

RECOMMENDED CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

The Good Citizenship Medal

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

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



Good Citizenship Medal
(obverse view)



Good Citizenship Medal
(reverse view)

The R.O.T.C. Medal

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

A ribbon bar included with each medal.

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R. O. T. C. Medal
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THE EDITOR SAYS:

Now is the time for the officers of local chapters to give serious consideration to the possibility of winning the President General's Cup at the Sixty-Eighth Annual Congress next May.



HAROLD L. PUTNAM
EDITOR

This perpetual trophy was won by the Paul Carrington Chapter of Houston, Texas, in 1956, the first year it was offered. The George Mason Chapter of Falls Church, Virginia, was the winner in 1957.

The winner is selected on the basis of the presentation of an authentic record of a program of chapter activities. The criteria for judging the achievements will be based on the program of recommended activities enumerated on pages 13-14 and 15 of the Handbook.

The President General's Cup is presented to the winning chapter at the Annual Congress and remains in custody of the chapter until the next Annual Congress. The name of the winner is engraved on a brass plate attached to the ebony base of the trophy and constitutes a permanent record of the achievement of the chapter.

The first winners submitted their records in the form of a loose leaf binder in which was listed evidence of the program of activities carried on by the chapter during the year ending March 31.

All chapters are invited to compete for the trophy and all entries should be received at the office of the Executive Secretary not later than May 1, 1958.

Photograph on front cover taken at Jamestown Festival S.A.R. Day, Sept. 14, participating in the ceremonies, left to right: A. Herbert Foreman, Chairman of Arrangements Committee; Dr. Alvin Duke Chandler, President, College of William and Mary; Kenneth C. Patty, Secretary, Virginia Society; Col. Robert P. Waters, Vice President, Virginia Society; Dr. Joseph C. Robert, President Hampden-Sydney College; President General George E. Tarbox, Jr.; Dr. Grant L. Jordan, Chaplain General; Compatriot Carson D. Baucom, North Carolina Society; Col. H. C. Roberts, Sec'y-Treas. Florida Society and Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott, Ohio Society.

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The President General's Message

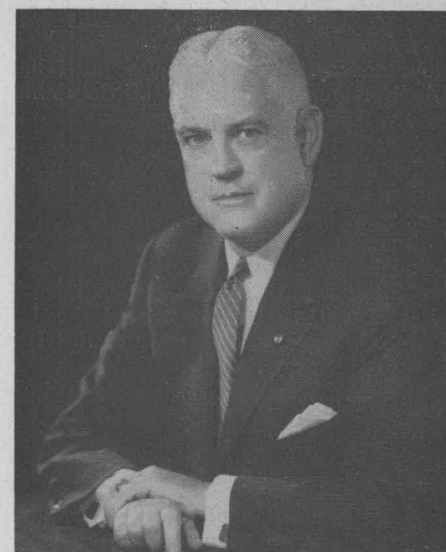
All living things start decaying when they stop growing, and a patriotic society is no exception. No one can seriously dispute the statement that the S.A.R. has stopped growing. Ten years ago we counted a membership slightly in excess of that which we have today. Honest self-appraisal requires us to face the fact that we are members of a sick Society. The thought of what this ultimately means is terrifying to those of us who love the S.A.R. with its intrinsic potentiality for serving America.

If our Society is to survive, it must solve one problem and solve it quickly. Let me state the problem. We have a job to do and that is to attain the objectives as set forth in Article II of our Constitution. We have sufficient money, members and talent to muddle along as we are now doing and perhaps do a fair job of perpetuating the memory of our Revolutionary ancestors, of promoting fellowship among ourselves, of encouraging historical research relative to the American Revolution, of celebrating certain anniversaries, and of marking the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials. Eighteen thousand working compatriots, well organized, can possibly do some kind of a satisfactory job with this assignment. If that is all there is to the S.A.R. program, we might get by. But this Society was founded also "to inspire the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers, to foster true patriotism, and to extend the institutions of American freedom." How can these things be done to any appreciable extent by our present small membership? The problem of successfully fulfilling our function resolves itself largely into the problem of securing new members, members who will provide the manpower for carrying out our larger programs, members who will permit us to make something more than a slight dent on the community consciousness.

This year we are trying to push forward on all fronts toward the achievement of our great objectives, a task for which our numbers are woefully insufficient. And as a result we court failure. Our forces are spread too thin. Those at our disposal are few. And why so few? Well, too many of us are older men, too many of us are ill, too many of us cannot afford the time or money—or simply aren't interested enough—to attend our National Congresses, too many of us are reluctant to accept S.A.R. office and the duties that go with it, and too many of us—perhaps ninety-seven percent of us—care so little about our Society that we cannot be counted on to secure even one new member this year, or any other year.

I have stated the problem confronting the Society and I've invited the question: "What can we do about it?" One of the penalties of holding office in an organization such as this is that I am supposed to know all the answers. And of course I don't. I do feel, however, that the very simple one of hard work coupled with plain, old-fashioned enthusiasm on the part of every individual compatriot can start this Society growing again. If I did not think that, if I did not think this Society is destined to grow, and grow strong, if I did not think that its voice will always be heard reminding Americans that the sacrifices of Valley Forge were not made for One-Worlders, I'd say this question of S.A.R.

membership was not very important. But it is, desperately so. And really, we haven't a single good excuse for our poor performance these last ten years. While we have been standing still our sister Society in that same period has added to its rolls new members whose number equals our own entire membership.



GEORGE E. TARBOX, JR.
President General

The reason most frequently advanced for our failure to secure new members is the difficulty experienced by a prospective member in preparing his application papers. I admit its validity. We should remove this obstacle to increased membership insofar as we can. The mechanics of completing and submitting an application can be simplified for an applicant without any change in our eligibility requirements. Space does not permit me to tell you of an idea along this line which I think is workable and helpful, but you will be advised directly by mail or through your State Society and Chapter officers if investigation indicates it has merit. Let's make it easier for eligible Americans to join the S.A.R. When you invite them to become members, follow through by offering them genealogical assistance if needed. If you yourself cannot help them, you can at least see that some other member of your Society does,—or you can write to the Genealogist General for his suggestions. Don't deprive a man of membership just because it may take a little of your time. He needs us; we need him. And America needs us both.

If, because we lack manpower, the S.A.R. is not the militant Society many of us wish it to be, if the S.A.R. is unable to implement the resolutions it passes, if the S.A.R. fails in the programs it undertakes,—if, in short, we are a "do-nothing" Society, we are on our way out, and we may as well face it. But a "do-nothing" Society is simply one composed of "do-nothing" members. I am not dodging the fact that impotency is primarily a responsibility of the Society's leadership, but I would remind you that leadership itself cannot succeed unless there is a responsiveness given by every compatriot sharing in service to his Society. The S.A.R. program will become far more effective as we grow in strength and numbers. This message, then, is a plea to every compatriot—recruit a worker in the cause of America—secure a new member for your Society—now! The issue of survival confronting us is clear. We can solve our problem and grow into a mighty, virile, dynamic force in preserving our American heritage. Or we can absolve ourselves of the guilt of doing anything about it—and watch our beloved Society die. The choice is yours!

THE BIRTH OF LAFAYETTE COMMEMORATED

On Friday, September 6th at 12:00 o'clock noon, the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, celebrated the bicentennial of the birth of the Marquis de Lafayette. Commemorative exercises were held at the Lafayette Statue in Lafayette Park opposite the White House in Washington, D. C. Assisting in the impressive ceremonies were the National Park Service, National Capital Parks, U. S. Department of the Interior, the French Embassy and the Department of State.

The program opened with the United States Marine Band conducted by Lt. Dale L. Harpham as it played a collection of French compositions written during the time of Lafayette. This was followed by the presentation of Army, Navy and Patriotic Society Colors before the large throng of some 400 people gathered about the Statue under the trees. After the playing of the National Anthems and the giving of the invocation by the Chaplain of the D. C. Society, S.A.R., the Reverend Willis Bergen, an excellent short address of welcome was delivered by Compatriot Alan B. Hobbes, President of the District of Columbia Society. This was followed by the Commemorative Address of the Honorable C. Burke Elbrick, Assistant Secretary of State who spoke in part as follows:

"The District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is rendering a most commendable service to the cause of Franco-American understanding in having organized these ceremonies on the day of the bicentennial of the birth of General Lafayette.

As has often been observed by historians both here and in France, General Lafayette was the first of a long line of French friends of the United States. Like so many other groups gathered together today we celebrate the longevity of this friendship, and a similarly historic line of American friends of France, a line which begins with names such as Thomas Jefferson, and Benjamin Franklin, Tom Paine, and James Madison, and President Washington himself.

The words Lafayette used to describe his feelings for the American War of Independence were: 'At first news, my heart was enrolled in it'.

We Americans have the right to be proud that a young French nobleman of nineteen years came and offered his services as a simple volunteer in our fight for independence learning of the embarrassment which would result to the Congress if a foreigner were made a high-ranking officer while patriotic Americans took up arms as simple soldiers, the Marquis offered to serve without rank and without pay. Congress, struck by this generous gesture, replied by making him a Major-General. Less than a year later, General Lafayette received a citation from the same Congress for his leadership at the Battle of Monmouth.

Returning to France in 1779, General Lafayette succeeded in obtaining financial assistance for the beleaguered American colonies as well as fleet reinforcements, and 6,000 troops. It was at his urging that Rochambeau was dispatched to the New World, eventually to turn the tide of battle at Yorktown. Lafayette was also there, at Yorktown, contributing to that decisive victory.

Surely it is due in a large measure to Lafayette's example that Franco-American relations since his time have been characterized by similar acts of courage and devotion to the world's noblest causes. The legacy of Lafayette is one to which we are bound in honor.

In introducing His Excellency, M. Herve Alphan, the French Ambassador, to the assembled audience President Alan B. Hobbes of the D. C. Society, S.A.R., speaking in French said: 'Your Excellency: On this bicentenary of the birth of your illustrious fellow-countryman, the Marquis de Lafayette, and on behalf of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, let me convey to you our deep feelings, as well as our affectionate regards for the French people. With all our hearts, we declare: Long live our two republics!'

His Excellency, M. Herve Alphan, in his Response spoke in part as follows:



The Two Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of the Marquis de Lafayette was fittingly observed by ceremonies at Lafayette Park under the sponsorship of the District of Columbia Society September 6, 1957. Memorial wreaths were placed at the base of the monument for President (Compatriot) Eisenhower, the French Government, Department of the Interior, National Society S.A.R., District of Columbia D.A.R., District of Columbia C.A.R., Navy League of the United States and Lafayette Lodge No. 19 F.A.A.M.

"In the course of her long history, France has fought many great nations but never has she found herself at war with the United States, and what is still more important, France and America have always been allied against tyranny whatever its form. Later on the Ambassador stated: ". . . . together we must remain faithful to the generous ideal of liberty which inspired the Founders of your great Republic as it inspired the French volunteers. This ideal brought our two nations together and united them in a lasting friendship. That feeling finds its expression in the enthusiastic celebration of the bicentennial of Lafayette's birthday in this country. I am happy to have this opportunity to tell you that my countrymen are very touched by the loyalty you show to the memory of General Lafayette. It is a symbol of the strength of the ties that still unite France and the United States."

Upon the conclusion of the Response of the French Ambassador, the Honorable Maxwell M. Rabb, Secretary to the Cabinet, read a letter from the distinguished Compatriot of our Society, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was unable to be present. His letter follows:

"On September 6, 1757, Marquis Marie-Joseph de Lafayette, French general and hero of our American Revolution, was born in Chavaniac-Lafayette, France. Two hundred years later, we celebrate his anniversary in a spirit of undying ad-

LAFAYETTE'S BIRTHDAY (Cont.)

miration and continued gratitude for his part in the achievement of our national independence.

Devoted to the cause of liberty, Lafayette, together with many of his fellow citizens, came to our support at a time when we desperately needed aid. On many occasions since, Americans and Frenchmen, side by side, have joined in the defense of their lands and freedom.

We cherish the historic friendship between the Republic of France and the United States of America. This bond adds strength to the foundations of world peace. In the memory of Lafayette, it is a privilege to reaffirm our common devotion to liberty and to pledge anew the friendship he helped establish long ago."

After the reading of the President's letter numerous memorial wreaths were placed about the base of the Statue by the organizations and patriotic societies present. Vice President General George Morris Whiteside of the National Society S.A.R. represented President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., whose prior engagements precluded his presence at the event, while Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam represented the National Headquarters. Others in attendance together with the departments or societies they represented were: Miss Faustine Dennis, Treasurer General of the National Society of the D. A. R. for the President General of that society, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves in her absence from the city; Director Conrad L. Wirth for the Department of the Interior (National Parks Service); Robert S. W. Walker for the District of Columbia Society, S.A.R.; Mrs. Allen R. Wrenn, State Regent, for the District of Columbia Society, D.A.R.; Miss Elizabeth Prince Bennett, President, District of Columbia Chapter, C.A.R.; Colonel George D. Paxson, U.S. Army with Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters for the George Mason Chapter, Virginia Society, S.A.R.; Lt. George C. Gilman, President, District of Columbia Council, the Navy League of the United States; and Mr. Joseph J. Sullivan, Jr., Worshipful Master, of Lafayette Lodge No. 19, F. A. A. M., Washington, D. C.

Distinguished guests who participated in the ceremonies were: Past President General, Arthur A. de la Houssaye the Honorable David B. Karrick, Commissioner of the District of Columbia; the Honorable Douglas B. McKay, Chairman, International Joint Commission and former Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Roger B. McWhorter, Commissioner, International Joint Commission and the Honorable William C. Kern, Federal Trade Commission.

The entire program was arranged under the able direction of first Vice President W. Rodney F. Adams of the District of Columbia Society, S.A.R. as Chairman, with second Vice President Robert S. W. Walker as Vice Chairman together with the following Committee members: D. C. Society President, Alan B. Hobbes; Past

S.A.R. DAY AT THE JAMESTOWN FESTIVAL

September 14 was designated Sons of the American Revolution Day at the Jamestown Festival being observed this year as the 350th anniversary of the founding of the first permanent English settlement in America. It was also the occasion of the semi-annual meeting of the Virginia Society which holds its meeting on the Saturday nearest Constitution Day, September 17.

President General George E. Tarbox, Jr. conducted the program with the Welcome extended by Col. Robert P. Waters, Vice-President of the Virginia Society for Col. E. Griffith Dodson, President, who was ill. Chaplain General Dr. Grant L. Jordon pronounced the invocation and benediction. Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott of the Ohio Society described the 20 odd flags on display that have been used throughout our American history as State and National flags.

Compatriot Dr. Alvin Duke Chandler, President of William and Mary College, introduced Dr. Joseph C. Robert, President of Hampden Sydney College, who told of early education in Virginia. Hampden Sydney College dates its birth to early 1776 ante dating by several months the Declaration of Independence.

Our President General delivered a fine address on "An American" telling numerous things that an American can do. Among the more important is to be proud of our heritage and speaking up for what we believe. "What is wrong with what is sometimes called 'flag wav-

President Charles T. Macdonald; Past Vice President Jesse B. Manbeck and Compatriot Ames W. Williams, Historian of the D. C. Society.

