

RECOMMENDED CHAPTER ACTIVITIES



Good Citizenship Medal
(obverse view)

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
(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.

Good Citizenship and R.O.T.C. medals may be obtained from the office of the Executive Secretary, 1227—16th Street N. W., Washington, D. C. The price is \$1.50 each.—Price includes Ribbon Bar for R.O.T.C. or Certificate for Good Citizenship Medal.



R. O. T. C. Medal
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EDITOR

THE EDITOR SAYS:

Now, that the educators have at long last "discovered" that there are some appalling weaknesses in our educational system, is an opportune time to remind them, and our Compatriots, that the Americanism Committee of our National Society made a vigorous effort in 1949 to bring these weaknesses to the attention of the American people.

The findings of the Committee were presented to the Congress of the United States in the form of a petition for redress of grievances and were widely distributed in the form of a brochure entitled "A Bill of Grievances." The Senate Judiciary Committee, under the chairmanship of the late Senator McCarran, undertook an investigation, as proposed by our Society, and immediately became the target of a well organized attack by the "liberal minded" educators. A similar effort was made by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

These Congressional Committees and the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, were attacked as "enemies of the public schools" and as "foes of academic freedom." The investigations withered away under the steady barrage of criticism directed by a powerful group of lobbyists, and with the death of Senator McCarran the petition was given scant consideration. But, the seed had been planted. The launching of the Soviet "Sputnik" brought it to life and today there is a wild scramble among the educators to explain the reasons for the failure of our education system.

We respectfully refer them to the "Bill of Grievances," copies of which are still available at National Headquarters.

Pictured on the front cover is the residence at 2412 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., which will become the National Headquarters of the S.A.R. on or immediately after July 1, 1958.

April 1958

The President General's Message

Less than a month remains before we meet again at our 68th Annual Congress. It marks the end of a year which we hope may be rated as one of achievement. At that time, too, we shall begin a new year in carrying forward the S.A.R. program. Only through participation by many in the proceedings at Biloxi can our Society become more responsive to the needs and wishes of its compatriots. A cordial welcome awaits you!

Looking back over the events of the year, it seems to me that no longer may the S.A.R. be referred to as a "Society At Rest." For I have visited at least twenty-five State Societies and in many of them an enthusiastic, intelligent and sustained activity has been very apparent. I have been frequently told at dinner meetings that the number of compatriots and guests greatly exceeded that on similar occasions in former years. This may be attributed to better planning by program committees, but it may also be due to a revival of patriotic interest which I am convinced is taking place today throughout the country.

There has also been increased activity by our National Committees and they have handled their specific tasks in a way most creditable and satisfactory to the Society. A few organizational changes were made this year within the Society and experience shows they have been beneficial. To cite but one example, a Legislative Liaison Committee was established to assist other S.A.R. Committees whose Chairmen live at a distance from Washington. This Committee has demonstrated its worth by the attention it has given to legislation related to S.A.R. resolutions and to other pending legislation such as that seeking a compilation of early ship passenger lists, a standardized version of our National Anthem, and similar matters.

We believe the appearance and content of our S.A.R. Quarterly has been improved and that the Editor has given us a more readable magazine. The appointment of an Associate Editor and an Editorial Board has been justified and I would suggest that the Magazine staff be further augmented by the appointment of an unpaid Advertising Director charged with the responsibility of increasing our revenue from advertising. We are pleased to report, too, that every issue of the Magazine has appeared on time and that there has been no delay in meeting its fixed publication dates.

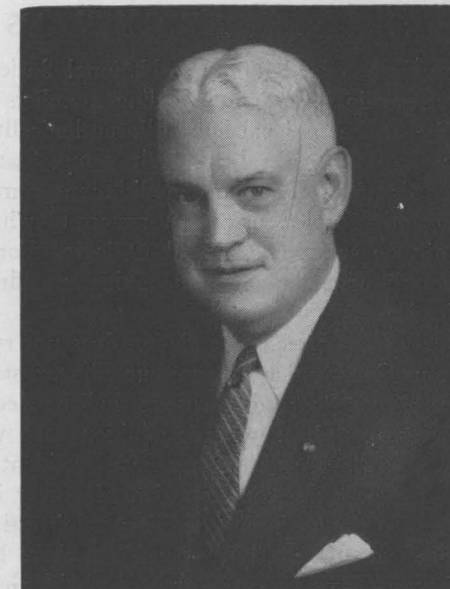
At National Headquarters certain refinements in operating procedures have been instituted by the Executive Secretary and these should result in a greater service to all compatriots. They have included further attempts to lessen the time required to process papers of applicants for membership, a perplexing problem which only the full cooperation of State Society officers can satisfactorily solve. We hope to show a fair gain in new members and in reinstatements this year, but I can quote no figures as this message is being written before April first and the final summary on membership is not available before that date. Much on-the-spot help has been given to our weaker Societies and Chapters by the Executive Secretary on field trips made during the course of the year.

Before leaving this resumé of the year's activities, mention should be made of the instructions given this administration to purchase a new Headquarters building.

At the time this report is written we have every reason to believe that they have been carried out to your complete satisfaction. This has not been easy and to our National Headquarters Committee and its Chairman the Society owes an enormous debt of gratitude for the time and tireless effort they have devoted to this task.

So much for the year which closes with our Biloxi Congress. What of the future? If our Society is to grow in national influence and in its service to all America, it must be governed by officers and members from every part of this great nation. To that end, I respectfully submit three suggestions for your consideration. Any compatriot who has occupied the high office of President General probably feels that he knows what is best for our Society and I suppose I am no exception.

The first suggestion I would have you consider—the only one which requires a change in our Constitution—is really an urgent recommendation. It has been said that "Nature abhors a vacuum" and the vacuum created by our Constitution in its silence on the subject of a nominating committee is one made to order for any group seeking for one reason or another to control our General Offices and through them our Society. I know of no other patriotic society which does not constitutionally provide for such a committee. It can be argued with little chance of successful refutation that for some years our Society has had an unofficial nominating committee, the personnel of which has not been known to the general membership. This system has caused entirely too much energy to be wasted on Society politics, energy which could better be expended in bringing to a realization the objectives for which our Society was founded. Political machination, in my opinion, will become as unnecessary as it is undesirable if the delegates to the 68th Congress vote favorably on the proposed amendment to Article IV of our Constitution and thus provide for the creation of a committee to select nominees for our General Offices. This proposed amendment, unanimously approved by the Executive Committee, is designed to place nomination of candidates more definitely in the hands of our State Societies where, in the opinion of many, this right properly belongs. It proposes to make known to all the membership the names of compatriots serving on a nominating committee and the names of candidates for election to General Office. And it would provide State Societies with an official means, which they



GEORGE E. TARBOX, JR.
President General

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THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

now lack, of advising the National Society of their desire that certain of their outstanding members be considered for office at the national level. Parenthetically, let me say that the names of several relatively-young State Presidents with records of successful accomplishment come to mind and I regret that under our present system they have so little opportunity to serve as General Officers. For many reasons I strongly urge the adoption of this amendment to our Constitution.

My second recommendation does not require any change in our Constitution because our Charter states that *all* members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected at an Annual Congress. The automatic addition each year to the Board of Trustees of still another Past President General tends to place a growing concentration of power in the hands of a few. At the beginning of this administrative year the Board was made up of eighty-seven members but, because some of these Trustees simultaneously held General Offices, the voting strength of the Board was about eighty. At the same time the Board included fifteen Past Presidents General who, with the President General, accounted for about twenty percent of this voting strength. It is my feeling that this high percentage dilutes in large measure the effect of the votes cast by the Trustees who represent the various State Societies. And, if we consider the greater life expectancy of the younger men who may be elected in the future to the office of President General with a view toward supplying the Society with a more dynamic leadership, the number of Past Presidents General serving on the Board will become even greater. Hence I would recommend that the number of Past Presidents General elected at our Annual Congresses as Trustees be limited in some way. Possibly they might be divided into three groups, each group to be elected to a three-year term on the Board, but each group to begin its

term in a different consecutive year. Some such plan would retain for the Society the abilities and experience of our Past Presidents General and give the Trustees of our State Societies a more effective voice in our national meetings. For my own part, I would say that if my own services have any value, my State Society may recognize that fact by nominating me as its representative on the Board of Trustees. And when it finds a better man—which it assuredly will in a healthy and growing Society—that, too, will be good for the S.A.R.

Lastly, I would suggest that the October meeting of the Board of Trustees be held each year in a city located in our Midwest. The reasoning behind this suggestion is obvious. Many Trustees of our western Societies cannot afford either the time or personal expense required to make the long trek to Washington for both the October and February meetings. As fair-minded men, I believe that Trustees of our eastern Societies may be as willing to make in October the same arrangements in their personal lives as our western Trustees must make in theirs in February. Such a change of meeting-place in October would mean a greater opportunity for all our Trustees to attend at least one of our two Board meetings between Congresses.

The privilege of using this space in our Magazine will not again be mine. And so I should like to acknowledge here the great debt I personally owe to our National, State and local officers, to our Committee Chairmen, to the members of our Headquarters staff, and to all compatriots who have so selflessly given much of themselves that the Society might move forward. I wish I could find words adequate enough to express my heartfelt thanks to them. This has been a year in which I have learned much and I return to the ranks of our compatriots with a renewed devotion to the principles and ideals of a truly great patriotic Society, the Sons of the American Revolution.

NATIONAL SOCIETY TO OCCUPY NEW HEADQUARTERS

With the passage of H.R. 9271 on March 18, 1958, by the United States Senate, the way was cleared for the purchase of the residence of General Patrick J. Hurley at 2412 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Prior to the action of the Senate the Bill had been passed by the House on February 10.

Congressional action became necessary when the Board of Zoning Adjustment of the District of Columbia denied a request for a variance under the zoning regulations of the District of Columbia. Hearings were held by the District Committees of both houses at which the opponents were given ample opportunity to present their objections. The National Society's case was presented by the Headquarters Committee, of which Admiral William Rea Furlong is chairman, several Compatriots who are residents of the District and a number of property owners in the neighborhood who favor occupancy by our Society.

The acquisition of the Hurley property will provide the Society with a Headquarters in keeping with the dignity and prestige of our organization. It is well suited for our purposes and will permit us to organize the operations of our offices on a more efficient basis. It is located on one of the most important avenues in the city and is surrounded by embassies and chanceries of foreign governments. It is four and a half blocks west of Dupont Circle, three blocks west of the headquarters of the Society of the Cincinnati and Cosmos Club, and two blocks west of Sheridan Circle. There is convenient bus transportation with a bus stop just a few feet from the driveway entrance.

The building is of smooth cut stone on the front and part of the sides with cement over brick on the remainder. It is of handsome proportions, set back 40 feet from the street. The lot extends 100 feet deeper to Rock Creek Park.

The building, including a two-car garage, occupies 90 feet of the width of the property, leaving an adjacent vacant lot of 75 feet frontage, which can be used by the Society for future development or sold for an estimated price of at least \$30,000.

The exterior dimensions of the house are 58' x 56'. The combined height of

the two lower stories is 32 feet. The third floor, which is set back from the outside walls is 8 feet high.

On the first floor, to the right of the entrance hall, is a reception room, 19' x 14'. On the same side of the hall is the drawing room 21' x 38', which opens on the veranda through large french doors. On the left of the entrance hall is a powder room, 4' x 6', a servant's dining room 11' x 14', the kitchen 10' x 14', a pantry 17' x 7', the main dining room 19' x 16' and a den or library 12' x 17'. The hall between the living room and the dining room is 12' x 19'.

On the second floor there are six large rooms and five baths. All of these are fairly large, one of them measuring 27' x 19'. The baths are modern and in excellent condition.

The third floor has an area of 40' x 30' and is divided into four small rooms and two baths.

The basement, which is dry with walls in excellent condition, contains the furnace room with a gas fired unit for steam heat, a large laundry room, several large store rooms and a half bath.

A wide circular driveway affords easy access to the main entrance and the paved parking area leads to the two car garage. There is ample room to provide

parking space for more cars than normally are found at the meetings held at Headquarters.

In the rear of the house is a paved veranda, some lawn area and a garden all of which is enclosed with a well constructed fence.

The rear of the property abuts on Rock Creek Park, which slopes off sharply at this point down to Rock Creek Drive.

The vacant portion of the property is partially planted in lawn with some shrubbery and a number of shade trees. There are no present plans for developing this area, but it assures ample room for any future additions the Society may require and it will always be a valuable holding which will command a good price in the event it is deemed advisable to sell it.

The house is in excellent condition and will not require extensive alterations to convert it for use as the National Headquarters of our Society. Although there is less total floor space in the new building than in our present one, the actual amount of usable space is if anything greater and it will be possible to conduct the activities of our Society on a more efficient basis.

Unless some unforeseen obstacles are encountered, it seems reasonable to assume that we can move into our new Headquarters by July 1.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE CONGRESS AT BILOXI ???

If not—there is still time to make them and be sure of enjoying a wonderful time.

To the right is pictured the inviting swimming pool at the new Buena Vista Motel, operated by the Buena Vista Hotel. It is easily reached by an overpass from the hotel to the motel.

For reservations, write:

BUENA VISTA HOTEL
Reservation Department
Biloxi, Mississippi



Entrance foyer and main stairway in our Society's new Headquarters at 2412 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT WILL FEATURE 68th ANNUAL CONGRESS AT BILOXI

The 68th Annual Congress promises to be one of the most enjoyable in the history of our Society. The program planned by the Arrangements Committee, will feature a variety of events for the entertainment of delegates and guests. The Committee has given a great deal of consideration to the scheduling of events with due allowance for time to do sight-seeing and to enjoy the attractions which are available in the immediate vicinity of the Buena Vista Hotel.

One entertainment feature which is sure to be a "hit" is the series of cruises to the nearby islands aboard the motor yacht "Nemo III." This 80-foot yacht is being placed at the disposal of the Arrangements Committee by Compatriot R. A. Billups. His generosity will make it possible for all delegates and guests to enjoy at least one cruise during the period of the Congress. Tickets will be issued at the time of registration which will entitle the holder to one of the four cruises which have been scheduled. The off-shore islands were the scenes of many historical events, dating from the earliest French explorations to World War II, and the cruises will afford an opportunity of seeing these sites at close range.

Annual Congresses of the past have been noted for the inspiring choral performances by some of the nation's finest choruses and the 68th Annual Congress will be no exception. Through the cooperation of the Commander of the Keesler Air Force Base, the Keesler Male Chorus, the champion large chorus of the United States Air Force will provide an interesting program on Wednesday evening, May 14, at the President General's Banquet. Those who have seen and heard this magnificent chorus on television will appreciate the treat that is in store for us.

On Tuesday evening the delegates and guests will be privileged to hear an address by Major Edgar C. Bundy, of Chicago, whose views on the degree of Communistic infiltration into various phases of our social, religious and educational life are based on extensive study.

The guest speaker on Wednesday evening will be Mr. Russell Maguire, Chairman of the Board of the "American Mercury" a magazine with which most

of our members are familiar. Mr. Maguire will speak on "Christian Patriotism" and his forthright views should strike a responsive chord in the minds of our Compatriots. By fortuitous coincidence, the May issue of the American Mercury features an article on the background and activities of the Sons of the American Revolution. Complimentary copies will be distributed to those who register at the Congress.

The Arrangements Committee have not completed all details of the fine program which promises to be one of the best in a long list of good ones. We suggest that if you have not made your reservations for the 68th Congress that you do so at once. There is still time to do so, but no time to waste. Reservations must be made with the Reservations Department of the Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi, Miss.



