

RECOMMENDED CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

The Good Citizenship Medal

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

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



Good Citizenship Medal
(obverse view)



Good Citizenship Medal
(reverse view)

The R.O.T.C. Medal

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

A ribbon bar included with each medal.

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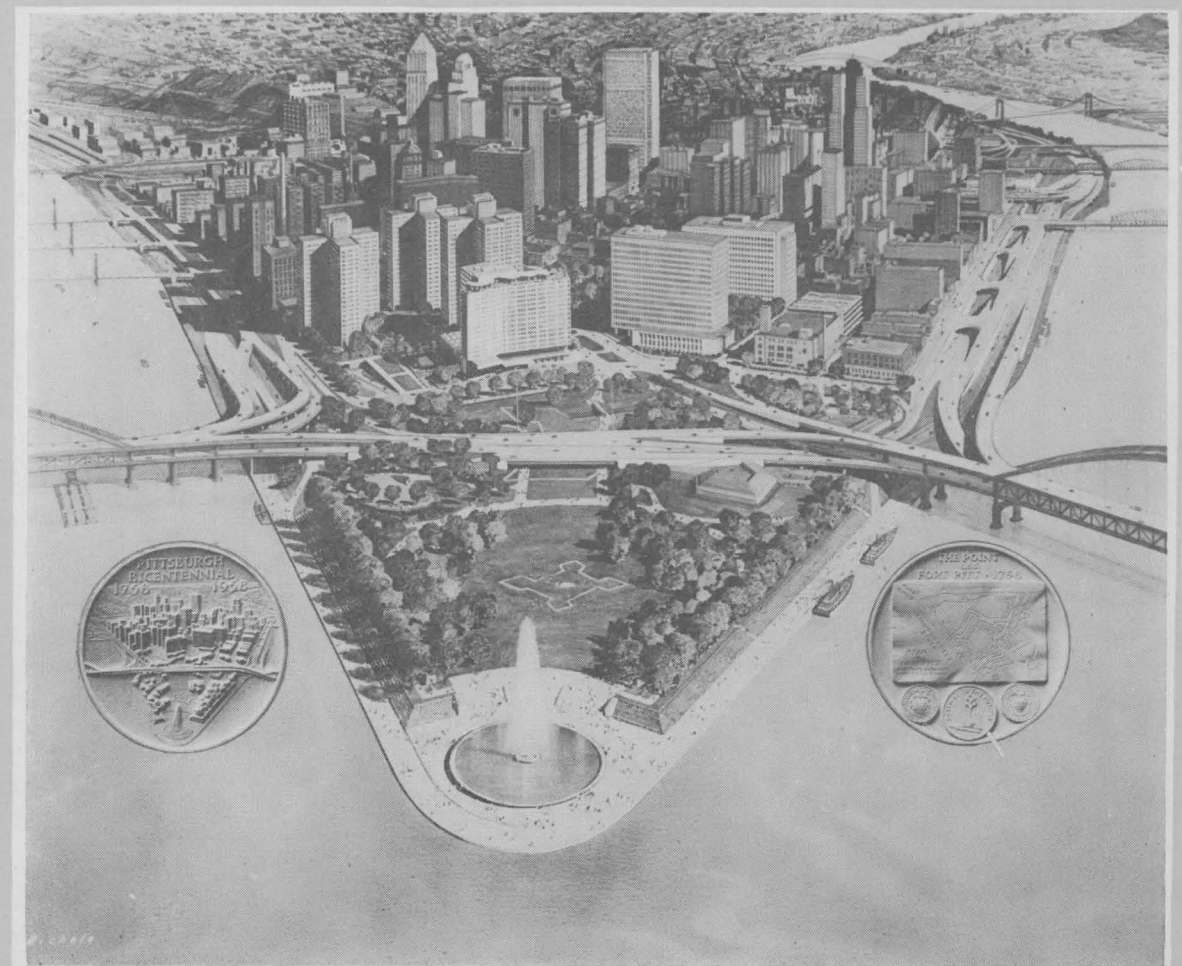


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will constitute a very large undertaking and will require a great amount of extra work on the part of our entire Staff at National Headquarters. There will be a period of several weeks during which it will be impossible to handle routine affairs with the desired degree of promptness. The moving of the thousands of books and records of our library will be one of the most complicated problems and a considerable period of time will be required to place the books on the shelves which are being installed in the new Headquarters.

We anticipate that there will be some unavoidable delays in handling applications for membership, answering correspondence and filling requests for supplies. We earnestly solicit the full understanding and cooperation of our Compatriots during this period. We are confident that the state and chapter officers will view our situation with sympathetic understanding and that they will defer all but the most urgent matters until we are re-established in our new offices.

We believe that we are safe in saying that the new Headquarters will enable our Headquarters Staff to function with a greater degree of efficiency than was possible in our former offices. The new building lends itself to vastly improved arrangements and the installation of modern lighting and equipment will afford improved working conditions for the Staff which has worked under some handicaps in the former building.

We are confident that every member of our Society will take a genuine personal pride in our new Headquarters and that it will serve as a stimulus to the growth, interest and activity of our Society.

A birds-eye view of Pittsburgh, the site of the 69th Annual Congress, May 17-20, 1959, showing the Point Park and the famous "Golden Triangle."

THE EDITOR SAYS:

Barring some unforeseen complications, the offices and library of our Society will be moved into the new Headquarters on or before August first. The moving operations

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WALTER A. WENTWORTH
President General

at the outset and which need the assistance of all members. One of these is to activate, in so far as possible, the resolutions relating to American fundamentals which were adopted at the 68th Annual Congress. This has been made the first responsibility of the Americanism Committee, with which the American Sovereignty Committee has been consolidated. These resolutions have been distributed in selected channels and are published in this issue of the S.A.R. Magazine, along with all others which were voted at Biloxi.

In order to carry this first activity most effectively state committees are needed to complement the work of our National Committee. We ask that each State Society appoint such a committee at a very early date to cooperate in making effective these expressions of policy on the part of the National Society.

There are other patriotic activities that are functions of other committees of the National Society which, to be most effective, need supplementation in the State Societies. Among these are appropriate recognition of National Holidays, National and Civil Defense, cooperation with the Children of the American Revolution, a greater interest in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest and, what we hope may be a concomitant, additional members in all states.

In a general way the substance of this was presented to the General Officers and Trustees at Biloxi. In a more specific communication we shall ask the officers of the State Societies for the cooperation of those organizations. We hope for a unified team pushing the Society ahead by carrying out more of the duties that are inherent with membership in the Sons of the American Revolution.

There are some internal matters which call for immediate attention. Among them is the new headquarters at 2412 Massachusetts Avenue in Washington. A strong and interested committee was appointed from the vicinity to supervise the preparation of the house for occupancy this summer. Admiral Furlong, who for a long time has been

The President General's Message

Election as your President General for the ensuing year is both an honor and a responsibility, each of which is greatly appreciated. This first message to members can not express all of the hopes for service to the Society which are in mind or which will develop as time moves along.

However, there are some matters which call for attention

the leader of the task of acquiring the new headquarters, asked to be relieved of further responsibility. With regret we recognized his desire. The intensity of the task of this committee, past and present, should be appreciated by all of our members.

Another internal matter, voted by the Annual Congress, is attention to the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Society. A committee has been appointed to review the existing provisions and make such recommendations as it may have to bring them into conformity with current circumstances. Those recommendations should be submitted to the Trustees at their fall meeting so that adequate time will be available for the widest consideration in advance of the 69th Annual Congress.

In keeping with the purposes of our great Society, let us strive to take several steps ahead in rendering the service which we owe to our forefathers, to ourselves and others of this generation and to those who will follow.

At all times your suggestions will be welcome and you are assured that they will receive most thoughtful consideration. The most welcome of these will be a more effective program to arouse greater interest and activity among our members in doing the things which will make allegiance to American principles and freedoms foremost in the onward movements of our government and our nation.

PITTSBURGH INVITES YOU

The invitation of the Pennsylvania Society to hold the 69th Annual Congress of the National Society has been accepted by the President General and the Executive Committee.

The dates selected coincide with the opening of the Gateway Wednesday May 20.

Arrangements have been made to establish headquarters for the Congress in the Penn-Sheraton Hotel on Mellon Square, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The General Arrangements Committee, under the Chairmanship of Dr. H. Ryerson Decker, has made arrangements with the hotel which will insure the full cooperation of the hotel staff in making the 69th Annual Congress an outstanding event. The facilities of the hotel are ample to accommodate any number of delegates, members and guests which may wish to attend.

The dates selected coincide with the opening of the Gateway Festival in Point State Park, one of the outstanding features of the Bicentennial Celebration of the founding of Pittsburgh.

Reservations for the 69th Annual Congress should be made directly with the Office of the General Manager, Penn-Sheraton Hotel, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.

You should start making your plans to attend the 1959 Annual Congress, which promises to be one of the largest in point of attendance in the history of our Society. Pittsburgh is easily reached by train, plane or automobile and bus transportation is available from any point in the country.

Your Pennsylvania Compatriots extend a cordial invitation to come and join them in what they promise will be a memorable Congress.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 68TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

Southern hospitality, pleasant weather, attractive surroundings and a varied program combined to make the 68th Annual Congress one which will long be remembered as "the most enjoyable" of Annual Congresses.

Our Compatriots of the Mississippi Society proved to be gracious hosts and spared no efforts to make the delegates, members, and guests feel that they were more than welcome.

The Registration Desk, which opened Sunday morning, was well staffed and functioned with a minimum of delay, thanks to advance planning.

Perhaps, it was fortunate that the Memorial Services held on Sunday afternoon, were conducted in the Hurricane Room of the hotel, in view of the heavy thunderstorm which developed at that time. The order of service, under the direction of Chaplain General Grant Ladd Jordan, was conducted with dignity and simplicity. Past Chaplains General Mott R. Sawyers and William F. Bulkley assisted Dr. Jordan. The Chancel Choir of the first Methodist Church of Biloxi, Charles M. Cox, Director, led the singing with Mr. James Newkirk at the organ. The Colors were carried by the Color Guard of the Headquarters & Service Company 890th Engineer Battalion, Mississippi National Guard.

Members who had no official duties to perform and the guests of the Society were entertained in the Lounge of the hotel by Jimmie Davis and his group of entertainers. National Trustees, General Officers and the Chairman of National Committees were attending a meeting of the Board of National Trustees during the time when the Jimmie Davis group was entertaining in the lounge.

The first of four cruises on the motor yacht Nemo III was conducted on Monday afternoon and those who went on the trip were lavish in their expressions of appreciation of the generosity of Compatriot R. A. Billups who donated the use of the yacht to the Arrangements Committee.