As a fitting tribute to the ceremonies held in memory of the great General of France who gave such conspicuous assistance to our Country in its hour of need the Commissioners of the District of Columbia—the Honorable David B. Karrick, the Honorable Robert E. McLaughlin and Colonel A. C. Welling (Engineer Commissioner), issued a Proclamation designating the day as "Lafayette Day" within the District of Columbia.

In the words of this Proclamation ". . . . observance of this patriot's birthday affords the people of our Country an opportunity to rededicate themselves to the cause for which he was willing to offer up his life if need be because of American independence so imperishably written in the noble words of the Declaration of Independence!"

ing?" he asked. Even if we do not agree with some trends in government, we should participate and lend our influence toward the goals in which we believe. Compatriot Tarbox was critical of the so-called progressive education where students are promoted annually even though they should fail lest the student think himself a failure. The President General wondered if we might be teaching children to be a failure in life. He was critical of foreign aid and wondered whether our oil rich neighbors are paying us for our war supplies going to them.

Former Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill spoke briefly on "The Debt We Owe to Jamestown Settlers." Carrying his audience back to those early days, he expressed our obligations to the early settlers for their courage and for their persistence which can exist only as a result of courage.

SAR Day at Jamestown was a fitting opening of Constitution Week of September 17-23 proclaimed by President Eisenhower in accordance with a joint congressional resolution adopted last year as a result of the special efforts of Compatriots, Senator William Knowland and Congressman Francis Walter.

COPIES OF J. REUBEN CLARK'S ADDRESS NOW AVAILABLE

Many of those who were privileged to hear the scholarly address by the Honorable J. Reuben Clark at the President General's Banquet expressed the desire to obtain printed copies of his speech. Copies are now available, and may be obtained from; THE BOOKCRAFT COMPANY, 1186 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Single copies...25c; 50 copies...20c; 100 copies...15c. Please send all orders to the Bookcraft Company, 1186 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

PROUD TO BELONG TO THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Compatriot Nathaniel R. Patterson, U. S. Technical Administration in Kabul, Afghanistan, wrote the following; "Having spent the past few years in underdeveloped countries, I am in an especially good position to appreciate the blessings of the United States of America and to be proud to belong to an organization that commemorates its founding."

FAMOUS OLD SHIP "CONSTELLATION" TO BE RESTORED AND PRESERVED AS NATIONAL MONUMENT

The famous old Frigate "Constellation" is to be restored and preserved as a National Monument—a stirring, patriotic reminder of the birth of the United States Navy shortly after the culmination of the Revolutionary War. Plans for the permanent preservation of our Country's first and oldest warship include the setting up of a National Committee, which is now in operation, under the Chairmanship of a former member of its crew (a midshipman at the time from the Naval Academy) now the nation's highest-ranking Naval Officer, Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, USN. Assisting Fleet Admiral Leahy as prominent members of the National Committee are the following: President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., of the Sons of the American Revolution; Past President General Milton M. Lory; Admiral Robert B. Carney, USN (ret); General Clifton B. Cates, USMC (ret); General Thomas Holcomb, USMC (ret); Colonel Catesby C. Jones, USA (ret); president of the Society of the Cincinnati; Vice Admiral A. S. Merrill, USN (ret); president of Jefferson Military College of Washington, Miss.; Dan A. Kimball, former Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Herbert T. Windsor, president of the United States Daughters of the War of 1812; M. W. Clement, Pennsylvania Commander of the Society of the War of 1812; Edgar S. Everhart, president of the Associated Naval Architects, Inc.; James E. Van Zandt, Pennsylvania Congressman and former National Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; John T. Koehler, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Richard H. Howland, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The national drive for funds to complete the restoration was opened June 15th, and since then the old frigate has been toured by thousands of visitors as part of the campaign activity. This drive was the culmination of strenuous efforts to save the old ship from being scrapped and was made subsequent to 1946 by interested Baltimore citizens who promoted a Bill in the House of Representatives which was ultimately signed into law by President Eisenhower.

The "Constellation" was built and launched in Baltimore on September 7, 1797. She was the first of three ships built under Congressional authorization in 1794 for the building of an American navy for the distinct purpose of protecting shipping against the depredations of pirating by the Barbary States—Tripoli, Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco. The other two ships of the first group were the Constitution, built in Boston, and the United States, built in Philadelphia. The Constellation is unique in that she was the first ship to be commissioned; the first to put to sea; the first to engage and defeat an enemy; the first to capture an enemy warship; the first to carry marines and the first to ini-

ate gunnery practice and shipboard procedures.

Thomas Truxton was the first commanding officer of the Constellation which was manned by a crew of Marylanders. The ship's first assignment was to serve as escort to merchant ships coming from overseas ports protecting them from French ships which might attack them.

Two notable victories over the famous French frigates L'Insurgente and La Vengeance established her great record for accomplishment in naval victories while her superior speed on the high seas earned her the title of "Yankee Racehorse." In 1813 she was imprisoned in Chesapeake Bay by the British blockade but after the peace she sailed to the Mediterranean to engage the pirates off North Africa. Here, in company with Admiral Stephen Decatur's flagship, the Guerriere, the Constellation defeated the Algerian frigate Mashaouda, last foreign ship to capitulate to her. Further service of this distinguished, old ship took her in 1840 to the Far East to protect American citizens threatened by war between China and Great Britain; found her sailing the Mediterranean during the Civil War capturing blockade runners; saving Ireland in 1880 from famine by carrying food to the starving country; serving, from 1894 to 1941 as a training ship in Newport, Rhode Island, and from 1941 to 1946 as the Flagship of Admiral Ernest J. King, commanding the Atlantic Fleet. Finally, in the latter year she was taken from active duty, and towed to the Boston Naval Shipyard there to remain until 1953 when she was ordered to be scrapped.

The Maryland Society of the Sons of

the American Revolution is taking a very active part in the restoration and preservation of this famous fighting frigate of the early days of sailing when our Navy came into existence. President W. Giles Parker and other members of the Maryland Society are serving on various other committees connected with the endeavor. While the Maryland Society's policy is not such as to commit its treasury to this enterprise yet it deems the purpose for which it is helping raise funds by public subscription one which should be of paramount interest to every patriotic American and worthy of his utmost support.

It is estimated that \$2,000,000 will be required for the preservation of the Constellation and that, of this sum, allocations will have to be made for the following purposes in the amounts herein specified: \$1,120,870 for restoration—by Leonard F. Cushing, Naval Architect.

\$800,000 for preparation of berth at Fort McHenry—by the Department of the Interior and \$79,130 for contingencies.

The National Park Service has agreed that after sufficient funds to berth the Constellation have been raised it will, at no further local expense, maintain the ship as a national monument.

We can think of no more worthy cause deserving of every compatriot's wholehearted support. All contributions (which are Tax Deductible) should be sent to:

"CONSTELLATION"
Baltimore 2, Maryland

The ship is now on public display daily (except Mondays) at Pier 4, Pratt St., Baltimore 2, Maryland, under the auspices of The "Star Spangled Banner" Flag House 844 East Pratt St., Baltimore, Maryland.



THE CANYON TRIP

by Walter A. Wentworth

A group of sixteen made the very interesting trip to the South Canyons following the Congress. The delegates were from nine states so an opportunity was afforded to extend acquaintance in SAR circles.

Starting from the Hotel Utah on the morning of May 30th in a chartered bus, we were under the guidance of Compatriot George P. Unsel who had arranged the trip. He left nothing undone—pillows for naps on the bus, extra wraps for high altitude weather, even medicine to correct any ills.

The long ride to Bryce Canyon was broken by a stop at Big Candy Mountain about which the famous folk song was written. Arriving at Bryce for dinner and the night we experienced a temperature of 31 degrees which, with the high altitude atmosphere, was a refreshing change from the 80 degree weather in Salt Lake City. But the bright sunshine the following morning quickly warmed the air and we were out viewing the wonders of the gigantic formations in this canyon.

At midafternoon we left for Zion National Park, 60 miles to the west. This was a scenic drive in altitudes which provided many interesting horizons. As we entered Zion we traveled by the new highway with its long tunnel and occasional lookouts for views of the canyon as we approached it, a ride that demonstrates the wonders of nature and the versatility of man.

It was a forenoon filled with awe inspiring sights that June first as we traveled by bus and on foot along the Virgin River which has carved the beauties and wonders of this region out of the many colored rock levels.

Then we were off for the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, where we again arrived for dinner, a quiet evening and cool sleep at 8,000 feet altitude. Many were up the next morning to watch the sun rise over the canyon and to wander down some of the short paths leading into the upper levels of the canyon. Three or four spots at rather wide distances were reached by bus, each giving a different view of the grandeur that is Grand Canyon.

A part of the fascination of this trip was seeing Bryce and Grand Canyons from the rim, looking down into the colors and formations, and the contrast

at Zion where one is on the floor along the river with its magnificent verdure and looking up at the giant formations of multicolored and multiformed rock.

Leaving Grand Canyon the afternoon of June 2nd, we headed for Cedar City. Rather than driving through Zion again we thought to go by Cedar Breaks, another canyon in the area, smaller but reported to be immensely picturesque. But the road leading to the entrance to the Breaks would not take the weight of the bus and we were told that the snow had not melted enough to permit us to drive in, had we been able to reach the entrance. So we traveled some extra miles around and reached Cedar City, the location for many western movies, for a late dinner and sleep in a typical old railroad hotel, which was considerably different from the cabins we had been enjoying the previous nights of the trip.

The next morning we traveled the 200 miles back to Salt Lake City, refreshed and stimulated by the wonders of the region and grateful to George Unsel who had arranged and directed the tour. For many it was the first visit to these canyons and for all it made a grand finish of the trip to Salt Lake City and the Congress.



The S.A.R. group which toured the South Canyons following the 67th Annual Congress in Salt Lake City. Standing, left to right: Mrs. W. A. Wentworth, Frankfort, Ky.; Daniel L. Bridgeman, Staten Island, N. Y.; W. A. Wentworth; Mrs. W. Giles Parker, Lutherville, Md.; Phil R. Carlton, Greensboro, N. C.; Harry A. Ling, Johnstown, Penna.; Winchester F. Ingersoll, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Ling; W. Giles Parker; Mrs. C. P. Overfield, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. Marion H. Crawmer, Detroit, Mich. Seated, left to right: George P. Unsel, Salt Lake City, Utah; J. F. Lanier, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Phil R. Carlton; Louis J. Heizmann, Reading, Penna., and Marion H. Crawmer.

NEW PROJECTS COMMITTEE

The response to our call, which was published in the July issue of our magazine, has been encouraging in the quality of the ideas submitted, but very discouraging in the number of Compatriots who have taken the interest to submit suggestions for a National Program.

Perhaps if you would take the time to review the suggestions to guide your thinking, which were published in the July issue of the magazine, you might be able to present to this committee a very worthwhile, and workable plan.

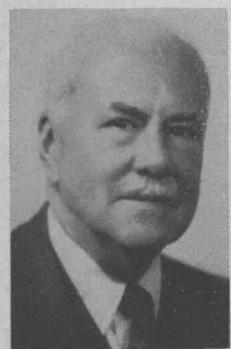
It is with a great deal of thanks that your committee wishes to acknowledge the splendid suggestions which were made by Compatriots J. H. Hill of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Calvin Kephart of Shady Side, Maryland; Wadsworth W. Mount of Summit, New Jersey; Harold L. Putnam of Washington, D. C.; and Robert P. Skinner of Belfast, Maine.

It is hoped that we will have many more suggestions which we can acknowledge with thanks in the next publication of our magazine.

This is your Society, and it will be just what you want to make it, so why not try to make it the most important Historical Society in the world? Please let us have your suggestions.

Robert G. Norfleet, Chairman
320 Aliso Drive, S.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

BIOGRAPHIES OF GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 57TH ANNUAL CONGRESS



George Morris Whiteside II
Vice President General,
Mid-Atlantic District

George Morris Whiteside II, Vice President General, Mid-Atlantic District, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on July 7, 1884. He is the son of Frank Rush and Margaret Amanda Custer. Attended the University of Pennsylvania in 1905 and later attended the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Beaux Arts Institute of Designing and the American Academy, Rome, Italy. He married Henryette Leech Stadelman, June 17, 1930; Mary (Mrs. Robert A. Dewey) and George Morris Whiteside III were born to this union.

George Morris Whiteside II, by countless endeavors has established himself as a man of prominence in his community and a civic leader in many enterprises. He became the partner of Brown & Whiteside, 1910-1931; private practice, 1931-1956; partner of Whiteside, Moeckel & Carbonell, 1956-; President, Whiteside, Foster, Damon & Doane; Vice President, First Federal Savings & Loan Association, New Castle County, Delaware; Member of the State Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects; Fellow Member A.I.A.; Director, Y.M.C.A.; Walnut Street Christian Association; Boys Club; Mancus Club; Councilor Swedish Colonial Society; Vice President General, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution; 33d Degree Mason; Member Newcomen Society of England (American Branch); Alpha Tau Omega; Medalist Society; Delaware Art Center Clubs; Wilmington, Lincoln, Rotary Clubs.

The Whiteside home is located on Brook Valley Road, Greenville, Delaware. Mr. Whiteside maintains offices at 909 Tatnall Street, Wilmington 1, Delaware.



Frank W. Hannum
Vice President General,
South Atlantic District

Frank William Hannum, of Jacksonville, Florida, was born on August 15, 1907 in Maryville, Tennessee, where his family had long been prominently identified with the history of that town.

Compatriot Hannum graduated from the Georgia Military Academy at College Park, Georgia, in the class of 1926, as Captain of the Cadet Corps. He attended the Uni-

versity of Florida and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He holds an active interest in the affairs of its Alumni Association of which he is Past President. He attended Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York, graduating in 1930 in Accounting, Auditing and Business Law.

He was married on June 15, 1930 to Marjorie Shaffer of Poughkeepsie, New York, who is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Their children are Marjorie Hannum Covington and Stacy Esther Hannum, who are members of D.A.R.

He is a member and a Deacon of the Riverside Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville.

From 1930 to 1935, he resided in Eustis, Florida, where he was associated with the Eustis Drug Company. He moved to Jacksonville, Florida, in 1935 and was connected with the Treasury Department. In 1941 he was employed as Accountant for the Housing Authority of Jacksonville and at present is the Deputy Executive Director.

Compatriot Hannum became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1944 by right of descent from Colonel John Hannum of Pennsylvania Militia. Since his admission he has continuously served the Jacksonville Chapter and the Florida State Society. He has been Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President of the Jacksonville Chapter. He has served as Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Vice President and President of the Florida State Society and as a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Society and has served on various State and National Committees.



Dr. V. E. Holcombe
Vice President General,
Central District

Born October 2, 1894, Lumberton, North Carolina, son of Benjamin Eugene Holcombe and Louisa Vienna Holcombe. Attended Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Entered Medical College State of South Carolina 1914 and received degree of Doctor of Medicine there June, 1918. Served in United States Naval Medical Corps as First Lieutenant until June, 1919. Married Helen Eagleton Davis of Dallas, Texas, March 3, 1919. Engaged in general medical practice Fountain Inn, South Carolina, 1919-1922. Engaged in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat practice Logan, West Virginia, 1922-1930. Attended University of Vienna, Austria, 1930-1931 engaging in post graduate study of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Has been engaged in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat work in Charleston, West Virginia since 1931.