The "Nemo III," 80-foot motor yacht, which will carry delegates and guests on cruises to the off-shore islands during the 68th Annual Congress.



The Keesler Air Force Base Male Chorus, champions of the service large chorus groups.

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON 25

January 30, 1958

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Mr. Harold L. Putnam
Executive Secretary
The National Society of the Sons of
the American Revolution
1227 16th Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Putnam:

This is in reply to your letter of December 19, 1957, in which you request to be advised relative to the deductibility, for Federal income tax purposes, of travel expenses incurred by general officers and national trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in the performance of their respective duties for the Society.

You state that the officers and trustees receive no compensation, and, with a few specific exceptions, are not reimbursed for expenses which they incur in connection with the duties they perform on behalf of the Society.

Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 provides, in general, that there shall be allowed as a deduction in computing taxable income any charitable contribution (as defined therein), payment of which is made within the taxable year, and verified under regulations prescribed by the Secretary or his delegate.

The actual expenses incurred by a taxpayer in the performance of gratuitous services for an organization referred to in section 170 of the 1954 Code, and incurred incident to the rendition of such services may constitute a deductible contribution. (Cf. Rev. Rul. 55-4, C.B. 1955-1, 291; Rev. Rul. 56-508, C.B. 1956-2, 216).

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and its State societies and local chapters are organizations described in section 170 of the 1954 Code, and contributions made thereto are deductible in the manner and to the extent provided therein.

Accordingly, the unreimbursed travel expenditures made by the officers and trustees referred to in your letter, and made incident to the performance of their respective duties, constitute charitable contributions within the meaning of section 170 of the 1954 Code, and are deductible in computing taxable income for Federal tax purposes in the manner and to the extent provided for in section 170 of the 1954 Code.

Claims for the deductions referred to must be substantiated, when required by the district director, by a statement from the organization to which the contribution was made, indicating the name of the organization, the name and address of the contributor, the amount of the contribution, and the date of actual payment, and by such other information as the district director may deem necessary.

Very truly yours,

LESTER W. UTTER
Chief, Individual Income Tax Branch

{ For the information and convenience of General Officers, National Trustees, State and Chapter Officers, the above letter has been reproduced. The letter from U. S. Treasury Department, office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, was written in reply to an inquiry made by the Executive Secretary on behalf of Officers and Trustees of our Society who have been unsuccessful in obtaining a definite statement from the directors of their respective districts. Photo copies of the original communication may be obtained from the office of the Executive Secretary for the nominal fee of \$1.00 which covers the cost of making the copy. }

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR STATE SOCIETIES

There is evidence of a growing interest in our Society and increasing activity on the part of many local chapters, as is shown by the accounts of meetings furnished for this issue.

Obviously, an ever-increasing number of State and Chapter officers are putting into practice some of the program of activities suggested in the Handbook.

The Editor and Associate Editor thank those State and Chapter officers who are cooperating by sending ready-to-print accounts of the activities of their organizations. We hope that more of you will follow their example.

Alabama Society

The Alabama Society under the sponsorship of the Tuscaloosa Chapter held its Annual Meeting at the Hotel Stafford at Tuscaloosa on March 16th. Following the morning business meeting compatriots with their ladies and guests heard a splendid address on the subject of judicial and political deprivation of States' rights delivered by the Hon. Millard F. Caldwell of Tallahassee, former Governor of Florida who was the guest speaker at the dinner. As a former member of the Congress of the United States who served some eight years following a long and distinguished career in the legal profession and in public life his most interesting talk was a welcome highlight to a most successful and enjoyable meeting of the Society.

Alaska Society

The Alaska Society in cooperation with the National Society contacted the Honorable Mike Stepovitch, Governor of Alaska last September and secured from the Governor a Proclamation of Citizenship Day and Constitution Week. Local newspapers followed up with articles and an editorial and the Proclamation was read several times over the radio stations in the Territory.

An election of officers was held by the Anchorage Chapter at its regular January meeting and the following members were elected to office for the year. President, Daniels W. McLean; Vice-president, Karl O. Rozell; Secretary, James C. Wardlaw; Treasurer, Peter D. Miller.

Congratulations were extended to the new officers and the President Elect

gave a short speech pointing out his appreciation for the honor done him and expressing his aim to do the job to the very best of his ability. To be included in the agenda for the coming year President McLean proposed the institution of an annual Silver Good Citizenship Medal award to be given to an outstanding resident of the Greater Anchorage area; that each member of the chapter try to secure at least two new members for the year; that the chapter should initiate an investigation of the state of patriotic education in the schools of

Alaska; and that the chapter should, at a later date, give consideration to the sponsorship of a Boy Scout Troop.

During the week prior to Washington's Birthday Chapter President McLean was honored as featured speaker before the Anchorage Republican Women's Club and gave a timely address based upon Washington's life and legacy to the American people.

The Chapter selected an Awards Committee to determine criteria for the Good Citizenship Medal award and to elect the 1st recipient. The committee,



Three of the newly elected officers of the Arkansas Society S.A.R., met with Vice President General William F. Turrentine (seated right) before he spoke at a dinner meeting Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Sam Peck Hotel, Little Rock. John E. Harris (seated left) President; Alexander S. Smith (standing left) Secretary-Treasurer; and Dr. James M. Smith, Vice President. Past President William R. Snodgrass presided at the meeting.

consisting of Compatriots Gene Silberer, Perry McLain, Rev. Frank Walkup, Donald Rozell and Daniels McLean met several times and as a result of their deliberations Robert A. Baker, Vice-president of the 1st National Bank of Anchorage was elected to the honor and the award was presented to him by President McLean during the halt of the march of the Anchorage Fur Rendezvous Washington's Birthday Parade.

This year's parade, incidentally, was the largest and most successful in Anchorage's history and was televised nationally by NBC TV. The Anchorage Chapter, along with the American Legion, cooperated with the Fur Rendezvous Committee in organizing the parade and furnished the Master of Ceremonies, Compatriot Marshall Hoppin, and also contributed the decorations on the reviewing stand. Included as honored guests on the stand were award recipient Baker and his family, State Society President and Mrs. A. Letcher Seamands and Chapter President and Mrs. Daniels W. McLean.

On the evening of the 22nd the Chapter held its 5th Annual Washington's Birthday Dinner which was the largest yet held and was hailed by all as a complete success. Almost 100 guests were present and the featured address was given by R. B. Miller, Special Agent in Charge of the Anchorage Office, F.B.I. Honored guests included representatives of our Armed Forces, the D.A.R., American Legion, V.F.W., the City and Schools. Good Citizenship Medal award recipient Robert Baker and his family were further honored as special guests at the headtable. A highlight of the evening came when President McLean presented the President's Ceremonial Badge to Robert C. Reeve, the Chapter's first president. During the time of Compatriot Reeve's tenure of office the chapter, having just been started, could not afford his badge of office, but, having grown, accorded him the honor at this time.

The Chapter has recently been invited, along with other civic organizations, to study the curriculum in the schools of Alaska. Special emphasis will be placed by the Chapter on the amount and quality of Patriotic Education being included and the extent to which Socialist and Communist propaganda, if any, has infiltrated our public school system. The Chapter will make recom-

mendations, to the Legislature if necessary, consistent with its findings.

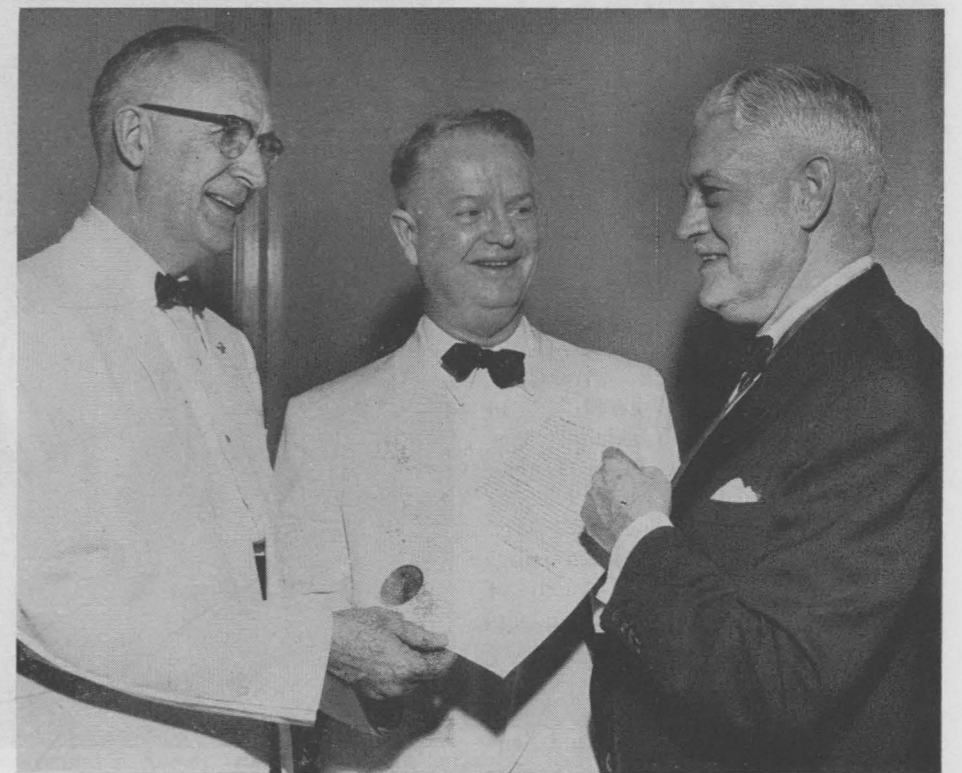
California Society

A patriotic banquet in honor of President General George E. Tarbox, Jr. and in celebration of American History Month was held the evening of February 18th in the Blossom Room of the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood. Sixteen National Patriotic Societies joined forces with five Southern California Chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution to make the event an outstanding patriotic success. Master of Ceremonies for the occasion was California State Senator Nelson S. Dilworth, Vice-President of the California Society S.A.R. while the Chairman of the Banquet Committee was Compatriot Colonel Warren S. Eaton, President of the Los Angeles Chapter S.A.R. The program included advancement of the Colors by the C.A.R. with Invocation by the Rev. William E. Patrick, Chaplain of the Los Angeles Chapter Military Order of World Wars; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Mrs. Philip Clancy, D.A.R., Mr. James Law of the American Legion and Mrs. Ruth A. Rous,

D.A.R. followed by the singing of the National Anthem by the D.A.R. Choral Group with presentation of a bouquet to Mrs. George E. Tarbox, Jr. by a unit from the C.A.R. attired in Colonial Dress. After the dinner Mr. Lansing G. L. Sayre, President of the California Society S.R. delivered the address of welcome. Following this came remarks by Lillian D. Weller, Honorary National President of the C.A.R. who spoke on the importance of the C.A.R. to our Nation after which came a reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Mr. Dan O'Herlihy, motion picture star with finally a speech on the application of Washington's Farewell Address to world conditions today as they affect our Nation by Dr. Lewis A. Aleson, prominent patriotic writer and speaker.

The featured address of the evening entitled "The Measure of an American" was then given by President General George E. Tarbox, Jr. This inspiring talk was most enthusiastically received by all present. Following the President General on the program was the Governor of California, the Hon. Goodwin J. Knight who delivered timely and

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Dr. Robert L. Thomas, President (left) and Homer W. Buckley, Vice President (center) received the charter of the recently organized Oakland Chapter, from President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., on February 19, at a dinner meeting held in the Piedmont Veterans' Memorial Building, Piedmont, Calif.

appropriate patriotic remarks in the course of which he discussed the Loyalty Oath for professors at the University of California. Those present to hear this interesting part of the festivities appreciated the arrangements made for the Governor's appearance by Compatriot George H. Todt, past President of the Pasadena Chapter S.A.R.

Members and guests who contributed greatly to the success of the evening's celebration were present from the following Patriotic Societies and Organizations: The American Legion; Children of the American Revolution; Colonial Dames of the 17th Century; Society of Colonial Wars; Daughters of the American Colonists; Daughters of the American Revolution; Society of Mayflower Descendants; Military Order of World Wars; National Association of American Patriots; National Society of New England Women; Order of the Founders and Patriots of America; Sons of the American Revolution; Sons of the Revolution; The United Daughters of the Confederacy; United Daughters of the Union 1861-1865, Inc., and the U. S. Daughters of 1812.

On Wednesday, February 19th the Oakland Chapter S.A.R. was presented its Charter by President General George E. Tarbox, Jr. at a dinner meeting attended by some 100 members and guests. Among the honored guests were Mr. Joseph Knowland, immediate past President and Chairman of the Board of the California Historical Society, and publisher of the Oakland Tribune, who read a message from his son, Senator William F. Knowland (Charter member of the Oakland Chapter) and Mrs. O. George Cook, Regent of the California State Society D.A.R. Mrs. Cook extended greetings from the D.A.R. to the S.A.R. and its new Oakland Chapter. Colonel Benjamin C. Allin III then extended greetings to the new Chapter from the Society of the Cincinnati; Mrs. Robert V. Lawrence brought greetings from the Alameda County Colony of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California and Mrs. Cornelius Sweetman spoke for the Piedmont Chapter D.A.R.

In addition to the Officers and Senator Knowland the Chapter has 25 other Charter members. Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at the Robin Hood Inn in downtown Oak-

land where visiting compatriots are cordially welcome.

The Piedmont Veterans' Memorial Building was the site of a Banquet which took place on February 19th with Compatriot Edward R. Polhemus, President of the California State Society S.A.R. presiding. Compatriots Bradford Bosley, Dr. Robert L. Thomas, John H. Millholen and H. Lewis Mathewson constituted the Committee insuring the great success of the occasion. A number of other patriotic organizations were represented. Mrs. O. George Cook, State Regent of the D.A.R. brought greetings while the Society of the Cincinnati was represented by Compatriot Benjamin C. Allin III.

San Francisco Chapter S.A.R. participated in the Annual Washington Memorial Service at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, together with members of the D.A.R., the Military Order of World Wars, and representatives of the various government services. Honor Guards were provided by the armed forces, and the service was climaxed with a Massing of the Colors at the altar. Mrs. Bruce L. Canaga of Berkeley, Na-



President General Tarbox greeted young participants in the program on February 18, in Los Angeles. Left to right: Lillian Diane Weller, Hon. Nat'l. Pres. N.S.C.A.R. (now a D.A.R.); Georgia Bremer, Pres. California State C.A.R.; James Oral Boyce, past Vice Pres. N.S.C.A.R. (now a member of S.A.R.); and President General Tarbox.

tional Chaplain General D.A.R. was the speaker of the day.

Los Angeles Chapter took part in the Annual Memorial Service held at St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, along with other patriotic societies of the Los Angeles area, including the Sons of the Revolution at Los Angeles.

Palo Alto Chapter held a special evening meeting February 22nd with George Washington as the theme. Under the leadership of Compatriot Dan Baker, President of the Chapter the occasion was significantly successful and greatly enjoyed by all those present. Members of the Peninsula Chapter by their attendance substantially contributed to the appropriate observance of General Washington's Birthday.

Salinas Compatriots met on February 22nd in honor of Washington's Birthday. Compatriot Carl E. Warn, President, presided and Compatriot Willard D. Stephens, State Society Registrar was speaker. His remarks were well received and most timely. Compatriot George W. Reed of Watsonville, Vice-President of the new Chapter is assisting in its organization.

San Diego Chapter has elected Compatriots Clarence E. Johnson and Richard J. Donovan, Jr. its President and Vice-President respectively with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John L. Storm to continue as Secretary.

