: the State award chosen at the State An- Sergeant-at-arms, Winthrop M. Wads-

> The Society at this meeting adopted The winner, who will represent Min- an addition to the Constitution, adding



A Gold Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Past President General Edgar Williamson, Jr., left, by President William Y. Pryor, right, and Dr. George I. Devo. President-elect, at the Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Society, April 13, at Rutgers University.



Dedication of the bronze plaque on the wall of the historic Outwater House, was conducted by the Rutherford Chapter S.A.R., April 27, 1957. Participants in the ceremonies were, left to right; Frank MacDonough, Secretary; Dr. Peter Sammartino, President of Fairleigh Dickinson University, owners of the home; Fred B. Chandler, President; James H. Smith, Vice President and Henry Burnham, D.D., Chaplain. A reception followed the dedication ceremonies.

of which Minneapolis Chapter's imme- ly to her father, Compatriot W. Guy diate Past President Leslie W. Myers is Humphrey. the President, has just purchased the George Chase Christian Home at 2303 award was set up in memory of Com-Third Avenue South, Minneapolis, for patriot W. Guy Humphrey. The scholits new home and museum. This is one arship award, a fifty dollar U. S. Savings of the city's finest homes and is so con- Bond, will be given each year to the structed that the Society can give fire- most outstanding student of Greenwood proof storage for the Minnesota Society High School. S.A.R.'s records.

One of the Minneapolis Chapter's hest attended meetings in some time was and our National Trustee, Hallan Huffman of St. Paul, and our immediate President General and State Secretary, showed beautiful pictures taken in Hawaii last winter, where his son, a commander in the Navy, is stationed.

The Minnesota Society was honored and happy by the appointment of our popular and capable Past President and National Trustee, Hallan Huffman, as a member of the National Society Executive Committee.

Mississippi Society

The Greenwood Chapter of the Mississippi Society held a dinner meeting at the Greenwood Country Club Thursday, March 21, in honor of the most outstanding compatriots of the Mississippi Society during the past year. There were sixty-one in attendance, including compatriots, their ladies and other guests. Compatriot Norman C. Brewer, Jr., President of the Greenwood Chapter, was in charge of the arrangemens and presided at both the dinner meeting and the business meeting. The Rev. Van Arnold, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered the invocation. Dr. James Barnard Butler, President of the Mississipi Society, gave an inspiring address on "Our Goodly Heritage." At the conclusion of his address he presented Good Citizenship Medals to compatriots

The St. Paul Chapter at a recent Cyril E. Cain, State College, Mississipmeeting gave over the entire meeting to pi, and Carl M. Kelly, Sr., Greenwood, a discussion of the new Headquarters for their outstanding work in the Sons Building and a report on the Special of the American Revolution. Mrs. A. Y. Davis, Jackson, received the Good Hennepin County Historical Society, Citizenship Medal awarded posthumous-

At the business meeting a scholarship

Nebraska Society

R.O.T.C. Medals were presented in the luncheon at Normandy Hotel on the spring to Air Corps Cadets at the May 20th. The new State President, University of Omaha and at the Uni-Thomas S. Wood of Duluth, came down versity of Nebraska by officers of the Nebraska Society.

The annual meeting of the Lincoln Past President, Col. Wm. R. Howard, Chapter was held Monday, April 29th, were also present. The two newest at the Lincoln Hotel, Lincoln. Namembers of the Chapter were presnt, tional Trustee Lowell King reported on as were several prospective eligibles. The the work of the National Society. Offinew Chapter President, Wright Brooks, cers for 1957-1958 were elected as folpresided. Prof. Carl A. Herrick, Vice lows: E. Forrest Estes, President; Har-



Compatriot, Comte Rene de Chambrun, President of the Society in France S.A.R., left, received a statuette of his famous ancestor, the Marquis de la Fayette, during his recent visit to the United States. The presentation was made by Gardner Osborn, Secretary of the Empire State Society.

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Sixteen Eagle Scouts of the Seneca Council were honored at a dinner given by the Olean Chapter S.A.R. on March 30 at the Olean House, Olean, N.Y. Each boy received a Good Citizenship Medal and a citation, presented by Compatriot Charles Snell, Sr., member of the Board of Managers, Empire State Society. The guests were greeted by President Earl P. Beckwith, Olean Chapter S.A.R.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR STATES SOCIETIES—Continued

mon M. Turner, Vice-President; H. M. Cox, Secretary-Treasurer, and Willard L. Hadsell, Chaplain.

Dr. Walter E. Militzes, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Nebraska, spoke on the sumject "Science and Human Rights." He traced periods of Lincoln's life which shaped his ideas and which contributed to his rise to the presidency, commenting that "Lincoln realized that on a moral question one cannot take a majority vote." He called attention to the importance of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill of 1954 and to the arguments presented in the Lincoln-Douglas debates.

New Hampshire Society

The SixtyEighth Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Chapter, S.A.R., was held on April 20th, in Concord, After the traditional flag-raising ceremonies at the General Stark statue on the State House grounds, a luncheon took place.

The speaker for the occasion, Sate Senate President Eralsey C. Ferguson of Pittsfield, warned that the struggle to preserve the principles of equality and freedom of the individual, established by Revolutionary heroes, is a continuous one. He stressed the need for alertness to protect those principles from government encroachment and said one of the chief duties of the S.A.R. should be to emphasize these principles so "they may not be lost sight of."

Among the officers elected for the year 1957-1958 were: Theodore W. Gunn, President; Blaylock Athexton, Governor Lane Duinnell and Harold A. Webster, Vice-Presidents; Paul G. Richtel, Secretary-Treasurer, and Ralph E. Boynton, Registrar.

New Jersey Society

The New Jersey Society, S.A.R., held its Annual State Congress on Saturday, April 13th, in the New Jersey Room of Rutgers University Library at New Brunswick.

Prior to the business session, a tour of the beautiful new building of the Rutgers Library was made followed by a pilgrimage to the Buccleueh House on the campus, a fine old colonial dwelling whose three floors were filled with his-

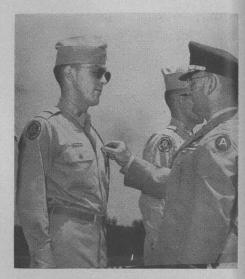
torical collections, furniture and porciety, its Gold Good Citizenship Medal. ter of the D.A.R.