Member Kanawha County, West Vir-

ginia State, Southern and American Medical Associations.

Fellow American College of Surgeons, Fellow American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

Diplomate American Board of Otolaryngology.

Thirty-second degree Mason, Shriner, Rotarian; Charleston, West Virginia.

Councillor in Southern Medical Association from West Virginia and member Doctor-Hospital Relationship Committee.

Charter member of Daniel Boone Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Charleston, West Virginia. Held various offices in this Chapter and served as President 1949-1950. While President, was awarded second prize of \$100.00 at San Francisco Annual Congress for obtaining new members. An American flag was purchased with this money and donated to the West Virginia State Society, Children of the American Revolution.

President West Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution 1951-1952.

National Chairman Basic Documents Committee, 1952, 1953, 1954, in which position has appeared on many patriotic society programs and written several articles on the Basic Documents.

National Trustee, Sons of the American Revolution, from West Virginia 1952-53, 1953-54.

National promoter National Society Children of the American Revolution.

Elected Vice President General central district for two year term at Annual Congress May, 1954, and again May 26, 1957.



Rear Admiral George A. Parkinson, USNR
Vice President General,
Great Lakes District

Arts, in Mathematics and Astronomy; and Doctor of Philosophy in Pure and Applied Mathematics.

His Naval Service began during World War I when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy on August 2, 1918, and several years after his discharge on March 8, 1919, he was commissioned in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He was called to active duty in December 1940 in the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He was promoted to Commander, to date from August 1, 1942, and to Captain from July 20, 1943. On December 9, 1954, his selection for the rank of Rear Admiral was approved by the President, his nomination subject to the confirmation of the U.S. Senate. (Con-

October 1957

firmed by U.S. Senate and rank made permanent in June, 1957).

He commanded Escort Division Forty-Eight, a Killer Division of the Atlantic Fleet, from January, 1944, until July, 1945. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, a Gold Star in lieu of the Second Bronze Star Medal, and the Legion of Merit, each with combat distinguishing device authorized.

In addition to the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal and Gold Star in lieu of a Second Bronze Star Medal, each with Combat "V", Rear Admiral Parkinson has the Victory Medal (World War I); the American Defense Service Medal, Fleet Clasp; the American Campaign Medal; the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; the World War II Victory Medal; the Naval Reserve Medal; the National Defense Medal; and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.



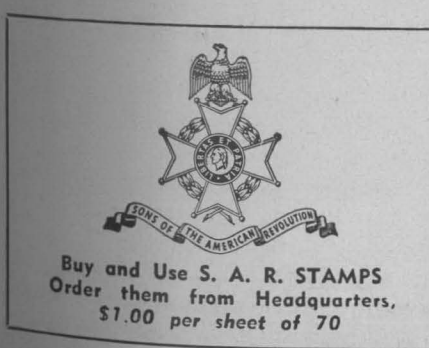
James Terry Mulhall,
Vice President General,
North Mississippi Dist.

James Terry Mulhall, Vice President General, North Mississippi District, was born on September 9, 1891, in Waukegan, Illinois, a son of John and Florence Baker Mulhall.

Education in early life comprised elementary schools in Sioux City, Iowa, and preparatory schools in Kansas, Texas, and California. As a major in agriculture, he attended the University of Southern California, University of Iowa and University of Wisconsin. He was a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

As a businessman, Mr. Mulhall was principally engaged in farm management, field seeds, and real estate.

Mr. Mulhall married Evelyn H. Cook. Affiliations in prominent organizations have included local, state and national organizations such as: President, George Wakefield Chapter, S.A.R., Sioux City, Iowa; President, Iowa Society, S.A.R.; Board of Americanism, S.A.R., 1956; Trustee, National Society, S.A.R., Iowa State; Vice President General, S.A.R., North Mississippi District.



A hobby, worthy of the title he now holds, is "Restoring United States to the American Way of Life."



Wm. F. Turrentine, Jr.
Vice President General,
South Mississippi District

and monies to North Carolina and Virginia forces. He attended the Public Schools in Wetmore, Kansas and spent two years at Baker University in Baldwin, Kansas.

Mr. Turrentine's professional and political life have made him an invaluable member of society and the community in which he lives. From teaching school in Goff, Kansas, for a short time; he spent eight years in banking at Atchison, Goff, and Palmer, Kansas. Kansas can boast a Republican, who through ownership of two different newspapers—one which he still owns and is editor of—he brings to his state, political views and trends that are in keeping with the political picture today. For the past fifteen years, Mr. Turrentine has been associated with Senator Andrew F. Schoeppel of Kansas. Besides serving four years as Executive Secretary for Senator Schoeppel as Governor, eighteen months as Secretary of the State Corporation Commission, he has, since 1948, acted as Administrative Assistant in Washington and Kansas to Senator Schoeppel.

Mr. Turrentine married Gertrude Mayer in 1921. They have two sons—Edgar Mayer Turrentine, Assistant Professor of Music Education at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, and Herbert Charles Turrentine, Music Supervisor in Topeka, Kansas Schools and Instructor at Washburn University, Topeka.

Mr. Turrentine is a member of the Methodist Church; all Masonic Bodies; Rotarian; President of the Turrentine Family of America; President of the Topeka Art Guild and a Member of the Board of Topeka Civic Symphony.

Wood Wormald
Vice President General,
Rocky Mountain District

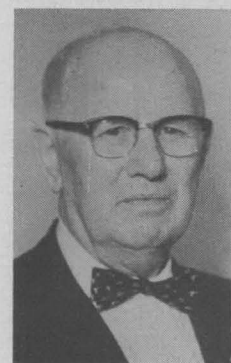
Compatriot Wormald was born in Maysville, Kentucky, January 14, 1892, the son of Jacob and Melvina Lyon Sullivan Wormald. His Revolutionary ancestor, William Wood, was born in England and served as a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary Army. He was one of the early settlers of Maysville, arriving there in 1784 at a time when there was no house

in the community with a roof on it. William Wood's son Christopher was an Indian fighter and is referred to as "My Boy" in the book Simon Kenton, by Edna Kenton. William Wood married Ann Shelton, daughter of Thomas Shelton, Esq., of Aberdeen, Ohio.

Compatriot Wormald married Elsie Pearl Brooks and is the father of Alton Brooks Wormald, Tracy Wood Wormald and Sally Kay Wormald. Mrs. Wormald is a member of the National Society of Magna Charta Dames and is a student of genealogy and has devoted much time to assisting prospective members of the S.A.R. in preparing application papers.

Collecting arrow heads and Indian relics, numismatics and Boy Scout work are the hobbies of the Vice President General of the Rocky Mountain District, who has served as National Trustee 1952-53; Vice President of the Wyoming Society 1955-56 and President of the Wyoming Society 1956-57.

(Editor's note: We regret that Compatriot Wormald was unable to furnish a photograph for this issue of the magazine).



Jean A. Hibbard
Vice President General,
Pacific Coast District

Compatriot Hibbard served as President of the Washington State Society for two terms, 1954-55 and 1955-56. He served as National Trustee for four years and at present is Vice-President General. He won the Florence Kendall Award at the 66th, 67th National Congresses. Completed 80 applications in the last three years. Served on the Credentials Committee at 63rd, 64th and 65th Congresses, was Chairman of the Credentials Committee at 66th and 67th Congresses. Served on Auditing, Constitution Day, Membership, and many other National Committees. He was on the Oratorical Committee of the 67th Congress. Washington State's entrant in the Oratorical Contest won 3rd Place at the 66th Congress and 1st Place at 67th Congress. He built two new chapters in Washington State and three now in the course of completion. Has attended the National Congress every year since 1951. Built the R.O.T.C. medal program from 2 medals to 8 medals in Washington State universities and colleges.

Compatriot Hibbard was Superintendent of Schools in Kellogg, Idaho, from 1908-13. From 1913 to 1932 was in the insurance business as general agent for various insurance companies. President and Sales Manager for National Public Service Life from 1940 to 1944; organizer and President of Old American Life

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Company from 1944 to 1955 and Chairman of the Board and Director of Old American Life from 1955 to present. Active member of Chamber of Commerce, Lions, American Legion, Elks, Scottish Rite 32nd Degree Masons and Presbyterian Church. Is charter member of the Capitol Hill Lions Club, belonging for 20 years. National Historian and State Governor of the Founders and Patriots of America. Vice-President of General Associates, Inc. and Board Member of the American Savings Institution, Inc.



Col. F. W. Huntington
Genealogist General

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

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

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

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

Since his removal to San Antonio in May, 1948, Col. Huntington has been busily engaged in many civic activities of his community as well as those of the many clubs and organizations of which he is a member, including: American Legion; American Forestry Association; Army and Navy Club, Manila, P.I.; Army and Navy Club, Washington, D.C.; Society of Colonial Wars; Society of the First Division, A.E.F.; Fort Sam Houston Officers' Open Mess; Fellow of the Institute of American Genealogy; Massachusetts Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America; The Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England; Menger Patio Club; National Geographic Society; National Parks Association; Society of the Founders of Norwich, Connecticut; San Antonio Little Theatre; Member Board of Directors

of the Symphony Society of San Antonio; Mason and member of San Antonio Chapter No. 17 the National Sojourners, and Past President of Chapter; Past Vice President General of the South Mississippi District, S.A.R.; Organizing Governor for the Texas Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America.



Olin D. Moulton, M.D.
Surgeon General

Born June 26, 1908 in Gorham, Maine to Olin C. Moulton, Sr., M.D. and Jeannette Wilson (Pike) Moulton. Sold Life Insurance for the Prudential Insurance Company in 1928-29. Attended University of Maine and was active in athletics, being one of twelve athletes to win their "M" the first year they were eligible.

Secretary-Treasurer of the Interfraternity Council, University of Maine. Sigma Chi Fraternity, Life Member. Was graduated from the University of Maine, Orono, Maine A.B. degree in 1930. Was graduated from the University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland M.D. degree in 1934. Phi Rho Sigma Medical Fraternity. Junior Internship at the Maryland House of Correction in Jessup, Maryland 1933-1934; Senior Internship June 1934-35 at Bon Secours Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland; and Residency in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat 1935 - June '36 at the University Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. Came to Nevada in 1936 and opened his offices in the Medico Dental Building in Reno where he has been ever since, except for three years in Service in World War II. He has served on the Nevada Advisory Board for the Intercoast Insurance Company of Sacramento in 1937 when it was first brought into this area. He has been on the Advisory Insurance Committee for the Nevada State Medical Society which is now handled by the Nevada Medical Care, Inc.; and also on the Advisory Committee for the Nevada Industrial Commission. He was on active duty in the United States Navy from January 1943 to January 1946. Served overseas in the South Pacific Area, Saipan, Tinian, Guam, etc.

ORGANIZATIONS: American Medical Association; Nevada State Medical Society; Washoe County Medical Society, Secretary; Staff of Washoe Medical Center and St. Mary's Hospital; Fellow of the International College of Surgeons; Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology; American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Pacific Coast Oto-Ophthalmological Society; Reno Surgical Society; Past President Nevada State Tuberculosis Association; Past President Washoe County Medical Society; Former Director Rotary Club of

Reno; Odd Fellow, Past Noble Grand, Unity Lodge #6; Organizer and First President of Nevada State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, National Trustee 1956-57; Surgeon General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution 1957-58; Past Director of the YMCA Board; Designated as an Aviation Safety Representative and authorized to act as Medical Examiner for Commercial Pilots; Chairman 1956 and 1957 of the Washoe County Advisory Board to the State Welfare Board.

Owns and operates business property in Reno. Married: Dorothy Hansen of Elgin, Illinois. Children: Olin III, Randall, Robert and Alven.

THE DOUGLASS G. HIGH HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

by Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, Chairman

"The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest" will be conducted in 1958 in the following manner. There will be no set speeches by the respective state contestants but they will draw a subject eight minutes before they appear on the platform for their oration. The assigned topics will be taken from this general subject: "The Constitution of the U. S., its amendments and rulings of the U. S. Supreme Court affecting the Constitution." This will give broad scope, and a real challenge to each speaker. He will be on his own and will have six minutes to develop his subject orally.

Examples: The contestants will draw one subject from some 50 prepared topic sheets. He will not know the title until he reads it and will then have eight minutes to collect his thinking before giving his six minute speech. He may have drawn such a title as "The influence of Washington upon the drafting of the Constitution" or "The Fifth Amendment—its original intent" or "What is the power and right of the U. S. Supreme Court in relation to the Constitution and its Amendments." One of such topics will give the speaker ample scope in his thinking and challenge his orational ability. He will merit the prize if he honors his subject and will have a breadth of knowledge necessary to make him a leader in his community."

The above is our first draft but may be altered some by the committee. All State Chairmen will be notified in person as soon as the Committee has agreed upon the final form for presentation to the Society.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR STATE SOCIETIES

Now, that the long hot summer is a matter of history, we hope that the officers of the State and Chapter organizations will find it easier to give the affairs of our Society some additional attention. Perhaps this is an opportune time to repeat our urgent request for cooperation in the matter of reporting the activities of our component groups.

We believe that accounts of the activities of the State and Chapter organizations are of interest to our Compatriots, especially those who are unable to attend meetings regularly. We must depend on the officers of the organizations for these accounts. The most practical method is the assignment of this task to one Compatriot and to clear all accounts and pictures through him. He in turn will send the accounts to the Editor for publication in the Magazine.

Some of our State Societies are following this plan. The result is that their States are given publicity in the Magazine more frequently than those who operate on a hit or miss basis. Copies of programs, newspaper clippings and mis-

cellaneous material are useless for this purpose. Please send "ready-to-print" accounts and thereby earn the gratitude of the Editor.

Alabama Society

The Montgomery Chapter of the Alabama Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held its "Constitution Day" meeting on September 12, 1957, in the President's Room of the Montgomery Country Club.

At this time Colonel Jack Parsons was presented a certificate of membership, and welcomed into the Montgomery Chapter and into the State and National Society by President Francis J. Mizell, Jr.

President Mizell made a short talk upon the Constitution, and read a proclamation by Honorable James E. Folsom, Governor of Alabama, calling for observance of "Constitution Week," in commemoration of the 170th Anniversary of the adoption of the Federal Constitution.

President Mizell further reported that a meeting of the State Society would be held at the Kate Duncan Smith DAR

School at Grant, Alabama (near Scottsboro) on October 9, at which time the State Society would be honored by having as its guest and principal speaker the President General of the National Society, Compatriot George E. Tarbox, Jr.

The School, a project of the D.A.R., is widely known for its accomplishments. The final building, a chapel, will be dedicated the latter part of October. The State S.A.R. Organization this year donated \$400.00 for the doorway to the chapel.

Additional business consisted of the election of Compatriot John C. Tyson, III to succeed Compatriot Mizell as President of the Montgomery Chapter, and the election of Compatriot Jack Parsons as Secretary of the Montgomery Chapter. The election of additional officers was deferred until the next meeting of the Chapter.

California Society

An organization meeting of an Oakland Chapter was held on September



Cadet Lt. Col. Lawrence K. M. King of Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii, was awarded the R.O.T.C. Medal by Compatriot W. Shepard French, Palo Alto Chapter, at Stanford University, May 23, 1957.



Col. Warren S. Eaton, president, Los Angeles Chapter, presented the R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet James A. Schmiesing of Loyola University, Los Angeles, April 30, 1957.