Regular monthly meetings are now being held by chapters at San Diego, Riverside, Marin County, Oakland and San Francisco.

Colorado Society

The mid-winter activities of the Colorado Society were high-lighted by the Bill of Rights Day luncheon held at the American Legion Home on December 16th. The speaker was Compatriot Edward W. Milligan, oldest living past President of the Colorado Society who addressed members and their guests on the subject "Flags Over Colorado." At the conclusion of his talk Compatriot Milligan presented the Society with a copy of the program and menu of the banquet at the Eighteenth Annual Congress of the National Society which was held in Denver on June 4th, 1907, at the old Savoy Hotel. The cover of the program displays the columbine, the Colorado State Flower, hand painted by Mrs. Milligan.

On February 22nd, the Society held its Annual Banquet and Annual Meeting at which officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Rev. Gerrit S. Barnes, President; Harold C. Thompson, Vice-President; George A. Mosley, Secretary; Denman S. Galbraith, Treasurer; E. Ewing Stiffler, Registrar-Historian, and Richard P. Vosburgh, Chaplain. Speaker at the Banquet was the Hon. Albert T. Frantz, Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado, who ably developed the theme "George Washington's Views on Recent Communist Decisions by the United States Supreme Court." A significant event of the Meeting was the award of the Good Citizenship Medal to the Hon. John C. Vivian, former Governor of Colorado and Certificates of Merit to Compatriots Warwick M. Downing and Bloomfield H. Brooks (the latter posthumously).

The Society feels that it has just completed a most successful and eventful year and looks forward to even greater accomplishment during the next year.

Connecticut Society

The Annual George Washington's Birthday Banquet of the Connecticut

Society S.A.R. was convened at the Mohican Hotel in New London on Saturday, February 22nd. The festivities were preceded by a Special Meeting of the State Board of Managers of the Society which was called to order at 10:45 A.M. in the Dutch Room of the hotel.

Following this business meeting an excellent banquet was served on the Roof Garden overlooking New London Harbour and the Thames River. Under the able direction of Compatriot Salem V. Smith, President of the Connecticut Society S.A.R. and his competent Committee a most interesting program had been arranged. The Governor of Connecticut, the Hon. Abraham Ribicoff with Mrs. Ribicoff was in attendance and gave a most excellent address on the subject of "Government." Dr. Richard Lowitt, B.S., M.A., Ph.D., Professor of History at Connecticut College and

various universities and author of numerous books and reviews presented a very interesting talk on "George Washington and his Farewell Address" while Dr. John M. Ide, Physicist and Director of the Underwater Sound Laboratory which analyzes noises made by fish and objects in waters off our shores spoke about "Earth Satellites." Entertainment was provided by the Pfizer Choral Group. With the conclusion of the day's program it was generally agreed the event was one of the most successful of any yet held.

Connecticut Branches have been active. General David Humphreys Branch #1 has held monthly meetings averaging about thirty Compatriots. In January the Connecticut Commissioner of Motor Vehicles outlined the "Problems dealing with Traffic and Safety" a really vital subject. In February, they de-

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Richard F. Remer (right) President, Sarasota Chapter presented a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence to 6th grader Dennis Gay, who accepted on behalf of the Phillippi Shores Elementary School, Sarasota, on Bill of Rights Day. Walter C. Carleton, a descendent of Roger Sherman, signer of the Declaration, participated in the presentation.



The Chapter officers for 1958 of the Palm Beach Chapter were installed at the Colony Hotel, Palm Beach, Florida. Left to right: Calvin Robert Campbell, 1st Vice President; Hon. Edward George Newell, President; Hon. James R. Knott, guest speaker; George St. Clare Campbell, 2nd Vice President, Florida Society; Clare George Warner, President 1957 and in the rear, Hon. Charles Bennett Watkins, Registrar Florida Society.

ferred to the State Banquet, in March, Mrs. Ernest G. McVey, of the Mayflower and D.A.R. Societies, will talk about "Searching for our Ancestors," with the emphasis on attracting new members. Mrs. McVey is well qualified to discuss the various sources of such information.

General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch #3 of Bridgeport, under the leadership of President Stanley Chapman, evolved a new idea for a joint meeting in January. Guests were the Fairfield County American Civil Liberties Union, and all reports of the speech by Patrick Murphy Malin, Executive Director of A.C.L.U., were very enthusiastic. Another honor guest, State President Salem V. Smith, addressed this meeting. In February, their speaker was to have been Mr. Nezhil Manyas, Assistant Director of the Turkish Information Office at New York, but too much snow forced cancellation.

Nathan Hale Branch #6, of New London, held a meeting on Feb. 7, and another March 5, when Lloyd E. Gallup, of Groton, became President, and William J. Willets, of Niantic was elected Secretary. We expect rapid progress from this new team.

Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch #7, of Hartford met on January 24, and enjoyed a very interesting home

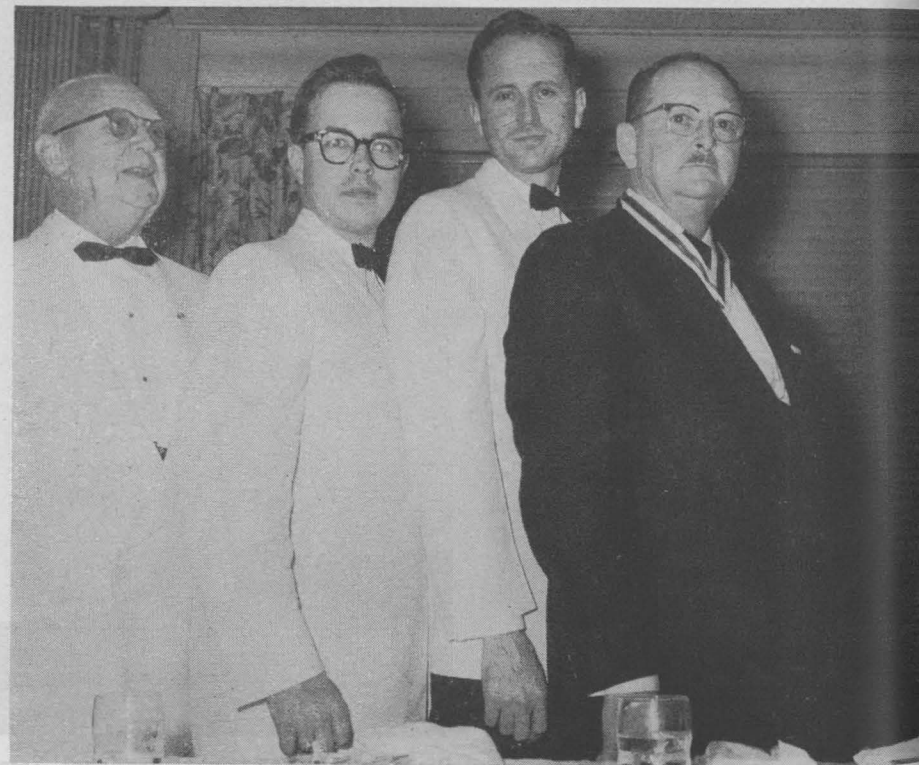
grown talk by the President of the West Hartford Historical Society, Reinhart L. Gideon. Enjoyed, too, was an innovation, a musical interlude.

Mattatuck Branch of Waterbury, held its annual meeting on Lincoln's Birthday, and listened to Waterbury's Future as foreseen by the City Planner, Henry Gremmel. The incumbent Officers, including the President, Dr. Franklin A. Warren, and Secretary-Treasurer, A. P. (Gus) Hall, were re-elected.

Captain Matthew Mead Branch #11 met February 12.

Florida Society

Tallahassee Chapter held its annual election of officers during an evening meeting on Monday, December 9th, 1957. Speaker for the occasion was the Hon. Robert L. F. Sikes, Congressman from Florida who delivered a penetrating and inspiring address on the topic of patriotism. The following Officers were elected as a result of this meeting: Dr. F. Arlie Rhodes, President; Bruce G. Davis, Vice-President; Tom Tinney, Secretary-Treasurer and Edgar S. Anderson, Registrar-Historian. Dr. Rhodes, the new President is former Superin-



Col. Lee H. Tucker, President of the Florida Society, presided at the annual Installation Banquet of the Miami Chapter. The newly installed 1958 Chapter officers, left to right: Meldrim Thomson, Chaplain; Lyle D. Holcomb, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; James H. Earnest, Vice President and Robert S. Florence, President.

tendent of Schools for Leon County while Compatriot Davis, an attorney from Tallahassee is a nephew of Governor Marvin Griffin of Georgia.

Sarasota Chapter on Bill of Rights Day gave a facsimile copy of the Declaration of Independence to the Phillipi Shores Elementary School in Sarasota. Compatriot Walter G. Carlton, Publicity Chairman of the Sarasota Chapter S.A.R. made the presentation.

The Florida Society reports with sincere regret the passing in Tampa at the age of eighty-seven of Compatriot R. J. McMaster, past President of the Tampa Chapter. He was a retired banker and had been very active in Masonic work having held many important offices.

Palm Beach Chapter held its Installation and Ladies' Night on Monday, January 20th at the Colony Hotel in Palm Beach. Guest speaker was Judge James R. Knott, President of the Palm Beach County Historical Society whose topic was "Local Palm Beach County History."

Following the address these Officers were installed: Edward George Newell, President; Calvin Robert Campbell and Colonel Arnold MacSpadden, Vice-Presidents; John Alton Emmons, Treasurer; Reginald Forrest Bradley, Secretary; Charles Bennett Watkins, Registrar; Rev. William Basil Hays, Chaplain and Dr. Chester Earl Dove, Historian.

In addition to Compatriots with their Ladies the following were present as guests: Mrs. Walter E. Lotz, Regent of the Seminole Chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. R. Lee Owen, Regent of the Jonathan Dickinson Chapter, D.A.R., and Mrs. Joseph Bernstein, Senior President of the Daniel Hulett Society, C.A.R. and 2nd Vice-Regent, Seminole Chapter, D.A.R. All arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Charles Bennett Watkins.

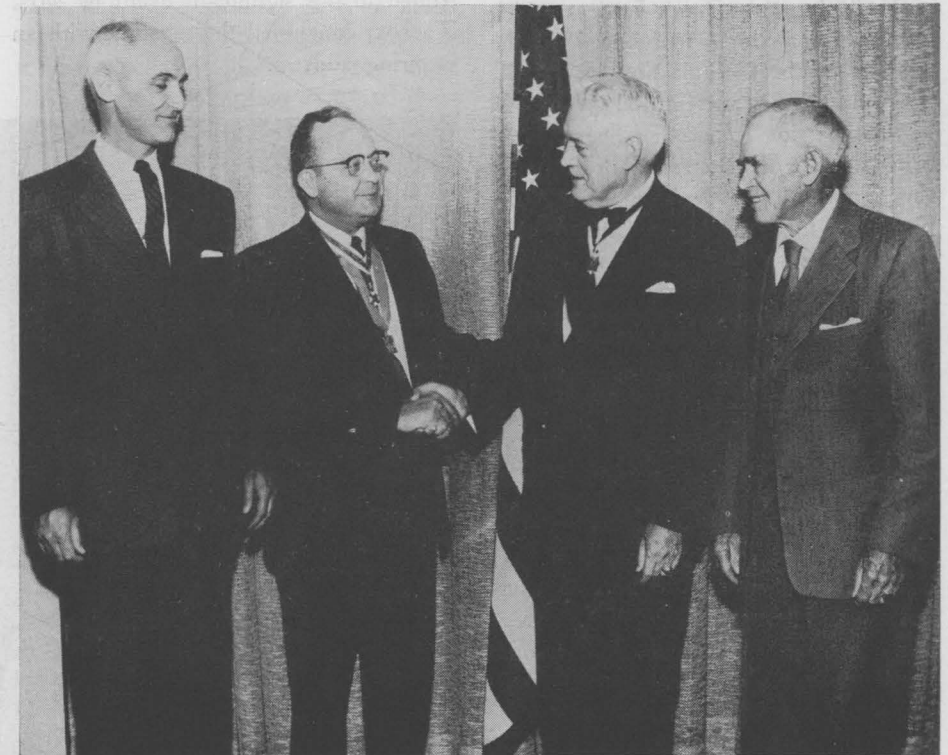
Jacksonville Chapter S.A.R. with several Chapters of the D.A.R. on February 22nd held a joint meeting at the Garden Center in Jacksonville. Principal speaker was Brig. Gen. Lylal C. Metheny, U.S.A., Commanding Officer of the Florida Military District who spoke on the subject of "The Military Policy in an Uncertain Age."

This fine address in addition to one by Compatriot Henry W. Dew, President of the Chapter, on "Americanism" concluded a highly-successful meeting.

Georgia Society

The Board of Managers of the Georgia State Society S.A.R. met in the Piedmont Hotel, Atlanta, on December 8th, 1957. Compatriot P. C. King, Jr., President, presented an S.A.R. Scrap Book of S.A.R. activities reported in newspapers and the S.A.R. magazine during his term of office. Compatriot Augustus M. Roan was nominated for the Minute Man Award by the Society in honor of his outstanding services and Judge Folks Huxford endorsed as a candidate for National S.A.R. Chancellor General. The Board thereafter voted to invite President General George E. Tarbox, Jr. to meet with the Georgia State Society in April. As a result of this action the President General and the Presidents of State Societies in this region who were also invited have accepted the invitation. This important meeting will take place on April 25th at the Piedmont Hotel in Atlanta.

Immediately following the meeting of the Board of Managers Compatriot Augustus M. Roan gave a reception for Compatriot Noah Langdale, Jr., newly elected President of Georgia State Col-



A fifth chapter in the Idaho Society S.A.R., was organized during the visit of President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., to Boise, Idaho, on the evening of February 24, at the Owyhee Hotel. Among those present at the organization meeting were, left to right: Theodore F. Meyer, President Idaho Society; Jack Gobble, National Trustee; President General Tarbox and William Wigfall White, President of the newly organized Fort Boise Chapter.

lege in Atlanta. This affair was attended by many S.A.R. members and officers and D.A.R. officers including D.A.R. State Regent Mrs. John F. Thigpen.

On December 11th, Compatriot P. C. King, Jr., President of the Georgia State Society S.A.R. presented an award of merit to Mr. Howard Fox of Dawson, Ga. Presentation was made at an annual barbecue to Mr. Dawson, Chairman of the V.F.W. Walking Blood Bank for his community service program which has saved so many lives.

President P. C. King has submitted data to the Georgia Historical Commission that has been approved and six historic sites in Terrell County, Ga. will be marked with the official Georgia historical markers on April 25th. The dedication program is sponsored by the S.A.R., two D.A.R. Chapters and a United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter in Dawson, Ga.

All D.A.R. Regents in Georgia have been requested to refer their relatives to the S.A.R. for membership. Miss Lenorah Gordon, Regent of Xavier Chap-

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ter, D.A.R., in Rome, Ga. submitted the names of 80 eligible members and helped to arrange a meeting of prospective members at the General Forrest Hotel in Rome on January 18th. This meeting was attended by President P. C. King, Judge Folks Huxford, H. I. Spence and Compatriot W. A. Higginbotham, President of the George Walton Chapter of the Georgia State Society, S.A.R. It is anticipated that a charter will be presented to a new chapter at Rome this year and plans call for the granting of cash awards to D.A.R. Chapters which assist in completing the greatest number of S.A.R. applications for our new members.