The following officers were installed for the fiscal year 1957-1958: George J. Deyo, D.S.C., President; Wilbur A. Stevens, 1st Vice-President; Dr. C. Malcolm Gilman, 2nd Vice-President; Francis D. Wells, 3rd Vice-President; Manton L. Graff, Secretary; W. Paul Stillman, Treasurer, and Albert F. Rochler, Registrar.

The organization meeting of a new Chapter formed in Sussex County was held at the Sparta Inn, Sparta, on December 13th, at which William Y. Pryor, the State Society President, spoke. The following officers were elected: Alfred H. Purlee, President and Registrar; Archibald I. Van Blarcom, Vice-President; Douglas D. Masten, Secretary, and Stanley E. Dunn, Treasurer.

On January 17th, another meeting of the new Chapter was held at the Cochran House at Newton. Colonel John Rosenkrans Chapter was the name finally adopted.

The Elizabethtown Chapter on Metraits. Luncheon was then served in the morial Day held a rally at the monu-University cafeteria. Vice-President ment commemorating the site of the General Stanton L. Lawrence read an Battle of Elizabethtown. The Chapter Award of Merit and presented to Com- Color Guard paraded and a wreath was patriot Edgar Williamson, Ir., former placed on the monument with the ac-President General of the National So- tive participation of the Boudinot Chap-



Compatriot Col. Wythe M. Peyton, Jr., presented the R.O.T.C. Medal to Cadet Lt. Col. Joseph Lawrence McCollough of Wake-Forest College on behalf of the North Carolina Society, at a ceremonial parade, on May 14.



Lt. Col. Lewis J. Partridge, USAF, presented the R.O.T.C. Medal to Cadet Technical Sergeant Jackson A. Henley, 600th AFROTC Group, East Carolina College, May 2, 1957. Lt. Col. Partridge made the award on behalf of the North Carolina Society S.A.R.

Empire State Society

The Olean Chapter, S.A.R., this emonies dinner in the Olean House, have been elected as follows: Olean, to honor sixteen Eagle Scouts America.

Each boy received the S.A.R. Good Citizenship Medal provided for these Eagle Scouts who have earned the four citizenship merit badges of the scout organization. Compatriot Charles D. Snell, Sr., member of the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society, precitations.

Compatriot Snell, in making the presentations, secured a short resume from each boy on his scouting accomplishments which showed a well-rounded list of recognitions earned.

The speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Herbert Harrison. His address dwelt on the sacrifices endured by our pioneer forefathers to make America strong and respected. He said that most early settlers coming to this country came in search of religious freedom. What they saw was good so they stayed and urged others to come. By coming in search of God they created a better place in which to live, the speaker said.

Palmquist, DAR Regent, spoke briefly. be in full swing by that time, and that

North Carolina Society

Officers of the North Carolina Socispring held a most successful award cer- ety, Sons of the American Revolution,

President, Phil R. Carlton, Ir., of Seneca Council, Boy Scouts of Greensboro; Victor H. Idol, Madison, vice-president; William A. Parker, Raleigh, National Trustee; Jeffrey F Stanback, Mt. Gilead, historian; Frank Parker, Raleigh, secretary-treasurer; Horace B. Lindsey (retiring president), Durham, genealogist, and Dr. A. M. Fountain, Raleigh, chaplain.

President Carlton has announced the sented the medals with accompanying appointment of the following regional vice presidents, who will also serve on the board of managers for the state society: John G. Bragaw, Washington, N. C.; Collier Cobb, Jr., Chapel Hill; Judge Francis O. Clarkson, Charlotte; John Layman Crumpton, Durham; William Arthur Mitchiner, Oxford; John Yates Jordan, Jr., Asheville; Clarence Griffin, Forest City; J. Hampton Price, Leaksville, and Dr. Hugh A. Watson, Greensboro.

Pennsylvania Society

Landing the Pennsylvania Society in- eral Washington was read by, suitably vited the National Congress to meet in enough, Compatriot George Lafayette Pittsburgh during May, 1958. It was Washington. The Pittsburgh Chapter Representatives of the Olean Chapter, thought that the two hundredth anni- held their celebration jointly with the DAR, were present and Mrs. Gus versary of the founding of the city would Daughters of the American Revolution

the meeting of the Congress would fit right in with the celebration. As General Forbes did not enter Fort Duquesne, or what was left of the fort, until November, 1958, the City of Pittsburgh has set that date as the commencement of the year-long celebration. May, 1958, would be too early; in fact. it would be before the celebration started. Consequently, the State Society revised the invitation from May, 1958, to May, 1959.

Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays were celebrated by the various chapters throughout the state. The Conococheague Chapter at Chambersburg held their dinner at the picturesque Hitching Post Inn. Their speaker was Rev. Nelson H. Frank, whose topic was "Lincoln and Washington." The Philadelphia Chapter held its annual Washington Birthday celebration and ceremony in front of the monument at Independence Hall. The Bell Ringers rang the bell and the Chapter Color Guard was present in uniform. An appropriately decorated wreath was placed at the monument, after which the ceremony was continued at the Bellevue-Stratford Ho-At the 1956 Congress at Bolton tel, where the Farewell Address of Gen-

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Following a custom of years, the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, Ohio entertained a high school senior chosen by each public high school, his (or her) father, and the school principal, together with city and county school superintendents, at the Seneca Hotel on May 24. S.A.R. Good Citizenship medals were presented to each student.

and conditions that may eventually change the status of the American way of life through usurpation of the powers of the Constitution. The principal speaker was Dr. Robert D. Christie, Executive Director of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, who, looking forward to the coming birthday celebration, took as his topic "Pittsburgh Contemplates Its Cradle." The Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter also held its Washington Birthday Dinner jointly with the local chapter of the D.A.R. and the Historical Society of Berks County. This combined dinner has been held for over twelve years, each society being the host alternately. This year it was the largest and most enthusiastic since the series began. President Flory left the special Congress meeting in Washington objectives those of the State and Naearly in order to be there. Compatriot Fitshugh McMaster traced the development of the "Stars and Stripes," illustrated with color slides. The General Arthur St. Clair Chapter held their dinner in Greensburg and the Valley Forge Chapter held theirs at Forrest Lodge, Ouakertown. Their principal speaker was the Hon. William G. Barthold, presiding judge of the Northampton County Courts, who selected a pertinent topic, which was "The Washington Heritage; Are We Taking Advantage of It?"