Admiral Ellsworth D. McEathron, president, Pasadena Chapter, presented the R.O.T.C. Medal to Cadet 1st Lt. James Edwards of Occidental College, Los Angeles, May 7, 1957.

11th at the Athens Athletic Club with 14 charter members. Dr. Robert L. Thomas is serving at the Organizing President and plans have been made for a monthly luncheon meeting. Thus far a list of 34 prospective members for this new chapter has been prepared, and it is hoped that a number of needed activities of a patriotic nature for the City of Oakland will be carried out.

Compatriot Carl Warn, Organizing President of a *Salinas Chapter*, has called a meeting for September 21st at the Santa Lucia Inn, for the purpose of organizing this chapter. Vice President George Reed of Watsonville, State Secretary Mathewson, and Past President Charles A. Mersereau will be present at this gathering.

Santa Barbara has secured Compatriot J. Penrose Mitchell as the Organizing President of a new chapter to be organized in that city for Santa Barbara County. Plans are being developed for an organization meeting to be held soon.

San Francisco Chapter is planning for a joint Banquet with the various D.A.R. Chapters to be held on October 23rd, United States Day. Mr. Leo J. Halley, Jr., is to speak to the group on the Constitution of the United States.

Marin County Chapter continues to meet monthly at the Pony Express Retreat, San Rafael, and is conducting a program of patriotic activities for Marin County.

Los Angeles Chapter is participating with other patriotic groups in the City of Los Angeles in creating interest in Americanism and our Constitution.

Pasadena Chapter held a Constitution Day meeting with a good attendance and a program of activities outlined for the future.

Riverside County Chapter meets monthly at the Mission Inn and is engaged in a program of membership increase.

San Diego County Chapter has developed a program of increasing their membership which they are experimenting with, and if it proves to be the success they anticipate will make the plan available to other chapters throughout the country.

The *Los Angeles Chapter, S.A.R.* presented a Good-Citizenship Medal to Mrs. Florence Taylor, instructor of the adult citizenship classes at the Santa Monica City College of Santa Monica, California, on June 11, 1957 . . . during

a Flag Day Commemoration program. The presentation was to have been made by Col. Warren Eaton, President of the Chapter, but in his unavoidable absence it was made by Mr. Glendon C. Hall, S.A.R.

Mrs. Florence Taylor, as an instructor, has the most remarkable record of never having a student fail—nor have any of her students ever had a brush with the law! Over 2500 of her students have become American Citizens since 1952!

The Los Angeles Chapter, S.A.R. was delighted to take an active part in this Flag Day Program which was put on by the Lydia Darragh Society, C.A.R. and the Santa Monica Chapter, D.A.R. which took place before Mrs. Taylor's class. The children's group was in charge of the opening patriotic exercises, performed their "Lydia Darragh Flag Pageant" and George Turner, President of the Society, presented photostatic replicas of the Constitution and copies of the Bill of Rights to the class. Georgia Bremer, California State President, C.A.R. spoke on "The Flag

and C.A.R.". The S.A.R. Award was made followed by an introduction of guests. These introductions were made by Mr. Glendon C. Hall who is the Senior President of the Lydia Darragh Society, C.A.R. An inspiring address was given by Mrs. Ruth Apperson Rous, National Chairman of The Flag of the United States of America Committee, D.A.R. The response was made by Mrs. John J. O'Donnell, Regent of the Santa Monica Chapter, D.A.R. Individual American Flags and Flag Codes were presented by the D.A.R. Chapter and each student came forward and spoke of why he wished to become an American Citizen.

In March of 1957 the Los Angeles Chapter, S.A.R. joined hands with the Santa Monica Chapter, D.A.R. in co-sponsoring the Lydia Darragh Society, C.A.R. The children's group has a membership of 62, is eleven years old and in the 1954-1955 year held the title "The Most Outstanding C.A.R. Society, Nationally." The Los Angeles Chapter, S.A.R. is most proud to co-sponsor this active group.



In the receiving line at the reception tendered by the Colorado Society, in honor of President General and Mrs. George E. Tarbox, were, left to right: Compatriot Lyle D. Webber, National Trustee; Mrs. Frazer Arnold; Compatriot Frazer Arnold, Chairman, Board of Managers; Mrs. Tenney C. De Sollar; Compatriot Tenney De Sollar; Mrs. George E. Tarbox, Jr.; President General George E. Tarbox, Jr.; Mrs. Horace T. Auburn and Compatriot Horace T. Auburn, President, Colorado Society.

Colorado Society

Compatriot and Mrs. George E. Tarbox, Jr., were guests of honor at a reception given at the Cherry Hills Country Club in Denver June 29th by the Colorado Society to celebrate the election of Compatriot Tarbox to the office of President General. Eight-five members, their ladies and guests were present at the gala event. In the receiving line were Compatriot Lyle D. Webber, National Trustee, Compatriot Frazer Arnold, Chairman of the Board of Managers, and Mrs. Arnold, Compatriot Horace T. Auburn, President of the Colorado Society, and Mrs. Auburn, Compatriot and Mrs. Tenney De Sollar, and the guests of honor, President General and Mrs. Tarbox.

On August 15 members of the society were invited to a buffet picnic supper at the beautiful home of Compatriot and Mrs. E. Roy Chesney. Seventy compatriots, their families and guests attended the party despite some late afternoon showers which altered the original plan to hold the picnic out of doors on the spacious grounds of Compatriot Chesney's home. The dampness of the weather, however, found no counterpart in the spirits of those who attended but on the contrary afforded those present an opportunity to hear Compatriot Chesney play several selections on his electric organ.

Plans for the annual Constitution Day luncheon are well underway and Governor Steve McNichols has issued a proclamation to commemorate the event.

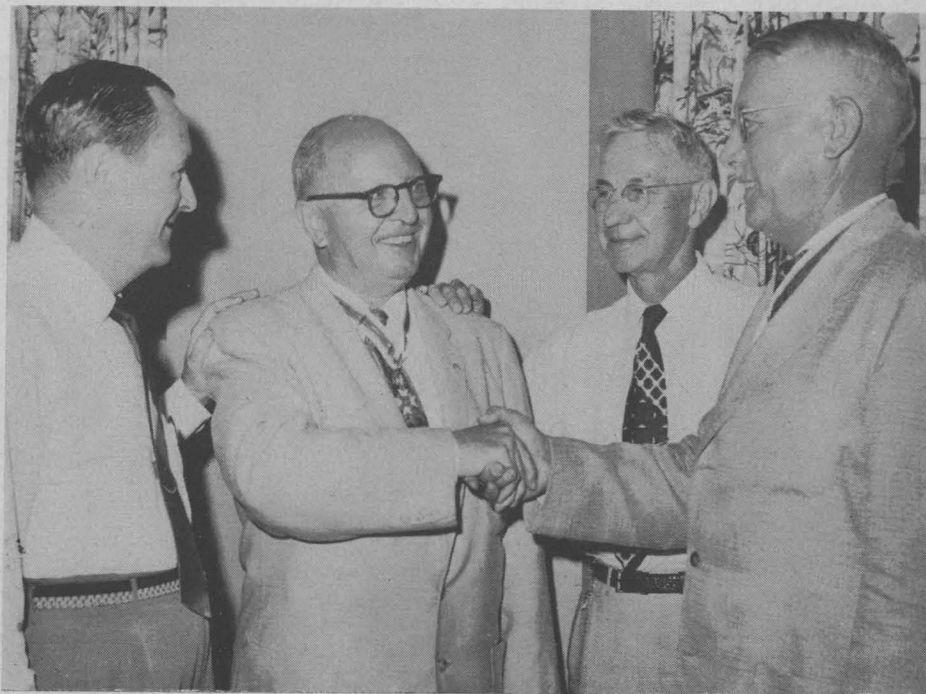
District of Columbia Society

On Thursday, July the 4th, at 10:00 a.m., a Memorial Service in honor of Elbridge Gerry was held in the Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C., by the District of Columbia Society. The ceremony was an outstanding success and a most fitting tribute to the only signer of the Declaration of Independence interred within the District of Columbia. A wreath from the Society was laid by President Alan B. Hobbes and, following the Invocation by the Chaplain, the Reverend Willis Bergen, an excellent short address was delivered by Past President Charles T. Macdonald. A Naval Color Guard and Firing Squad with bugler was provided by the

Commanding Officer of the Potomac River Naval Command, Rear Admiral Harold D. Baker. One platoon from the 3rd Infantry Regiment, Fort Myer, Virginia (the regiment which furnishes the President's Honor Guard and the Perpetual Guard for the Tomb of The Unknown Soldier) was a conspicuous feature. The Army contingent was loaned through the courtesy of Maj. Gen. John G. Van Houten, Commanding General, Military District of Washington, D.C.

Many patriotic societies were present with Colors and wreaths, among them being representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution; the Children of the American Revolution; the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence; the Society of Colonial Wars; the Mayflower Society and the National Huguenot Society.

Through the gracious generosity of the Hon. John W. McCormack, U.S. House of Representatives Majority Leader, of the invited Massachusetts Congressional Delegation, the entire brief address of Past President Macdonald has been reproduced within the Congressional Record to mark the completion of a most successful event memorializing a great Revolutionary patriot.



Col. Lee Tucker, President of the Florida Society, was the honored guest of the Palm Beach Chapter, on June 17, 1957. Left to right: George St. Clair Campbell, 2nd Vice President Florida Society; Col. Tucker; Hon. Edward G. Newell, 1st Vice President, Palm Beach Chapter, and Chapter President Clare George Warner.

Florida Society

The Sarasota Chapter gave a banquet at the Sarasota Terrace Hotel on the evening of January the 19th. It proved to be an outstanding event with some 60 persons present to hear the speaker of the evening, Mr. Kent McKinley, owner and publisher of Sarasota's junior newspaper, The News.

Mr. McKinley discussed the interesting life and career of that Great Citizen, Benjamin Franklin, who accomplished so much in bringing France to our aid to win our independence from England. Among numerous guests present to hear the address about the illustrious patriot were the following: Mr. P. W. Fisher, State President of the S.A.R., Mrs. Fred Freemyer, Regent of Sara-de-Sota Chapter D.A.R., Mrs. Kent McKinley and Mrs. John Holt.

The Chapter enjoyed a very pleasant evening as the guests of Compatriot and Mrs. E. L. Trenholm for a most entertaining and illuminating address about the Articles of Confederation by Compatriot Paschals.

The Chapter notes with deep regret the passing of its Organizing and past President as well as Historian, Compatriot John B. Holt, who was so untiring in his services to his fellow-compatriots.

Georgia Society

The Board of Managers of the Georgia State Society met in the commodious and convenient facilities of the Piedmont Hotel in Atlanta, Ga., on July 13, 1957. The Atlanta Chapter was the host chapter and presented a Good Citizenship medal to Compatriot Robert Russell, Jr., nephew of Compatriot Sen. Richard B. Russell. Mr. Fleetwood of Georgia Historical Comm. gave an interesting and informative talk on available markers. Compatriot Dudley Fort, Chairman of medals and awards committee for Georgia Society reported that the Georgia Society through its local chapters presented R.O.T.C. medals of SAR to the various Air Force Detachments, Army and Navy of the R.O.T.C. at Georgia-Tech, Emory University, University of Georgia, and Mercer University, also Georgia State College.

The Board of Managers adopted the following program recommended by President King: 1. Medals and Awards to members and chapters similar to Virginia Society. Certificates to compatriots who sponsor 5 or more new members. 2. Silver cup to chapter with the largest increase percentage-wise in membership. 3. Miniature gold insignia to outstanding member. 4. Statewide oratorical contest with winner competing nationally, the Georgia Society to award \$250 to its winner. 5. Graves of Revolutionary War Soldiers in Georgia are to be marked. 6. Prepared speeches are to be mailed to each chapter for patriotic observance days. All chapter Regents of DAR in Georgia have been requested to refer male relatives to Georgia Chapters for membership in SAR. and All CAR male members over 18 have been contacted for membership in Georgia Society.

President King prepared text for seven historic markers for Fort Gaines, Ga., that were approved by Georgia Historical Commission. He acted as master of ceremonies when the markers were dedicated by a program jointly sponsored by other patriotic groups including DAR. Over 1000 people attended the ceremonies.

Illinois Society

The presentation of Good Citizenship Awards and ROTC medals occupied much of the attention of many compatriots within the Illinois Society recently.

On March the 14th, the DAR and SAR held a joint luncheon for citizenship winners in 17 area high schools at Bloomington, Ill. Students were chosen winners by faculty and students on the basis of the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism. Compatriot Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins presented medals to the young men.

Many ROTC medals have been presented to members of ROTC units throughout Illinois Universities and Colleges with the following compatriots making the presentations: Dr. Ruben Moffett at Knox College, Galesburg; Francis M. Wentworth at Bradley University, Peoria; John Bishop at Loyola University, Chicago; Stuart L. Elbel at the University of Illinois, Chicago; Dr. H. I. Meyer at Southern Illinois University, Evanston; E. N. Asmann at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago; John E. King at Wheaton College, Wheaton, and Morgan Park Military Academy, Chicago; Dr. Hiram Scoville, University of Illinois, Urbana, and James A. Twyman at DePaul University, Chicago.

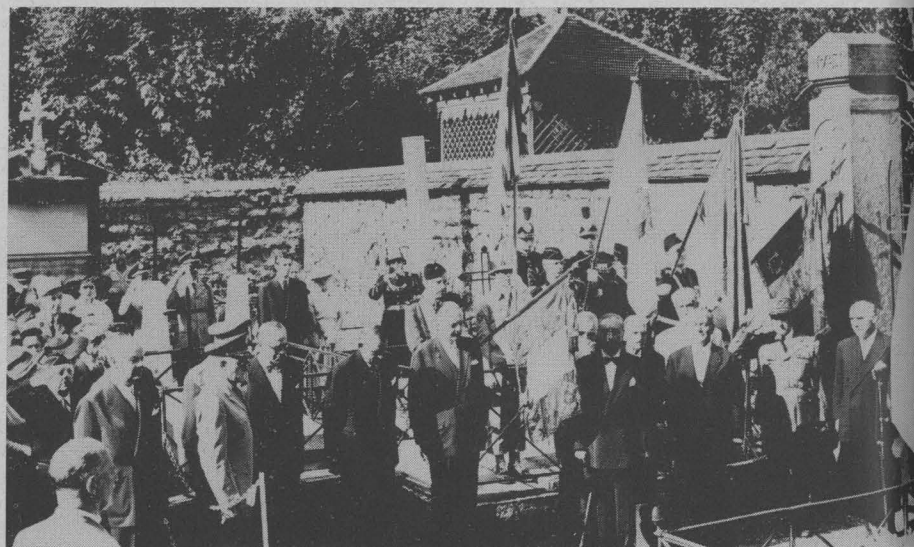
Compatriot Frederic A. Russell, Past President of Piankeshaw Chapter, has been highly honored by his Alma Mater, Albion College, Albion, Michigan. The Board of Trustees presented him with the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Dr. Russell is Professor Emeritus

of Marketing at the University of Illinois, an author, journalist and economist. While in the University he has been active on the Athletic Association Board of Control.