Clayton Rand, editor, author and columnist was the speaker at the luncheon on Monday. His seemingly inexhaustible fund of stories and witticisms kept the audience in laughter throughout

his address and furnished a striking contrast to the more serious aspects of the business sessions.

The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest was held Monday evening in conjunction with the Recognition Night ceremonies, and the six contestants provided a problem for the judges who found it difficult to determine the winners.

Awards in recognition of services rendered the Society were presented to individual Compatriots, state and chapter organizations during the Recognition Night ceremonies. The new plaques which replaced the traveling banners were received with marked enthusiasm by the representatives of the winning states. These new awards eliminate the transportation problem which was attached to the traveling banners.

The ladies of the 68th Annual Congress were the guests of the Biloxi Chapter of the D.A.R. at a "Coffee" in the Rectory of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer on Tuesday morning. This gracious gesture of hospitality was sincerely appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies of the Congress.

The Luncheon on Tuesday was featured by an address by I. W. Patterson, Vice President and General Manager of the General Gas Corporation of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Mr. Patterson's re-

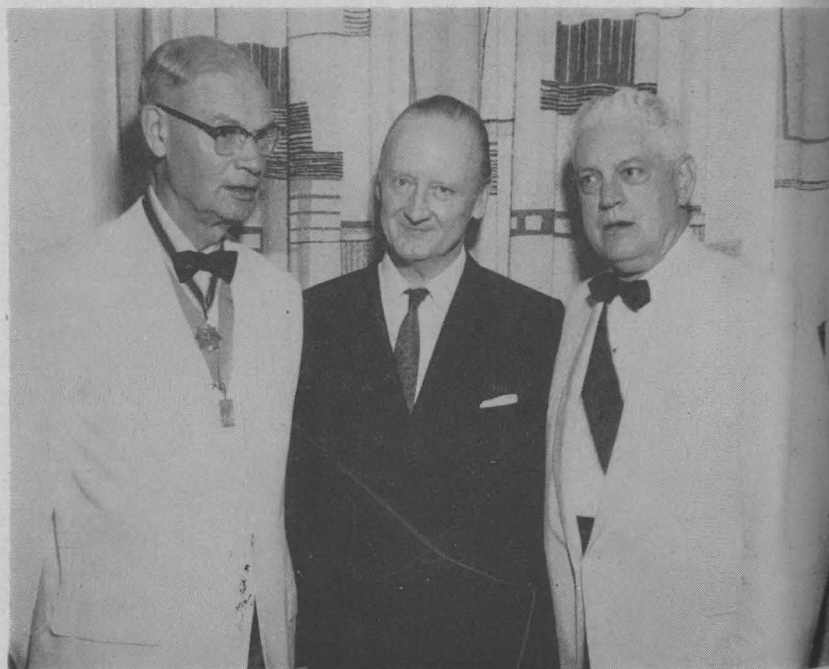
marks were thought provoking although they were enlivened by numerous interpolations of humor.

The Officers Forum was held Tuesday afternoon and was marked by the attendance of an unusual number of state and chapter officers who asked many pertinent questions and there was free discussion of many of the problems which are encountered in conducting the affairs of our Society.

Compatriot Edgar C. Bundy was the speaker at the Tuesday evening dinner and he delivered a stirring address on the subject of "Is Everybody Crazy". Musical selections by Mrs. Esther Stanton at the electric organ and the surprise appearance of a charming quintet of young ladies, "Chants," from Southwestern Louisiana College, added to the enjoyment of all of those in attendance.

A fire, which originated in the Sun Room adjoining the main dining room of the hotel, caused some inconvenience and crowding of tables at the dinner on Tuesday and the President General's Banquet on Wednesday, but everyone accepted the inconvenience with good grace and seemed to realize that the Hotel staff was doing everything possible to meet the situation.

There was no speaker at the Sea Food Jamboree luncheon on "The Deck" Wednesday noon and everyone



President General Walter A. Wentworth (left) and the immediate Past President General, George E. Tarbox, Jr. (right) congratulated the guest speaker at the President General's Banquet, Mr. Russell Maguire, Chairman of the Board of the American Mercury Magazine, on his fine address.

seemed to enjoy the wide assortment of the finest selections of the Gulf Coast's seafoods.

The newly elected Board of National Trustees held a meeting at 3.00 p.m. for the transaction of necessary business and received the official report of the results of the election of general officers. Due to the fact that there were contests for several offices the ballots could not be counted in time to announce the results before the morning session was recessed.

Favorable weather permitted the holding of the President General's Reception on the porch of the hotel and it was a colorful scene, with the ladies in evening dresses and the men with black ties and a few white ties.

The guest speaker at the President General's Banquet was Russell Maguire, Chairman of the Board of the American Mercury Magazine. Mr. Maguire's address on "Our Christian Heritage" was accorded an enthusiastic reception and he was formally thanked for the vigorous crusade his magazine is conducting in defense of our rich heritage.

The Keesler Male Chorus, of Keesler Air Force Base, service champions provided a splendid and thrilling musical portion of the program at the President General's Banquet. They responded to the thunderous applause with encores which were thoroughly enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the banquet, President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., turned the gavel over to President General-elect Walter A. Wentworth and invested him with the President General's jewel, thereby formally transferring the office. President General Wentworth then called upon Past President General de la Houssaye to present the well-earned jewel of a Past President General to Past President General Tarbox together with the engraved gavel which bears his name and the dates of his service.

After a few words of appreciation of the confidence given him by his compatriots and a pledge to carry on the purposes of our Society President General Wentworth called upon Chaplain General Bergen for the benediction, following which he declared the adjournment of the 68th Annual Congress.

RECOGNITION NIGHT

There were several innovations introduced on the program for Recognition

Night, Monday evening May 12 at the 68th annual Congress, all of which were designed to enliven the proceedings and heighten the interest of Compatriots in the awards themselves.

There were seven Minute Man Awards presented and as the name of each recipient was called he was escorted to the front of the hall by a Compatriot who had previously received the medal. While the President General presented the medal the Executive Secretary read a citation which set forth the services which the recipient had rendered the Society and for which the award was made.

Those receiving the Minute Man Award were; Dr. William Francis Bulkley, Utah Society; John E. Dickinson, Wisconsin Society; Jean A. Hibbard, Washington State Society; Col. Frederick W. Huntington, Texas Society; Judge Augustus Morrow Roan, Georgia Society; Dr. Mott R. Sawyers, Minnesota Society and Samuel Hubbard Scott, Ohio Society.

The newly adopted plaques which replaced the traveling banners, were awarded for the first time. The new plaque makes it possible for a delegate or other representative of the winning state to carry it with him and eliminate the difficulties incident to the shipping of a flag pole and flag. The winners of the awards were;

Senator Robert A. Taft Award; won by Massachusetts Society for the largest number of new members for the year.

Colorado Award; won by Tennessee Society for the highest percentage of new members among states with more than 100 members.

Texas Award; won by North Dakota Society for highest percentage of new members among states with less than 100 members.

Syracuse Award; won by North Carolina Society which organized the most new chapters during the year.

Ohio Award; won by Kansas Society which enrolled the highest percentage of new members under 30 years of age.

Arthur G. Trimble Trophy; won by Utah Society for the highest percentage of potential new members based on the total D.A.R. membership within the state. This trophy remains on display at National Headquarters and the name of the winner of each year's contest is engraved on a plate at the base of the trophy.

Of the 611 Compatriots whose names were listed on the "honor Roll" as sponsors of one or more new members for the year, 68 were present to receive their awards in person. Each received a rosette and a plastic ribbon decoration. Those who had sponsored more than one new member were given additional awards.

The sponsors of 5 or more new members were awarded certificates entitling them to S.A.R. Souvenir China. There were 31 on this list including; William T. Carpenter, Alabama; William A. Cochran, Jr., Alabama; Frederic J. Perry, California; Robert L. Thomas, Florida; Lyle D. Holcomb, Florida; Edgar S. Anderson, Florida; P. C. King, Jr., Georgia; Augustus M. Roan, Georgia; Jay M. Van Valkenberg, Illinois; Irl Gaines Burkher, Indiana; Rollin W. Ayers, Kansas; Pierre Albert Moore, Louisiana; John C. Wroe, Massachusetts; William R. Howard, Minnesota; C. Malcolm B. Gilman, New Jersey; Howard K. Porter, New Jersey; Victor H. Idol, North Carolina; Charles R. Barefoot, Ohio; Samuel K. Houston, Ohio; Charles H. Hamlin, Ohio; Carlos E. Peck, Ohio; Norwood D. Bowman, Pennsylvania; Jacob Erdman Cope, Pennsylvania; Clyde R. Flory, Pennsylvania; Joseph Garland Barcus, Texas; Frederick W. Huntington, Texas; Paul E. Wise, Texas; Fitzhugh Lee Opie, Virginia; Robert P.



David Harley Kemker, Jr., National President of the C.A.R. and Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General of the D.A.R. were honored guests of the S.A.R. at the 68th Annual Congress of the Society.

Waters, Virginia; Harry M. Pearson, Virginia and Reginald C. White, West Virginia.

Certificates of Distinguished Service were awarded to 12 Compatriots who had sponsored 10 or more new members; Those receiving these awards were; Jean A. Hibbard, Washington State; H. Lewis Mathewson, California; Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Louisiana; J. Clinton Rundles, Florida; Gardner Osborn, New York; M. C. Burnside, Florida; Stephen C. Juce Jr., Massachusetts; Harold I. Meyer, Illinois; Charles A. Anderson, Ohio; Robert P. Gordon, Alabama; Charles T. Walker, Oklahoma; and Hugh W. Stallworth, Tennessee.

Gold enamel lapel pins were awarded to Jean A. Hubbard, Washington State; H. Lewis Mathewson, California; Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Louisiana; J. Clinton Rundles, Florida and Gardner Osborn, New York. The last four named on the list were tied with 23 new members each.

Compatriot Jean A. Hibbard, of Washington State, won the Florence Kendall Award, given to the Compatriot who sponsors the most new members during the contest year. This was the third consecutive year in which he has won this award, and his record of 98 in three years in an enviable one.

The President General's Cup was Awarded to the General Andrew Lewis Chapter of Huntington, West Virginia. This perpetual trophy is awarded annually to the chapter which presents the best record of chapter activities based on the recommended activities found in the Hand Book of Information. The name of the winning chapter and the date is engraved on a shield attached to the ebony base of the trophy. This is the third year in which this trophy has been awarded, previous winners having been the Paul Carrington Chapter, Houston Texas and the George Mason Chapter, Falls Church, Virginia.

DOUGLASS G. HIGH HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

The contest was held in conjunction with Recognition Night and was well attended by a large and appreciative audience. There were six contestants and each drew enthusiastic applause at the conclusion of his oration.

The judges were faced with a difficult

decision in the selection of a winner of first place from the six young orators. After lengthy deliberations the decisions were announced.