The baby Christopher Gist Chapter is as lusty as ever. They are holding dinners along with the local D.A.R. At their last banquet they honored Benjamin Franklin, and rightly so. It was Franklin who held the Congress together when tempers were at a high pitch with these words, "Let us talk to God until our tempers cool off," and they did and peace settled among them again.

South Carolina Society

Field, Regent of the D.A.R., and Dr. president; Earl P. Barron, secretary- Gibb, Corresponding Secretary; Paul E. Clyde Flory, President of the Pennsyl- treasurer; C. Bruce Barksdale, Jr., his- Wise, Registrar; Chalmers Wyeth vania Society, spoke. Both stressed the torian; James E. McDonald, registrar, Hutchison, Genealogist, and the Rev. importance of promoting Americanism and Albert C. Todd, chaplain. Dr. Albert C. Wallin, g II, Chaplain. so that Americans are informed of events Boyce M. Grier, state president of the ley C. Baker as organizing secretary.

> Other organizing members of the lo- liam T. Barron, Treasurer. cal chapter were F. E. Grier, Bruce Baker, Jr., Francis Grier, and J. C.

ing was held at the Oregon Hotel at a Christian gentleman, by the Honorable which time the newly acquired charter Dan Moody of the Patrick Henry was presented. Plans were made for Chapter, and former Governor of this representation at the annual state con- State. ference to be held at the Clemson House April 27th, when the Cambridge Chap-rick Henry Chapter to the visiting chap-S.A.R.'s turn and the dinner was the ter would be formally inducted into the ters having the largest percentage of

The Cambridge Chapter has for its tonio Chaper No. 4. tional Societies, Sons of the American Revolution - patriotic, historical, and educational objectives, with the organization dedicated to the preservation of the Constitutional freedoms established by the founders of our Nation. In becoming a part of the city of Greenwood in this, the centennial year, Cambridge Chapter, S.A.R., pledges itself to work toward maintaining the high standards of citizenship that has been the goal of succeeding generations.

Texas Society

The Texas Society held its 61st Annual Meeting in Austin, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 12th, 13th

Business meetings were held on Friday morning and afternoon with luncheon and dinner served compatriots, their wives and guests at the Commodore Perry Hotel. A Roster of State Members and their Ancestors was ordered prepared in memory of past President and late Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar Earle Derrick Behrends.

The following officers were unani-The Cambridge Chapter, Sons of the mously elected: Francis Gilmere Ham-American Revolution, held the organi- ilton, President; Roye Artice Mulholzation meeting at the Oregon Hotel in land, first Vice-President; Colonel J. Greenwood on March 4, 1957, and Huntington Hill, second Vice-President; elected the following officers for the first Robert Leon Sonfield, third Vice Presiadministration: Dr. William S. Brock- dent; Adrien Francois Drouilhet, Sec-

at the Duquesne Club. Mrs. Kenneth ington, president; James C. Self, vice retary-Treasurer; Dr. Orland Wynn

New officers of the Patrick Henry South Carolina Society, S.A.R., served Chapter are: Roy C. Archer, Presias organizing president, with Dr. Stan- dent; Harry V. Hofer, Vice-President; Dr. Shield Brown, Secretary, and Wil-

One of the highlights of the meeting Barksdale, J. Hearst Coleman, Albert was the presentation of the Good Citi-Todd, Jr., Joe H. Patrick, T. L. Cole- zenship Medal and Award to the Honman, Douglas Featherstone, Dr. Stanley orable Benjamin Harrison Powell, Past President-General, and one of our own most beloved Past State Presidents, a On April 22, 1957, a luncheon meet-great citizen, a distinguished jurist, and

The Gold Cup Awarded by the Patmembership present went to San An-

Friday afternoon the ladies were entertained with a tea at the home of Com-



President Henry T. Limberg of the Shenango Chapter, presented the R.O. T.C. Medal to Cadet Staff Sgt., John R. Warren at the Grove City College A. F.R.O.T.C. Review, Grove City, Pa., on May 1, 1957

natriot and Mrs. Olin Culberson in their beautiful colonial home. Compatriot Culberson has been a member of the Texas Railroad Commission for many years. Mrs. Price Daniel, wife of Compatriot Price Daniel, Governor of Texas, and Mrs. Ben H. Powell, wife of former President General Powell, were among those present. Arrangements were in charge of the wives of the memhers of Patrick Henry Chapter, the hosts. The committee on arrangements included Mrs. Garland Barens, wife of the President of the Patrick Henry Chapter; Mrs. Harry V. Hofer, Mrs. W. T. Barron, and Mrs. Roye Mulholland. Buses were available to the delegates for a tour of the historic sites, places of interest and the residential section of the beautiful, friendly City of the Violet Crown — Austin — the Capital City of Texas.

Many were the Compatriots who attended the Palm Sunday services at the historic St. David's Episcopal Church at the invitation of the Reverend Albert Walling, II, the assistant rector of the church. Special seating was provided at the front of the church.

While the attendance at the Annual BASIC DOCUMENTS: Meeting was somewhat reduced because of bad weather, constructive accomplishments were realized which should insure an increased participation by Compatriots by the time another Annual Meeting is convened.

Wisconsin Society

By inviting all patriotic societies in the area to bring their colors, Wisconsin S.A.R. members staged a colorful gravemarking ceremony in the little town cemetery of Winchester on Sunday, May 26.

Honored was Samuel Rogers of Branford, Conn., who served three enlistments in the militia, beginning at the age of 15. At the age of 88, he walked for the last eleven days of his journey to take up new land in Wisconsin.