George Walton Chapter met in the Gordon Hotel in Albany, Ga. on January 21st. Compatriot W. A. Higginbotham, President of the Chapter, was the presiding Officer. Five new members were officially welcomed and presented with their certificates of membership by Compatriot P. C. King, President of the Georgia Society. Adopted by the Chapter at this meeting was a resolution proposing a Constitutional Amendment to raise the eligibility requirements of U. S. Supreme Court Justices which requested that it be introduced at the meeting of the Georgia Society, S.A.R. The program was featured by a talk by Compatriot Robert F. Sperry covering the life of George Walton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence for whom the Chapter was named. This event added much to the enjoyment of one of the important meetings of the Chapter.

Idaho Society

The Idaho Society held its annual meeting February 22nd at Couer d'Alene. As the result of this event the following Compatriots were elected to offices as indicated: Theodore F. Meyer of Boise, President; Earl Wright, State Senator from Idaho Falls, Vice-President; Clement Wilkins of Couer d'Alene, Secretary-Treasurer and J. R. Gobble of Idaho Falls, Trustee.

At a dinner meeting on Monday evening, February 24th, at the Owyhee Hotel in Boise, Idaho, the fifth Chapter in Idaho of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized under the direction of the President General of the Society, George

E. Tarbox, Jr. State Society President Meyer introduced Compatriot Jack Gobble, the National Society representative, who gave a few appropriate remarks before turning the meeting over to past State President Edson Deal of Nampa, Idaho, who acted as the instituting officer of the new Ft. Boise Chapter. During the course of the institution exercises it was pointed out that the Idaho Society, S.A.R. was formed in Boise on April 8th, 1909, by a group of Compatriots from Denver who made the trip to Boise for that express purpose although Boise itself never has had a chapter. Because of these facts it seemed quite fitting and proper that the new Ft. Boise Chapter at Boise should have been instituted at the time another Compatriot from Denver, President General George E. Tarbox, Jr. visited the city.

During the course of the meeting Compatriot William Wigfall White was installed as the new President and Compatriot Ivar G. Holliday as Secretary-Treasurer.

Climax to the exercises came when the President General, who was accompanied to this significant event by Mrs. Tarbox, concluded the meeting with an inspiring address.



An organizational reception for the proposed Lafayette Chapter, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Boudousquie, Lafayette, Louisiana. More than 35 prospective members signed the application for a charter. In the receiving line were, left to right: Mr. Boudousquie; Mrs. Henry L. Mayer, Regent, Galvez Chapter D.A.R.; Mrs. Boudousquie and Mr. Mayer. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer were co-host and hostess.

Illinois Society

Some 65 members of the Illinois Society S.A.R. attended the annual meeting on December 6th, 1957 at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago. Dr. Harold I. Meyer was unanimously elected President together with all other Compatriots elected with him as officers presented by past President John Dawson's Nominating Committee. Mrs. Aida Van Os Fields, wife of Compatriot Alden, sang a most effective group of songs and her gracious contribution added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

President General George E. Tarbox, Jr. gave a stirring address calling for aggressive political action by all Americans. He convincingly defined those qualities which constitute a real American and stressed that he recognizes such obligations of citizenship as learning the fundamental principles of our government and its basic ideas while striving continually for its preservation.

The visit of the President General and his splendid talk brought to a conclusion a most successful annual meeting.

At the Board of Managers meeting on January 8th, Dr. Harold I. Meyer was elected National Trustee from Illinois and Compatriot John E. King, past President of the Illinois Society S.A.R.

was nominated for Vice-President General of the Great Lakes district.

The annual "Washington Day Dinner" given by the Illinois Society was held on Saturday, February 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Sheraton Hotel, Chicago. This event marked the first meeting in 1958 for the Society which brought Mr. Hermon Dunlap Smith, civic leader, business executive, Trustee of the University of Chicago and President of the Chicago Historical Society to give a highly informative talk on the subject of General Henry Dearborn, the "patron saint" of Chicago. His remarks were very well received by the large audience in attendance.

On the Chapter level on September 27th, 1957 the Piankeshaw Chapter cooperated with the Alliance Chapter D.A.R. of Urbana and Champaign in observing Constitution Day. Guest speaker was Judge Vera M. Banks, Director of the Illinois State Department of Education and Registration in Springfield. The meeting was held at the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel in Urbana with Professor Hiram T. Scovill, past President of the S.A.R. Chapter and Mrs. Ruth Jones, Regent of the D.A.R. Chapter in charge.

At the annual business meeting and dinner of the Piankeshaw Chapter on October 23rd at the Inman Hotel in Champaign, the following officers were elected: Dr. J. Alden Rarick of Danville, President; W. F. Coolidge, Urbana, Vice-President; Raymond W. Lippe, Champaign, Secretary-Treasurer (re-elected); Senator S. L. Martin, Watsika, and Harold Crouch of Hoopston, Trustees.

Indiana Society

The September meeting commemorating Constitution Day was held on September 18, 1957, and featured a talk by Past President of the Indianapolis Bar Association, John K. Ruckelshaus, entitled "The Constitution and the Judiciary" in which Mr. Ruckelshaus traced the development of the doctrine of the right of the Judiciary to declare acts of the Legislature unconstitutional.

Indiana's 11th Congressional District Representative, Charles B. Brownson, addressed the Society at its October meeting and discussed briefly the accomplishments and shortcomings of the 85th Congress, 2nd Session. He also gave the members an interesting insight

into the views and reactions of various Congressmen to the Russian launching of Sputnik.

The November meeting of the Society featured an address by Wayne Guthrie, staff writer for the Indianapolis News, entitled "Accentuate the Positive." The theme of Mr. Guthrie's challenging and inspirational talk was that in the battle for the minds of our younger generation and the younger generation of the world, stress should be laid upon the chief asset of our society as contrasted with totalitarian systems, namely, the ability of the individual to rise spiritually and economically.

At the January meeting Past President Robert L. Moorhead announced that in the spring a bronze marker would be presented to Warren Township High School in the name of The Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, commemorating the naming of the Township for Dr. Joseph Warren who was killed in the battle of Bunker Hill in the American Revolution. Mr. Waldo Ross, Vice President and Assistant to the President of the Indianapolis Power & Light Company, the guest speaker, gave an interesting talk entitled "Satisfaction Guaranteed" which traced briefly the rapid change from a sellers' to a buyers' market at the conclusion of World War II and the return of the attitude on the part of sellers that the use of their prod-

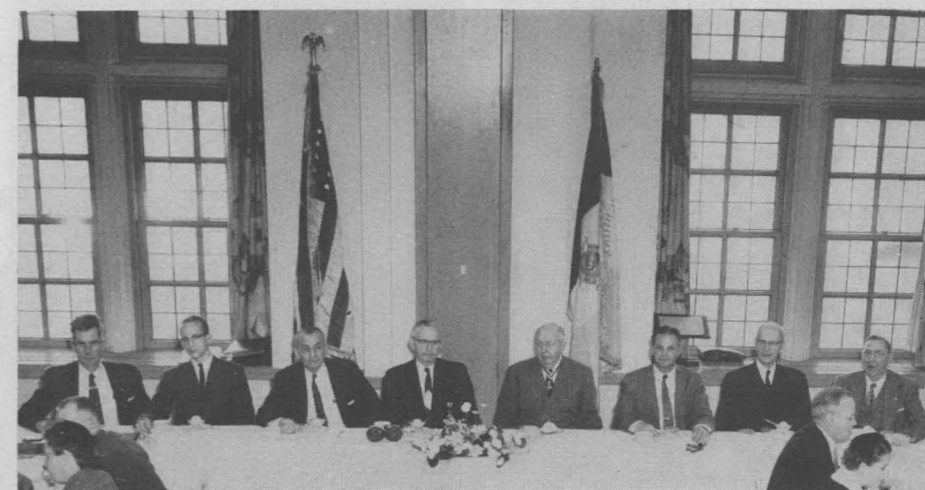
uct insured "satisfaction guaranteed."

In February the Annual Meeting of the Indiana Society was held and the guest speaker of the day, John L. Goldthwaite, a special assignment engineer of the Allison Division of the General Motors Corporation, gave an interesting and illustrated talk on the subject of "Missiles and Satellites." Mr. Goldthwaite concluded by stating that although the United States lost a tremendous world propaganda advantage by not launching the first globe circling satellite, taking all phases of missile and satellite programs into consideration, he felt that we were about equal in our stage of development with Russia.

Massachusetts Society

On February 22nd the Massachusetts Society held its Washington's Birthday Meeting at the Harrison Gray Otis House in Boston. Following the luncheon Vice-President Needham gave an excellent talk about Harrison Gray Otis, the original owner of this historic mansion, and announced the election of a member to the Society, a great-grand grandson of the original owner, also named Harrison Gray Otis, who was in attendance at the meeting. Those present then were conducted through the House and Museum, now in the hands of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. The meeting

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The Board of Managers of the Michigan Society, S.A.R. held its January meeting at the Michigan Union, An Arbor. Facing the camera, left to right: Edwin C. Eddy, President, Valley Forge Chapter; Stuart B. Everett, who was sent to Wolverine Boys' State by Michigan Society; Robert H. Peterson, President, Detroit Chapter; RADM Dr. George A. Parkinson, Vice President General; Frank L. Lowmaster, President Michigan Society; Hugh P. Gaston, President Washtenaw Chapter; Rev. Grant L. Jordan, Chaplain General and Neil A. Cameron, First Vice President of the Michigan Society.

was highly successful and very well attended.

Compatriot Victor C. Harnish, past President of the Boys' Club of Waltham, and a member of the Massachusetts Society of S.A.R., on January 2nd presented the Good Citizenship Medal of the National Society S.A.R. to Joseph M. Meany, Jr., a member of the Boys' Club in that city. Mr. Lester C. Johnson, President of the Boys' Club of Waltham, and Mr. William J. Lynch, Executive Director of the Club, were also in attendance on this special occasion.

The Boston Chapter on November 12th, 1957, convened a dinner meeting at the Old North Church, Boston, with President Roberts presiding. Greetings of the Massachusetts Society were brought by Compatriot Stephen C. Luce, Jr., President of the Society, and those present were privileged to hear from the Rev. Howard Kellett, Vicar of the Church, as well as a memorial talk by the Rev. Frank B. Crandall.

Minute Man Chapter conducted its annual meeting on December 10th, 1957, at the Colonial Inn in Concord, Mass. Compatriot Needham, President of the Chapter, presided. Compatriot Albert Vogt was elected President to succeed Compatriot Needham, and is the youngest man ever to take this office. Compatriot William B. Edgar was re-elected Secretary of the Chapter.

Following the business meeting those present heard two Arabs speak on political, social and economic developments in the countries that make up the Arab World. Sari Basir, Palestinian refugee and a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, gave a moving account of how his family was forced from their home in 1948 and made it clear that the pressure of international Zionism is the root cause of the impasse between Israel and the neighboring Arab countries. Abdul-Fattah Kandeel, Harvard graduate student from Cairo University, joined in answering questions.

On January 14th, 1958, the Chapter held a meeting at the Coach Grille in Cambridge, with Compatriot Robert Page, Vice-President of the Chapter, presiding. A most interesting talk on the "Character of Lafayette" was given by the speaker of the evening, Pierre Bellevue, Esquire, Director of Societe Historique, Franco-Americaine.

Worcester County Chapter held a dinner meeting January 13th at the D.A.R. Chapter House, "The Oaks," on Lincoln Street in Worcester with Compatriot Eugene H. Powers presiding. Compatriot Henry Gould presented the World War II Medal of the Society to his nephew, Compatriot Edwin F. Gould, Jr., of Longmeadow and Compatriot Robert F. Needham, Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society and guest speaker of the evening, gave a highly interesting illustrated lecture on "The Concord Bridge and Walden Pond War." The meeting was very well attended.

Minnesota Society

The Minnesota State Society will hold its annual meeting on March 22d at the Hennepin County Historical Society Building, after a dinner next door at the new Fair Oaks Restaurant, which is an adjunct of a new motel near the Minneapolis Art Institute. The Historical Society recently dedicated and occupied a building in which it is adequately housed for the first time since it was founded; this was accomplished under the leadership of Leslie W. Myers as President, who also is a recent



Alton M. Clay (left) President and Charles P. Morse (center) Americanization chairman, of the Syracuse Chapter S.A.R., presented the Society's Good Citizenship medal to retiring Mayor Donald H. Mead, on Dec. 31, "in recognition of his leadership and devotion to the best interests of Syracuse and its citizens."

President of the Minnesota SAR Society.

The Duluth Chapter met on Feb. 12 at the Women's Club in Duluth. It was the annual joint meeting with the two Duluth Chapters DAR and was the usual outstanding event. Dr. Arthur J. Larson, Professor of American History at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, spoke on "Lincoln, the Lonely Man." The Chapter will also have dinner meetings on April 1st and June 18th at the Kitchi Gammi Club. President Tom Wood and Melford I. Smith, both of Duluth, have been faithful attendants at meetings of the State Board of Managers, thinking nothing of driving from Duluth to Minneapolis regardless of winter weather.

The St. Paul Chapter will have its annual meeting March 10 at the Women's City Club, where its meetings are held every month. At a recent meeting, Russell Fridley, Director of the Minnesota Historical Society, described the archeological work going on at Fort Snelling. Only remnants remain of the old Fort which was built in 1820 at the juncture of the Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers, commanding the rivers. It is proposed, after the foundations

have been found, to restore the stone wall that made the fort, and the old buildings, and to make it a State Park.

The February meeting of the Minneapolis Chapter was a luncheon instead of the usual dinner including the ladies. William A. Braddock was elected President for the ensuing year, to succeed Wright Brooks.

Nebraska Society

President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., and Mrs. Tarbox were guests of the Nebraska Society on Sunday, January 19th. Thirty-nine persons attended the dinner and program held at the Hotel Lincoln in Lincoln. The President General gave a splendid address entitled "The Responsibilities of an American" and his thought-provoking message was much appreciated and enjoyed. Following this feature on the program was a declamation delivered by Miss Kathleen Joll, Nebraska winner of the "I Speak for Democracy" Contest in that State. This concluded a most successful meeting for the Society.

On February 22nd, at the Capitol Hotel in Lincoln the annual meeting of the Nebraska Society took place. Compatriot Ralph Mosely, State Society President, presided, and the program partook of a devotional by the State Society Chaplain, Earle V. Conover, in observance of Brotherhood Week. Officers for 1958-1959 were elected as follows: Lynn G. Barnes, President; Harmon M. Turner and Robert D. Cresap, Vice-Presidents; Henry M. Cox, Secretary-Treasurer-Historian, and Earle V. Conover, Chaplain. Attendance was good and an interesting program presented.

New Jersey Society

The New Jersey State Society S.A.R. held its annual Washington's Birthday Luncheon on Saturday, February 22nd, at The Essex House in Newark attended by close to 300 diners. It was a joint affair of the Sons, Daughters and Children of the American Revolution. The Hon. James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor in President Eisenhower's Cabinet, was to have delivered the main address and received the Society's Gold Medal of Good Citizenship, but was held in Los Angeles by air transportation difficulties to his plane. In his absence his Executive Assistant, Mr. William C. Wallace, who had flown in from

Washington, D. C., just in time to attend the luncheon, received for him the Society Medal and Certificate together with a message on his behalf.

Compatriot Herbert A. Grant, President of the Maplewood Chapter, has presented the Maplewood Memorial Library with a set of two long-playing records called "Ballads of The American Revolution" in memory of Compatriots who passed away during the preceding year.

1958 is the Chapter's 30th Anniversary and a special effort is being made in

a Membership Drive with three new members having been taken in during January.