Leif Lohrbauer, Clearwater, Florida, was given first prize of \$350.00 for his oration entitled "Alexander Hamilton," and his prize winning oration is published in this issue of the Magazine.

Dick Nohl, Cleveland, Ohio, was awarded second prize of \$250.00.

Steven Courtney, Montgomery, Alabama, won third prize of \$100.00.

William Brazda, Bellevue, Washington; Merrill Warwick, American Fork, Utah; and Ronald G. Sampson, Falls Church, Virginia, received awards of \$50.00 each.

There was general agreement among those present that the 1958 Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest was the best of the series to date.

THE PRIZE WINNING ORATION

In response to many urgent requests, the oration of Leif Lohrbauer of Florida, which won the first prize in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest at the 68th Annual Congress is published in this issue.

"Alexander Hamilton, a political paradox. The career of Alexander Hamilton is an outstanding illustration of the ironic phenomenon of American politics. Endowed with exceptional intelligence, consuming energy and high ambition, Hamilton stood in the center of events from the earliest days of the revolution until the late years of President Adam's administration. He has been called an enemy of democracy, a friend of reaction, and a lie of special interest and an arch fire against the light of the republic. However, George Washington, perhaps his greatest admirer, pays tribute to his enterprise, quick perception and loyalty and accepted his policies without reservation. Upon the conclusion of the Revolutionary War, Hamilton immediately appealed for a Constitutional Convention. He wrote to respective states, "An option is still left to the United States of America. It is their choice and depends on their conduct whether they will be respectable and prosperous, or contemptible and miserable as a nation. Without a national government strong enough to form policies and command obedience, we shall never establish a national character, or be considered on a respectable footing by the powers of Europe." Although he lacked colonial experience and heritage, Hamilton was still a capable member of the Constitutional Convention, for he conceived the constitutional doctrines of liberal construction, the general welfare, and implied powers which were later embodied in the decisions of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Along with Jay and Madison, Hamilton wrote the Federalist Paper. These orations were not concerned with abstract politics but rather with the real dangers threatening America, the evident weaknesses of a confederation and the debatable advantages of the Constitution.

Sir Winston Churchill, in his history of the English speaking people said "The Federalist Papers are among the classics of American Literature."

As Secretary to the Treasurer, Hamilton wrote many pamphlets to Congress advocating such things as colonial manufacturing, a national bank, taxes, tariffs, and a Coast Guard. His doctrines, through judicial interpretations, have revolutionized the Constitution. Our Constitution is a triumph of conservative statemanship. The framers, who distrusted democratic ideals, deserve much of the credit for the success of our democracy. Lacking faith in the people, they nonetheless rested their new Constitution on the broad base of popular sovereignty. They raised the structure which could be converted without bloodshed into government by the people. The framers insisted in 1787, and the documents still insist today, that law is the price of liberty, duty the price of happiness, general order the price of individual liberty, deliberation the price of wise decision, and constitutionalism the price of democracy. Their Constitution, conceived in this top-minded philosophy, has made it possible for a restless race to have both its stability and its progress.

As a giant of American conservatism, Hamilton could be considered a hero to millions of the solid Americans today, who, standing confidently on the colonial ways and avoiding leftisms are setting the tone for politics and culture in America. In one of the areas of great concern today the formulation of foreign policy and the conduct of diplomacy, Hamilton wrote consistently in the spirit of conservatism. Hamilton's ideas and writings are two hundred years old, but they pose problems and suggest solutions which have as much significance today as when the nation was founded.

These are times of challenge for America. We can ill afford to ignore Hamiltonian means any more than we can neglect Jeffersonian ends if we wish to attain that delicate balance between liberty and security, which will keep us free and secure peace in our time."

Make a Note of These Dates—They are Important to You

September 10, 1958 is the "closing date" for all copy for the October Magazine.

May 17-20, 1959 are the dates of the 69th Annual Congress of the National Society, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE 68th ANNUAL CONGRESS

Monday Morning Session May 12, 1958

The opening session of the Sixty-eighth Congress was called to order by President General Tarbox at 9:00 A. M. The Invocation which was given by Chaplain General Grant Ladd Jordan was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, led by Past President General Lory, and the singing of the National Anthem, led by Mr. Clarence Ruppelt. The Colors were posted by the Color Guard from Keesler Air Force Base.

President General Tarbox extended a welcome to all guests and asked for a preliminary report by the Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Compatriot Jean A. Hibbard, who reported a total of 150 delegates and 91 guests registered at that time.

Addresses of welcome were given by Judge Norman C. Brewer, President of the Mississippi Society, S. A. R., and representatives of the Governor of Mississippi and the Mayor of Biloxi. Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, delivered greetings and a plea for more cooperation between S. A. R. and D. A. R.

The President General called on the Past Presidents General in order of seniority. The Executive Secretary read a message from Past President General Howard C. Rowley who was unable to be present. Greetings were given by Past Presidents General Ben H. Powell, III and John W. Finger, who were present. Executive Secretary Putnam read a message from Past President General Wallace C. Hall who was unable to be present. Past Presidents General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Milton M. Lory and Eugene P. Carver, Jr. greeted the assembly. The Senior National President of the Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. John W. Finger, brought greetings from her society.

The Chairman of the Rules Committee, Chancellor General Aaron M. Sargent, presented the proposed rules and after discussion and amendments the following rules were adopted:

1. Unless otherwise expressly stated in this report, the deliberations at this Annual Meeting shall be in accordance with our Charter, Constitution and By-Laws, supplemented by Roberts Rules of Order.

2. All resolutions involving subject matter ordinarily referable to the Resolutions Committee must be in writing, and shall be presented to that committee within the time fixed or announced by its Chairman or established by the President General. Other resolutions, may be offered and considered subject to the right of the President General or other presiding officer to submit them to the Resolutions Committee or other appropriate Committee for consideration and recommendation, before discussion and taking of a vote thereon.

3. In accordance with Article XXVI of the By-laws, a quorum at this Congress shall be 25 delegates. When the presence of that number of accredited delegates has been ascertained and declared, it will be presumed to exist as to all subsequent proceedings and meetings in the absence of a challenge or request for a roll call.

4. Voting rights and the right to participate in the debates and discussions at this Congress shall be limited to members of the Congress and to accredited delegates in accordance with Article XX of the By-Laws. Under that article, all General Officers, Past Presidents General, members of the Executive Committee, and members of the National Board of Trustees, and the President or Senior Vice President of each State Society, are members of the Congress. Delegates to the Congress are those appointed to act as such by the respective State Societies whom they represent. State Delegates must register in accordance with conditions prescribed by the Committee on Credentials. Those who qualify as members of the Congress shall present credentials, establishing their status.

5. Nomination speeches for the office of President General shall be limited to one speech not to exceed ten minutes, and two seconding speeches of three minutes each. Other delegates and members may second the nomination without speeches.

Nomination speeches for all other offices shall be limited to three minutes, and one seconding speech not to exceed two minutes. Other delegates and members may second the nomination without a speech.

6. The General Officers shall be nominated in the order in which their respective offices are enumerated in Article IV of the Constitution, viz: The President General, Vice Presidents General for each District, Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, Genealogist General, Chancellor General, Chaplain General, Librarian General and Surgeon General.

7. Candidates for offices which are uncontested may be elected by voice vote on a motion instructing the Secretary General to cast the ballot. The election for General Offices for which there is a contest shall be by secret ballot. There shall be a single ballot cast by each qualified



President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., welcomed Mrs. John W. Finger, National President of the C.A.R. on her arrival at the 68th Annual Congress



Major C. Bundy delivered a stirring address at the Tuesday evening dinner. Seated at the speakers table, l to r, President General Tarbox; Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, D.A.R.; and Mr. Frederic A. Groves.

delegate or member of the Congress indicating the candidate of his choice for each office involved in a contest. The casting of the ballots for these offices shall take place in the following order. (1) General Officers, voting in the order in which they are enumerated in Article IV of the Constitution; (2) Past Presidents General, in the order of their seniority; (3) members of the Executive Committee, in alphabetical order; (4) members of the Board of Trustees, and accredited delegates to be called by state, in alphabetical order. No person may cast more than one ballot under any of the foregoing classifications, but shall have a right of election in determining the basis under which the right to vote is claimed. All contested elections shall be conducted by the Secretary General, who shall act with the assistance of two tellers, to be appointed by the President General and confirmed by voice vote or standing vote of the Congress before the election is held.

8. Where there is a contest in respect to any General Office, all nominations for that office shall be received, after which nominations therefor shall be closed by adoption of an appropriate motion to that effect. The balloting on any such contested office shall be deferred until nominations for all other offices have first been received.

9. The discussion and debate in respect to proposed amendments to the Constitution or By-Laws shall be so conducted that an equal opportunity will be afforded to those in favor and those opposed to the proposition in question. Therefore, when any such amendment is brought up for consideration, the President General, or other Chairman presiding at the meeting, shall first ascertain what Compatriots desire to speak in the affirmative and negative, respectively. Those supporting the affirmative shall have the right to designate one of their number to make a presentation on their behalf for a total time of seven minutes, which may be allocated as the spokesman shall indicate as between his opening and closing presentation. Those opposing the amendment shall have the same right, and shall designate their spokesman with the same time limitation and allocation rights. Other delegates to the Congress may speak once on such amendment, for a period of time not exceeding three minutes, either for or against the amendment. The discussion on the amendment shall close with presentation by the spokesman carrying the affirmative and the negative, respectively. No amendment adopted by this Congress shall take effect until after adjournment of the Congress, unless given some other or different effect by the amendment itself.

10. Unless otherwise stated in these rules, members of the Congress and delegates thereto shall have the same rights and these terms may be used interchangeably. The only exception to this rule is the provision in Rule 3 concerning determination of a quorum.

11. On presentation of general and

special committee reports, three minutes shall be allotted within which to make an oral statement in support of their respective reports. This time shall be deemed extended where any committee shall present a motion or move adoption of a resolution respecting a matter included within the subject matter of his report. In that case, the total time to be allowed shall be increased to the extent provided in Rule 12 concerning the presentation of motions.

12. Any motion concerning a subject, or the taking of action, in respect to a matter not ordinarily referable to the Resolutions Committee may be presented by any qualified delegate or member of the Congress. The proponent shall be entitled to speak in support thereof for a time not exceeding five minutes. Others entitled to the floor may speak in favor of or in opposition to the motion for not to exceed five minutes, for one time only. The moving party shall have three minutes within which to close the debate. Other debatable motions will be subject to the same rule.

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

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

The next order of business was reports of General Officers. President General Tarbox stated that his report would be given the following day. He commented that he had filed regular interim reports, that all affairs of the Society had received his attention, and that he had visited 27 State Societies. He closed his remarks by thanking all Compatriots for any assistance given.