Speakers included Compatriots Earl Clemens, Earl Tower and Rear Admiral George A. Parkinson who said: "While war is undesirable, if the time ever comes when men and women of any country do not believe in it strongly enough to fight for it, civilization will soon cease to exist." Several descendants of Rogers were present and the ceremonies received considerable attention in the newspapers of the area.

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Vice President General Robert P. Gordon was the guest speaker at the Washington's Birthday Dinner of the Andrew Jackson Chapter, Nashville, Tenn. Seated, left to right, Compatriot Gordon and Arthur Crownover, Jr. Past President of the Chapter. Standing, Judge Thomas Shriver, President, Tenneessee Society S.A.R.; Hugh Stallworth, Past Vice President General and A. Paul Brown, President, Andrew Jackson Chapter.

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The statement made by the Editor in the April issue of the S.A.R. Magazine that "perhaps the over-all program of the National Society should be given a general overhauling" coincides with the thinking that President General Tarbox has had for quite some time.

Realizing that we can no longer survive merely as a "self-admiration Society," but that we must originate, cultivate and continue a new and vigorous national program, President General Tarbox has created the NEW PROJECTS COMMITTEE of which I am Chairman and Compatriots Dr. Burt Brown Barker of the Oregon Society and John E. Dickinson of the Wisconsin Society are members. It is charged with the task of discovering and developing a new overall sustaining program for possible adoption by the Society. It must be a program to which we can point with pride and say this is a S.A.R. program which we are developing in order to better serve our Country and make America a better place in which to live.

As we are seeking a National program, we must have the thinking and suggestions of every Compatriot. Realizing that there are many compatriots who are unable to attend our Congresses for various reasons, but who are vitally interested in the future of the S.A.R., we are requesting that you submit your proposals and suggestions to the Chairman of this Committee by mail. Letters will not be returned. We want to point out that this Committee is not interested in suggestions concerning membership campaigns or other organizational matters, nor in any other program that the S.A.R. is presently sponsoring. We want a new National program which will achieve the objectives for which our Society was founded.

In order to stimulate and encourage thinking and suggestions, particularly from our newer and younger members, President General Tarbox will present to the compatriots submitting the three best proposals before April 1, 1958, a \$200 U. S. Savings Bond and two \$100 U. S. Savings Bonds. Their cost will not come from Society funds. Attendance at a Congress is not necessary to win these awards. No compatriot now serving the Society as a General Officer or Trustee is eligible to receive them. Suggestions will be graded not on their length or form but rather on their originality, soundness, practicability, and suitability.

To guide your thinking we are listing the general rules which will govern our

The program must be in keeping with the tenets and objectives of our Society.

It must be sound, practical, vigorous and new in concept.

It must be national in character.

It must be continuing in nature.

It should provide for maximum participation by the S.A.R. membership.

It may be one program or a combination of programs.

It must not exceed our financial limita-

In order to develop a truly national program it is necessary that every compatriot concern himself with the future of our Society and suggest things which he feels will give heart as well as body to our organization. This is a splendid opportunity for compatriots who feel that the Society lacks vigor and direction. Let us hear from you!

Sincerely yours, ROBERT G. NORFLEET, Chairman New Projects Committee, S.A.R. 320 Aliso Drive, S. E. Albuquerque, New Mexico

MAKE A NOTE OF THESE DATES:

September 10, 1957 is the deadline for all pictures and other material for the October issue of the S.A.R. Magazine.

October 12, 1957 is the date of the meeting of the Board of National Trustees.

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Past President General Ben H. Powell, III, left, was honored by the Texas Society at the Annual Meeting, April 12, with a Gold Good Citizenship Medal and an embossed certificate. The presentation was made by Compatriot Dan Moody, former Governor of Texas. Seated at the Governor's left are: Rove A. Mulholfand, Vice President; Col. F. W. Huntington, Vice President General and Rev. Albert Walling, II, Chaplain.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY 26, 1957

A meeting of the Board of National Trustees, National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, was held at 8:00 P. M., in the President's Room, Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, on May 26, 1957. Meeting was called to order by President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr. Invocation was given by Secretary Gen-

eral Charles Jones.

Roll Call by Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam. Those present were: Eugene P. Carver, Jr., President General; Vice Presidents General Stuart H. Tucker, Stanton T. Lawrence, Louis J. Heizmann, Warren M. Taylor, Carl A. Herrick, Col. Frederick W. Huntington, W. E. Springer, and Dr. Burt Brown

Also present were: Charles A. Jones, Secretary General; Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Treasurer General; John E. King, Historian General; Aaron M. Sargent, Chancellor General, and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

Members of the Executive Committee present were: John H. Babb, Wheaton H. Brewer, Edwin B. Graham, and Walter A. Wentworth.

Past Presidents General present were: A. Herbert Foreman, Wallace C. Hall, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, and Milton M.

The Trustees present were: Joseph B. Love, Arizona; Charles A. Mersereau, California; George E. Tarbox, Colorado; George Morris Whiteside, Delaware; Judge George P. Whitman, Georgia; John R. Gobble, Idaho; James T. Mulhall, Iowa; William F. Turrentine, Kansas; George S. Robertson, Maryland, and Marion H. Crawmer, Michigan.

Compatriot Wheaton H. Brewer made a motion that Joseph Bennett Love of Arizona be named National Trustee to replace Compatriot Alfred Knight, who has resigned. Motion seconded and car-

Past President General A. Herbert Foreman made a motion that Compatriot Marcellus E. Wright of Virginia be named National Trustee to replace Colonel Dodson. Motion seconded and carried.

Compatriot William F. Turrentine made a motion that the Executive Secretary dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, and that they be approved as published in the Apri issue of the Magazine. Motion secand so ordered.

The Treasurer General's report was read by Treasurer General Dr. Herschel S. Murphy. After a few words of explanation by President General Carver, a motion was made by Compatriot William F. Turrentine that the Treasurer General's report be accepted. Motion was seconded by Compatriot Frederick W. Huntington. Motion carried.