Compatriot Wilbur Helm has presented a gift of bound volumes of the Monthly Bulletin of the Friends of the Public Schools of America to De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind. The organization which published the bulletin suspended publication in 1953 when it felt that it had achieved its aims. It had emphasized the fundamental purposes of our schools from the educational, patriotic and citizenship development points of view besides recording educational problems, policies and progress to an extent unavailable elsewhere.

Compatriot David L. Griffins, charter member of the Piankeshaw Chapter, and a member of the U.S. Marine Corps, has won the Third Marine Division wrestling Amateur Championship at 191 pounds. In March, he was entered in the All-Marine Wrestling Tournament at San Diego finishing second in the same weight.

The Illinois Society suffered the loss of one of its most beloved and loyal members by the death of Compatriot John H. Babb, Past President of the state organization and National Trustee. His death on September 10, is a loss to the National Society, which he



Members of our Society in France participated in the ceremony held at the tomb of Lafayette on July Fourth. Pictured, left to right; Charles Benoist d'Azy, Vice President S.A.R.; Mr. Genebrier, Prefet de Police of Paris; General Palmer; General Norstad; President Marie; Mr. Rene Coty, President of the Republic; Mr. Amory Houghton, U. S. Ambassador; Mr. Carniglion-Molinier, Minister of Justice; Mr. du Paty de Clam, President of the Picpus Society; Mr. Henri Bonnet, former Ambassador to the U. S.; General Billotte, President of the National Committee; General Ganeval, and Comte Rene de Chambrun, President, Society in France.

had served as Chancellor General, as a member of the Executive Committee and as a member of many other committees. His host of friends share the sorrow and grief of Mrs. Babb and the members of his family.

Indiana Society

The Indiana Society has carried on an extensive program in connection with the awarding of ROTC Medals during the past year at various colleges and universities.

Butler University: ROTC Medal awarded to Air Cadet S/Sgt. Howard J. Lacey by Compatriot Frederick B. Robinson on May 21, 1957.

DePauw University: ROTC Medal was presented to Air Science III Cadet, 1st Lieut. Theodore A. Julian by Major James E. Shelly, U.S. Air Force, on May 4, 1957.

Evansville College: ROTC Medal was presented to Air Cadet 1st Class Ronald A. Behme by Compatriot John Coker of Evansville, Indiana, on May 24, 1957.

Indiana University: ROTC Medal was presented on Awards Day to an Air Cadet selected by Major Fletcher E. Walker of the U.S. Air Force, by Compatriot Ralph Gregory, Vice President of the First National Bank of Blomington, Indiana.

Notre Dame: ROTC Medals were presented to Edward C. Thompson (Army); Mdn. 3/c Paul Wadell Wilhnganz (Navy); David F. Windle (Air Force), by Compatriot Colonel Perry C. Traver, President of the South Bend Chapter, on May 6, 1957.

Purdue University: Five ROTC Medals were presented by Compatriot Professor Seibert Fairman on May 28, 1957, to: Cadet Darrell C. Morrow (Army); Cadet Jergen E. Olsen (Army); Midn. Audrice R. Traylor, Jr. (Navy); Cadet Conrad O. Forsythe (Air Force), and Cadet Robert C. Hamilton (Air Force).

One of the high points of the social season of the S.A.R. was the visit of Eugene P. Carver, Jr., President General of the National Society, at the Annual Lexington Day Dinner of the Indiana Society held at the Continental Hotel at Indianapolis. President General Carver gave an interesting address dealing with some problems confronting the National Society, including a suitable location for the National Headquarters

which was settled by the decision of the National Congress at Salt Lake City.

Iowa Society

The Iowa Society, Sons of the American Revolution, joined with veteran and patriotic societies, in memorial services for Sergeant Charles Floyd of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, at Floyd Monument, in Floyd Park, Sioux City, Iowa, who was buried there on August 20th, 1804, it being the 153rd anniversary of his death.

Sergeant Charles Floyd, of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, was the only member of the Expedition to lose his life and the first United States soldier to be buried west of the Mississippi River. He died near the present site of Sioux City and was buried by the members of the Expedition on a high bluff, overlooking the Missouri River, which was later known as Floyd's Bluff and is now Floyd Park.

The lonely grave in the wilderness was for years a landmark for the keelboats, going up and down the River and later the steamboats. It was visited from time to time by the traders and boathands, who would reset the cedar post that marked the grave and tidy up the grave. Famous visitors came too, on the steamboats, among them George

Catlin, a noted painter of Indian life.

In the spring of 1857 the Missouri River was very high and there was much land erosion along the River. Someone walking along Floyd's Bluff noticed that the grave was about to be destroyed and that some of the bones were protruding from the side of the bluff. Going to the new village of Sioux City he spread the alarm. A number of citizens rushed to the spot. Here a dramatic incident took place. A boy attached to a rope was lowered over the side of the bluff and picked the bones from the bluff placing them in a basket. They were then reburied some distance back on the bluff.

In 1900 and 1901 a fine monument was erected that is 100 feet in height and the remains were placed in the base of the monument, which marks the grave of a hero of American history, Sergeant Charles Floyd.

Massachusetts Society

The Minute Man Chapter will open its year with a meeting at the Colonial Inn, Concord, October eighth.

There will be a presentation of the charter to the newly organized Worcester County Chapter at Worcester October fifteenth. The charter will be presented by President Stephen C. Luce who will be accompanied by Colonel



Dedication ceremonies of the marker in honor of General Edmund Pendleton Gaines were sponsored by the Georgia Society S.A.R. at Fort Gaines, Ga., August 8. Participants in the ceremonies were, left to right: Mr. Corywell, resident engineer, Fort Gaines; Mayor Ward Bennett, Fort Gaines; P. C. King, president Georgia Society S.A.R.; Compatriot R. H. Morris, chairman county commissioners; Col. Harold Bisbort, U. S. Engineers, and Clay County Representative "Pete" Neese.

Hibbard Richter, marshall, a group of state officers and the Color Guard, Albert E. Vogt, Jr., commander. The President will install the new officers.

Headed by President Luce a membership committee has been organized to take definite steps to set up a drive to increase the membership of the Massachusetts Society.

A personal letter has been sent to each member signed by the President with a work sheet enclosed with the request that each member of the society make a real effort to get a new member through the coming year.

A Good Citizenship medal was presented to James C. McCabe, 341 Trapelo Road, Belmont, Mass., by John C. Wroe, State Secretary, in conjunction with a presentation by the American Legion Post of Waltham whom he represented in the American Legion oratorical contest. The contest is based on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

McCabe not only was Massachusetts champion, but New England champion and finished second in the semi-finals in the nation. Eight took part in that contest. There were over 350,000 taking part nation-wide.

We had a very fine program of presenting ROTC medals this past year. The following made the presentations. Boston University, Ephraim Martin; Harvard University, Brigadier General Otis M. Whitney; Holy Cross, Colonel Raymond Harris; Lowell Technical Institute, Robert Berry; Tufts College, Air Medal, Charles K. Laughton; Williams College, Harry Shaw; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Colonel Hibbard Richter; University of Massachusetts, Professor Walter S. Richie; Tufts College, Naval ROTC Albert E. Vogt, Jr.; Boston College, Augustus G. Means, D.S.C.; Northeastern University, Commander, USNR, Philip F. Lackey; Worcester Polytechnic, Frank L. Berry, Jr.

The annual Constitution Day meeting will be held at the Hancock Congregational Church, on The Green, Lexington. It will be held in conjunction with the New England Society of the SAR. President Luce will place a wreath on the Revolutionary Soldiers Monument at noon. The speaker will be Reverend Thomas Sherrard Roy, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

Minnesota Society

On Tuesday, July the 2nd, a dinner at the Sibley Tea House at Mendota was given by the Minnesota Society, S.A.R. and the D.A.R. The event was given for the C.A.R. to honor the visit of Mrs. E. Stewart James, Senior National President and Miss Dorothy Buckton, National President, of the Society.

The Tea House where the dinner was held is one of a group of those buildings which includes a stone house built by General Henry H. Sibley, first Governor of the new State whose troops crushed the Sioux Indians subsequent to their massacre of the whites in the Mim River Valley in 1862.

The Minnesota Society continues to be active locally and in the affairs of the National Society. Compatriot Hal-lan Huffman of St. Paul is a member of the new National Executive Committee, and Compatriot Carl Herrick of Minneapolis and Colonel E. P. Barrows of St. Paul are busy on their assignments as Chairmen of National Committees on Civil Defense and R.O.-T.C. Medals respectively.



R.O.T.C. medals were presented to cadets at Notre Dame by Col. P. C. Traver (Rtd.) President of South Bend Chapter S.A.R., June 27, 1957. Receiving the awards, left to right: Edward C. Thompson, Army R.O.T.C.; Paul W. Willinganz, Navy R.O.T.C., and David F. Windle, Air Force R.O.T.C.

A Dinner Meeting is being planned for early December when the Society will be honored by the visit of the President General, George E. Tarbox, Jr.

New Jersey Society

All chapters of the State held their annual summer outing on Saturday July 20th, at Red Bank, N.J., on the estate of Compatriot C. Malcolm Gilman, M.D., on The Navesink. Games were played and prizes awarded, followed by a buffet supper.

Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter: Held a dinner meeting in Franklin, N. J., on June 20th. Mr. Louis Cherepy gave an excellent talk on "Old Rifles" and displayed many Revolutionary firearms.

Passaic Valley Chapter: Will commence its regular "supper meetings" in October. This innovation, started a year ago, has proved very successful in increasing attendance. Supper is served at 6:45 P.M. in some local dining place, followed by a business meeting at 8:00 and speaker, the meeting breaking up by 9:30 P.M. The chapter will again inspect local cemeteries in connection with its program of replacement of wornout or missing Revolutionary headstones.

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Monmouth Chapter: Joined with the American Legion of Englishtown in stopping desecration of old cemeteries. Served on a Patriotic Essay Committee of Atlantic Township Schools, spoke at Commencement Exercises on the S.A.R. and presented the Bronze Good Citizenship Medals; The "Old Guard" of New Jersey invited the chapter to "run" their annual Flag Day Celebration at the Convention Hall in Asbury Park, Compatriot C. Malcolm Gilman served as Grand Marshal of the more than twenty marching units including the "Jersey Blues" of the State Society; The Rev. Dr. David L. Coddington was presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal of the State Society by Past President General Edgar Williamson. Dr. Coddington is a Colonel in the Army Reserve, Pastor of the Clinton Hill Presbyterian Church in Newark, N. J. Following his presentation, in delivering one of his famous television addresses he showed his S.A.R. Medal and gave the S.A.R. a tremendous sendoff; Dr. Gilman was presented with a large American Flag over 150 year old for his outstanding patriotic and civil work. The death in June of the Honorable Henry D. Brindly, our beloved Secretary who served so faithfully his society for more than forty years, was deeply felt as no man had done more for his fellow man than had he.

State Society: On Friday evening, October 11th, the first Fall meeting of the Society will be held in the auditorium of the New Jersey Historical Society at 230 Broadway, Newark, N. J. General Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines will be the Guest of Honor and will be presented with the Gold Medal of Good Citizenship by the Society. On Sunday, November 10th, at 10:50 A.M. the State Society will conduct a Memorial Service in memory of departed Compatriots during the past year. The exercises will be held in The First Congregational Church, 125 Elmer Street, Westfield, N.J., and will be in charge of Compatriot Joseph Lyle McCorison S.T.D., minister of the church and also Chaplain of the State Society.

Paramus Chapter: On July 4th, in

the annual celebration of the Village of Ridgewood, N. J., the chapter played a prominent part. Leading the parade was the "Spirit of 1776" two of whom were Compatriots Andrew Conlon and Chester Van Doren.

Jockey Hollow Chapter: Brigadier General Norman F. Ramsey (U.S.A. Retired), Chapter President, reports that a very successful Ladies Night Dinner was held in the late spring at which Dr. and Mrs. Deyo, the State President and his wife, were honor guests.

South Jersey Chapter: Dr. John E. Dugan, Chapter President, and Building Chairman of the First Methodist Church of Haddon Heights, N. J., officiated at the ground-breaking ceremonies of a new \$160,000 educational building and Fellowship Hall for the church.

Ohio Society

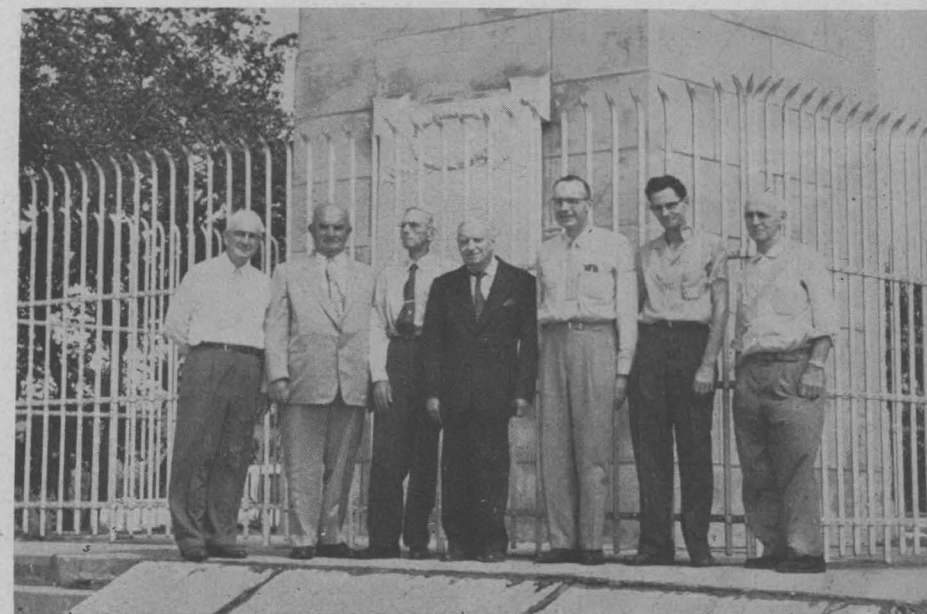
The Ohio Society had a most successful annual Conference at Youngstown, where members of Nathan Hale Chapter were royal entertainers. The Society was honored with the attendance of President General Carver, who was a speaker. The banquet speaker was Justice James G. Stewart of the Ohio Supreme Court. Nine young men participated in the Historical Oration

Contest, which was one of the highest in character since the inauguration of these contests.

The Board of Management met in Columbus on June 21, twenty-eight compatriots spending the day in the interest of society matters. From Western Reserve Society came the question as to what procedure could be evolved so that members might have a chance to know in advance more of the content of resolutions to be presented to both State and National meetings. A committee headed by Past President Andrew P. Martin, of Cleveland, was appointed to study the questions involved. A second meeting of the Board of Management will be held in October.

President Edwin J. Taylor, of Athens, is endeavoring to visit each Society chapter during the year. He has made a number of engagements for the months of October and November.

Compatriots in Trumbull County (Warren) have presented a petition asking for restoration of the Charter of Ethan Allan Chapter. This was originally warranted but surrendered its warrant in May, 1935. Past President Charles A. Anderson of the Ohio Society, whose home is in Warren, has been a leader in building up the Society membership there, having fifteen new



Members of the Iowa Society participated in the ceremonies at the Floyd Park Monument, Sioux City, Aug. 20. Left to right: George W. Cummings, past president, Iowa Society; James Terry Mulhall, president; William R. Felton, past president; Ward R. Evans, vice president, George Wakefield Chapter; T. Morton Weld, president Wakefield Chapter, and Charles E. Zink, past president of the state society.

applications to his personal credit last year.