At the December, 1957, meeting of the Monmouth County Chapter, Compatriots were addressed by the Hon. Edward Broge, Surrogate for the County, who spoke about "The Youth of Today." The Chapter is devoting considerable time to juvenile delinquency and a representative of the Chapter has been invited to serve on the Monmouth County Juvenile Delinquency Council.

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President General Tarbox participated in the ceremonies honoring the memory of George Washington, Feb. 22, in Portland, Oregon, and with Worshipful Master Kenneth L. Johnston of Friendship Masonic Lodge placed a wreath on the statue. Participants, left to right: H. Stockton Boyd, President, Portland Chapter; Ernest C. Potts, President, Oregon Society; George D. Dryer, who gave eulogy; Mr. Johnston; President General Tarbox; and Seth Leavens, who gave the Invocation.

A visit and study of parental homes and State Reformatories is contemplated with the continuation of the work on the restoration of old cemeteries with the placing of new headstones wherever necessary.

Montclair Chapter on January 30th held a "Theodore Roosevelt" meeting in the First Congregational Church with some 150 persons present. Guest speaker for this occasion was Mr. Herman Hagedorn, Director of the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Foundation.

Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter held a dinner meeting in February at the White Rock Inn in Hamburg, N. J. It was reported that plans are under way to provide a stone or bronze marker at the grave of Col. Rosenkrans in the small private family cemetery in Sussex County.

The Chapter has been requested to assist in reviving the Sussex County Historical Society. This "baby" Chapter is growing rapidly and is taking in new members from northwest New Jersey at every meeting. A joint meeting with the local D.A.R. is planned for the immediate future.

West Fields Chapter held its annual George Washington's Birthday Dinner on February 20th when the members of the West Fields Chapter D.A.R. were guests. Dr. William C. Cope, a member of the Montclair Chapter, spoke about George Washington and New Jersey historic Shrines. Compatriot Charles Milton Tremaine, a charter member and past President, received a Citation and gift in honor of his long and faithful service. Compatriot Tremaine initiated the Independence Day Sunrise Service observed for thirty-four years.

The Membership Chairman of this Chapter reports a new high of 167 active members, possibly New Jersey's largest Chapter.

New Mexico Society

Charles R. Cole, Albuquerque, was elected and installed as president of the New Mexico Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at the society's annual Washington Birthday dinner at the Fez Club here. Clinton M. Roth, past state president, was installing officer.

Other officers elected and installed follow: Shirley B. Cunningham, Las Cruces, first vice-president; Walter G. Turley, Santa Fe, second vice-president; Roland F. Crane, Jr., Portales,

third vice-president; Harold D. Finch, Albuquerque, secretary; Donald S. Dreesen, Albuquerque, treasurer; Charles A. Dickson, Albuquerque, registrar; Lake J. Frazier, Roswell, chancellor; Robert L. Jackson, Carlsbad, genealogist-historian; James McLaughlin, Albuquerque, chaplain; Horace McDowell, Albuquerque, nominee for national trustee.

The nominating committee consisted of Robert G. Norfleet, James Marsh, Burton Pinkham and W. P. Stanage.

Principal speaker of the evening was William M. Dabney, history professor of the University of New Mexico, who took as his subject "George Washington as a Military Commander."

Mr. Dabney analyzed the military career of Washington, giving historians' and biographers' criticisms of the commander, as well as his strong points for his successes. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Norfleet.

Marshall Hester, Santa Fe, outgoing first vice-president, presided in the absence of Herbert Gerhart, Raton, outgoing president, who is traveling in Europe.

Dr. Meldrum K. Wylder, past state president and past state chaplain of the



The Rhode Island Society S.A.R., held a reception in honor of President General and Mrs. George E. Tarbox, Jr., in the dining room of the Rhode Island Historical Society on the evening of February 10, 1958.

New Mexico Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was recently honored by the New Mexico Pediatric Society and the New Mexico Obstetrical and Gynecological Society.

The societies declared a "Dr. Wylder Day" and held a clinic in the veteran pioneer physician's honor at the Veterans' Hospital to discuss problems connected with deliveries and newborn babies. More than 50 physicians from all parts of New Mexico attended the event.

Dr. Wylder, now 81 and still practicing, has brought into the world more than 17,000 babies. He has just written a book entitled "Rio Grande Medicine Man" which has proved a best seller since its publication.

In the book the doctor relates many of his experiences in the early days of Albuquerque in a fascinating style. The book is filled with humor and contains many worthy suggestions for young doctors to follow.

The book contains a foreword by Sen. Dennis Chavez of New Mexico which praises the doctor for "the invaluable services" he rendered the native residents of the state.

North Carolina Society

The annual meeting and banquet of the Raleigh Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, was held in the Banquet Hall of the Raleigh Woman's Club, Friday evening, February 28th, with Carson D. Baucom, president, and a past vice president general of the National Society, acting as toastmaster. The meeting was well attended and a good program was provided.

Honor guests were: Mrs. Edgar D. Baker, regent Cashwell-Nash Chapter, D.A.R.; Mrs. William N. H. Jones, regent of Colonel Polk Chapter, D.A.R.; Mrs. Graham Edgerton, past regent of the Cashwell-Nash Chapter; William A. Parker, National Trustee of the S.A.R., and a past president of the state society; and Horace B. Lindsey, immediate past president of the state society, S.A.R.

The guest speaker was Honorable Edwin S. Gill, treasurer of the State of North Carolina and a student of history. His subject was George Washington. He stated that while General Washington may not have been the best military man in the nation at the time, nor the best statesman, he doubted if there was any other man better fitted to organize the newly formed Republic and to steer its course in the right direction.

The ladies did a splendid job in decorating the tables with our National Colors by the use of ribbons, candles, and a generous supply of miniature United States flags and magnolia blossoms. A musical program followed the salute to the flag and the pledge of allegiance.

At the business session which preceded the banquet, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank Parker; Vice President, J. Wilbur Bunn; Secretary-Treasurer, David I. Fort; Genealogist, Travis B. Callum; Historian, M. Burke Koonce, Chaplain, Dr. Alvin M. Fountain.

Some resolutions were offered but it was voted to postpone action until a later meeting.

Ohio Society

Plans are rapidly being completed for the 69th Annual Conference of the Ohio Society. This will be held at the Fort Hayes Hotel in Columbus April 11 and 12. At the noon luncheon on Friday, Benjamin Franklin Chapter will present the honor graduates of public high schools in Franklin County with

the Society's "good citizenship medals." This is an annual event, highly prized by the schools locally and the fact that this presentation can this year be a part of the state conference adds to the impressiveness of the occasion. The background will be the famous collection of American flags collected by Compatriot Hubbard Scott of Anthony Wayne Chapter.

At the annual dinner on Friday evening the speaker will be United States Senator John W. Bricker. At the Saturday luncheon, Compatriot Colin B. Montis of Western Reserve Society will speak on "Little Known Facts About George Washington." Special plans are being made for entertainment of the ladies. On Saturday morning a

considerable number of contestants will take part in the Historical Oration Contest.

Over 150 compatriots, wives and guests were present in the University Club at Cleveland the evening of February 12 when at its annual meeting Western Reserve Society honored the President General and Mrs. George E. Tarbox, Jr. Other guests included Secretary General and Mrs. Charles A. Jones, National trustee Dr. Charles A. Anderson, and numerous Ohio Society officers and their wives. The attendance was the largest at such an annual meeting in a considerable time. It being the 55th birthday of the President General, this event was recognized by the presen-

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Mrs. Eloise Brown McCrillis presented a silver punch service to the National Society in memory of her husband, Past President General Arthur M. McCrillis, at a ceremony at the Rhode Island Historical Society building, Providence on February 10. President General Tarbox accepted the gift on behalf of the National Society S.A.R.

tation to him of a large properly decorated cake, and the singing of "Happy Birthday."

"Propaganda 1776" was the subject of an informative and interesting address by the President General. Giving four examples, the speaker dealt with the attempts of Tories and enemies in the Revolutionary War period to smear the character of George Washington and gain some military advantage by circulating false rumors.

Applying the lesson from these onslaughts against the great Revolutionary leader, the President General said "we must be constantly on the alert to the methodical way in which Communist propaganda threatens our national institutions."

At the January meeting of Western Reserve Society, Samuel Sonfield, Associate Professor, Western Reserve University Law School, presented "Problems facing Suburban Areas." On March 12, Randall M. Ruhlman, Secretary, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, spoke on "Promoting Cleveland Overseas."

Washington's Birthday was generally observed by chapter programs throughout the state. In Columbus, Benjamin Franklin Chapter joined with the four chapters of the DAR in the first joint luncheon honoring this occasion. 187 persons attended, and the speaker was Dr. Kevin McCann, President of Defiance College and former personal assistant to President Eisenhower. President Eugene C. McGuire, of Benjamin Franklin Chapter, presided, and representatives of each DAR chapter had a part in the program.

Approximately 200 persons attended a dinner in Canton given jointly by John Stark Chapter and the members of the Canton Chapter, DAR, at the Canton Women's Club. The speaker was President Edwin J. Taylor, President of the Ohio Society, whose theme was "Washington's Advice on the Guided Missile." At the meeting of this chapter on November 13, the speaker was Professor Thomas F. Marshall, great-grandson of the noted Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. His theme was "Writers of the American Revolution."

The Cincinnati Chapter is just about ready to go to press with its genealogical work covering approximately 600 lineages of members of that chapter.

For two years work has been carried on assembling the records. The pre-publication price is \$10.00 and orders should be sent in advance of publication to S. Samuel Scoville, 2324 Park Ave., Apt. 26, Cincinnati 6. This valuable work, which has been largely produced by Compatriot Charles H. Hamlin, will be limited to 400 copies.

Constitution Chapter at Mansfield has very successfully carried on its second Annual Lecture Series in cooperation with Kingwood Center. "Johnny Appleseed—Man & Myth," "Romance Rides the Ohio Frontier Circuit," "Ohio Folkmusic," "Col. William Craford—Friend of George Washington," and "Mansfield—One Hundred Years Ago" have been subjects of the monthly meeting, each subject being presented by a prominent speaker.

President Edwin J. Taylor has been visiting chapters throughout the state, having addressed those at Cincinnati, Akron, Norwalk, Cleveland, Lima, Warren, Springfield, Mansfield and Canton. He has had much success distributing cards on which guests might list the names of possible SAR eligibles, whether resident of Ohio or in other states. These have then been forwarded to the officials nearest them.

Secretary General Charles A. Jones has also visited numerous chapters. The evening of January 21, he spoke to John Stark Chapter at Canton; on February 12 to a largely attended joint luncheon of Ethan Allen Chapter and the Rotary Club of Warren. He has spoken in Springfield, Washington C.H. and elsewhere, on "Washington and Lincoln—the maker and the savior of the Republic."

Benjamin Franklin Chapter at Columbus has had an interesting series of monthly luncheon meetings, the speakers including Compatriot Walter A. Wentworth on "Preserving the Heritage of the Yorktown Victory"; Dr. Harvey Walker on "Central American Good Neighbors"; Compatriot Dan Fulmer with splendid pictures of Yorktown and Williamsburg.

The Ohio Society is arranging to present the special ROTC medals to practically every unit in the state. So much interest has been manifested in these medals that most institutions have asked for them months in advance so that they might be displayed.

The Board of Management of the

Ohio Society has held two meetings during the year, planning the work of the Society.

Oregon Society

The Oregon Society, in common with other State Societies of the Far West, enjoyed a visit from President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., late in February. Society and Chapter Officers met informally with him at a noon luncheon in Portland on February 21st, following the annual business meeting of the Portland Chapter. During the day Mrs. Tarbox was entertained by a committee composed of wives of Society and Chapter Officers (with Mrs. Boyd as Chairman) who took her on a tour of local scenic points.

A dinner and reception was held during the evening in honor of the President General and his gracious Lady with D.A.R. and S.A.R. wives present. Featured was the President General's address entitled "Today's American," and the dinner over which Oregon Society President Ernest C. Potts presided was concluded by the President General's official pledge to the newly elected Officers of the Portland Chapter.

The next day, February the 22nd, the President General participated in the annual anniversary ceremony of the Portland Chapter and Friendship Masonic Lodge honoring the memory of George Washington. In company with Worshipful Master Kenneth L. Johnston of the Lodge he placed a wreath before the Lodge's outdoor statue of Washington. Eulogistic tribute was delivered by Compatriot George D. Dryer and the President General added appropriate words for the occasion. Invocation was pronounced by Compatriot

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Seth Leavens and Compatriot H. Stockton Boyd, retiring President of the Portland Chapter, supervised the ceremonies. This thereby concluded a most impressive tribute conducted by the Portland Chapter and its honored guests.

As a result of the annual business meeting of the Chapter which had taken place in the Mallory Hotel immediately preceding the reception-dinner the following new officers were elected for the ensuing year: Albert S. Hidy, President; Dr. Cecil J. Ross, Vice-President; Elbert Bede, Secretary, and David T. Mason, Treasurer.

Pennsylvania Society

The first meeting of the Board of Management of the Pennsylvania Society was held at the Penn Harris Hotel in Harrisburg, January 25th, with Compatriot William H. Heffner, the new President, presiding. A net gain of fourteen new members was reported and it was decided to have each chapter make a persistent effort to increase its membership by obtaining one new member for each ten present members. Compatriot Hoenstine, who edited the Year Book, was instructed to present at the next meeting the draft of a folder which would contain information as to the aims and benefits of membership in the Sons of the American Revolution in order to attract new members. President Heffner appointed a committee to investigate and report upon the feasibility of securing from the Upsala Foundation the Upsala House, a Germantown landmark, for use as a State Headquarters as well as local Chapters. It was suggested that the D.A.R. might share the facilities and cost. This house, built on the site of the British encampment during the Battle of Germantown, is considered one of the finest in America and one of the most elegant specimens of post-Colonial Georgian architecture in the Philadelphia area. The pedimented porch has been called one of the finest in existence while the interior contains a famous hand-carved fireplace mantel. Throughout the house are cornices of Roman design, modeled in plaster, and paneled wainscoting.

Compatriot Clyde R. Flory has been presented the past State President's Badge and Society Insignia by National Trustee Decker as a token of esteem and gratitude for the earnest work done by him.

Conococheague Chapter S.A.R. met at the Citizens Bank in Greencastle on December 3rd, 1957, to hear an excellent address by Dr. Clair G. Frantz, President of Penn Hall Junior College. The speaker gave much of the background of our so-called Bill of Rights, or the first ten Amendments to our Constitution. The information he gave helped those in attendance to better understand what was involved, and why these Amendments are so important to us all individually. The following Officers were elected for the ensuing year: Emory J. Middour, Jr., President; Redmond S. Davis and James J. Hennessey, Jr., Vice-Presidents; M. E. Branthaver, Secretary-Treasurer; Henry E. Luhrs, Registrar; Harold N. Rotz, Chaplain, and W. A. Thompson, Historian.

The Washington's Birthday Meeting of the Chapter was held at the Hitching Post Inn, Friday evening, February 21st. Past Chaplain General Dr. Francis Shunk Downs, former Chaplain and director of the California Society S.A.R., and President of the Alameda Chapter of the California Society S.A.R., spoke eloquently on the subject of "The Greatness of George Washington." All present were extremely interested in what Dr. Downs, graduate of Mercers-

burg Academy, Lafayette College, and Princeton Theological Seminary, had to say. During the course of the meeting an American flag was presented to the C.A.R. which was a guest for this important, patriotic ceremony.