The Budget Report was read to the Board of Trustees by the Committee

Chairman, Wheaton H. Brewer. Compatriot Brewer made a motion that the report be adopted and Compatriot Andrew P. Martin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President General Carver read the Report of the Committee to locate National Headquarters Building, submitted by Admiral William Rea Furlong, Chairman, Thurston H. Baxter, Glenn M. Goodman, Charles M. Marsteller and Robert H. Overstreet. President Carver asked if there were other proposals to be submitted. Compatriot Louis J. Heizmann presented a report on the Philadelphia proposal and explained in detail, the house and the Philadelphia restoration plan.

Chancellor General Aaron M. Sargent offered the following resolution:

Resolution of California Society for Permanent Establishment of the National Headquarters of this Society at the National Capital in Washington, D. C. "RESOLVED by the California Societv. S.A.R., acting by and through its Board of Managers in regular meeting assembled this 13th day of May, 1957, as follows:

"First: That we are a natriotic organization in scope, with membership composed of the descendants of men who fought for and won American Independence and thereafter supported the drafting and adoption of the United States Constitution and establishment of our National Government at Washington, D. C. As such a Society, it is fitting, proper and of paramount importance that our National Headquarters be located, as heretofore, at the National Capitol in the City of Washington.

"Second: That the discord and disruptive influences which might develop within our Society by attempting to consider the various sectional claims that may be advanced for relocation of National Headquarters and their establishment in a place outside the District of Columbia, would be damaging in the extreme and might destroy the unity we now have as a National Society.

"Third: That by Act of Congress we now have an absolute exemption from direct taxation on real estate and personal property owned by the National Society, which exception is, however, limited to such property located within the District of Columbia. Such exemption will no onded by Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent longer apply if Headquarters are located outside the District. That the protection and maintenance of this exemption is of great importance to our Society, from the financial standpoint.

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RE-SOLVED that we do hereby request our Compatriots from all of the states to join with us in the adoption of an appropriate resolution permanently establishing the Headquarters of the National Society in the District of Columbia."

After some discussion on the matter,

Compatriot Arthur A. de la Houssaye made a motion that the above resolution be tabled and the question as to whether or not to purchase either one of the two buildings or establish headquarters either in Washington or Philadelphia, be referred to the Congress for action. Motion seconded by Compatriot Joseph B. Love. Motion carried.

Motion made by Compatriot George E. Tarbox to transfer the \$7100.00 from the current surplus fund to the Permanent Fund. Seconded by Compatriot Marion H. Crawmer. Motion carried.

Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent made a motion that the Board of Trustees approve the actions taken by the Executive Committee since the last Trustees Meeting, except the recommendation on the purchase of the new Headquarters building. Motion was seconded and carried.

No new business was presented. President General Eugene P. Carver expressed his sincere thanks and appreciation to the Board for their fine help and cooperation during his term of office.

There being no further business. Compatriot Dr. Herschel S. Murphy made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 P. M. Respectfully submitted. HAROLD L. PUTNAM Executive Secretary



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Cadet James L. Davis of Marshall College was awarded the R.O.T.C. Medal by Kenneth C. Mastin, President of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter, Huntington, West Virginia. This was the first award of this kind to be made at Marshall College.

ALASKA WINS THE ARTHUR G. TRIMBLE TROPHY AGAIN

For the third consecutive year the Alaska Society has won the Arthur G Trimble Trophy, which is on permanent display at National Headquarters. The name of the winning Society is engraved Bowen Bldg., 815 15th St., N. W., Wash- each year on the gold name-plate at the base of the trophy. The award is made on the basis of the enrollment of the highest percentage of the potential membership in a state or territory, based on the D.A.R. membership. Alaska's winning percentage was 10.7% of the potential.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 29, 1957

of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was held in the Little Theatre, Hotel Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah, at 4:30 P. M., Wednesday, May 29, 1957. Retiring President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., called the meeting to order and turned over the gavel to the newly-elected President General, George E. Tarbox, Jr., who presided.

In absence of Rev. Grant Jordan, Comnatriot Aaron M. Sargent administered the oath of office to the newly-elected President General, General Officers and National Trustees.

Executive Secretary read the roll call. Those present were: President General, George E. Tarbox, Jr.; Past Presidents General, A. Herbert Foreman, Wallace C. Hall, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Milton M. Lory, and Eugene P. Carver, Jr.; Vice Presidents General, Stuart H. Tucker, Stanton T. Lawrence, G. Morris Whiteside, II, Frank W. Hannum, and Jean A. Hibbard.

Others present were: Charles A. Jones, Secretary General; Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., Treasurer General; John E. King, Historian General; F. W. Huntington, Genealogist General; Aaron M. Sargent, Chancellor General; Rev. Grant Ladd Jordan, Chaplain General, and Olin C. Moulton, M.D., Surgeon General.

Love, Arizona; Bradford Bosley, California; G. Morris Whiteside, Delaware; Judge George P. Whitman, Georgia; John R. Gobble, Idaho; James T. Mulhall, Iowa; William F. Turrentine, Kansas: George S. Robertson, Maryland; Marion H. Crawmer, Michigan; Hallan Huffman, Minnesota; Burnice W. Smith, Mississippi; R. C. Dillavou, Montana; Lowell R. King, Nebraska; Horace R. McDowell, John E. King, Indiana; Marcellus E. Wright, Virginia, and Jean A. Hibbard, Washington State.

President General Tarbox submitted the names of his Executive Committee and on motion duly seconded and carried, the following were confirmed: Ray O. Edwards, Florida; Louis J. Heizmann, enable the Sons of the American Revolu-Pennsylvania; Hallan Huffman, Minnesota; S. Denmead Kolb, Maryland; Frank Lowmaster, Michigan; Charles D. Y. Ostrom, California; Robert Overstreet, District of Columbia, and Walter A. Wentworth, New York.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the resolutions required by the banking institutions to change signatures of the signing officers were adopted.

On motion duly seconded and carried, patriot Putnam continue as Executive

of another year.

On motion made by Compatriot Charles Anderson, duly seconded and unanimously approved, a rising vote of thanks was given to Executive Secretary Putnam for his efficient work and manner in which he carried out the plans of this Sixtyseventh Congress in Salt Lake City.

Compatriot Jean A. Hibbard made a motion that the fall meeting of the Board of Trustees be held Saturday, October 12, 1957, in Washington. Motion was seconded by Compatriot Herschel S. Murphy. It was so ordered.