Chapters throughout the State are observing "Constitution Day" with luncheons and dinners. At Cincinnati a large company of patriots assembled on September 7 in the famed Hall of Mirrors in the Netherland-Hilton Hotel. The speaker was Dr. J. B. Matthews, of New York City, heralded as "America's foremost authority on communism."

On September 11, Western Reserve Society's luncheon at the Mid-Day Club was addressed by the Honorable James C. Connell, Judge of the United States District Court.

On September 18, members of John Stark Chapter at Canton joined with the Daughters of the American Revolution in a dinner meeting at the Canton Y.M.C.A. to which all citizens were invited. The speaker was the Honorable Ralph W. Gwinn, Congressman from New York 27th District.

On September 20, members of Benjamin Franklin Chapter in Columbus were addressed by Compatriot, the Honorable William Dudley Radcliff, of the Fourth District Court of Appeals.

The Cincinnati Chapter held its usual 4th of July luncheon at the Mariemont Club with President Taylor of the Ohio Society as chief speaker. Afterwards the party visited the historic Walderschmidt House where they were cordially entertained by the ladies of the D.A.R.

Lafayette Chapter (Akron) had a turkey dinner and Smorgasbord at the Turketfoot Island Club the evening of July 27, with an excellent attendance of Compatriots and ladies. A feature of the program was a preview of the famous flag collection of Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott of Anthony Wayne Chapter.

Dr. Earl Crafts, president of Lima Chapter, and Mrs. Crafts, pleasantly entertained Compatriots and their wives at a lawn party at their home, reactivating activities of the Chapter. Secretary Charles A. Jones was speaker of the evening.

Members of Gallipolis Chapter held a reorganization meeting on July 21 and have adopted a program of real activity for the year.

R.O.T.C. medals were presented by the Society to selected cadets at eleven institutions: Bowling Green State College, Capital University, Case Institute

of Technology, Ohio University, Ohio State University, Ohio Wesleyan University, Otterbein, University of Cincinnati, Western Reserve University, Xavier University, and Miami State College. In most cases the presentation of the medal was made by a member of the SAR.

Over 1200 persons attended the Cincinnati Chapter's Good Citizenship Award program at Walnut Hills High School. Carolyn Van Epps accepted the award as spokesman for 268 eighth grade boys and girls from 100 public, parochial and private schools in Cincinnati. Compatriot John F. Locke was chairman of the Award Committee.

In the past 27 years, several thousand young people have received these awards from the Cincinnati Chapter in recognition of qualities of 'dependability, cooperation, leadership, patriotism and cleanliness in speech and habits. Presentation of these certificates annually has aroused much interest among both young people and adults of Cincinnati.

Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott of Anthony Wayne Chapter, Toledo, together with his famous collection of flags which have flown in territory now within the United States, together with many Boy Scouts from Toledo and Warren, Ohio participated for the second time in the

'Flag Day' exercises in Washington at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, winning much favorable publicity. Similarly he participated in the Society's special observance at Jamestown on September 14. In connection with the parade connected with the annual Soap Box Derby, one of the largest attended events of the year at Akron, his flags were featured with attendant very favorable publicity.

The Society is grieved by the death of its Past President for 1951-52, Compatriot Daniel D. Hubbell of Columbus; of Compatriot William M. Pettit, of Dayton, former Secretary for many years of the Ohio Society and a former Vice President General of the Central District; Colonel Aaron L. Mercer, former President of Western Reserve Society at Cleveland, and Alfred C. Gunsaulus, former President of Lafayette Chapter at Akron.

Oregon Society

In response to plans developed at National Headquarters, Oregon Society promptly set up an Organization and Membership Committee, to function particularly in the new-member drive under the Western District Committee headed by H. Lewis Mathewson of San Francisco. Appointed chairman of the



Cadet Captain Ronald F. Schapp, Army R.O.T.C., and Cadet Captain Douglas F. Shane, Air Force R.O.T.C., were awarded R.O.T.C. Medals by the Missouri Society S.A.R. at Washington University, May 20. The presentations were made by President Jim Daugherty, of the Missouri Society.

Oregon Committee by President Ernest C. Potts is Alva C. Goodrich, Bend. Other Compatriots named to serve on the state-wide group are Percy P. Locey, Corvallis; Henry R. Dodge, Eugene; Lewis E. Judson, Salem; Henry W. White, Jr., Pendleton, and Glen Matteson, Portland.

Governor Robert D. Holmes, at suggestion of President Potts and perhaps a national committee, issued a proclamation calling for observance of Constitution Day on September 17 and of Constitution Week during the period September 17-23. Portland Chapter took the lead in this observance. On September 20 it brought about a joint meeting with Portland Lions Club, providing as speaker Compatriot Quincy Scott, a former Oregon Society president. He gave a talk of very patriotic nature dealing with our Constitution. Chairman at this joint meeting was H. Stockton Boyd, president of Portland Chapter.

For the monthly luncheons which the Portland Chapter holds, a Program Committee headed by Robert J. Searce has lined up the list of Compatriots who are to serve as chairmen for the forthcoming luncheons of the next succeeding months. Tentative selections of speakers also are arranged. These get-togethers will this year be held on the third Thursdays of each month. Chairman for the luncheon of October 17 will be Compatriot Lew Wallace and for that of November 21 will be Compatriot Marshall Dana.

Pennsylvania Society

The chapters of the Pennsylvania Society were busy celebrating Flag Day and awarding Good Citizenship Medals this past June. Probably the most colorful of them all was held by the Pittsburgh Chapter at the Block House and Point Park in that city. The Police and Firemen's Band played patriotic music throughout the program. The flag was raised amid a salute from the firing squad of the 18th Group A.A.A. Color Guard. The audience was welcomed by Charles E. Dinkey, Jr. President, Pittsburgh Chapter and the local proclamation establishing Flag Day was read by the Mayor himself. The address was delivered by Col. T. F. Hoffman, Commanding Officer, 18th Group, A.A.A., U. S. Army; following which, Good Citizenship Medals to outstanding Eighth

Grade pupils of the Pittsburgh Public Schools were presented by Compatriot Dickey and school officials. The History of Our Flag was narrated by Col. Paul W. Jones, assisted by a detachment from the 18th Group. This always is a stirring ceremony.

Another successful Flag Day Ceremony was held by the Tiadaghton Chapter of Williamsport, Pa. The event that made it of moment was the presenting of the Good Citizenship Medals and the accompanying citations of the National Society to the six winners of their "Essay Contest". Three years ago there were 17 entrants. This year's contest attracted 114 hopefuls. This is remarkable as most public schools don't want to bother with the extra work of an essay contest; but what is more remarkable still, this contest was highly commended by the local educators. Each entrant had to write about one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, except Benjamin Franklin, the subject last year, thus making them give thought to that world shaking document.

The Continental-Congress Chapter of York, Pa., fell in line and at their Flag Day Ceremony awarded a silver Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot Dr.

Edw. A. Gladfelter, retired principal of the Wm. Penn Senior High School and charter member of the chapter for his life time service as an educator. The presentation was made by Earl M. Schroeder, Past President, Pennsylvania State Society and Past President of the Chapter. Likewise, the Conococheague Chapter at its Flag Day Dinner Meeting presented The Good Citizenship Medal to Wm. O. Schaeffer of Greencastle, Pa. The Continental Chapter of Philadelphia took part in the celebration of the Philadelphia Flag Day Association on June 11th and on June 14th the compatriots assembled at the Betsy Ross House on Arch Street and took an active part in the Betsy Ross Flag Day Ceremony. At the following luncheon Dr. Myer Solis-Cohen represented them.

This Chapter as well as the Philadelphia Chapter took part in a celebration outside the usual list: the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial. Essays on Hamilton were held all over the U.S. and the 55 winners gathered at Independence Hall around the Liberty Bell where they were greeted by U.S. Senator Karl E. Mundt, Chairman of the U.S. Commission, a representative of the Mayor, and President A. Liston Townsend of the



A Gold Good Citizenship Medal was presented to the Hon. Robert W. Kean, in recognition of 18 years of service in the U. S. Congress by the Passaic Valley Chapter at the 43rd Annual Dinner, April 24, 1957. Participating in the presentation, left to right: Manton L. Graff, Secretary, New Jersey S.A.R.; Charles D. Robbins, Dinner Chairman; Congressman Kean; Harold A. Sonn, President of the chapter; Rear Admiral Roy W. H. Graham, U.S.N.R., and Dr. George Deyo, President of the New Jersey Society S.A.R.

Philadelphia Chapter. After four days session in Congress Hall, handled by the foremost educators of the country, 13 students were selected for excellence in their work and, in addition to the \$1,000.00 already received were given \$2,000.00 more. The event ended Friday evening at a reception in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel when each of the 55 winners received a new 13 starred flag from Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, President of the Continental Chapter. Thirteen of them made a special, thrilling patriotic showing and were rewarded with the S.A.R. medal by Dr. Clyde R. Flory, President of the Pennsylvania Society. Not only a flag but a message was given to each delegate. The S.A.R. was the only patriotic society invited to join in the celebration.

In the handbook under "Chapter Activities" it is recommended to give Good Citizenship Medals to qualified students and, "to the citizen of the community, who has distinguished himself or herself as a patriotic citizen during the year." The Pennsylvania Chapters did just that.

Rhode Island Society

As the season of monthly luncheon meetings of the Society came to a close last Spring, we entered again on our program of awarding to outstanding college students the coveted ROTC Medal of the National Society.

Rhode Island Society President Philip M. Shires awarded the ROTC Medal (as shown in the accompanying photograph) at the University of Rhode Island at Kingston, on May 14. Presentation was made at a formal dress parade and annual Federal Inspection of the ROTC Training Corps of the University to Cadet Colonel John H. Leach for his outstanding achievement and leadership. President Shires was accompanied on this occasion by Vice President George L. Fales, Sr.

On the afternoon of May 7, President Shires made the presentation of the ROTC Medal at Providence College in Providence at the dress parade and annual Federal Inspection of the ROTC Officers' Corps. The outstanding drill team of the College performed before a large assembly of proud parents and friends. The award was made for superior performance of duties and outstanding leadership to Cadet Colonel John J. Morrissey, Jr.

On the same afternoon, Rhode Island

Society's two Vice Presidents, Walter R. Martin and George L. Fales, Sr., made presentations of the ROTC Medal at Brown University, Providence, at the annual Honors Parade held jointly by the NROTC and AFROTC. Presentations were made for the NROTC award to Midshipman Arthur R. Hirst and the AFROTC award to Cadet Captain Roy H. Smith, III. These awards were made for outstanding performance of duties and excellence in military studies on the recommendation in each instance of a board of officers.

The Rhode Island Society is happy to report a continued strong interest on the part of the professional officers conducting the Reserve Officers Training program in the awarding of the National Society's ROTC Medal accompanied by the Society's parchment certificate suitably inscribed with appropriate citation. Providence College now has our Medal and certificate on permanent display with other medals and trophies as a source of inspiration to students.

The Rhode Island Society was honored in July by the appointment of President Shires to the National Society's R.O.T.C. Medals Committee.

During the summer months, Vice President George L. Fales, Sr. has continued to work indefatigably on his program for securing new members for the

Society. Together with Philip R. Arnold, Registrar, and eight other men of the Membership Committee, a list of sixty prospects is currently being contacted with great determination. A new handbook of the Rhode Island Society has been proofread and is now at the printers. It includes a list of officers, committees and all members.

The Awards Committee, Walter R. Martin, Chairman, is busily developing the Good Citizenship Medal program with certain youth groups in the area. This program will commence in October with an award to an outstanding boy member of the Providence Boys' Clubs. The Rhode Island Society feels that this program will create interest in the Society as a sponsor of good citizenship in the community.

South Carolina Society

The South Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution met for the first time in several years when the annual conference was held at the Clemson House in Clemson on Saturday, April 27th. Dr. Boyce M. Grier of Greenwood, State President, presided over the business meetings and the evening Banquet. Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary of the National Society, was a featured guest throughout the conference, giving valuable assistance in



President General and Mrs. George E. Tarbox were the honored guests of the New Mexico Society at a dinner meeting in Raton, September 7. Pictured above, left to right: Horace McDowell, National Trustee; Herbert Gerhart, President, N. M. Society; President General Tarbox and Robert G. Norfleet, Past Vice President General.

developing the program of the Society. Compatriot Putnam gave a forceful and inspiring address during the banquet, at which time he discussed current issues and the part members of the Society can play in solving some of the problems that vitally affect our Nation.

Honored guests at the banquet included Mrs. Matthew White Patrick of White Oak, State Regent, who brought greetings from the South Carolina Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. R. F. Poole, wife of the Clemson College president, was a gracious substitute for her distinguished husband in welcoming the group to Clemson. Col. Arthur P. McGee of Summerville gave the response in well-chosen words.

Miss Barbara James of Easley, Third District winner in the essay contest sponsored by the South Carolina Society, S.A.R., represented the six district winners in expressing appreciation for the awards given for the winning essays on the United States Constitution; other winners announced were Miss Donna McCay of Charleston, who won the State Award, and Miss Charleen Wingard of Columbia, Miss Stephanie White Lewis of Greenville, Miss Claire Holcomb of Winnsboro, and Miss Joyce Gore of Ocean Drive. Miss McCay received a fifty dollar government bond and a medal; the others received twenty-five dollar bonds and medals. Also announced was the awarding of medals for military excellence in all South Carolina colleges with R.O.T.C. units.

During the business session reports of the past year's achievements were given, showing a substantial increase in membership and a good financial standing. Officers had been elected at a meeting called for that purpose in Charleston on February 21st, 1956, and during the year quarterly meetings of the Executive Board had been held in Columbia, thus reactivating the State Society. The Cambridge Chapter at Greenwood was organized with eighteen members; plans for the new year include the organization of other new chapters, the reactivation of former chapters, the strengthening of existing chapters, and continued growth in membership throughout the State.

The State Society had been represented at the Sixty-Sixth Annual Congress of the National Society at Lake George, New York, by Dr. J. H.

Cutchin of Easley; Senator J. Strom Thurmond, South Carolina Society's National Trustee, attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees at National Headquarters in February, 1957.

After the reports were concluded the Conference adopted completely revised Constitution and By-Laws, and authorized that they be printed in book form and copies be sent to all members of the South Carolina Society. All officers were re-elected to serve for the new year, as follows: Dr. Grier, President; Col. Frank C. Tibbets of Charleston, First Vice President; Elbert A. Farlow of Myrtle Beach, Second Vice President; Cadet Henry L. DuRant of The Citadel, Third Vice President; Joseph A. Pippin of Charleston, Secretary; Dr. Joseph H. Cutchin of Easley, Treasurer; Col. Arthur P. McGee of Summerville, Registrar; the Rev. Raymond Allington, of North Charleston, Chaplain; Joseph E. Bolt of Spartanburg was elected to the newly created office of Historian. Senator Thurmond was re-elected National Trustee.