Continental Congress Chapter, S.A.R. of York, held its annual Washington-Lincoln Dinner at St. John's Episcopal Parish House in York, Pa., on February 11th at 6:30 p.m. Compatriot Fitzhugh McMaster, Vice-President of the Chapter, gave the Invocation, which was followed by the singing of the National Anthem and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" led by Compatriot Frank B. Kissinger with Mrs. Frank Kissinger, President of the Col. Thomas Hartley Chapter C.A.R., accompanying on the piano. Compatriot Landon Charles Reisinger, President of the Continental Congress Chapter, S.A.R., presided and during the exercises a new Compatriot member, Mr. Lynn Kohler, was formally inducted before the group. Speaker of the evening was Mr. William S. McClellan, President, Historical Society of York County, whose selected topic was "History Is Exciting!" Many memorable events in history in which York played a significant part were recounted.

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The traditional George Washington Birthday banquet was held at the Fort Sumter Hotel, Charleston, S. C., under the sponsorship of the S.A.R. At the speakers table were, left to right: Mrs. Parker E. Connor, Regent, Rebecca Motte Chapter D.A.R.; Dr. Louis M. Miles, President, Charleston Chapter S.A.R.; Mrs. Lawrence E. Hendricks, Regent, Fort Sullivan Chapter D.A.R.; and Cadet William B. Houseman, President of the Citadel Chapter S.A.R. Dr. Boyce M. Grier, President, South Carolina Society S.A.R. and President of Lander College was guest speaker.

About forty members and guests attended this highly enjoyable affair.

Rhode Island Society

The Rhode Island Society had the privilege of entertaining President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., on the evening of Monday, February 10th, at the Rhode Island Historical Society in Providence, Rhode Island. The meeting was preceded by a dinner given at the Plantations Club in Providence in honor of President General and Mrs. Tarbox by Vice-President General and Mrs. Stuart H. Tucker. Officers of the Rhode Island Society and their wives were the guests of Compatriot and Mrs. Tucker.

The meeting at the Rhode Island Historical Society opened with the Invocation by Compatriot Philip M. Shires, President of the Society, and was followed by the salute to The Flag. Vice-President General Stuart H. Tucker was introduced and he in turn introduced the President General, who spoke on the subject of national taxation and our Government as conducted today.

Mrs. Eloise Brown McCrillis, widow of past President General McCrillis (leader of our National Society in 1932 and 1933), expressed to the group the interest of her husband and her own in the Sons of the American Revolution. She recounted anecdotes of their trips together in the interest of the Society, trips which took them through 47 of these United States, and as guests of the Paris Society. She then presented to the National Society a beautiful sterling silver punch bowl and tray with a dozen matching cups for the use of the Society at its Headquarters in Washington, D. C. President General Tarbox then gracefully accepted the memorial gift on behalf of the National Society and read a resolution of the National Board of Trustees eulogizing past President General McCrillis because he had "devoted his life to the services of patriotic endeavors."

During the stay of the President General and Mrs. Tarbox in Rhode Island Vice-President General and Mrs. Tucker acted as their hosts.

Tennessee Society

Compatriot Ernest Clevenger, President of the Tennessee Society S.A.R., has announced that at the State Society Meeting the following Resolution was adopted that the U. S. Constitution be amended to require that:

"No man shall be eligible for membership on the Supreme Court of the United States unless, in addition to the qualifications now required, he has at least five years of experience on one of the U. S. Circuit Courts of Appeal, or on a State court of record, or a court of record of one of the States of the Union."

This resolution, which has since been read by Compatriot Harry Burn to the National Board of Managers and was passed on for committee study, was drafted by Judge Thomas A. Shriver, retiring President of the Nashville Chapter of the S.A.R. and member of the middle Tennessee State Court of Appeals.

Compatriot Clevenger's announcement was made at a meeting of the John Sevier Chapter in Chattanooga. This Chapter in cooperation with a D.A.R. Chapter, has been deeded and maintains the Mission Cemetery — a very worth-while project involving, among other things, the improvement of the road to the cemetery from Brainerd Road.

Officers elected to serve the Chapter for the ensuing year are as follows: Elbert Hayes, President; Charles H. Henry and Wirt Gammon, Vice-Presidents; Harrison Gill, Registrar; M. J. Rawlings, Secretary-Treasurer, and Burton Jones, Chaplain.

Texas Society

At the annual meeting of Arlington Chapter No. 7 recently the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Benton C. Collins, President; Guy C. Hutcheson, Vice-President; James H. Norwood, Jr., Registrar; James H. Norwood, Sr., Secretary-Treasurer and Jerry Dale Collins, Chaplain. Karl Hoblitzelle of Dallas received the honor and designation of President Emeritus.

San Antonio Chapter No. 4 was host to members of the William Barret Travis Society and Denny Anderson Chapter, C.A.R. at a tea on Sunday afternoon, February 16th, at the home of Colonel F. W. Huntington, Chapter President, and Mrs. Huntington. Many from the C.A.R. and the S.A.R. with their wives were in attendance to make the affair a great success. It is planned to make this an annual occurrence hereafter.

Compatriot Adrien F. Drouilhet, Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas So-

ciety, S.A.R., accompanied by Mrs. Drouilhet, attended the Charter Presentation of the General William Barton Chapter C.A.R. at Galveston recently. Adrien F. Drouilhet III is past President, John H. Drouilhet is Recording Secretary and Mrs. Drouilhet is Senior President. Some 50 adults and children were present for the impressive ceremony when the Charter was presented by Mrs. E. Stewart James, National Senior President of the C.A.R. Many past Presidents of the Texas D.A.R. were present in company with R. H. J. Osborn, State S.A.R.-C.A.R. Co-Chairman.

K. M. Van Zandt Chapter held its annual George Washington's Birthday meeting in Ft. Worth with a very large group in attendance. Guest speaker was Mr. Walter R. Humphrey, prominent citizen of Ft. Worth. His timely address on this memorial occasion was greatly enjoyed by Compatriots present with their wives and guests.

For the fourteenth successive year the Paul Carrington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, was host at an inspiring Washington Day Dinner, February 22nd in Houston, Texas. Nearly a thousand patriotic Texans gathered in the huge, beautifully decorated Texas Room of the Houston Club to observe the birthday of General George Washington and to hear a stirring address on States' Rights and to pay tribute to Compatriot Paul E. Wise, who had been selected as the Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

The Hon. Charles J. Bloch, of Macon, Georgia, past President of the Georgia Bar Association and author of the recent highly publicized book, "States Rights, the Law of the Land" enthused the vast audience with a most remarkable address. His subject was the title of his recently published book acclaimed by Senators Richard B. Russell and Herman E. Talmadge of Georgia as the most factual and revealing volume on this timely subject ever produced. He reviewed in detail the many times the Constitution and Bill of Rights have in recent times been ignored, by-passed and misinterpreted by the Administration, Congress and the Supreme Court. He proposed three remedies: Congressional legislation to curtail the powers of the Supreme Court; insertion within every Revenue Act a provision that no part of the funds raised by the Act should be

expended, or appropriated, by Congress for any purpose except those specifically authorized by the Constitution of the United States and, finally, a campaign of education. In connection with the second remedy herein referred to Mr. Bloch emphasized that any citizen of the United States should have the right to test the validity of any such expenditure or appropriation by taking them for prosecution and adjudication in the courts of the United States.

Highlight of this inspiring meeting was the presentation of the S.A.R. Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot Paul E. Wise, past President of the Paul Carrington Chapter, Registrar of the Texas Society and National Trustee.

As a result of the splendid program offered another outstanding, patriotic event of the Paul Carrington Chapter came to a close. In brilliance of setting and eloquence of its speakers it eclipsed all those prior ones that have, for thirteen years preceded it which have been widely recognized as one of Houston's main events.

Virginia Society

The Third Annual George Mason Historical Oration Contest took place on February 7th. This Contest which is sponsored by the George Mason Chapter of the Virginia Society S.A.R. has attained top rank throughout northern Virginia with the Fairfax and Arlington County School Boards and the Falls Church School Board. It has been an outstanding and worthwhile event from the standpoint of curricular interest throughout the school year as well as an interesting competitive outlet for teen-agers in Junior and Senior Classes in Senior high schools.

Location for this impressive Contest was the Fort Buffalo Room of Woodward & Lothrop's Department Store at Seven Corners in Fairfax County, Virginia. First prize winner was Ronald G. Sampson of Falls Church High School. He will therefore represent Virginia in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest to be held at the 68th Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution in Biloxi, Mississippi, on May 12th.

Beside the \$25.00 Government Bond awarded to the winner prizes of pen and pencil sets went to all other winning contestants. Winners were as follows: William Pritchard, George Mason High

School; Thomas Mathers, MacLean High School; Warren C. Underwood, Fairfax High School; Paul Ronka, Wakefield High School; Vic Sussman, Washington-Lee High School; Barth Reller, Groveton High School; Mike Lane, Herndon High School and Robert Yens, Mount Vernon High School.

Virginia Society S.A.R. held its annual Meeting and election of officers on Saturday, February 22nd, at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond. At that time the following were elected Officers: Colonel Robert P. Waters of Fairfax County, President; Joseph H.

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San Antonio Chapter was host to members of Chapters of the C.A.R. at a tea on Feb. 16th. Left to right: Miss Jane McCurdy, President of Denny Anderson Chapter; Miss Jean McCurdy, Vice President Texas Society; Miss Jane Fletcher, President William Barrett Travis Society; Mrs. Clarence S. Culbertson, Sr. President, William Travis Barrett Society; Mrs. M. W. McCurdy, Sr. President Denny Anderson Chapter; Mrs. K. J. Montgomery, Regent Alamo Chapter D.A.R.; Col. Milo B. Barragan, Vice President San Antonio Chapter S.A.R.; Col. F. W. Huntington, President San Antonio Chapter and Genealogist General, N.S.S.A.R.



Compatriot Paul E. Wise was chosen as the Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Paul Carrington Chapter and was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship medal at the Washington Birthday Dinner in Houston, Texas on Feb. 22. Participating in the presentation, left to right; Hon. Charles J. Bloch, Paul E. Wise and Compatriot Latimer Murfee.

Cottrell of Richmond, Everett L. Re-pass of Salem and Robert R. V. Duncan of Alexandria, Vice-Presidents; Kenneth C. Patty, Secretary & Registrar; L. Ralston Curry, Treasurer; Dr. F. W. Burnham, Historian and Dr. G. MacLaren Brydon, Chaplain.

Colonel Waters is a retired Army officer; a Naval Academy and University of Missouri man. He has practiced railroad engineering and petroleum engineering in the Middle West, Cuba, Bolivia and Brazil. During World War I he served in the Field Artillery of the 3rd Division and later with the 6th Division. He retired from Military Intelligence in 1949. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and member of the Shrine; a 37 year member of the American Legion; a member of the Forty and Eight; member of the Post Mortem Club of the Legion and member of the Military Order of World Wars. He is past President of the George Mason Chapter, S.A.R., which won the National Historical Oration Contest in 1956 and the President General's Cup for all-around excellence of program in 1957. He succeeds Colonel E. Griffith Dodson of the House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia as President of the Virginia Society which at this time has increased its membership by 9%.

A new Chapter known as the Colonel George Waller Chapter has just recently been issued its Charter by the Virginia Society, S.A.R. The new Chapter is

located in Martinsville, Virginia, with its Organizing President Compatriot Edmund P. Waller.

Washington Society

On the evening of Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, the Washington State Society S.A.R. held the most successful Banquet Meeting ever to take place in the only State in the union named for a President. Compatriot Clarence H. Cordon, President of the Society, was the presiding officer.

One hundred and twenty members and guests enjoyed an old-fashioned turkey dinner at the Stewart Hotel in Seattle where American flags, the State Flag, flags of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution, red, white and blue carnations combined to give a patriotic color motif to the occasion.

Noteworthy feature of the event was the presence of President General George E. Tarbox, Jr. with Mrs. Tarbox who was wearing a gorgeous evening gown studded with red roses, her arms filled with long-stemmed American Beauties, gift of the State Society. Mrs. Frederick Kemp, State Regent of the D.A.R., Mrs. John Elliott, Senior State President of the C.A.R. and Mrs. Clarence Cordon, wife of the State President, S.A.R., were charming with corsages which blended with the roses of the First Lady.

Toastmaster for the impressive Ban-

quet was Compatriot Roderic Olzendam of Tacoma.

Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Elliott were most gracious in their remarks made in response to Mr. Olzendam's introductions. Mr. Ralph Chaplin, writer, poet, lecturer and artist from Tacoma stirred the audience deeply with his talk which lead up to the reading of his poem, dedicated to President George E. Tarbox, Jr., which is entitled "Republic of Freemen."

Following this inspiring rendition the President General gave a most eloquent and practical address being first introduced by Compatriot Jean A. Hibbard, Vice-President General of the Pacific Coast District, to whom the Minute Man Award will be presented in May of this year.

At the conclusion of the President General's address which received a genuine ovation Compatriot Clarence H. Cordon, President of the Washington State Society, S.A.R. announced a Program which the State Society proposed to launch throughout the State of Washington in 1958. When he had completed describing the Program a vote was unanimously carried endorsing its purpose and realization. A letter was then read from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Lloyd Andrews, in which the head of 550,000 school children in the State of Washington said, in part;

"If I can be of any assistance to you



First place in the Third Annual George Mason Chapter (Historical Oration Contest) was won by Ronald G. Sampson (4th from the right) and he will represent Virginia in the contest at Biloxi. Other contestants, left to right: William Pritchard, Thomas Mathers, Warren C. Underwood, Paul Ronka, Vic Sussman, Barth Reller, Mike Lane and Robert Yens.

in this program, please feel free to call on me because I am so in accord with the objectives of your organization."

President Cordon then called upon Compatriot Roderic Olzendam to read his "Declaration of an American Citizen," which has been adopted by the Washington State Society to be used in all the schools and colleges throughout the State in connection with the Society's Program for 1958. It reads as follows:

"I am an American Citizen—a member of the greatest fraternity on earth—the Brotherhood of Freemen. The initiation rolls of this worldwide Brotherhood are wide open to any man, anywhere on earth, who is deeply determined to be Free and willing to pay the personal price. Because our forefathers pioneered the continental vastness that is America and won; because the men of industry teamed up in research and development to produce the necessities and luxuries of life in a superior way; and because a million Americans have died and millions have suffered in the wars of this Republic, I have greater Freedom than any other citizen of any other nation in any other period in the history of mankind. I have greater Freedom to Work, to Worship, to Love, to Learn, and to Play; mine is the Freedom to Compete, to Invent, to Save, to Invest, to Create, to Promote, and to Own; I have Freedom to Choose, to Join, to Vote, to Speak, and to Walk erect with head high; I am free to be my own self, as an individual soul; I am free to glorify Almighty God. And so, I jealously cherish each one of these Freedoms. Life would be as dust in a windy street if through indifference on my part I were to lose them. I know what my father and his father before him have done that I might inherit these priceless blessings. Hence, I am ready, willing and eager to make my own contribution toward their Preservation. I will do everything within my power each day to Strengthen and Defend these Freedoms, wherever I am, whatever I do—that I may pass them on to my sons and daughters undiminished. If I do not, there will be darkness at noon in America, and all over the world."

A distinctive feature of the program was when Compatriot Clarence H. Cordon, President of the Washington State Society, read a message from Compatriot Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President of the United States which follows:

Dear Mr. Cordon:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to the Sons of the American Revolution assembled in Seattle on George Washington's birthday.

Only recently the President referred to Washington as 'The greatest human the English-speaking race has produced.' Here is further proof, if there need be any, of the exalted position occupied by our first President in the minds and hearts of his countrymen. As the Sons of the American Revolution continue to promote the Washington ideal of citizenship, they add strength to the foundations of the Republic.