Seven Compatriots were awarded the highest honor of the S.A.R., when they received the Minute Man Medal at the Recognition Night ceremonies. L to r: Dr. William F. Bulkley; John E. Dickinson; Jean A. Hibbard; Col. F. W. Huntington; Judge Augustus M. Roan; Dr. Mott R. Sawyers and Samuel Hubbard Scott. President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., presented the medals as the citations were read for each award.

Vice President General Stuart H. Tucker of the New England District gave a brief report.

Vice President General Stanton T. Lawrence of the North Atlantic District stated that his report had been mimeographed and was available.

The Executive Secretary read the reports of Vice President General G. Morris Whiteside, II, of the Mid Atlantic District, and of Vice President General Hannum of the South Atlantic District.

At this time, the President General called upon Past President General Allen L. Oliver, who greeted the assembly.

Reports of the following Vice Presidents General had been mimeographed and were available at the Congress: Vice President General George A. Parkinson of the Great Lakes District, Vice President General James T. Mulhall of the North Mississippi District, Vice President General William F. Turrentine, Jr. of the South Mississippi District, Vice President General Wood Wormald of the Rocky Mountain District, and Vice President General Jean A. Hibbard of the Pacific Coast District.

Secretary General Charles A. Jones reported that he had discharged the duties of his office and had served as a member of the special committee to pass upon applications for the gold Good Citizenship Medal.

Treasurer General Herschel S. Murphy amplified his mimeographed report, which showed an estimated operating surplus as of March 31, 1958, of \$58,554.30, entirely aside from money received from the sale of the Headquarters property, and stated that he be-

lieved the Society is in excellent financial condition.

Compatriot Samuel K. Houston, on behalf of the Auditing Committee, stated that the report of the auditor had been reviewed by the committee, which found the financial affairs of the Society to be in excellent shape.

President General Tarbox announced that the statistical report of the Registrar General was incomplete and that it would be published in a subsequent issue of the Magazine.

The reports of the Historian General, John E. King, and the Genealogist General, Col. F. W. Huntington, had been mimeographed and were available.

The reports of Chancellor General Sargent had been mimeographed. Compatriot Sargent made a supplemental statement to the effect that the Constitution, By-Laws, and Charter of the Society may be in need of review and possible revision and suggested that the incoming President General appoint a committee for this purpose.

The report of the Chaplain General, Dr. Jordan, had been duplicated, as had that of the Surgeon General, Dr. Olin C. Moulton. The Librarian General, P. Harry Byerly, was not present.

Executive Secretary Putnam read his report, which also had been mimeographed.

The President General asked for reports of Chairmen of National Committees, stating that committees had been divided during the year into two groups, the first known as program committees, those committees whose function it is to promote programs to serve America; the second group being called administrative committees, whose task it is to serve the Society.

Reports of the following had been mimeographed for distribution at the Congress: Judge Abram Zoller, Chairman of the American Sovereignty Committee; Judge Bradford Bosley, Chairman of the Americanism Committee; Dr. V. E. Holcombe, Chairman of the Basic Documents Committee; and Horace Y. Kitchell, Chairman of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee.

The report of the Chairman of the Boy Scouts Committee, Carl N. Helmick, had been received too late to be mimeographed. No report had been received from the Children of the American Revolution Committee, John R. Gobble, Chairman.

The Civil Defense Committee, Compatriot Carl A. Herrick, Chairman, and the Constitution Day Observance Committee, Compatriot Joseph E. Burger, Chairman, had submitted reports which had been mimeographed. President General Tarbox commented that the work of the Constitution Day Observance Committee had been particularly outstanding.

The Chairman of the Declaration of Independence Day Committee, Dr. Clyde R. Flory, supplemented his mimeographed report with a brief oral report. The President General stated that the personnel of this committee will continue to function until July 4th of this year.

The Chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee, Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, stated that the contest would be an event of that evening's program and that six States would be represented.

Reports had been received from the following and mimeographed: Chairman Charles E. Gilbert of the Flag Day Committee; Chairman Gardner Osborn of the Historic Sites and Buildings Committee; Chairman Robert H. McNeill of the Memorials Committee; Chairman Myron W. Hutchinson of the National Defense Committee; Chairman George A. Parkinson of the Patriotic Education Committee.

The Chairman of the Immigration Committee, Robert H. Overstreet, and the Chairman of the Revolutionary Graves Committee, Reginald H. Runge, had submitted reports which had been duplicated. President General Tarbox commented that both of these commit-

tees had done especially outstanding work.

The Board of Trustees, at the meeting held the previous evening, had referred the report of the Chairman of the ROTC Medals Committee, Col. Edward P. Barrows, back to the committee for further study.

The President General next called for reports of administrative committees.

The Auditing Committee had reported earlier in the session.

President General Tarbox announced that the Genealogical Records Committee, Col. F. W. Huntington, Chairman, which had been authorized by a resolution adopted by the Salt Lake City Congress, had been assigned an almost impossible task and that the Board of Trustees at the meeting held on the previous evening had discharged that committee with thanks.

President General Tarbox stated that he believed Admiral William Rea Furlong, Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, had carried the heaviest responsibility of any man in the Society, and that he felt everyone should stand and pay him tribute, which was done. Admiral Furlong added to his duplicated report a brief oral report of the work of his committee in securing passage through Congress of the bill authorizing the Society to use the property at 2412 Massachusetts Avenue as Headquarters.

The report of the Organization and Membership Committee had been duplicated.

Past President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Chairman of the Permanent



The six finalists in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest were: Steve Courtney, Alabama; Leif Lohrbauer, Florida; (winner of First Prize); Merrill Warrick, Utah; William Barzda, Washington State; Dick Nohl, Ohio and Ronald Sampson, Virginia. President General Tarbox, left and contest chairman, Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, extreme right, presented the awards to the contestants.

Fund Committee, read his report, stating that one of the committee members, Past President General Ray O. Edwards, had passed away during the year.

The report of the New Projects Committee, Compatriot Robert G. Norfleet, II, Chairman, was deferred until the evening session of the Congress.

President General Tarbox announced that the Liaison Committee had carried on actively and the Chairman, Compatriot Pinckney G. McElwee, had very recently appeared at a Congressional hearing in connection with legislation concerning the Star Spangled Banner.

The Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, Compatriot Lowell R. King, had submitted a report which had been duplicated.

On motion of Compatriot Norman C. Brewer, seconded by Compatriot Collins, the Executive Secretary was directed to send a telegram of greeting to all Past Presidents General who were not present.

The Colors were retired by the Keesler Air Force Base Color Guard.

The Monday morning session was recessed at 12:00 noon.

Tuesday Morning Session May 13, 1958

President General Tarbox called the meeting to order at 9:00 A. M. The Colors were advanced by the Color Guard of the First Armored Amphibian Company, United States Marine Corps Reserve. Following the Invocation by Chaplain General Jordan, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Secretary General Jones. The singing of the Star Spangled Banner was led by Mr. Clarence Rupelt.

The Credentials Committee reported 197 delegates and 121 visitors registered.

The Executive Secretary read the report of President General Tarbox, which embodied his activities since his report to the Board of Trustees on February 12, 1958.

Chancellor General Sargent read the following resolution, pursuant to the suggestion he had made at Monday's session, which had the unanimous indorsement of the Resolutions Committee:

RESOLVED, that the incoming President General appoint a committee on by-law amendment and revision to consist of not less than three nor more than five members who shall carry on their

work during the coming year with the advice and in consultation with the Board of Trustees;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that such committee shall complete its work in time to enable the Trustees to submit a report and proposed amendments at the next Annual Congress of this Society, and that in this matter the Trustees be authorized to seek enactment of legislation by the Congress of the United States if such action shall appear necessary or advisable.

Compatriot Sargent moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Waters of Virginia and carried.

On motion of Chancellor General Sargent, seconded by Secretary General Jones and carried, the report of the Special Committee to Study Attacks on Patriotic Groups was referred to the Board of Trustees with authority to take any necessary action thereon.

Proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws were the next order of business. President General Tarbox read the amendment proposed by the Executive Committee to Article IV of the Constitution:

Amend Article IV by adding a Section 3, Nominating Committee.

"At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees after January 1 each year, the President General shall appoint a Nominating Committee of five members present at said meeting, said appointment to be subject to confirmation by the Board of Trustees at said meeting."

"To insure proper geographical distribution, each member should be chosen from a different one of each of the twelve different districts and no more than two members should be appointed from the Executive Committee. The Committee shall forthwith select its own Chairman. The President General shall not be an ex officio member of this Committee. No member serving on the Nominating Committee shall be, or become a candidate for a General Office at the ensuing Annual Congress. No member shall serve on the Nominating Committee in two consecutive years."

"The Nominating Committee shall, prior to departure from the place of said meeting, select one candidate for each of the General Offices to be filled at the ensuing Annual Congress, and deliver the names to the Executive Secretary, who shall mail said names to the State Societies not later than March 15 of such year."

"Each State Society is invited to propose the name of any member as a candidate for any General Office, and any name so proposed shall be forwarded to the Executive Secretary prior to January 1 of each year. The Executive Secretary shall forward such names to the Nominating

Committee at said meeting, so that said Committee may consider said names along with any other names otherwise proposed or recommended."

"The Nominating Committee shall nominate its candidates from the floor at the ensuing Annual Congress."

"Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the right of any member to nominate any other member or members from the floor at the Annual Congress, for any of the General Offices to be filled by election at said Annual Congress."

The President General called attention to the report of the Rules Committee which had been adopted on the previous day. In accordance therewith eight

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speakers were heard for the affirmative and the negative.

General Ostrom moved the following amendment to the proposed amendment, third paragraph: (Italics indicate the amendment to the proposed amendment.)

"The Nominating Committee shall, prior to departure from the place of said meeting, select one candidate for each of the General Offices to be filled at the ensuing Annual Congress, other than Vice Presidents General and the National Board of Trustees, and deliver the names to the Executive Secretary . . ."

This motion was seconded by Compatriot Collins of Alabama and carried.

Compatriot Walter Sterling of Texas moved to amend the amendment, third paragraph, so that it would read: (Italics indicate Compatriot Sterling's proposed amendment to the amendment.)

"The Nominating Committee shall, prior to departure from the place of said meeting, select not less than two candidates who have been endorsed by their respective State Societies for each of the General Offices . . ."

This motion was seconded by Compatriot Tucker and carried.

Treasurer General Murphy moved the following amendment (indicated by italics) to paragraph 1 of the proposed amendment so that it would read as follows:

"At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees in the Fall, the Trustees shall elect seven of their members to form a nominating committee and shall elect their own chairman, and the nominating committee shall consider names sent in by the various State Societies before the February meeting of the Trustees and present a ticket to the February meeting of the Trustees for their approval before mailing it out to the membership."