Immediately after the business meeting Dr. and Mrs. Grier entertained the compatriots and their wives at an informal reception in the Pent House. Assisting Mrs. Grier in serving light refreshments were Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Pippin, Mrs. Harold C. Zeigler of Charleston, and Mrs. F. E. Grier, Mrs. Hearst Coleman and Mrs. William S. Brockington, all of Greenwood.

The time and place for the next annual meeting will be announced later. This first conference after so many inactive years proved to be most inspiring, and the South Carolina Society is once again prepared to take its rightful place in the work of the National Society.

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by Reginald H. Runge, Chairman
Revolutionary Graves Committee

The National Revolutionary Graves Committee has been active all year in finding and marking hitherto unknown graves of heroes of the American Revolution. An outstanding example of this work is that of our Vermont Society, whose State Graves Committee knew of only 131 graves a year ago but now has 3,705 tabulated and is still going strong.

Do you know where your own Revolutionary ancestor died? Was a report ever filed with our National Society? If not, this appeal is directed to you. Please study your family records and try to visit the grave yourself; if distance prohibits such a pilgrimage please contact the nearest representative of our Graves Committee. As we go to press the list is incomplete, but we are proud to announce the following State Chairmen:

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The Hon. Lew Wallace, past Vice President of the Oregon Society S.A.R., pinned the R.O.T.C. Medal on Cadet Lt. Gilbert Jones at the Annual Review of the Cadet Corps at the University of Oregon.

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In states where Revolutionary patriots are known to have been buried the Committee urges each Chapter President to appoint a Graves Committee at once, to work at the "grass roots level." Study all rosters of local or state regiments, read local history books and, where possible, copy tombstone inscriptions, thus rendering a valuable service for posterity.

Assistance will gladly be given by any of the following members of the National Committee: Winchester F. Ingersoll of Boston, Mass., who is supervising all the New England States; Col. Jeffrey F. Stanback of Mt. Gilead, No. Car., who is coordinating the Southern states (State Chairman to be announced in a subsequent issue of this magazine), and the National Chairman, Reginald H. Runge of Huntington, Long Island, N. Y., who is in charge of the whole program. Do not burden the staff at National Headquarters with your data or inquiries; kindly work through some member of the Graves Committee.

Please bear in mind that all of the Committee serve as volunteers, donating time, energy, postage and even long-distance calls. While they stand ready to help you as much as they can, it is fully expected that you will do everything you can to help yourself. Where is your ancestor buried? The "Unknown Soldiers" of the American Revolution must be found.

OUR APOLOGIES TO MR. GADSBY

We have discovered that we were guilty of an error of omission in editing the July issue of the S.A.R. Magazine, for which we offer our sincere apologies

to Mr. George M. Gadsby, who addressed the members and guests at the Monday luncheon of the Sixty-Seventh Annual Congress. Mr. Gadsby is Past President and Director of the Edison Electric Institute, Trustee of Marietta College and Chairman of the Board and Director of the Utah Power and Light Company. His address was enjoyed by all of those who were privileged to hear him. Your Editor was denied that privilege due to the demands of his duties at the Congress, which accounts for this regrettable error of omission. We apologize to Mr. Gadsby and the members of the Utah Society S.A.R.



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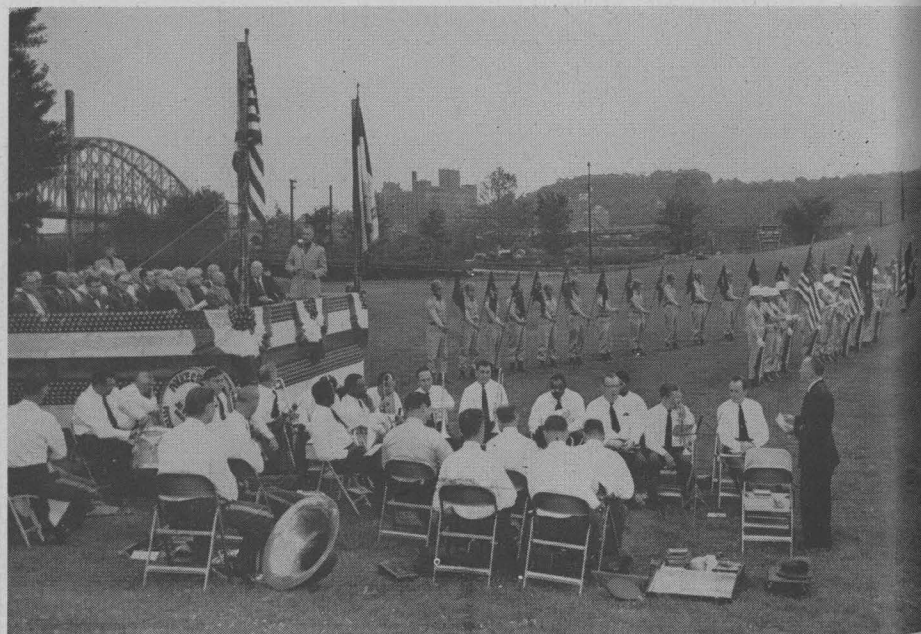
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The ceremonies in observance of Flag Day, June 14, were sponsored by the Pittsburgh Chapter of the S.A.R. Civic groups and units of the Armed Forces cooperated in making the annual event a success.



Annual graveside services were held July 4th at the grave of Philip Livingston, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, by Continental Congress Chapter, at Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, Penna. Participants were, left to right: Robert Hostetter, Col. Thos. Hartley Chapter C.A.R.; George Seacrist, Secretary, and Landon C. Reisinger, President of the Chapter; Earl M. Schroeder, Past President, Penna. Society, and Rev. Harvey D. Hoover, D.D. Chaplain, Penna. Society S.A.R.

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

CONSTITUTION DAY OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE

Partial Report as of September 10

President Eisenhower (our distinguished Compatriot) has issued a Proclamation, urging observance of Constitution Day and Constitution Week throughout the Nation, beginning September 17.

Governors of practically every State have either issued similar Proclamations or have expressed their earnest intention of so doing before September 17.

Many meetings, luncheons and banquets have been arranged throughout the Nation by the various State Societies and Chapters, many in conjunction with other Patriotic Societies such as D.A.R. and S.R., paying special observance to Constitution Day. In most cases, prominent speakers have been engaged to speak on the Constitution and adequate publicity has been arranged.

Newspaper Editors, Radio Stations, Television Stations, Churches and Schools have been personally contacted by officers of local Chapters and Societies, urging their co-operation and are receiving wide-spread support. Publicity is being given by them to the Proclamations of the President, the Governor and in some cases, the Mayor. Proclamations received from Governors have been forwarded promptly by the Committee Chairman directly to the President of the respective State Societies, for use in furtherance of adequate publicity. The Proclamation of the President of the United States is reproduced in full in this issue of the S.A.R. Magazine.

Following are brief summaries of plans and progress reports received from State Societies and Chapters as of September 10 with one week yet to go, before Constitution Day:

ALABAMA: Mobile Chapter — Dinner Meeting with speaker; newspaper and radio coverage.

Montgomery Chapter — Meeting and program in observance of Constitution Day.

Richard Henry Lee Chapter, Auburn and Opelika, Ala. — "Will observe Constitution Day by having one of our fellow members, Col. O. P. Lee, give a broadcasted speech over Station WHUD, Auburn, Alabama, on our National Constitution on September 16th."

ARIZONA: State Society meeting with speaker. SEPTEMBER 3, Society President, Malcolm Bayley and National Society President General, George E. Tarbox, Jr., were photographed looking on while Arizona's Governor McFarland signed Constitution Day Proclamation at his desk at the Capital in Phoenix, receiving splendid newspaper, radio and T-V publicity.

ARKANSAS: President Snodgrass personally secured Proclamation of Governor Faubus and secured consent of Arkansas Gazette to publish and publicize it.

CALIFORNIA: State Society President, Col. Warren S. Eaton, personally wrote the Mayor of Los Angeles requesting a Proclamation; the Superintendent of Los Angeles City Schools; the Superintendent of County Schools; the President of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, requesting observance of Constitution Day with proper ceremonies. San Francisco Chapter — Executive Committeeman, Charles D. Y. Ostrom,

secured assurance from Governor Knight that Proclamation would be issued; celebration is being prepared by San Francisco Chapter.

Pasadena Chapter — Stag Luncheon, Constitution Day.

Riverside Chapter — Dinner Meeting September 20, inviting two D.A.R. Chapters and C.A.R. Chapter as guests with appropriate speaker.

COLORADO: State Society President Auburn reports Proclamation received from Governor Steve McNichols. Holding its Annual Constitution Day Luncheon on September 17, speaker, former two-term Governor John C. Vivian during War Years.

DELAWARE: State Society President Ward personally secured proclamation from Governor J. Caleb Boggs. Celebrating Constitution Day in conjunction with the Friends of John Dickinson Mansion, Inc., custom for several years.

FLORIDA: Lakeland Chapter — securing publicity for Constitution Day in local paper.

Pensacola Chapter — Dinner at Pensacola Yacht Club with President D.A.R. as guest. Speaker, Chief or Warrant Officer Wagner of Pensacola Naval Air Station. Local newspaper and radio publicity.

Palm Beach Chapter will meet September 16 with Judge Edward G. Newell presiding; guest speaker will be Mr. Robert C. Kime, prominent attorney.

GEORGIA: Copies of Governor Marvin Griffin's Proclamation mailed to all daily newspapers throughout Georgia. George Walton Chapter (Albany, Ga.) and the Georgia State Society together with D.A.R. and Rotary Club of Albany will sponsor joint program commencing Constitution Week celebration in Georgia by both D.A.R. and S.A.R. Speaker, U. S. Senator Herman E. Talmadge who will be presented with a gold Citizenship medal of the S.A.R. by P. C. King, Jr., President of the

Georgia State Society in behalf of the State Society. Senator Talmadge will speak on the U. S. Constitution. Program has been planned for all other chapters of the Georgia Society for the remainder of the week.

INDIANA: State Society annual meeting observing Constitution Day with Hon. John K. Ruckelshaus, Past President of the Indianapolis Bar Association, speaker, on "The Constitution and the Judiciary."

IOWA: State Society meeting on Constitution Day; publicizing Governor Lovell's Proclamation in the principal newspapers in the State of Iowa.

KANSAS: State Society secured Proclamation from Governor Docking. President Allen plans for proper celebration of Constitution Day.

KENTUCKY: Executive Committeeman Wentworth personally solicited proclamation from Governor Chandler; contacted local newspaper and radio station, also Board of Education.

LOUISIANA: State Society arranging Constitution Day Ceremony at New Orleans City Hall, with Congressman F. Edward Hebert of the First Congressional District of New Orleans to deliver an address on the Constitution. Will have newspaper and radio coverage with Mayor's Public Relations Department co-operating. Secured Governor's Proclamation and giving same due publicity. Also endeavoring to have the newspapers write editorials. Have enlisted the close co-operation of the D.A.R.

MARYLAND: State Society arranging adequate newspaper and radio publicity as in the past and expect to get free radio time for a presentation in connection with the Constitution, which is broadcast by special permission of the State Department of Education to every school in Maryland on Constitution Day. The school children have a few moments off from classes to listen to the S.A.R. broadcast. Very favorably comments received.



Cadet Col. John H. Leach was awarded the R.O.T.C. Medal by the Rhode Island Society S.A.R. at the review and parade of the Cadet Corps of the University of Rhode Island, May 14, 1957. Philip M. Shires, President of the Rhode Island Society, made the presentation.

MISSOURI: State Society joint luncheon with S.R. with speaker on Constitution with adequate publicity through daily newspapers in St. Louis.

NEBRASKA: State Society and Lincoln Chapter arranging joint observance with invited speaker.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: State Society together with both Chapters will observe Constitution Day together with D.A.R. and C.A.R. at dinner meeting in Concord. Guest Speaker will be Compatriot F. Duane Squires, President of Colby Junior College, New London, N. H. His subject, "The Constitution, 170 years young."

NEW JERSEY: Jockey Hollow Chapter (Morristown). Meeting held at Old Mill Town House, Morristown on Constitution Day with special speaker.

NEW YORK: Rochester Chapter—Combined meeting with D.A.R. at their chapter house the evening of Constitution Day. This will be a dinner meeting, addressed by an inspirational speaker of repute. Provision being made for radio, television and newspaper coverage.

OHIO: State Society President Taylor speaking before joint meeting of Northeast Chapter plus four Ashtabula DAR Chapters at Unionville, Ohio on September 18.

Cincinnati Chapter: Luncheon for 500 in Hall of Mirrors, Netherland-Hilton Hotel. Speaker: Dr. J. B. Matthews, of New York City, reputed America's foremost authority on Communism, speaking on some of the serious threats to our Constitutional form of government from this atheistic conspiracy. Western Reserve Society, Cleveland: Luncheon at the Mid-Day Club. Speaker, Honorable James C. Connell, Judge of the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus: Luncheon at the Seneca Hotel on September 20. Speaker, Hon. William D. Radcliff, Judge, Court of Appeals, Fourth District of Ohio. Subject: "An Aspect of Constitutional Development." John Stark Chapter, Canton: Observance of Constitution Week in Stark County Area under sponsorship of a joint local committee of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. Dinner at Canton Y.M.C.A. on September 18. Speaker: Honorable Ralph W. Gwinn, Congressman from 27th District of New York. Letters sent to clergymen, asking that prayers be offered on the Sunday preceding and following Constitution Day which would have a reference to this important occasion. Also, local stores will have special window displays calling attention to Constitution Week and the local Bar Association will supply speakers for all the high schools during the week.

Lafayette Chapter, Akron: Dinner sponsored jointly with DAR at Woman's City Club. Special Speaker. Participating organizations: Daughters of American Colonists, Daughters of 1812, Daughters of the Confederacy, The Huguenots, Mayflower Descendants and New England Women. Lima Chapter: Luncheon on September 20 with Hon. George Middleton, Judge of the Court of Appeals as speaker on the Constitution and its adoption.

OREGON: State Society President, Ernest C. Potts, wrote Governor Holmes urging him to issue Proclamation. Southern Oregon (Medford) Chapter—Secretary Thomas J. Gifford, likewise wrote Governor Holmes urging Proclamation; Meeting of local chapter on September 19 in observance of Constitution Week.

PENNSYLVANIA: Conococheague Chapter, Chambersburg: Meeting at Mercersburg Inn with guest speaker on the Constitution.

Continental Congress Chapter, York: Annual Constitution Day Banquet at the Hanover Country Club on September 17. Speaker, Hon. Horace G. Ports, prominent attorney.

Fort Jackson Chapter, Waynesburg: Dinner meeting with an appropriate program to observe Constitution Day, Sept. 17.

Mount Pleasant Chapter jointly sponsoring dinner with General Arthur St. Clair Chapter of Greensburg, at Town House in Ligonier. Guest speaker, Dr. Vincent Godfrey Burns of Annapolis, Maryland, awarded the George Washington Gold Medal by the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge.

Pittsburg Chapter: Endeavoring to get the Mayor to issue Proclamation.

Christopher Gist Chapter, Butler, Pa.—Will observe Constitution Week with a dinner, September 18. It will be Ladies Night. Guest speaker, Attorney Charles T. Chew on, "Youth and the Constitution."