Please give my best wishes to your membership and to your guest of honor, Mr. George E. Tarbox, Jr.

Sincerely, (signed) Sherman Adams"

GENEALOGICAL INQUIRIES

In the January issue of the S.A.R. Magazine, a suggestion was published in which it was proposed that genealogical inquiries be printed, at a nominal price per line of 43 cents, for the convenience of our readers. The first of these inquiries are published herewith.

Please do not address replies to the National Headquarters. The price per line will not permit the handling of any correspondence on these inquiries. All correspondence MUST be addressed to the inquirer.

SIMONS, Levi b. Windham, Ct. 12/21/1785 to Bradford Co., Pa., 1785; to Belmont, N. Y., by 1812; d. Belmont 11/5/1870. Had Asel, Polly, James V., John A., Mary Ann, Phoebe, Hildah, Sally & Ann M. by first wife; Amanda, Anson, William, Roxanna, and Lucy by second wife Lucy. Name and parentage of first wife wanted by: L.D.V., 1209 Lincoln St., Glenview, Ill.

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

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington Elks Club, 919 H St., N.W., 2nd Wednesday each month, 12:10 p.m. Visiting Compatriots are invited to attend these meetings.

FLORIDA, Clearwater Chapter, Luncheon meeting 12:00 noon, 4th Wednesday at Clearwater Beach Yacht Club each month, September to following June. Compatriots welcome.

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

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

FLORIDA, St. Petersburg Chapter, Luncheon meeting 2nd Saturday of each month (excepting June, July and Aug.) 12:30 p.m. Evening meetings by special notice. Compatriots welcome. Phone HE-5-0885.

FLORIDA, William S. Sessions Chapter, Tampa. The fourth Tuesday, 12:30 p.m., Elks Club, Tampa.

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

HAWAII SOCIETY, Honolulu, meets third Monday each month except July and August. Phone secretary at 63-427 for place. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

NEBRASKA, Lincoln Chapter & Nebraska Society, luncheon each Monday noon at the Hotel Capitol, Lincoln. For information telephone or write to the State Secretary.

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

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION, HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,
WASHINGTON, D. C. FEBRUARY 8, 1958

The mid-winter meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order by President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., who asked Chaplain General Jordan to give the Invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Executive Secretary called the roll and those in attendance were:

President General George E. Tarbox, Jr.; Past Presidents General A. Herbert Foreman, Wallace C. Hall, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Milton M. Lory, and Eugene P. Carver, Jr. Vice Presidents General Stuart H. Tucker, Stanton T. Lawrence, George Morris Whiteside, II, and James T. Mulhall. Secretary General Charles A. Jones; Treasurer General Dr. Herschel S. Murphy; Registrar General Arthur G. Trimble; Historian General John E. King; Genealogist General Col. Frederick W. Huntington; Chancellor General Aaron M. Sargent; Chaplain General Dr. Grant Ladd Jordan; Librarian General P. Harry Byerly; Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam. Members of the Executive Committee: Louis J. Heizmann, Frank L. Lowmaster, Gen. Charles D. Y. Ostrom, Robert H. Overstreet, and Walter A. Wentworth. National Trustees: Elwood A. Davis, Delaware; Charles Marsteller, District of Columbia; Dr. Harold I. Meyer, Illinois; James T. Mulhall, Iowa (also V.P.G.); George S. Robertson, Maryland; John C. Wroe, Massachusetts; Burnice W. Smith, Mississippi; William Y. Pryor, New Jersey; Hon. Abram Zoller, New York; William A. Parker, North Carolina; Dr. Charles A. Anderson, Ohio; Paul H. Johnson, Oklahoma; Dr. H. Ryerson Decker, Pennsylvania; Senator J. Strom Thurmond, South Carolina; Harry T. Burn, Tennessee; Paul E. Wise, Texas; Dr. Maynard Mires, Vermont; Marcellus E. Wright, Virginia. National Committee Chairmen: Adm. William Rea Furlong, National Headquarters Committee; Commodore Myron W. Hutchinson, National Defense Committee; Robert H. McNeill, Memorials Committee; Robert H. Overstreet, Immigration Committee. Also, a number of officers of State Societies and Chapters. The President General announced that the National Trustee for Vermont having resigned, the Vermont Society had placed in nomination the name of Dr. Maynard H. Mires to serve as National Trustee for the unexpired term. On motion of Past President General Carver, duly seconded and carried, the Trustees voted unanimously to seat Compatriot Mires as National Trustee for Vermont.

President General Tarbox stated that because of the lack of time, due to the Special Congress having been called at

2:00 P.M. of the same day, he would ask any speaker to a main motion or any chairman reporting on the work of his committee, to limit himself to five minutes; other speakers were limited to three minutes. He said that also because of lack of time the privileges of the floor would not be extended to guests.

Chancellor General Sargent moved that the minutes of the meeting of October 12, 1957, be approved as published in the January issue of the Magazine. His motion was seconded and it was so ordered.

President General Tarbox read from his report, which embodied an account of visits to State Societies in all parts of the country, visits to New England, Ohio, the West Coast, and Florida being projected in the near future.

Secretary General Jones reported orally that he had examined carefully and approved all bills that had been submitted for payment. He gave a brief account of his visits to Chapters and planned visits to two State Societies.

The President General stated that all reports as made would be received and filed.

Treasurer General Murphy summarized his written report and said he would be glad to answer any questions. He stated that the Society's affairs are in good condition and that it was expected that approximately \$50,000 would remain in the General Fund at the end of the fiscal year. On his motion, seconded by Compatriot Sargent, his report was received and filed.

In the absence of Registrar General Trimble, who arrived a little later in the session, the Executive Secretary quoted from the statistical report of the Registrar General. For the period April 1, 1957, to February 1, 1958, 913 new applications were received, an increase of 50 over the same period of the preceding year; 327 reinstatements were received, an increase of 67 over the previous year.

Historian General John E. King reported that two items which had been referred to him had received attention.

Genealogist General Huntington stated that he had rendered an opinion on eligibility in one case which had been referred to him.

Chancellor General Sargent, who had submitted a written report, made a brief verbal report, saying that he had been asked to act in connection with three matters that would come up later in the meeting.

Chaplain General Jordan reported that he had endeavored to contact all State Chaplains since the October meeting and that he had had a good response to a questionnaire.

Librarian General Byerly reported briefly, stating that no concrete plans

could be made until the matter of the new Headquarters is settled.

The Surgeon General, Dr. Olin C. Moulton, was not present. Executive Secretary Putnam stated that Dr. Moulton had been most helpful in connection with the bills before Congress.

Vice President General Stuart H. Tucker of the New England District presented an oral report, stating that there would be a good membership report from the District this year, led by the Massachusetts Society.

Vice President General Stanton T. Lawrence of the North Atlantic District asked the Executive Secretary to summarize the report which he had filed. Compatriot Putnam stated that the report showed that Compatriot Lawrence had attended and spoken before meetings in New York and New Jersey and had carried on actively in his District.

Vice President General G. Morris Whiteside of the Mid Atlantic District reported that the Pennsylvania Society is in good condition and that he hoped to be able to report favorably on the Delaware and Maryland Societies later.

Vice President General Frank W. Hannum of the South Atlantic District was unable to be present because of illness. His written report was summarized by the Executive Secretary.

The Vice President General of the Southern District, Robert P. Gordon, was unable to be present. The Executive Secretary summarized his report, which showed that Compatriot Gordon had carried on actively in promoting new chapters and visiting established groups.

Dr. V. E. Holcombe, Vice President General of the Central District, was absent because of illness. President Merrill R. Atkinson of the West Virginia Society stated that Dr. Holcombe is improved and may be able to attend their February 22nd meeting.

Vice President General George A. Parkinson of the Great Lakes District was not present. No report had been received.

Vice President General James Terry Mulhall of the North Mississippi District, who had filed a written report, stated that he had visited several Societies and that he hoped to be able to report progress toward the reorganization of the chapter at Des Moines at the next meeting.

The Vice President General of the South Mississippi District, William F. Turrentine, was not present. His written report, telling of projected visits to Texas and Oklahoma, was summarized by Executive Secretary Putnam.

Vice President General Wood Wormald of the Rocky Mountain District was not able to be present. President General Tarbox read from his report, the highlight being the successful effort of the Wyoming Society to increase membership.

Compatriot Jean A. Hibbard of the Pacific Coast District was not present. Executive Secretary Putnam reported

that Compatriot Hibbard again is leading in the membership effort and has organized three chapters in the State of Washington during the current fiscal year.

Executive Secretary Putnam stated that he had not submitted a formal report because most of the developments would be covered by the reports of Officers and Committee Chairmen. He said he hoped that increased activity would result from his field trip to parts of the West during the previous fall. He stated that efforts to improve the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE are being continued and he urged all members and officers to read each issue. He asked all State Societies to appoint publicity chairmen to compile news of State activities and submit it to Headquarters in ready-to-print form.

President General Tarbox stated that the next order of business was the reports of Chairmen of National Committees and that they would be given in the same sequence as at the previous meeting; first, S.A.R. committees which serve America and, second, S.A.R. committees which serve the Society.

Judge Abram Zoller, Chairman of the American Sovereignty Committee, read his report, which stressed the need for alertness against any encroachment upon American sovereignty or the Constitution of the United States.

The Chairman of the Americanism Committee, Judge Bradford Bosley, was not present. President General Tarbox read a letter embodying his report, which stated that the President General recently had requested an investigation of an organization which is attempting to create unrest among American Indians, and that the Executive Secretary had referred two matters to the committee, both of which were under study.

No report had been received from the Chairman of the Basic Documents Committee, Dr. V. E. Holcombe, and the Executive Secretary stated that a financial report is received annually from the committee.

The Chairman of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee, Compatriot Horace Y. Kitchell, submitted a written report of the functions of his committee during the current year.

No reports were received from the Chairman of the Boy Scouts Committee, Carl N. Helmick, or from the Chairman of the Children of the American Revolution Committee, John R. Gobble.

The Chairman of the Civil Defense Committee, Carl A. Herrick, had not filed a report. Executive Secretary Putnam stated that he knew Compatriot Herrick had done extensive work in distributing literature.

The report of the Constitution Day Observance Committee had been made at the October meeting and published in the October issue of the Magazine.

The Chairman of the Declaration of Independence Day Committee, Dr. Clyde

R. Flory, reported that a letter was being sent to Presidents and Secretaries of State Societies and that a follow-up letter would be sent later.

President General Tarbox commented that the Flag Day Committee carries over until after the Annual Congress each year and he believed the Declaration of Independence Day Committee should do likewise because of the shortness of the interval between the Annual Congress and the 4th of July. On motion of Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Sargent, the Trustees voted to recommend to the incoming President General that the Declaration of Independence Day Committee be continued each year until July 5th.

The Chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee, Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, was not present. President General Tarbox stated that he had reported to the October meeting and is actively pursuing the program.

The Chairman of the Flag Day Committee, Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., was not present and his written report was summarized by Compatriot Paul E. Wise, National Trustee for Texas. It stated that an article would appear in the April issue of the Magazine asking that each Chapter observe Flag Day with a special program, that all chapters appoint committees to encourage the display of the flag on June 14th, and that each Chapter arrange for a Flag Day program in their local schools.

No report was received from the Historic Sites and Buildings Committee, Gardner Osborn, Chairman.

The Chairman of the Immigration Committee, Robert H. Overstreet, reported that the work of the committee could be considered as completed in the first session of the 85th Congress and that no important changes had been made in the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Compatriot Robert H. McNeill, Chairman, made a brief oral report for the Memorials Committee.

No report was received from the Patriotic Education Committee, Compatriot George A. Parkinson, Chairman.

Commodore Myron W. Hutchinson, Chairman of the National Defense Committee, presented a written report which he said he would not read because of the pressure of other business.

The Chairman of the Revolutionary Graves Committee, Reginald Runge, was not able to be present. A member of the Committee, Compatriot Winchester F. Ingersoll, reported especially on the work in the New England States. He stated that it was his opinion that a more definite "rule of thumb" guide was needed in this work.

The Chairman of the R.O.T.C. Medals Committee, Compatriot E. P. Barrows, was not present. Compatriot Herbert C. Roberts, a member of the Committee, commented on the rules which had been formulated by the committee. There was some discussion. On motion of Com-

patriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Huntington and carried, the report of the R.O.T.C. Medals Committee, embodying new rules, was referred back to the committee so that certain modifications could be made.

At this time the President General asked visiting officers to introduce themselves and the Presidents of a number of State Societies arose and announced their names and States.

The President General announced that he had appointed Col. Pinekney G. McElwee of the District of Columbia Society as Chairman of the Legislative Liaison Committee, with the Chancellor General and Executive Secretary as members of the committee. He explained that since many Committee Chairmen are not near Washington, the responsibility of this committee is to represent the Society at pertinent Congressional hearings as a means of implementing the resolutions adopted by the Society.

The Chairman of the Budget Committee, Compatriot George S. Robertson, asked the Executive Secretary to comment on some necessary adjustments in the current budget. Compatriot Putnam explained that it was primarily a matter of shifting unexpended items to other disbursements and mentioned the specific items. He stated that the report had been submitted to the Executive Committee, which recommended its adoption. On motion of Past President General Foreman, duly seconded and carried, the recommendations of the Budget Committee were approved.

On motion of Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot William A. Parker and carried, the interim budget for the period April 1 through May 31, 1958, to provide for the necessary expenses of the National So-

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ciety in the interval between the end of the fiscal year and the Annual Congress, was approved in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

Chairman Frederick W. Huntington of the Genealogical Records Committee reported that he had prepared a letter for the President General's signature in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees at the October meeting requesting that four Representatives and three Senators, who are members of our Society, introduce bills authorizing a commission or committee to investigate the matter of microfilming passenger lists of vessels arriving in America during the period 1607-1687.

Admiral William Rea Furlong, Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, stated that he had submitted a written report and would make a very brief verbal report as his complete report would be made at the Special Congress to be held later in the day. He outlined the progress through Congress of the bills to permit occupancy of the Hurley property by the Society, the bill having been reported favorably by the House District Committee on February 3rd and it was to be voted upon in the House of Representatives on February 10th. He expressed appreciation of the superior co-operation of Senators and Representatives who are members of the Society. His report was received with applause.

The Chairman of the Western Division of the Organization and Membership Committee, Compatriot H. Lewis Mathewson, was unable to be present. The Chairman of the Eastern Division, Compatriot Edwin J. Taylor, was present and stated that his report had been covered by the statistical report of the Registrar General.

The Chairman of the Permanent Fund Committee, Past President General Carver, stated that his committee was holding any investments in abeyance until the matter of the Headquarters was settled.

Compatriot L. R. King, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, was not present and President General Tarbox summarized the report which he had submitted.

President General Tarbox asked Registrar General Arthur G. Trimble, who had arrived late, for his report. Compatriot Trimble reported on the matter of the proposed tie bar which had been referred to him at the last meeting. On motion of Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Wise and carried, the matter of the tie bar was referred to the Executive Committee with authority to act.

The report of the special committee to consider the resolution of the Tennessee Society in reference to the selection of Supreme Court Justices had been submitted in writing by the Chairman, Compatriot Lew C. Church. Executive Secretary Putnam stated that the report had been received too late for advance study but the recommendation of the committee

was that no change be proposed in the present method of selection of Supreme Court Justices of the United States. Compatriot Harry T. Burn suggested that the matter be deferred until the time of the Congress to give opportunity for further study. Chancellor General Sargent moved, and the motion was seconded by Judge Zoller and carried, that the Tennessee Resolution be referred back to the committee for further study and for a report at the Annual Congress to be held at Biloxi, the Tennessee Society to have access to the final report of the committee and an opportunity to comment thereon before its approval by the committee and presentation to the Annual Congress.