Compatriot Murphy's motion was seconded by Compatriot Robert P. Waters. Compatriot Robert L. Sonfield moved to table this motion to amend the proposed amendment. The motion to table was seconded by Compatriot Collins and carried.

President General Tarbox called for the vote on the amendment, as amended. Compatriot St. Paul asked for a roll call vote. President General Tarbox asked that the hall be cleared except for accredited delegates and members of the Congress.

Executive Secretary Putnam announced that under these circumstances it would be necessary to adopt a motion to suspend that part of the rules that

provides that General Officers, Trustees, etc. vote first in accordance with the standard provision. Compatriot Collins moved to suspend the rules in that respect and his motion was seconded by Dr. Decker and carried.

The roll was called by Compatriot Jean A. Hibbard, Chairman of the Credentials Committee. On motion, seconded and unanimously carried, the voting was declared closed. The motion to adopt the amendment was lost, 73 in favor of the amendment and 94 against it.

Compatriot Waters expressed his desire to place a motion before the Congress that it was the sense of the 68th Congress that the vote be cast unanimously against the amendment. The Chair ruled that on a roll call vote the motion could not be entertained.

The Colors were retired by the Color Guard of the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

The Tuesday morning session was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Wednesday Morning Session May 14, 1958

The meeting was called to order by President General Tarbox at 9:00 A.M.

The Colors were posted by the Color Guard from the Veterans Administra-

tion, Biloxi. The Invocation was given by Chaplain General Jordan, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the singing of the National Anthem.

The President General called for the final report of the Credentials Committee. Chairman Hibbard reported that 208 delegates had registered at the Congress and he submitted the official list to the President General. On motion by Compatriot John E. King of Illinois, seconded by Compatriot Collins and carried, the final report of the Credentials Committee was accepted and the committee was discharged with thanks.

The next order of business was consideration of the proposed amendment to Article XVI, Section 1, of the By-laws, proposed by the Board of Trustees at the meeting held on October 12, 1957, as follows:

"Amend Article XVI, Section 1, by adding the following words:

"The election of the General Officers to their respective positions shall be deemed to constitute their election as Trustees,"

"At each Annual Meeting, the Secretary General shall place in nomination the names of all living Past Presidents General for election as Trustees."

Speakers both for and against the amendment were heard.



Jubilant members of the Florida Society congratulated Leif Lohrbauer of Clearwater, winner of first prize in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. L to r: John F. Lanier, Lohrbauer, Col. C. H. Roberts, State Secretary and Col. Daniel L. Britten, State President.

General Ostrom moved that the proposed amendment be tabled until the next meeting of the Congress, and further that it be put to a rising vote, without roll call. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Sonfield. The vote was taken and resulted in 86 for and 73 against. The motion to table was carried.

President General Tarbox asked the Executive Secretary for a report regarding the budget for the ensuing year. Executive Secretary Putnam stated that the budget had been explained in detail to the Board of Trustees and had been approved and adopted by them. He read the budget for the information of the delegates and stated further that the figures did not include any receipt or expenditure in connection with the sale of the Sixteenth Street Headquarters or purchase of the new Headquarters. Compatriot St. Paul made a motion, seconded by Compatriot Heizmann, and carried unanimously, to endorse the action of the Board of Trustees with regard to the adoption of the budget.

The President General announced that the next order of business was the report of the Resolutions Committee, composed of Judge Stanton T. Lawrence, Chairman, Alan B. Hobbes, Col. Herbert C. Roberts, Charles A. Mersereau, and Hugh W. Stallworth.

On motion by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriot Lowell R. King and unanimously carried, a preamble to the resolutions was adopted. The resolutions were then submitted by number and on motion, properly seconded and carried, all of them were adopted by the 68th Congress. They are printed on pages 38-41 of this issue of the Magazine.

Compatriot Folks Huxford moved that the Congress go on record as reiterating its stand at the San Francisco Congress with reference to the United Nations. The motion was seconded by Major Bundy of Illinois and carried.

On motion by Past President General Carver, seconded by Major Collins and carried, the Resolutions Committee was discharged with thanks.

President General Tarbox asked for invitations for the 69th Annual Congress. Compatriot H. Ryerson Decker extended an invitation to the Congress to meet in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in May of 1959. The President General stated that the selection of the date and

place of the Congress was a matter for the Board of Trustees to determine.

The President General asked the Executive Secretary to read a telegram to the delegates from the President of the United States:

"Please give my greetings to my fellow members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution assembled in their 68th Annual Meeting. In the Declaration of Independence our forefathers claimed it was their right and duty to provide new guards for their future security. This is an object of our present defense modernization plan. I am sure it calls for the unity of our military establishments and has full support of our membership. It is a pleasure to send best wishes for a fine meeting in Biloxi."

*(Signed) Dwight D. Eisenhower
President of the United States"*

President General Tarbox announced that he was not a candidate for re-election. He expressed appreciation of the confidence shown in him and gratitude for the action taken by certain of the State Societies.

The next order of business was the nomination and election of General Officers.

Chancellor General Sargent moved the following amendment to No. 7 of the Rules adopted by the Congress:

"To delete the last sentence, and to add the following, 'All contested elections shall be conducted by the Secretary General who shall act with the assistance of two tellers to be appointed by the President General and confirmed by voice vote or standing vote by the Congress before the election is held'."

The motion was seconded by Compatriot Norfleet and carried.

The President General named Compatriot Allen Foster of the D. C. Society and Compatriot W. E. Springer of the Arizona Society to act as tellers. Compatriot Sargent moved the appointment of these two as tellers. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

For the office of President General, Compatriot Ernest Crosby of the Empire State Society nominated Walter Allerton Wentworth. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Horace Y. Kitchell and on proper motion the Secretary General was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. The Past Presidents General present escorted the newly elected President General and Mrs. Wentworth to the platform.

The Secretary General was, on motion, instructed to cast a unanimous bal-

lot for the following Vice Presidents General:

District

- New England—John C. Wroe
Nominated by Stuart Tucker,
Seconded by Eugene P. Carver, Jr.
- North Atlantic—Abram Zoller
Nominated by Stanton T. Lawrence,
Seconded by Earl P. Beckwith
- Mid Atlantic—G. Morris Whiteside, II
Nominated by Louis J. Heizmann,
Seconded by W. Giles Parker
- South Atlantic—Carson D. Baucum
Nominated by Folks Huxford,
Seconded by Robert P. Waters
- Southern—Horace Y. Kitchell
Nominated by Robert P. Gordon,
Seconded by Earl Whittington
- Central—Charles A. Anderson
Nominated by James G. Cecil,
Seconded by E. M. Hall
- Great Lakes—John E. King, Illinois
Nominated by Frank Lowmaster,
Seconded by Paul B. Teeter
- North Mississippi—James Terry Mulhall
Nominated by Lew C. Church,
Seconded by Ralph S. Mosley
- South Mississippi—W. F. Turrentine, Jr.
Nominated by Col. F. W. Huntington
Seconded by Redmond S. Cole
- Rocky Mountain—Dr. T. Earl Pardoe
Nominated by William P. Bulkley
Seconded by George E. Tarbox, Jr.
- Pacific Coast—Jean A. Hibbard
Nominated by Charles D. Y. Ostrom
Seconded by Austin Drew

For the office of Secretary General, Compatriot Charles G. Summersell nominated Compatriot Robert P. Gordon, and this nomination was seconded by Compatriot Samuel K. Houston. For

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the office of Secretary General, Compatriot Edgar C. Bundy nominated Compatriot Paul E. Wise, this nomination being seconded by Compatriot Charles E. Gilbert.

On motion by Chancellor General Sargent, duly seconded and carried, nominations for this office were closed. President General Tarbox announced that since this office was contested, the election would be deferred until other officers had been elected.

There was no contest for the following General Offices. On proper motion, the Secretary General cast a unanimous ballot in each instance and these officers were elected:

- Treasurer General—Arthur G. Trimble
Nominated by Dr. H. R. Decker,
Seconded by Dr. Herschel Murphy
- Registrar General—Robert G. Norfleet, II
Nominated by George L. Clark
Seconded by Dr. Olin C. Moulton
- Historian General—Judge Folks Huxford
Nominated by Judge Durwood T. Pye,
Seconded by Dr. William F. Bulkley
- Vice President General Turrentine nominated Col. Frederick W. Huntington for the office of Genealogist General. This nomination was seconded by Compatriot Frank G. Harmon.

Compatriot W. E. Springer nominated Clarence H. Cordon of Washington State for the office of Genealogist General, seconded by Compatriot Sterling.

Compatriot Jean Hibbard moved that nominations be closed and this motion was seconded and carried. This election was also deferred until the other officers had been elected.

For the office of Chancellor General, Compatriot Gillam nominated Aaron M. Sargent for re-election, seconded by Compatriot Harry T. Burn.

For the office of Chancellor General, Judge George P. Whitman, Sr. nominated Stuart H. Tucker of the Rhode Island Society, seconded by General Ostrom. Compatriot Gillam moved, and it was seconded and carried, that nominations be closed. This election also was deferred.

Compatriot John E. Dickinson placed in nomination Rev. Hanson Bergen for the office of Chaplain General. This nomination was seconded by Compatriot Lew Church. On motion, seconded and carried, a unanimous ballot was cast for Compatriot Bergen.

Admiral Furlong nominated Robert S. W. Walker for the office of Librar-

ian General. This nomination was seconded by Compatriot Hobbes and on motion, seconded and carried, a unanimous ballot was cast.

Compatriot Jean Hibbard of Washington State nominated Dr. Olin C. Moulton for re-election as Surgeon General. This nomination was seconded by the Maine Society and a unanimous ballot was cast.

It was announced that the election of Trustees would be held before the contested General Offices. Voting procedure was explained by Secretary General Jones, who announced that it would be necessary to suspend the election rules. Dr. Decker moved, seconded by Major Collins and unanimously carried, that the rules be suspended.