Executive Secretary presented to the Board the outline of a proposed membership campaign. After some discussion and submission of several suggestions, Compatriot Arthur A. de la Houssaye moved that the plan be approved and that the President General be authorized to write a personal letter and follow up letter to each member with reference to membership, and the amount to be expended not to exceed the amount provided for in the Budget for that purpose. Motion seconded and so carried.

In connection with the membership campaign, Compatriot Herschel S. Murphy made reference to a book entitled. "Searching for Your Ancestors," by Gilbert H. Doane, Director University Libraries, University of Wisconsin, which The Trustees present were: Joseph B. could be purchased from the University of Minnesota Press. Minneapolis.

> On motion made by Compatriot Arthur A. de la Houssaye, duly seconded and carried, the Executive Committee was given full authority to act during the period between meetings of the Board of Trus-

Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent made a motion that the President General and Secretary General each be authorized to New Mexico; Charles A. Anderson, Ohio; execute and deliver any documents which Dr. H. Ryerson Decker, Pennsylvania; may be necessary and proper to consummate the purchase of the Hurley House, which was acted on by this Congress, and further, that the Treasurer General and Executive Secretary be authorized to sign and deliver the check for the property, subject to the stipulation that an adequate permit be obtained to tion to use and occupy this property for the purpose for which it is intended. Motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

After some discussion, Compatriot Herschel S. Murphy made a motion that the Executive Committee be given authority by the Board of Trustees to use their judgment on the installation of an elevator and a central air conditioning unit in the building provided that said installation could be made for a reasonable it was unanimously approved that Com- amount. Motion seconded and so ordered.

Compatriot Frank W. Hannum, Flor-

The meeting of the newly elected Board Secretary at the same salary for the term ida, extended an informal invitation to the Society to hold their Sixty-eighth Annual Congress in Florida and stated a formal invitation will be presented at the October meeting to be held in Wash-

After a brief report, Compatriot H. Ryerson Decker made a motion that the National Society of S.A.R. acquire the property at Philadelphia and do so within the next 30-day period or so indicate their willingness to take over within 30 days. Compatriots Charles Anderson and Herschel S. Murphy voiced their opposition to the motion. Compatriot John E. King moved that the motion made by Compatriot Decker be tabled. Motion seconded and carried.

President General Tarbox announced that due to the late adjournment of the Trustees Meeting, the Executive Committee meeting scheduled to follow this session would be held at a later date.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded and carried, meeting adjourned at 6:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted, HAROLD L. PUTNAM Executive Secretary

EVERY MEMBER IS A MEMBER of the Organization & Membership Committee. ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART in the membership effort?



Compatriot Garland Barcus, President of Patrick Henry Chapter, presented the R.O.T.C. Medal to Cadet Larry Wyatt, at the University of Texas, R.O.T.C. A medal was also presented to the outstanding Freshman Midshipman of the Navy R.O.T.C.

"The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution acting by and through its delegates assembled at this 67th Annual Congress, meeting at Salt Lake City, Utah, May 27 -29, 1957, adopts each of the following":

Declaration of National Society Policy

As delegates in attendance at this 67th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, meeting at Salt Lake City this 29th day of May, 1957, we reaffirm and adopt the following as our declaration of basic prin-

We are descendants of men who rendered active service in the cause of American independence, who framed and adopted the Declaration of Independence, who established the Constitution of the United States and adopted the Bill of Rights securing the liberties we enjoy as American citizens. Being organized for this purpose, we are deeply concerned in all matters relating to the support of constitutional government, maintaining our independence as a Nation, in the attacks now being made on our country by those who would overthrow its government by force, violence, or subversive means.

Loyalty. We believe in a comprehensive loyalty program for all areas of government service, and in employments having a

necessary relationship to national security.

F.B.I. We recognize the integrity and effectiveness of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its vital importance in combating subversion. We stand for maintaining its integrity and independence.

Investigating Committees. The legislative investigating committees of Congress and the States have rendered a service of tremendous value to the American people in discovering and exposing the Communist Party, Communist fronts and other subversive organizations. The work of these committees must be sustained. We actively support and defend their constitutional prerogatives and recognize their importance in the fight to maintain constitutional government.

Immigration. We support the "national origins" principle established by the McCarran-Walter "Immigration and Nationality Act." We insist on the maintenance of that principle without modification.

Education. We believe in local control of our public schools and are opposed to any form of federal aid or support.

UNESCO. We urge upon Congress the necessity of investigating the activities of this organization for the purpose of finding and determining whether it has violated or is now violating the resolution on which American participation is based. We urge Congress to take appropriate action to enforce compliance with that resolution and, failing in this, we appeal for congressional repeal of the law establishing the United States National Commission for UNESCO.

Treason. We believe the definition of the word "treason" in the United States criminal code should include "any conspiracy to overthrow the government by force, violence, or other unlawful means, whether committed in time of war or in time

Red China. We are unalterably opposed to recognition, not only of the government of Red China, but also to the recognition of similar governments in other parts of the world.

Foreign Aid. National security requires that our economic resources be maintained at a high level to meet all contingencies. Our national wealth is being dissipated by open-handed gifts to nations all over the world. We express our deep concern over the continuance of these grants and declare that these spending programs must be terminated if the solvency of the Federal Government is to be protected.

Genocide. We oppose the legal concept on which the Genocide Pact is based because of its necessary effect on the legal system and particularly on the criminal law of the United States. We are concerned with the danger of subverting, or fundamentally altering the guaranties of unalienable rights under our constitution, if the philosophy behind this Genocide Pact becomes a part of the domestic law.

Treaty Power. We adhere to the principle of limiting treaties and executive agreements so as to prevent nullification or change in the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and, therefore, support a Constitutional Amendment substantially in

the form proposed by Senator John W. Bricker.

Status of Forces. We call on Congress to repeal the Status of Forces agreement which disregards the constitutional rights of American citizens. Pending such repeal we call on the proper departments of the government to furnish competent legal counsel to actively participate in the defense of any American citizen whose rights have been adversely affected by this agree-

World Government. We reaffirm our opposition to the entrance of the government of the United States in any World Government plan or negotiation. We are unalterably opposed to any revision of the charter of the United Nations which might directly or indirectly accomplish that purpose.