RHODE ISLAND: Kent County Chapter, will celebrate with meeting September 17 at General Nathanael Greene Homestead, Coventry, R. I., with special speaker. Have alerted D.A.R. and Press, etc.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Charleston Chapter President, Dr. Louis S. Miles, has seen to it that the Governor, local schools and the very southern newspaper, the News and Courier of Charleston, S. C., have been contacted regarding Constitution Day.

TENNESSEE: Andrew Jackson Chapter, Nashville: Will observe Constitution Day with a luncheon meeting. Speaker, Dr. Robert H. White, eminent State Historian.

TEXAS: State Society secured Proclamation from Compatriot Price Daniel, Governor of Texas. Constitution Day will be formally observed in Houston.

The Texas Society S.A.R. will meet with the seven Chapters of the D.A.R. for a joint program and dinner meeting. Speaker: Captain Joe Reynolds. His address will feature the Divinely inspired nature of the Constitution.

Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter, Fort Worth: Joint luncheon meeting with D.A.R. in observance of Constitution Day, Sept. 17, at Colonial Country Club. Speaker, Dr. O. James Sowell of Texas Christian University.

San Antonio Chapter: Secured Proclamation from Mayor of San Antonio. Letters written to Editors of the three San Antonio papers requesting that

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they publish special editorials emphasizing the significance of Constitution Week and publicized the Proclamations of the Governor and the Mayor. On September 16th members of the D.A.R. and S.A.R. will join in a TV program during which questions concerning the Constitution will be asked of the members present. On September 21st, members of the D.A.R. and S.A.R. will join in a luncheon commemorating the observance of Constitution Day.

VERMONT: State Society has scheduled its regular September meeting for September 17th with appropriate program.

VIRGINIA: George Mason Chapter, Falls Church, Arlington: Planning for enthusiastic commemoration of Constitution Day.

Richmond Chapter: Planning publicity for Constitution week.

WISCONSIN: State Society, arranging for appropriate news releases publicizing the Governor's Proclamation.

James Morgan Chapter: (Milwaukee) Membership dinner meeting at the Press Club with special speaker: Hon. Harney B. Stover, on "The Constitution of the United States."

WYOMING: State Society will hold its annual meeting September 17 in Cheyenne with a dinner. "The dinner call will be the playing of Yankee Doodle. Parched corn will be served to remind us of some of the privations of the

soldiers who fought to win our freedom and the dessert will be Indian Pudding. We look forward to the year when we can have bear meat instead of Swiss steak. We will display our S.A.R. flag and one of our members has an old muzzle loading gun and a powder horn which he will display. Honored guest and speaker will be President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., together with his wife. The playing of the Star Spangled Banner will close the dinner and our newspapers will carry the story."

We are sure that many plans are underway by other State Societies and Chapters, but these are the first reports that have come in prior to September 8 in time for the deadline for this publication.

Your Constitution Day Observance Committee wishes to express our deep appreciation for the patriotism and enthusiasm engendered into this year's 170th anniversary of the adoption of our great Charter of Freedom, by so many loyal Compatriots.

Signed:

John Joseph Baecher, Norfolk, Virginia

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Dr. Boyce M. Grier of Greenwood, extreme right, was re-elected President of the South Carolina Society S.A.R. at the annual meeting held in Clemson House, Clemson. Other officers elected included, left to right: Joseph A. Pippin, Secretary; Dr. Joseph H. Cutchin, Treasurer, and Col. Arthur P. McGee, Registrar. Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary, National Society, was the guest speaker, and Mrs. Matthew W. Patrick, State Regent D.A.R., was a guest of the Society.



Members of the recently organized Major White Chapter #17, Bayton, Texas, were given their certificates of membership by Compatriot Adrien F. Drouihlet, who served as Organizing President. Seated, left to right: Milton Pearce Connally; Nat Pace; Dr. Robert Worth Pipkin. Standing, left to right: William Macklin Douglas and Adrien Francois Drouihlet. Certificates were presented to George Tyng Atkins, John Scott DeVerter and Paul Logan DeVerter, Jr., who were unable to be present when the photograph was taken.

The White House
CITIZENSHIP DAY AND CONSTITUTION WEEK, 1957

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By the President of the United States of America

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, by a joint resolution approved February 29, 1952 (66 Stat. 9), the Congress of the United States has designated the seventeenth day of September of each year as Citizenship Day in commemoration of the signing of the Constitution of the United States on September 17, 1787, and in recognition of all our citizens who have come of age and all who have been naturalized during the year; and

WHEREAS, by a joint resolution approved August 2, 1956 (70 Stat. 932), the Congress has requested the President to designate the week beginning September 17 of each year as Constitution Week, a time for the contemplation and observance of the historic act which resulted in the formation of our Constitution; and

WHEREAS it is fitting that every citizen, native-born and naturalized, should reflect upon the vision and courage of those who created this historic and living document of human liberty for themselves and for the millions who later became citizens of this Nation; and

Whereas the aforesaid resolutions authorize the President to issue annually a proclamation calling for the observance of Citizenship Day and Constitution Week:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, call upon the appropriate officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on Citizenship Day, September 17, 1957; and I urge Federal, State, and local officials, as well as all religious, civic, patriotic, educational, and other organizations, to arrange for appropriate ceremonies on Citizenship Day through which all our people may gain a better understanding of our rights and responsibilities as citizens of the United States.

I also designate the period beginning September 17 and ending September 23, 1957, as Constitution Week; and I urge the people of the United States to observe that week with appropriate ceremonies and activities in their schools and churches and in other suitable places, so that they may give solemn and grateful expressions of appreciation for that eventful week in September 1787 when our Constitution was signed, delivered to the Continental Congress, and made known to the people.

I further call upon all our citizens to renew and rededicate themselves to the Constitutional principles which guarantee our system of government by consent of the governed—the most cherished political possession of this Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-seventh day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-second.

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From time to time helpful suggestions are received from Compatriots who are interested in building a strong Society. When such suggestions are deemed of interest to officers of State and Chapter organizations, Committeemen and other Compatriots, it is planned to pass the information along through the medium of this column. We may have a few of our own to offer, when space will permit.

Compatriot A. Letcher Seamands, President of the Alaska Society, has suggested that all communications addressed to the Alaska Society be sent by Air Mail. The delivery by regular mail is very slow, sometimes it takes weeks to reach the destination. Chairmen of Committees and officers of other Societies might keep this in mind when communicating with either Alaska or Hawaii.

Now is a good time to begin checking the status of the members of each Chapter and State. Those who may have neglected paying dues should be reminded. A little effort at this time may save a great amount of effort and confusion when annual reports are called for next April, and it may reduce the usual number of losses due to non-payment of dues.

Officers of State and Chapter organizations and members of Committees will find much helpful information in the Handbook, which may be obtained from the office of the Executive Secretary for 35 cents per copy. Annotated copies of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society are also available at 25 cents per copy.

Plans should be made now for entering contestants in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest which will be held at the Annual Congress in May. An outline of the rules is published in this issue on page 8.

LAST MINUTE ADDITIONS TO
THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON CONSTITUTION DAY

Several additions to the report of the committee, arrived too late to be embodied in the original report of the Committee on Constitution Day. However, they represent the effectiveness of the work of the committee and a special effort has been made to give recognition.

The last minute additions include: reports of proclamations issued and plans for observances in: Alabama, California, Florida, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Washington State, and Puerto Rico. Additional reports of chapter meetings were received from: Rochester, Olean and Buffalo, N. Y.

It is believed that the observance of Constitution Day and Constitution Week achieved a new high this year, for which the committee is entitled to full credit and appreciation.

A final and complete report will be given by the Chairman, Joseph E. Burger, at the Trustees' meeting on October 12.

Wear Your Rosette At All Times to show your pride in being a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. It is the most effective means of creating interest in our Society and is a great stimulus to enrolling new members.



Compatriot Sydney J. Stagg, past president of the Daniel Boone Chapter S.A.R., was in charge of the distribution of 12,500 miniature flags on July Fourth. The flags were contributed anonymously by a Charleston, W. Va., businessman.

IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS

Please use the coupon page 35 of this issue to notify the Editor of the change. Do not depend upon notice of change given to your State or Chapter secretary.



Compatriots of the Washington State Society S.A.R. are very proud of the fact that their candidate, Thomas Ing, won 1st place in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest at Salt Lake City. Congratulating the winner on the left is John Wilson, Chairman of the Orations Committee and on the right is Clarence H. Cordon, President, Washington State S.A.R.



Cadet MSgt. Jay Peter Jensen, third from left, was awarded the S.A.R. R.O.T.C. Medal at the Annual Formal Inspection Review, May 6, 1957, at Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin. Lt. Col. Joseph Spencer, PMST, Colorado College, made the presentation.

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HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE

Subsequent to the Meeting of the Na-
tional Congress at Salt Lake City, the
following action was taken by the Com-
mittee to secure a new Headquarters
Building.

The Board for Zoning Adjustment,
having denied the seller permission for
the S.A.R. to occupy the building at
2412 Massachusetts Avenue, Washing-
ton, D. C., the Committee employed a
lawyer to make an appeal to the Board
of Zoning Adjustment. The appeal for
a rehearing was denied.

Information on the action of the
Board was received in a letter dated
August 3, 1957. This gave very little
time for the Committee to take action
before the United States Congress be-
fore its adjournment in August. How-
ever, with the help of many compatriots,
the Committee canvassed the Member-
ship of the District Committee of Con-
gress in both Houses, 9 in the Senate
and 25 in the House of Representatives,
and 11 in the Rules Committee. The
fine cooperation in reaching all of these
members of Congress was freely and
effectively given by a great number of
compatriots, but space will not permit
mentioning their names in this brief
statement. The Committee will report
fully, the names of each on the submis-
sion of the Committee's formal report.

Representative Kearns of Pennsyl-
vania and Representative Howard W.
Smith of Virginia, both of whom intro-
duced the Bills H.R. 9271 and H.R.
9359 in the House, while Senator Case
of New Jersey introduced S. 2798 in
the Senate. The Bills were introduced
from the 13th to the 19th of August,
but the press of other important Bills,
such as Civil Rights, use of F.B.I. Files,
Foreign Aid, etc., prevented our bills
coming up for a vote.

From the work of the various com-
patriots and the members of the Com-
mittee, particularly the National Execu-
tive Secretary, a considerable number
of the Members of Congress are cog-
nizant of the merits of the Bills; and,
the Society is in a position to proceed
on the assembly of the Second Session
of the 85th Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

William Rea Furlong, *Chairman*
National Headquarters Committee

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State	Total Membership 4/1/1956	New Members 4/1/56-4/1/57	Net Loss	Net Gain	Total Membership 4/1/1957
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Alaska	47	7	-	7	54
Ariz.	97	-	26	-	71
Ark.	102	6	-	-	102
Calif.	803	54	142	-	661
Colo.	131	17	-	12	143
Conn.	813	33	31	-	782
Dela.	*159	8	5	-	154
D. C.	*605	28	22	-	583
Fla.	596	49	-	15	611
France		1			
Ga.	222	14	23	-	199
Hawaii	30	4	-	7	37
Idaho	91	5	-	17	**108
Illinois	818	50	-	8	826
Ind.	393	25	-	4	397
Iowa	147	5	1	-	146
Kans.	138	4	5	-	133
Ky.	227	4	22	-	205
La.	359	31	-	14	373
Me.	118	1	8	-	110
Md.	396	16	2	-	394
Mass.	686	44	-	1	687
Mich.	384	25	4	-	380
Minn.	*289	18	-	4	293
Miss.	190	10	13	-	177
Mo.	153	9	-	3	156
Mont.	62	1	2	-	60
Nebr.	131	8	-	7	138
Nev.	19	1	7	-	12
N. H.	*284	12	-	-	284
N. J.	927	87	-	34	961
N. M.	72	6	-	3	75
N. Y.	1676	61	65	-	1611
N. C.	262	47	-	20	**282
N. Dak.	24	-	-	1	25
Ohio	1561	120	-	57	1618
Okla.	*197	1	17	-	180
Ore.	215	7	2	-	213
Penna.	2017	92	34	-	1983
R. I.	260	8	4	-	256
S. C.	*107	25	-	10	117
S. Dak.	23	1	-	-	***23
Tenn.	184	14	-	7	191
Texas	576	79	-	60	636
Utah	199	10	8	-	191
Vt.	85	4	-	1	86
Va.	*700	69	-	41	741
Wash. St.	317	37	-	25	342
W. Va.	233	15	-	24	257
Wisc.	114	4	3	-	111
Wyo.	38	4	-	5	43
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Membership Roster, September, 1956, The Alabama Society Of The Sons Of The American Revolution, Roster And Roll Of Honor, 1903-1956, compiled by Col. William Thomas Carpenter, Sr., State Historian, Alabama Society. (n.p.p., 88 p.) Includes Chronological listing of all members and alphabetical listing of ancestors and present members. Presented by Compatriot Wm. A. Cochran, Jr., Secretary, Alabama Society, P. O. Box 2641, Birmingham, Ala.

The American Friends Of Lafayette, bulletin. (1957, Easton, Pa., 20 p.) By-laws, historical notes and roster of active members of the society. Presented by the Society.

Cowpens Battleground—A Song, words by Harry Wilkins, music by Geoffrey O'Hara. (Music copyright 1947, Daniel Morgan Chapter D.A.R., Gaffney, S. C., 2 p. plus 1 p. historical recount of the battle, 40c at music stores) Presented by the author, P. O. Box 866, Spartanburg, S. C.

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A British Counterfeiting Press In New York Harbor, 1776, by Kenneth Scott, in *The New York Historical Society Quarterly*, April-July, 1955, Vol. XXXIX, Nos. 2-3, pp. 117-120. An unusual account of the activities of two Tories, George and John Folliott in connection with investigations of the counterfeiting of Continental currency by the British during the Revolutionary War.

Divorce In Colonial New York, by Matteo Spalletta, in the *New York Historical Society Quarterly*, October 1955, Vol. XXXIX, No. 4, pp. 422-440. A very thorough exposition of divorce under Dutch and English Colonial laws and during the Revolutionary period.

A Loud And Awful Warning — Elihu Nott—On The Death Of Alexander Hamilton, by Codman Hislop, in the *New York Historical Society Quarterly*, January 1956, Vol. XL, No. 1, pp. 5-19. A most interesting account of one man's indictment of a Nation for complicity in its murder (as he saw it) of a great national hero and statesman.

The Struggle For The Hudson—The British Naval Expedition Under Captain Hyde Parker And Captain James Wallace, July 12-August 12, 1776, by Richard J. Koke, in *The New York Historical Society Quarterly*, April 1956, Vol. XL, No. 2, pp. 115-175. An excellent narrative account of the battle for the Hudson River. Contains a complete appendix of sources together with detailed maps indicating the tactical situations as well as photographs.

Did Parson Weems Really Invent The Cherry Tree Story? by Arthur H. Merritt, in the *New York Historical Society Quarterly*, July 1956, Vol. XL, No. 3, pp. 252-263. An intriguing account of the facts pro and con George Washington and the cherry tree. Proof as to the authenticity of the story shown by picture on an old German mug dated 1776 with initials G. W.

This Amazing America As Pictured On Old Blue China, by Arthur H. Merritt, in *The New York Historical Society Quarterly*, April 1957, Vol. XLI, No. 2, pp. 143-175. A most interesting account of the Revolutionary History depicted on blue china.



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