Executive Secretary Putnam read the list of nominations for National Trustee by the State Societies. He also read a list of the Past Presidents General. On motion of Dr. Meyer, seconded by Judge Huxford and carried, the list of nominees as read by the Executive Secretary was unanimously elected. The Trustees representing the State Societies are:

State	Name
Alabama	Robert C. Garrison, Sr.
Alaska	Hon. Ralph J. Rivers
Arizona	William E. Springer
Arkansas	Dr. James M. Nisbett
California	Gen. Charles D. Y. Ostrom
Colorado	Lyle DeWitt Webber
Connecticut	Howard E. Coe
Delaware	Elwood A. Davis
District of Columbia	Alan B. Hobbes
Florida	Col. Lee H. Tucker
France	General Comte de Chambrun
Georgia	Judge George P. Whitman, Sr.
Hawaii	M. Roger Monsarrat
Idaho	John R. Gobble
Illinois	Dr. Harold I. Meyer
Indiana	John E. King
Iowa	James Terry Mulhall
Kansas	William F. Turrentine, Jr.
Kentucky	Ransom H. Bassett
Louisiana	William H. Saunders, Jr.
Maine	Herbert S. Hodsdon
Maryland	George S. Robertson
Massachusetts	Stephen C. Luce, Jr.
Michigan	Frank L. Lowmaster
Minnesota	Hallan Huffman
Mississippi	Burnice W. Smith
Missouri	William Pagenstecher (No nomination)
Montana	Lowell R. King
Nebraska	Miles N. Pike
Nevada	Miles N. Pike
New Hampshire	Frank W. Randall
New Jersey	William Young Pryor
New Mexico	Horace R. McDowell

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North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island

Robert Pierce
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Virgil Perry Hemphill
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Wyoming

Senator James Strom Thurmond
Montague W. Parsons
Harry T. Burn, Jr.
Col. J. Huntington Hills
Brig. Gen. Franklin Riter
Dr. Maynard H. Mires
Marcellus E. Wright
Clarence H. Cordon
Dr. V. Eugene Holcombe
John E. Dickinson
Loren C. Bishop

Chancellor General Sargent moved, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and unanimously carried, that each of the General Officers, upon being elected to their respective offices, be deemed also to be elected as Trustees.

The election was held for the three contested offices. Names were called by States, and each Compatriot came to the front of the convention hall, received his ballot and voted. The tellers retired from the hall to count the votes. The President General announced that the results would be given at the meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held at 3:00 o'clock. Secretary General Jones made the following report at the Trustees' meeting:

For Secretary General
Robert P. Gordon 98 votes
Paul E. Wise 83 votes
(Compatriot Gordon elected)

For Genealogist General
Col. Frederick W. Huntington 110 votes
Clarence H. Cordon 67 votes
(Col. Huntington elected)

For Chancellor General
Aaron M. Sargent 104 votes
Stuart H. Tucker 75 votes
(Compatriot Sargent elected)

The Colors were retired by the Honor Guard, Veterans Administration Center, Biloxi, Mississippi.

The session recessed at 2:00. Formal adjournment was deferred until the President General's banquet that evening, when the newly-elected President General was installed.

Condensation by Virginia L. Kagy
Respectfully submitted,
Harold L. Putnam
Executive Secretary

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR STATE SOCIETIES

Again, we repeat our request that a Publicity Chairman be appointed in each state society, whose responsibility it will be to send pictures and accounts of meetings to the Editor of the magazine for publication.

The appointment of a Publicity Chairman will do much to eliminate the confusion which prevails when chapter officers and individuals send material without clearing same with the state officers.

For the benefit of all state and chapter officers, we again give the closing dates for all material designed for publication in the S.A.R. Magazine. June 10 for the July issue; September 10 for the October issue; December 5 for the January issue and March 10 for the April issue. The "closing date" is the date on which all material must be in the office of the Editor at National Headquarters.

Your cooperation in fulfilling these requests will be appreciated by the Editor and the Associate Editor.

Alaska Society

On May 15, Compatriot A. Letcher Seamands, President of the Alaska Society, S.A.R., accepting the invitation from the University of Alaska at College, Alaska, near Fairbanks, had the honor of presenting the beautiful Alaska Society, S.A.R. plaque to Dr. Ernest N. Patty, President of the University as well as conferring four R.O.T.C. medals on Junior and Senior Cadets at that educational institution during this Annual Awards Formation for 1958.

Cadets honored with the receipt of the S.A.R. Medal were:—Freshman Cadet Ray Nesbett; Sophomore Cadet Sergeant Charles H. Stump; Junior Cadet 1st Lieutenant Richard D. Reeve and Senior Cadet 1st Lieutenant John L. Seamands. The Alaska Society takes pride in the fact that Compatriots and sons of Compatriots were represented among the honored winners of the awards.

In its first phase this plaque will record recipients from the year 1957 through 1970 as contemplated by plans completed by President Seamands of the Alaska Society and Colonel Kenneth C. Haycraft, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Alaska.

Anchorage Chapter A delightful

joint meeting with the local Chapter of the D.A.R. took place also on May 15. Compatriot Daniels W. McLean, President of the Anchorage Chapter, headed the table with D.A.R. Regent Mrs. Lynch. Edwin Maxwell, Jr., Secretary of the Denali Society, C.A.R. advanced The Colors and Anne Seamands, its President, lead the Pledge. Ex Regent Florence Parry gave an inspiring account of attendance at D.A.R. and C.A.R. Conventions and later unusual color slides taken along the route of the Alaska Railroad brought pleasure to all present.

Flag Day on June 14 was appropriately celebrated by the Chapter with a contest for the best flag display among business houses. Compatriot Don Rozell was the Chairman of Arrangements as well as donor of a cup to the winner. Judges from the D.A.R., the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars made the important selections. This is a busy year with the Anchorage Chapter of the S.A.R.

Arizona Society

The Arizona Society held its annual meeting on February 24. Mr. Charles Farrington, Jr., former Legislative and Administrative Assistant to U. S. Sena-

tor Barry Goldwater of Arizona addressed the Society on the subject of "Decisions for Liberty." In the course of his address the speaker referred to the year 1958 as one of "decision for liberty" involving a choice between free enterprise and a trend toward state socialism in which the moral fiber of a people is broken by burdensome taxation and vexatious federal controls. The excellent talk was enthusiastically received by the Compatriots present.

At this important meeting the Society initiated plans for an annual presentation of a Gold Medal and Special Citation to the outstanding member of the Phoenix Police Department during the twelve month period. A committee of newspapermen will aid in the selection of the man to be honored at the end of each year.

Through the cooperation of Dr. Weldon P. Shofstall, Dean of Students at Arizona State University, the Arizona Society S.A.R. is sponsoring education for citizenship at the University. A most commendable effort is being made to promote student government as a serious, important education.

Elections held during the course of this annual meeting resulted in the choice of the following offers to serve



Charter members of the John Gordon Society C.A.R. met informally to plan a program, pending the award of their charter, at Birmingham, Alabama. Secretary General Robert P. Gordon, National Society S.A.R. (seated next on extreme right) was the organizer of this, the first All Boys Teen Age C.A.R. Society ever formed.

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for the ensuing year: President, Malcolm W. Bayley of Phoenix; Vice Presidents, Dr. Dermont W. Malick and Dr. Weldon P. Shofstall of Phoenix and Tempe respectively; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. George Hearn Wood; Registrar, Robert C. Bohannon, Jr.; Chaplain, the Venerable J. Rockwood Jenkins and Historian, Henry P. Fuller, all from Phoenix.

At the Patriots' Day meeting on April 18, the Society was addressed by Colonel Roger B. Ludeman of Luke Air Force Base. He observed that April 18 was "another patriots' day", the 16th anniversary of the Doolittle bombing raid on Tokyo, launched from the decks of the aircraft carrier Hornet. He appealed to young men to make the Air Force their career—one comparable to that of the law, medicine, or the ministry.

During this meeting the Society conferred on the Venerable James Rockwood Jenkins, Archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona, an honorary life membership. Compatriot Jenkins, born February 25, 1869, at Worcester, Massachusetts, became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution January 11, 1899. He transferred from Massachusetts to the Ohio Society in 1900, in 1905 to Nebraska, and in 1909 to the Arizona Society. He has held every office in the gift of this Society and is at present, as he has been for many years, its State Chaplain.

On Sunday, May 11, members of the Society and their wives attended services in a body at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, in celebration of its first S.A.R. Sunday. The Very Reverend Thomas M. W. Yerxa, Dean of the Cathedral, paid special attention to the significance of the day as well as referring to the Society in his sermon.

Compatriot William E. Springer, Route 4, Box 730, Phoenix, Arizona, former Vice President General for the Rocky Mountain District, has been appointed National Trustee, to succeed Compatriot Joseph Bennett Love, resigned, such appointment having been confirmed by the Board of Trustees prior to the National Congress recently held at Biloxi.

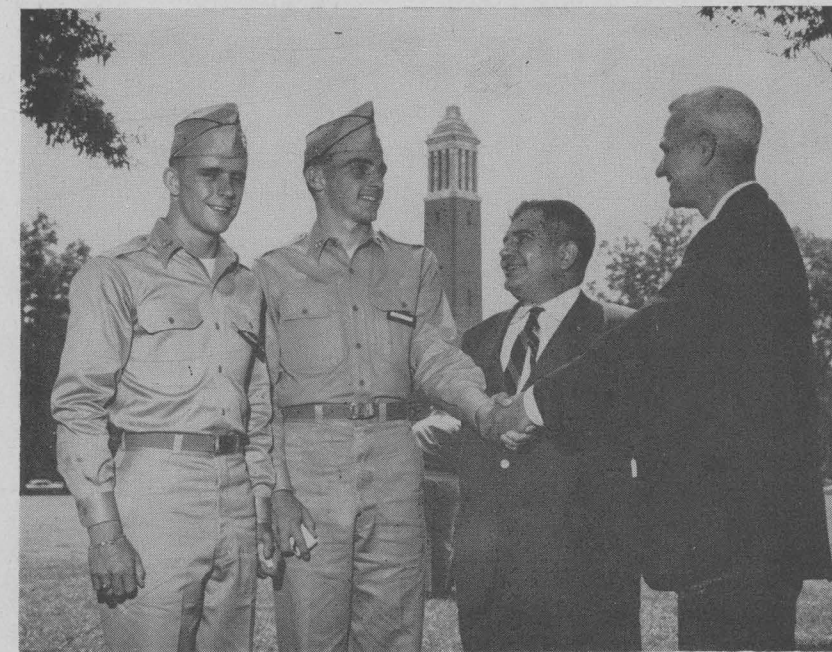
On May 23 President Malcolm W. Bayley conferred R.O.T.C. Medals on two selected sophomore cadets of the Army and Air Force Corps of Cadets

at Arizona State University, the occasion being the Tenth Annual Honors Ceremony and Parade. Similar medals were conferred on second-year cadets of the two corps at the University, in the name of the Arizona Society, S.A.R. by Dr. Richard Harvill, President of the University.

California Society

The Annual Meeting of the California Society was held at the Hotel Fairmont in San Francisco, California, on April 12 with Dr. Jesse Hays Baird, former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., as the speaker. Dr. Baird, who has just returned from a six months' teaching assignment in Cuba, gave an outstanding patriotic address.