Status of Forces—Case of William S. Girard

WHEREAS: The Status of Forces principle is now interpreted in the case of the United States agreement with Japan to permit and require surrender of a member of our armed forces to local authorities for trial on a manslaughter charge arising out of obedience to the orders of a superior officer, and acts performed in the line of duty.

In the case of Specialist Third Class William S. Girard, Rear Admiral Miles Hubbard has held that the Japanese authorities shall determine whether the performance of official duty was involved, and this American citizen has thus been subjected to a ruling which outrages our sense of justice and flagrantly violates his constitutional rights.

We hereby express our indignation respecting this decision and incident and

RESOLVE:

FIRST: That the order issued by Rear Admiral Miles Hubbard in this case should be immediately rescinded and set aside in its entirety by higher authority.

SECOND: That Status of Forces agreements now in effect should be terminated by congressional action, not only as to Japan but with respect to all other nations where that principle

THIRD: That this matter should be referred forthwith to Military Affairs Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives for the drafting and introduction of bills required to fully restore the civil and constitutional rights of all American service personnel on duty abroad.

S.A.R. Color Guards

WHEREAS Chapters and Societies are being encouraged to make arrangements for uniformed color guards using the uniforms of the Continental Army, and

WHEREAS at present there is no distinctive feature common to the uniforms designating the Sons of the American Revolution

RESOLVED that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution appoint a committee to prepare a design that shall include the colors of the society, to be worn on the face of the three-cornered hats that are part of the uniform of the Continental Army.

False Philosophy of Equality

WHEREAS: We hold the following truths to be self-evident: Governments are often established by philosophers and it is generally the philosopher who takes a hand in their destruction. ALL MEN ARE NOT EQUAL.

The doctrine of human equality is to be found neither in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, nor the Bible.

That doctrine is to be found in Das Kapital, the Bible of

It is a specious falsehood repeated thousands of times in school text books, newspapers, in television programs and on the radio. We find it in the writings of Marxists and Eggheads who have converted it into a propaganda weapon of tremendous power. It is now being used to support a socialist interpretation of a non-socialistic document—the Constitution of the United

It has been the basis of many recent decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States.

We deem it our right, and our duty to denounce this doctrine for what it is—a false interpretation of our basic law.

We, therefore, resolve and dedicate ourselves to the task of doing everything in our power to expose this falsehood, whenever, and whereever it may appear. We call upon other organizations, and their members to do likewise until the force of public opinion will compel a return to the true philosophy on which our government is founded.

We assert, and are prepared to prove that all men are born with equal rights and are subject to equal responsibilities. They are entitled to equal justice under law. In all other respects, men are unequal. It was never the intent or the purpose of the framers of our Constitution to reduce all men to a dead level of

Nonsense and the Fifth Amendment

WHEREAS: We have been deluged for years with the propaganda of so-called "liberals" rushing in to defend the Fifth Amendment Witness and depicting his sad plight and self-imposed martyrdom'.

Much nonsense has been and is being said on this subject.

Finally, the answer to this philosophical dilemma has been found by Professor Sidney Hook in his work "Common Sense and the Fifth Amendment" wherein he states that we are morally justified in demanding an answer to unloaded but devastating questions such as the following:

"Do you now, or have you ever beaten your wife?"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we commend Professor Hook for the contribution he has made to the cause of sanity and clear thinking by the writing of this book.

That we assert that it is now time to apply the Fifth Amendment Witness the moral judgment so completely justified in the case of any man, who by his refusal to testify, shields and protects those who seek to overthrow our Constitution and form of government.

Supreme Court Decision Upholding Right of a Communist to Practice Law

WHEREAS: The Supreme Court of the United States, in one of its latest decisions, lent its prestige and dignity in support of the proposition that the Board of Bar Examiners of a state may not find and determine that a former member of the Communist Party is morally unfit to practice law.

We think it is time to direct public attention to this latest example of false philosophy on the part of the justices of our highest court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we do hereby exercise our unalienable right to criticize the Supreme Court of the United States, and the several justices thereof whenever such action appears justified. We suggest to other organizations, that they do likewise. We remind the justices of that court of their solemn oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States.

To Protect the Right of Trial by Jury in Injunction Cases

WHEREAS: The Attorney General of the United States has recomended to Congress that citizens be deprived of their right to a trial by jury in Contempt of Court Cases involving an alleged violation of injunctions, orders and other decrees and relating to situations where there is no obstruction to the orderly conduct of a trial, or other conduct where summary use of the contempt power would be justified.

It is proposed to accomplish this denial of the right to a jury by permitting the United States to intervene and become a party to pending litigation, or commence action in its own name in the first instance.

We regard this as a dangerous infringement of basic rights and recognize that it will inevitably lead to abuses affecting the people of all the states. This practice, if sanctioned now as a device to deal with a particular type of litigation, will inevitably lead to abuses affecting the people of all the states. This practice, if sanctioned now as a device to deal with a particular type of litigation, will inevitably be extended to other types of legal actions and in the end, Government by Injunction will be substituted for Trial by Jury.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: First: That we declare our unalterable opposition to all legislative bills which will have the effect of denying the right of trial by jury in injunction enforcement cases.

Second: We call upon the Congress of the United States to take affirmative action, by statute, securing the right to a trial by jury in all cases other than those involving use of the contempt power to maintain order during the conduct of a trial.

To Maintain Free Debate in the Senate

WHEREAS: Maintenance of Freedom of Debate in the United States Senate performs the same essential function as Freedom of the Press, under the First Amendment, in keeping the people fully informed in respect to matters which may vitally affect their freedom and the security of Constitutional

In recent years various attempts have been made to bring about the enactment of restricted rules in the Senate of the United States which may endanger freedom of discussion in that House of Congress.

We recognize the possibility of abuse of the right of free debate in the Senate, just as we know that Freedom of the Press is, at times, abused.