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

Secretary General Jones outlined the recommendation of the Executive Committee in reference to the Minute Man Awards, stating that the President General, for whom the award had been approved at the October meeting, had very earnestly requested that the award not be made to him during his term of office, and that the Executive Committee unanimously recommended that his wishes in this regard be honored. The Executive Committee had recommended that the award be made to the following six Compatriots:

Augustus M. Roan, Georgia
Frederick W. Huntington, Texas
Chauncey P. Overfield, Utah
Dr. William F. Bulkley, Utah
John E. Dickinson, Wisconsin
S. Hubbard Scott, Ohio

On motion of Compatriot Jones, seconded by Compatriot Sargent, the Trustees approved the recommendations of the Executive Committee in reference to the Minute Man Awards.

Executive Secretary Putnam stated that the Executive Committee had recommended that steps be taken to provide liability indemnity insurance. The Chancellor General outlined the basic principles which would be involved in providing indemnity or liability insurance coverage for General Officers, pointing out that important policy questions as well as legal matters might be involved. On motion of Past President General Carver, seconded by Compatriot Pryor,

the Trustees authorized the President General to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of liability indemnity insurance and report to the next meeting of the Board of Trustees. President General Tarbox announced that he would appoint the Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, George S. Robertson, as chairman of the committee, Executive Secretary Putnam, and a third member to be named later.

The Executive Secretary outlined the recommendation of the Executive Committee in regard to junior memberships as proposed by the Alabama Society, to the effect that the matter be referred back to the Society with the suggestion that the State Society formulate programs for the junior members which they propose to bring in. On motion of Compatriot Trimble, seconded by Compatriot Decker, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

Executive Secretary Putnam outlined plans for the 68th Annual Congress to be held at Biloxi, Mississippi, May 11-14, 1958. He said that the January issue of the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE* contained information in regard to the Buena Vista Hotel and its rates, adding that anyone interested in the newly completed motel should write to the hotel for rates. He asked the President General to say a word about speakers and President General Tarbox said that the speaker at the Wednesday night banquet would be Russell McGuire, Chairman of the Board of the *American Mercury*. He announced that an article about the Society will appear in the May issue of the *American Mercury*.

President General Tarbox announced the gracious offer, as a memorial to her husband, of Mrs. Arthur M. McGrillis, of a silver punch service and stated that he planned to go to Providence to accept the gift on February 10th. On motion of Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot William A. Parker, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, our late Compatriot, Arthur Milton McCrillis, has been called

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to his eternal resting place, and WHEREAS, our beloved Compatriot devoted his life to the service of patriotic endeavors, and

WHEREAS, Arthur Milton McCrillis served the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution faithfully and well as Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety from 1930 to 1940, as a member of the National Executive Committee for the years 1932, 1935 through 1938, and 1940 through 1944, and as President General in 1933 and 1934, and

WHEREAS, his devoted wife, Eloise Brown McCrillis, has graciously presented a silver service and tray as a tribute to his memory,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution hereby accepts the generous gift and directs that it be displayed in the Headquarters of the National Society as a perpetual memorial to our beloved Compatriot.

Compatriot William Y. Pryor presented the following resolution which, on his motion, seconded by Compatriot Zoller, was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, the 28th of April 1958, will mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of President James Monroe, and

WHEREAS, James Monroe served with distinction and was wounded in the Revolutionary War, and

WHEREAS, James Monroe took part in many of the major engagements of the Revolutionary War, and

WHEREAS, James Monroe was the only President of the United States to serve in the Revolutionary War beside George Washington.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sons of the American Revolution take cognizance of the bicentennial of the birth of James Monroe between the date of April 28th and December 2nd, the 135th anniversary of the pronouncement of the Monroe Doctrine,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President General communicate with the various State Societies, urging similar action.

On motion of Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriot Parker and carried, the Trustees approved the appointment of Mr. Joseph Oliver, accountant, to examine the financial records of the Society and report to the 68th Annual Congress.

There was some discussion of the gold Good Citizenship Medal awards. On motion of Compatriot Sargent, duly seconded and carried, the Trustees directed that a prospective recipient be not advised until full clearance is obtained from the committee composed of the President General, Secretary General, and Executive Secretary.

On motion of Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Sargent, the following resolution was adopted, there being one dissenting vote

from Compatriot Abram Zoller, who stated that he believed it was inappropriate for the Society to take action in a criminal matter.

THAT WHEREAS, prior to the Mallory case decided by the Supreme Court, a confession in a criminal case was admissible in evidence if it was trustworthy as testimony and made in accordance with the well-established rules of evidence;

THAT WHEREAS, since the Mallory case, a confession made between arrest and formal arraignment is invalid, irrespective as to its trustworthiness, time alone now being the test;

THAT WHEREAS, it is believed that such a rule of evidence may affect action in connection with treason and other subversive trials, and affect the tranquility of the United States;

THAT WHEREAS, it is believed that the "time test" will permit many criminals to escape their just punishment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, that it go on record as recommending to the Congress that it immediately take appropriate action to remedy the chaotic condition caused by the Supreme Court in its ruling in the Mallory case.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Department of Justice be requested to recommend expeditiously to the Congress appropriate legislation to remedy the aforesaid condition.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be sent to the members of Congress, and to the Department of Justice.

Compatriot Marsteller, National Trustee for the District of Columbia, presented the following resolution, which was adopted by the Trustees on motion of Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriot Mulhall:

RESOLVED, that the Trustees here assembled authorize the Executive Secretary of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to make arrangements for office space for the District of Columbia Society in the new Headquarters of the National Society, such arrangements to be on a basis that will be mutually satisfactory and subject to the approval of the President General.

Executive Secretary Putnam asked Admiral Furlong to come forward and the latter announced the arrangements that had been made for a group luncheon at the Army and Navy Club.

At 12:30 P.M. on motion of the Chancellor General, duly seconded and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees recess at this time to convene this afternoon on call of the President General at such time as he may designate on the adjournment of the Special Congress of this National Society.

Following the recess for the Special

Congress, the President General called the meeting to order at 4:25 P.M.

The Executive Secretary read a letter from the Director of Internal Revenue in reference to the deduction of travel expenses of officers for income tax purposes. On motion of Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Sargent, the Executive Secretary was directed to publish the letter in full in the next issue of the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE*.

There being no further business, the meeting of the Board of Trustees was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold L. Putnam
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The President General called the meeting to order at 2:15 P.M. Chaplain General Jordan gave the Invocation and the assembly remained standing for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Compatriot Howard E. Coe, reported that there was a quorum present, there being approximately seventy-five duly accredited delegates. He stated that there would be a full report later.

President General Tarbox said that he had asked the Chancellor General to act as a committee of one to formulate rules for the Special Congress and Compatriot Sargent submitted the following report:

"This is a Special Congress of the National Society, convened on call of the President General pursuant to Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution; there is power to act only with respect to the specific matters designated in the notice of the Special Congress; these matters consist of hearing the committee report on legislative bills pending in Congress permitting occupancy of the Hurley property and, in the event that those bills were not passed prior to the date of the meeting to then (1) reconsider, if necessary, instructions given at Salt Lake City for purchase of that property, (2) hearing of recommendations by the Headquarters Committee respecting other property in the City of Washington, and (3) the granting of any new authorization the delegates may see fit respecting acquisition of a Headquarters building."

It was noted that for quorum purposes a total of twenty-five delegates would be required and that voting rights would be based on Section 1 of Article XX of the By-laws. Rules recommended for proceedings at the Special Congress were the following:

"Offering of a motion, two minutes, with an additional three minutes for a supporting statement—a total of five minutes; statement in opposition to a motion, five minutes; report of any committee or committees, five minutes; that the Chairman have authority to act in all other matters, subject to the right of appeal from the ruling of the Chair." In response to a question, it was explained that under this proviso the Chairman might extend the time in respect to any matter when deemed necessary or desirable to permit full and adequate discussion.

On motion of Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriot Lawrence and carried, the report and rules as presented were unanimously adopted.

Secretary General Jones read the

notice which had been issued calling this Special Congress.

The Chair recognized the Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, Admiral William Rea Furlong, who had submitted a written report. He stated that he would summarize the report and before doing so he asked permission to introduce the members of his committee, who were as follows:

Louis J. Heizmann, Reading, Pennsylvania, former Vice President General; retired manufacturer.

Alan B. Hobbes, President, District of Columbia Society; lawyer.

Charles M. Marsteller, National Trustee for the District of Columbia; banker, experienced in real estate loans and appraisals.

Col. Robert P. Waters, USA Ret., President George Mason Chapter, Falls Church, Virginia; engineer.

The remaining members, who were not present, were E. Stewart James, Gloucester, Virginia, and S. Denmead Kolb, Salisbury, Maryland, both in the real estate business.

Ex officio members were the President General and Executive Secretary.

Admiral Furlong reported that on January 29th the Subcommittee of the House of Representatives for the District of Columbia held a hearing on H. R. 9271, introduced by Congressman Howard W. Smith, and H. R. 9359, introduced by Congressman Carroll D. Kearns, which are identical bills to permit the Society to occupy the Hurley house at 2412 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. On January 31st, the Subcommittee reported the bills favorably to the full committee and on February 3rd the full Committee on the District of Columbia reported the bill out favorably. He said that the bill was to be voted on by the House on February 10th. (Ed. Note: The House of Representatives voted favorably on the bill on February 10.) He continued that the Subcommittee of the Senate District of Columbia Committee would hold a hearing on February 12th and that the Chairman of the Senate District Committee, Senator Bible of Nevada, believed that the bill would be voted upon by the Senate by the end of February. Admiral Furlong expressed appreciation to all Compatriots who had written to their Representatives and Senators and said he had compiled a file of such letters. He said that in addition to letters, many Compatriots had had personal contacts and interviews.

He reported that the Headquarters Committee had visited more than thirty buildings and none seemed to fit the re-

quirements as to size, condition, location, and value as did the Hurley property. He stated that possible houses are located at 3301 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., 1701 19th Street, N. W., 2100 S Street, N. W., 2011 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., and 1325 16th Street, N. W. and gave details of these properties and prices. He mentioned also three large buildings, priced at \$300,000 or more, which would require very substantial upkeep.

On motion of Compatriot Sargent, duly seconded and carried, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

RESOLVED, that we do hereby commend and ratify and confirm all acts and things done by the President General, the Headquarters Committee, the Executive Committee, and the Trustees under the mandate adopted at the last Annual Congress of this Society at Salt Lake City in respect to the acquisition of the Hurley House as our National Headquarters, the clarification of zoning and other matters, and the taking of all other proceedings to permit its occupancy and use.

Compatriot Furlong continued his report and asked Compatriot Marsteller to make a statement in regard to the appraised value of the Hurley property. Compatriot Marsteller presented the original appraisal, which had been made before the last Annual Congress, of the Hurley property and which he said had since been verified by many whom he considered experts in realty values and building construction. He then gave the appraisal in detail and continued with an account of the thorough research he had done in connection with establishing the value of the property, which had resulted in the conclusion that the actual value of the lots and house is substantially in excess of the purchase price of \$165,000.

With the completion of the report of the National Headquarters Committee, President General Tarbox asked if any delegates had questions. Compatriot Kenneth Smith inquired, if the Hurley house was made available by favorable action in Congress, the length of time allowed the present tenant to vacate. The reply was that he had a thirty-day lease.

At this time, the President General recognized Compatriot Robert H. McNeill who described a property at 2100 S Street, N. W., which he recommended as a Headquarters for the Society. There was some discussion of this house.

The Chair then recognized Compatriot Wade H. Cooper who proposed properties at 1523, 1527 and 1529 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W. There was discussion of these houses.

Treasurer General Murphy asked Compatriot Furlong to describe the house at 3301 Massachusetts Avenue, which he did, saying it was a fine house of two stories

and included a good assembly room. He added that in this case also there would be the question of zoning.

On motion of Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Murphy, the Special Congress voted that the mandate of the Salt Lake City Congress to purchase the property of General Hurley at 2412 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. be carried out if possible; and that if this be not accomplished prior to April 1, 1958, the President General and Secretary General be authorized, at a cost not exceeding \$1,000, to obtain on behalf of the National Society a legally binding option for acquisition of such other property in the City of Washington as might be deemed most suitable for use as our Headquarters; and that the National Headquarters Committee report in respect to this matter at the Annual Congress to be held at Biloxi.

On motion of Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Coe, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that, subject to the approval of the President General and the Secretary General, the Headquarters Committee of this National Society be, and it is, hereby authorized to contract for and install the following improvements to the Hurley House at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00, when and if such property is acquired by consummation of the pending sale, viz:

Installation of elevator equipment; central air conditioning system; redecorating, and such other betterments as may reasonably be needed to put this property in condition for occupancy as a National Headquarters.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the funds needed for the accomplishment of the foregoing purposes be, and the same are, hereby appropriated, and any provision in the annual budget or resolution for appropriations in conflict therewith are modified accordingly.

Chairman Howard E. Coe presented the final report of the Credentials Committee, eighty-eight delegates having been registered.

President General Tarbox thanked all of the delegates for attending and expressed appreciation to Compatriot and Mrs. Coe for their excellent work on the Credentials Committee.

Chaplain General Jordan pronounced the Benediction.

The President General announced that the Board of Trustees would resume its session five minutes after the adjournment of the Congress.

On motion, the Special Congress was adjourned at 4:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold L. Putnam
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The German Valley Beams. Compiled by Compatriot Walter Mingus Beam. (Published by the author, San Francisco, c1958, 51 p., plus illus. 20 p., wrappers, not indexed). Presented by the compiler, 758 27th Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

The Durst Family History, by Ross C. Durst. (n.p.p., 1957, 13p., not indexed, mimeo). Presented by the author, 1995 Germaine St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Historical

The American Chair 1630-1890, by Marion Day Iverson, illustrated by Ernest Connelly (Hastings House Publishers, New York, 1957, 241 p., including append. 4 p., Biblio. 2 p. and index 7 p., illus., \$10.00). Compatriots will be particularly interested in the unique manner by which the author has identified the styles of chairs with early American times from the first colonists through the Colonial and Revolutionary period and on to the Victorian era. The latter period marked the end of the earlier classical styling of the individual craftsmen and ushered in the

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Registers & Miscellany

Mount Vernon Ladies Association Of The Union, Annual Report, 1957. (The Association, 1958, 64 p., illus.) Of interest are A Note On Washington Portraiture, Lafayette And Mount Vernon, George Washington's Library, The Peale Mezzotints. Presented by the Association.

Gazette Of The American Friends Of Lafayette, (No. 22, February 1958, Easton, Pa., 8 p.) Relates incidents of Lafayette Year celebrations both in the U.S. and France, including a recount of a pilgrimage by an American group to France to visit places of historical import in remembrance of this American Revolutionary hero.

Periodicals

Rise Of The American People, 1750-1775, by Willard Rouse Jillson, Sc.D., in the Filson Club History Quarterly, October 1957, Vol. 31, No. 4, p 303-316. Describes the assembly of the various groups of peo-

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 on the death of
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 March Twenty-third 1958*

WHEREAS, Almighty God has seen fit to call to his eternal resting place our beloved Compatriot and Past President General Alvan Herbert Foreman, and

WHEREAS, his passing has caused the loss of an eminent citizen, a true patriot, and a loyal Compatriot of this Society, and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that he made substantial contributions during his lifetime to patriotic societies and good citizenship, and particularly to The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution while serving as a member of the Executive Committee and as President General;

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