Emmet B. Hayes, a San Francisco attorney, was elected President of the Society succeeding Edward R. Polhemus. George W. Reed of Watsonville, Senator Nelson S. Dilworth of Riverside County, F. Harold Schutte of Ross, and Dr. Ralph Smith Roberts of San Diego were elected Vice Presidents. H. Lewis Mathewson continues as Secretary and Gregory A. Weingetz is the new Treasurer succeeding the late C. E. Paine. Willard D. Stephens of Burlingame continues as Registrar and Winfield G. Waite, City Clerk of Riverdale, is the Historian.



R.O.T.C. medals were awarded to Cadet Sergeant Ted M. Henry, Jr. and Cadet Roland M. Broan of the University of Alabama R.O.T.C. by President Wade H. Coleman of the James (Horseshoe) Robertson Chapter and President Charles G. Summersell, Alabama Society S.A.R.

President Hayes appointed Dr. Jesse Hays Baird as Chaplain, John H. Millholen as Chancellor, and Brig. Gen. D. Y. Ostrom as the National Trustee for California.

Vice President Roberts was placed in charge of S.A.R. activities in Southern California and George W. Reed in Northern California.

Oakland Chapter elected Dr. Robert L. Thomas to serve as their President, Judge Homer Buckley as Vice President, Richard H. Lee as Secretary-Treasurer, and John W. Dinsmore as Registrar to continue for another term. Meetings are now held monthly at the Robin Hood Inn, Oakland. Medals have been presented to outstanding cadets in the local high schools and a program of activities outlined.

San Francisco Chapter has changed the meeting place of its monthly gathering to the Merchants Exchange Club and the monthly meeting place for their officers and Committee Chairman to the Marines Memorial Club. Brig. Gen. Walter R. Shoaff is the new President succeeding John H. Millholen. Vice Presidents are Raymond L. Harkness, Gregory A. Weingetz and Charles S. Mauzy. H. Lewis Mathewson and Harry E. Marshall continue as Secretary and Treasurer, and the Reverend Kenneth W. Johnson of the First

United Lutheran Church as Chaplain. R.O.T.C. medals were presented to outstanding cadets in San Francisco's eight high schools.

Marin County Chapter meets monthly at the home of the members and has elected Felix J. Johnson of Sausalito as President, Dr. Jesse Hays Baird of San Anselmo as Vice President, Lewis J. Kerlin of Ross as Secretary, John Luce as Treasurer and George Parker as Registrar. A ladies' night will be held for their next gathering, to take place at "Pony Express Retreat", the home of Compatriot Waddell F. Smith.

Salinas Chapter meets monthly at Salinas with Carl E. Warn as Organizing President. New members have been added each month and plans are being completed for a formal Charter Presentation Night to which the ladies and the local D.A.R. Chapters will be invited.

Palo Alto Chapter held its annual Meeting at Ramar Oaks, Atherton, and elected Allan Reid to serve as its President. A detail from the U.S. Marines presented a fine program and plans are being made for the new year's activities. R.O.T.C. medals were presented at Stanford University.

Los Angeles Chapter officers held a dinner meeting with State President Emmet B. Hayes of San Francisco, discussed S.A.R. matters, and program plans for the year. Arrangements were made by Colonel Warren S. Eaton, Chapter President.

San Diego Chapter meets monthly at the San Diego Club. New officers include Clarence Johnson, President; Joseph Rowland, Vice President; Monsignor John L. Storm, Secretary; Homer G. Clark, Treasurer; C. Boone Sadler, Registrar. Arrangements are being completed for presentation of six Citizenship medals and for continuing cooperation with the D.A.R. and C.A.R. and other patriotic activities in the San Diego area.

Riverside Chapter elected Dale D. Rosenkrans as their new President and he together with Past President Carl N. Helmick attended the Annual Meeting of the California Society held in San Francisco. This chapter presented six Good Citizenship medals. David. P. Peterson is serving as Vice President of the chapter for the new year, Ray D. Brown as Secretary and Dr. Erroll R. King as Treasurer.

Sacramento Chapter is considering

plans for reorganization with the guidance of Secretary John F. Woodard and Major George Thurman.

Colorado Society

On April 19 the Colorado Society S.A.R. held a luncheon at the Leyden-Chiles-Wickersham American Legion Post in Denver for the celebration of Patriots' Day. An overflow crowd gathered to listen to the featured speaker, (Past) President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., who gave a most thought-provoking address. Distributed at the luncheon were copies of the May issue of the "American Mercury" magazine with its feature article about the Sons of the American Revolution, copies furnished through the courtesy of General Frazier Arnold, Chairman of the Board of Managers, of the Colorado Society S.A.R.

In May the usual awards of R.O.T.C. certificates were made to representatives of the Denver Public High School R.O.T.C. units as well as units from those state colleges and universities supporting R.O.T.C. groups. Awards which totaled thirteen are so

expected that requests for sample copies and inquiries are received from units at the very beginning of spring. Wherever possible these awards are presented by the Colorado Society S.A.R. members who are alumni of the schools where the award is being made.

The Colorado Society is proud not only that one of its members received the top national office this past year but also for the cup award for the publication of a C.A.R. Newsletter for the first time. Significant attempts have been made to assist the C.A.R., a very meritorious undertaking in the opinion of the Colorado Society S.A.R. It is felt that within such a large and thinly-settled state such as Colorado the S.A.R. magazine and the local newsletter are the principle sources of contact for many Colorado Society members.

A new, continuing state society idea as enunciated by Compatriot Tarbox has been a re-emphasis of all patriotic events on the anniversary of their occurrence. As developed in Colorado, lists have been assembled supplying dates of many events in the early his-



After awarding four R.O.T.C. medals to cadets on May 15, A. Letcher Seamands (right) President of the Alaska Society presented a plaque to Dr. Earnest N. Patty, President of the University of Alaska, on which the names of the recipients of R.O.T.C. medals will be recorded.

tory of the United States. An effort is being made to place these dates in the hands of those who can use them, particularly local television and radio stations as well as newspapers. It is hoped that thereby an increased appreciation and devotion to our country and its institutions will be created instilling the reminder of the many struggles and sacrifices made in its establishment by our forefathers.

The Colorado Society deeply regrets the passing of Warren A. Haggott at the age of 94. A former lieutenant governor of the State of Colorado as well as a past United States representative from Denver Compatriot Haggott left a wife, son, daughter, two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Connecticut Society

A special meeting of the State Board of Managers of the Connecticut Society, S.A.R., was called to order at 11:00 a.m. in the Lecture Hall of the Connecticut Historical Society in Hartford, Connecticut, on Saturday, June 7. A luncheon followed at 12:45 p.m., Compatriots bringing their own refreshments with the exception of coffee and dessert which the S.A.R. provided. After luncheon, the Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was convened at 2:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Historical Society to act on various matters pertaining to its Constitution and other pertinent business.

Joining in the social activities and in attendance at this Meeting were groups from the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution. Newly elected New England Vice President General John C. Wroe brought greetings from the National Society and from his Massachusetts Compatriots and past Vice President General Douglas Sloane, founder of the Cathedral of the Pines at Rindge, New Hampshire, discussed the scope and services the Cathedral provided since it was founded. Past Chaplain General William Bulkeley originally dedicated this Cathedral with which the S.A.R. has so long been identified and past Presidents General have conducted ceremonies there.

President Salem V. Smith of the Connecticut Society welcomed four members of the C.A.R. who were pres-

ent at the Meeting: State President Dorothy Cleaveland; National Vice President Tom Senf; State Chaplain Virginia Kurtz and State Secretary Mary Lou Grady.

Significant actions taken by the Society at this Annual Meeting were: the arrangement of Fourth of July Celebrations at the Graves of the four Signers of the Constitution who are interred in Connecticut; the initiation of a plan for a Constitution Day Celebration to augment the annual program, and the election of new officers.

Two schoolhouses where Nathan Hale taught before he entered the Revolutionary Army, and the War Office at Lebanon, headquarters of the Quartermaster General of Washington's Armies, have been reported by the Society to be in fine condition due to the cooperative efforts of President Salem V. Smith, past President James R. Case and Compatriot Sherman Dunning of Bridgeport. Compatriot Dunning has encased small items within these historic shrines to prevent their pilferage.

The Connecticut Society has been very active in promoting a policy of assistance to the C.A.R., upon which it hopes to capitalize in the future. The State S.A.R. donates funds for several of the many small money prizes for which C.A.R. youth competes. Added to this assistance has been the invaluable generosity of President Salem V. Smith and Compatriot Fred Bechwith of the Connecticut Society, S.A.R. One of the great problems the Connecticut Society has sought to solve is the big age spread in the transition of membership from the C.A.R. into the S.A.R. when compared with that of graduation from school and college. To retain and interest these young Compatriots recently become S.A.R. members the valuable suggestion has been made that an S.A.R. Grandfather be appointed to a Committee on which he will represent the C.A.R. Society in which his grandchild is enrolled.

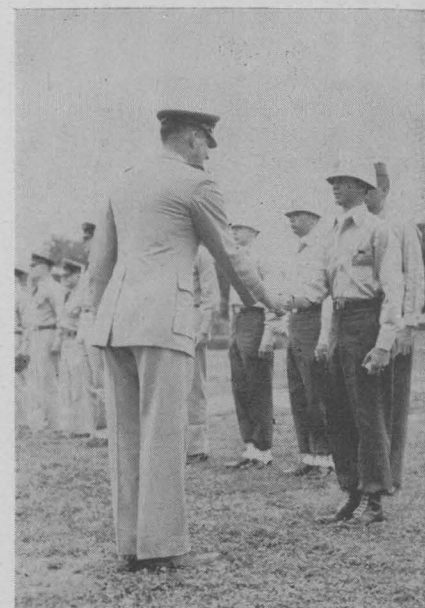
A very strong, timely and significant letter has been sent to the Connecticut Society membership by President Smith. In it he stresses the serious problem of immigration to this country from southern and central Europe; the seemingly casual public attitude concerning the transmigration of "un-needed immigrants" into a country

whose population has swollen from 70 million souls in 1900 to 173 million to-day. In emphasizing the fact that militant minority groups have witnessed the advent of some 2½ million foreigners to our shores in the past ten years, President Smith lists four decisive steps which, in his opinion, should be taken by Compatriots to check this great influx from abroad. They are as follows:

1. Talk about this issue with family and friends.
2. Speak up, the next time the subject comes up in Church or club so that people will be informed, and think.
3. Write friends in other States urging them to study these issues.
4. Write Senators and Congressmen drawing their attention to this matter.

District of Columbia Society

As a result of the annual election of officers for the year 1958-59, the District of Columbia Society S.A.R. chose the following Compatriots to serve as follows: President, W. Rodney F. Adams; Vice Presidents, Jesse B. Manbeck, Robert S. W. Walker and Grahame T. Smallwood; Secretary, Captain Richard B. Black; Treasurers, Allen R. Foster and Lee C. Marsteller; Registrars, J. Fred Dorman III and O. Kenneth Baker; Chaplains, the



Captain Vernon J. Tirey presented the R.O.T.C. medal awarded by the Arkansas Society to Cadet Howard Jones, at the Annual Awards Day, May 15, at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Reverend Willis Bergen and the Reverend Frederick W. Haverkamp and Historian, Commander Ames W. Williams.