The alternative, which is control of debate, and may lead to a condition equivalent to censorship, is too dangerous to be seriously considered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we express our unalterable opposition to the enactment of any rule in the Senate which will substantially alter the right to freedom of discussion secured by Senate Rule XXII.

We call upon the Rules Committee of the Senate to protect this essential right when acting on pending proposals relating to the change of that Senate rule.

Creation of Committee to Study Means of Compiling Bibliography of American Patriots

The District of Columbia Society has presented to your Resolutions Committee a proposition recommending that our National Society join with other patriotic hereditary organizations in causing to be compiled a Bibliography of American Patriots to be published in 1976 as a 200th anniversary of the American Declaration of Independence, to consist of a list of all the American patriots from whom descent satisfies membership requirements of the participating organizations and, suitable references to authoritative published works describing the military services and other patriotic contributions made by the persons so listed. This report will include consideration of possible ways of preserving and publishing local records useful in establishing lineages from American patriots.

It is recognized that time has a tendency to destroy available records, or limit their effectiveness. Unless adequate steps are taken at the proper time, the evidence is lost, or its effective use is impaired.

The request for effective action and protection of these records comes to us from the unit of our organization, the District of Columbia Society, most familiar with the problem involved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President General appoint a committee to consist of not less than three, nor more than five, members of the National Society, to consider the feasibility of joining with other patriotic and hereditary organizations in this activity of general interest, with authority to make such recommendations in relation to the subject matter as may be justified by its consideration of the problem.

Red China

WHEREAS: The United States is under continuous pressure from the Soviet Union, her satellite nations, and certain of our allies to permit the admission of Red China to the United Nations, and

The United Nations, through its specialized agencies, is attempting to soften American thinking toward that admission.

RESOLVED: That we do hereby declare our unalterable opposition to the admission of Red China into the United Nations; and

We declare that in the event Red China is so admitted, the Congress of the United States should, forthwith, adopt appropriate legislation to effect withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations.

International Atomic Energy Agency

WHEREAS: The world's best hope for peace rests in the superior knowledge of, and possession by, the United States of atomic energy materials and resources.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will soon consider ratification of a Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency as a treaty, which, if approved, would place atomic energy knowledge and the resources of the United States under the international control of friends and foes alike; and the administration of this agency will be vested in a Board of Governors including representatives of Communist nations.

A Staff Study of the 84th Congress contains 56 pages of Soviet political treaties which have been ignored and flagrantly violated. This experience demonstrates the folly of placing any reliance whatever on safeguards embodied in treaties, when dealing either with Russia or its satellites. We know as practical men that it is dangerous, if not suicidal, to put the future security and safety of our country in such hands.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we do hereby declare our unalterable opposition to this international atomic energy proposal on the ground that it is so dangerous to the security of the United States and the American people that its approval should not even be seriously considered.

Opposing International Control of Panama Canal

WHEREAS: The United States of America constructed the Panama Canal at its own cost and expense, as a consideration for the granting to it, under treaty with the Republic of Panama, of exclusive sovereign rights in perpetuity over the Canal Zone; and has always made available to the maritime traffic of all nations the use of the facilities of the Canal without limitation, except in times of war; and any change in the present policy of control would be detrimental to the best interests of our country and would not serve any useful purpose, but would be a potential threat to our defense and security.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States be urged to take immediate and effective steps to protect and maintain without impairment, the sovereign rights of the United States of America in the Canal Zone and to firmly resist any and all efforts to modify or alter the existing and established authority to control the Canal Zone and the Panama Canal.

Support of the C.A.R.

RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution reiterates its pledge to do its utmost to support the activities of the Children of the American Revolution and we urge all compatriots to join and cooperate with the Daughters of the American Revolution in sponsoring local activities of the Children of the American Revolution.

Endorsement of "Bending the Twig"

WHEREAS: Our system of public education is an important bulwark of our liberties and is based on preserving in our schools and colleges, the principles and ideals of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

The Sons of the American Revolution are deeply concerned over the wide departure of our schools from these sound principles and has alerted its membership accordingly.

The New York Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, under the direction of Colonel Augustin G. Rudd, Chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee, has completed a twenty year study of the New Education dominating public schools during the past three decades.

This study by Colonel Rudd has culminated in a well documented book "Bending the Twig" in which the author has generously given all rights to the New York Chapter, and that chapter has sponsored the book and arranged for its publication.

Competent authorities who have read the script, acclaim it an excellent book and regard it as important in assisting the American people to understand this complicated problem.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we do hereby commend the New York Chapter for its outstanding public service in bringing this book to publication and

RESOLVED FURTHER that all compatriots are urged to support this non-profit patriotic effort of the New York Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and assist in every possible way in the distribution and sale of this vital message to the American

Greetings to the DAR

RESOLVED: that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution extends its warmest greetings to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and conveys its warmest praise to that splendid society for its patriotic work in preserving the principles and traditions of those of our ancestors who founded this nation.

Appreciation to Utah Society and Others

RESOLVED by the delegates assembled at this 67th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in concluding its work in Salt Lake City, that we express our appreciation to our members of the Utah State Society, who have so ably contributed to the success of this Congress by their warm cordiality, hospitality, and cooperation. We wish it were possible to give the names of all those who have joined in this effort. There are so many that it would be futile to even attempt to name them, and by naming some, we might appear to disregard contributions of equal importance made by

others. We, therefore, say-"Thank You" to you all. And we express the wish that we may soon meet again.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in particular declares its sincere and lasting appreciation for the thoughtful and helpful assistance, and innumerable courtesies extended to its on the occasion of its 67th Congress held in Salt Lake City, Utah, May 26-29, 1957, by the Presidency and officials of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; by the officers of Salt Lake City; by the musical departments and organizations of the University of Utah, Brigham Young University and Westminster College; by the officers and personnel of the 96th Infantry Division, United States Army Reserve; by the Chief Scout Executive and his assistants of the Great Salt Lake Council, Boy Scouts of America; by the management and staff of the Hotel Utah; by the Salt Lake Tribune and Desert News and Telegram, and by the several radio and television stations of Salt Lake City.

RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of these resolutions be transmitted by the Executive Secretary to the several organization herein above mentioned.

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