Incoming President Adams brings with him a long record of service in both fraternal and patriotic activities. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y. in 1898, a graduate in Electrical Engineering, he has spent his entire business career in the electrical field, for the most part in sales and governmental capacities. He is the Assistant Vice President of the General Cable Corporation, with which he has been associated since 1920. Long active in masonry, he held the post of District Deputy Grand Master of the State of New York in 1939. He joined our Society in 1952 on transfer from the New Jersey Society, Westfield Chapter, in which he had been active for several years. He belongs to many professional organizations, the Navy League of the United States and the Washington Golf & Country Club and resides in Kensington, Maryland with his wife and daughter.

On Sunday afternoon, April 13, the District of Columbia Society conducted an outstanding observance of the 215th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, ceremonies being held at the National Jefferson Memorial at the Tidal Basin in Washington, D. C. The Honorable Theodore R. McKeldin, Governor of Maryland, delivered the commemorative address and wreaths were placed by a special representative of the President of the United States and by various patriotic organizations. Special music for the occasion was furnished by the U. S. Navy School of Music Band, and a guard of honor and colors were provided by the Armed Services. Special feature of the ceremonies was a rendition of a musical adaptation of four passages from Jefferson's writings, entitled "The Testament of Freedom," by Randall Thompson, sung by the Foundry Methodist Church Mens' Chorus and the Naval Ordnance Laboratory Mens' Chorus, conducted by Robert Miller. A very large throng of spectators was present to witness the impressive celebration which was competently consummated by Compatriot Jesse B. Manbeck.

The District of Columbia Society has begun extensive plans for the formal observance on July 4 commemorating

the life of Elbridge Gerry, only singer of the Declaration of Independence interred within the District of Columbia.

Florida Society

The Florida Society, S.A.R., on Saturday, April 26, gave a dinner following their annual business meeting, in honor of President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., and Mrs. Tarbox. Delegates for the annual meeting, with their wives, formed in the lobby of the Lido Biltmore Club on the Beach adjoining the city of Sarasota to greet the honored guests, later going to the main dining room overlooking the Gulf of Mexico where a fine banquet was served.

Compatriot Lee H. Tucker, President of the Florida Society, S.A.R., presided over the meeting which was preceded by a Presentation of the Colors by a uniformed Color Guard of four men—two of whom carried rifles. John Alden May of St. Petersburg, in colonial uniform of the Minutemen of 1776, was Captain of the Color Guard in charge of this unit. Following the Pledge of Allegiance the Invocation was delivered by Compatriot Daneker, Chaplain of the Florida Society, and President Tucker then introduced the various Chapter Presidents and D.A.R. guests. Colonel Daniel L. Britten, President-elect of the Florida Society, S.A.R., for 1958-1959, was introduced and made a few brief remarks stating that the afternoon winner of the State Oratorical Contest, Mr. Leif Lohrbauer, would then give his oration on the subject of Alexander Hamilton.

Compatriot Britten then introduced President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., who gave an inspiring address about the qualities of those men who have made this Nation great and destined to continue to do so.

This highly successful annual meeting was then concluded by the singing by Mr. James of Sarasota of "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied on the piano by Christi Bassler, also of Sarasota.

Palm Beach Chapter A 20th Anniversary Dinner Meeting was held by the Palm Beach Chapter, S.A.R., on Monday, May 19, at the Terrace in Palm Beach. About 50 persons attended the Meeting presided over by the Hon. Edward George Newell, President of the Chapter. Guest speaker

was Mr. James Nemec who spoke on the subject "UNESCO." The speaker stressed in his address that this organization would completely eliminate the teaching of American History; would wipe out the understanding of our form of Constitutional Government and would destroy those Institutions for which our ancestors so nobly fought. He urged militant opposition waged up to the Halls of our State and National Congress that Liberty and Freedom might be preserved.

During the course of this meeting a message was read from past President General Messmore Kendall. A report of the Palm Beach Chapter Historian, Dr. Chester Earl Dove showed that the Chapter had grown to a present membership of 70 having contributed, in addition to a President General, two State Society Presidents (James Field Wardlaw in 1939 and William Richard Jackson in 1949), together with the present Vice President of the State Society, George St. Clair Campbell. It was reported the Chapter makes two awards of the Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate to a boy or girl at the Graham Fokes School in Palm Beach; conducts the Massing of the Colors at the Church of Bethesda-by-the Sea in Palm Beach; initiated the establishment of the Compatriot James Needham Kinney Scholarship at the Palm Beach Junior College and is responsible for having a candidate in the State Society



Malcolm Bayley, President of the Arizona Society S.A.R., presented a certificate of Honorary Life Membership to Compatriot the Venerable James Rockwood Jenkins (right) Arizona State Chaplain, April 18, 1958.

Oratorical Contest at the State Society, S.A.R. meeting at Sarasota, of which Compatriot John Fulton Lanier was Chapter and State Committee Chairman in the past.

A Committee consisting of past President Hon. Charles Bennett Watson, Chairman, Wesley Russell Jones and George St Clair Campbell insured the entire success of a most important meeting in the annals of the Palm Beach Chapter of the Florida Society, S.A.R.

Illinois Society

The Illinois Society has already furnished 58 Good Citizenship Medals for the 1957-58 school year in Illinois high schools and notable ceremonies in cooperation with the D.A.R. have been held. Among these was a luncheon meeting at Champaign on February 14. Professor Frederic Russell, past President of the Piankeshaw Chapter, and Raymond W. Lippe, presented 14 medals. David D. Henry, president of the University of Illinois, spoke at the meeting and on the same day Compatriot Goodwin-Perkins, cooperating with the Barbara Standish Chapter of the D.A.R., presented the awards to senior boys from five Hoopeston area schools while his sister, Regent of the Chapter, recognized five girls from the same schools with awards from the D.A.R.

Outside the Piankeshaw area where the combined award program is being successfully accomplished, a strong award program has been developed at Bloomington under the guidance of Mr. Goodwin-Perkins who, while serving as Chairman, is aiming to see the program get greater emphasis in the Danville area.

The winner of the Illinois Society S.A.R. \$100 scholarship in 1957, Miss Jo Ann Rappaport, is now a student in her third quarter at Ohio State University. While a student at Senn High School, she won the award for her essay entitled "The Rights, Privileges and Duties of American Citizens."

The Sons of the American Revolution National Medal is being awarded to sixteen Army, Navy, and Air Force detachments in eleven universities and colleges and one military academy representing all of the collegiate R.O.T.C. units in Illinois. One medal is awarded to each detachment for

presentation to "the student who exhibits a high degree of merit with respect to leadership, soldierly bearing and excellence in theoretical courses of studies." In each instance the recipient is designated by the military staff and the S.A.R. Committee.

On the evening of April 18 the annual Lexington Day dinner was held by the Illinois Society S.A.R., at the Union League Club, Chicago. Dr. Clarence L. Ver Steeg, Associate Professor of History at Northwestern University, was the principal speaker, and gave an excellent address about James Monroe. The many Compatriots who enjoyed this outstanding event were highly interested in the learned observations of Dr. Ver Steeg, winner of many scholastic honors who has made extensive research into the colonial and revolutionary period of America as well as the economic and constitutional history of the United States.

Piankeshaw Chapter was well represented at the University of Illinois Armed Forces Honors Day ceremonies held on May 2 in the huge Armory of the University of Illinois at Urbana, Illinois. In spite of the inclement weather a capacity throng of 5000 guests witnessed indoors the colorful

exercises at which seventy medals, cups, and other prizes were awarded by many civic and patriotic organizations. A reception preceded the presentation of medals, and guest of honor was Dr. David D. Henry, President of the University of Illinois. Conferring the medals with bars (all provided by the Illinois Society) were the following members of the Piankeshaw Chapter:—Professor William F. Coolidge, Vice President of Piankeshaw Chapter, Illinois Society, S.A.R., Raymond W. Lippe, Secretary-Treasurer of the same Chapter, and Compatriot Newell L. Corson, also of the same Chapter. Each cadet adjudged winner in his respective branch of the Armed Forces R.O.T.C. received recognition. Recipients were as follows:—Larry K. Arndt, Newton, Illinois, Brigade Adjutant of the Army R.O.T.C., James E. Toth, Urbana, Illinois, retiring Naval Adjutant of the Navy R.O.T.C., and Dale H. Storck, Nashville, Illinois, the AF-ROTC (Air Force) basic maintaining the best military appearance and bearing throughout the year. Escorting each member of Piankeshaw Chapter was a lovely University coed attired in a uniform representing one of the three branches of the Armed Forces.



Officers, past and newly elected, posed for a picture at the annual dinner of the Delaware Society at Sammy Green's Restaurant, Wilmington, April 19. L to r: Past President Herbert H. Ward Jr.; Mac Sumner Mullin, Vice President; William R. Rheuby, President; Rev. Canon Glen B. Walter, Chaplain; and Lynn D. Sprankle, Secretary-Treasurer.

New Officers of the Piankeshaw Chapter who have been elected to serve for the ensuing year as follows:—President, Alden J. Rarick, M.D., of Danville; Vice President, Professor William F. Coolidge, of Urbana; Secretary-Treasurer, Raymond W. Lippe, of Champaign; Registrar, Charles Goodwin-Perkins and Historian, C. Clive Burford, of Urbana.

Kansas Society

Thomas Jefferson Chapter No. 1 of the Kansas Society, S.A.R., held a Presentation and Dedication of a new flagpole at Rochester Cemetery in Topeka, Kansas, on May 24, at 1:30 p.m.

Officiating Master of Ceremonies for the event conceived by Chapter past President James W. Dansey was Colonel W. E. Treadway, President of Thomas Jefferson Chapter No. 1. Formal Presentation was made by Major Richard F. Allen, President of the Kansas Society, S.A.R., Response and Acceptance by Mr. Ben Forbes, President of the Board, Rochester Cemetery Association and Dedication by Brig. Gen. Frank Dunkley, U. S. Army, Ret'd. Introductions were made by Compatriot William F. Turrentine, Jr., National Trustee for Kansas, and Vice President General for the South Mississippi District, National Society, S.A.R. Invocation and Benediction were by the Reverend Clifford E. Nash, Chaplain of the Chapter. A Committee, assisted by Mr. Emerson Evans, Cemetery Superintendent, performed the function of Raising the Colors.

Rochester Cemetery is very old and interred there are not only early settlers but at least one victim of marauding Indians. There are many monuments to those who fought in this country's last four wars, and at least one commemorating a veteran of the War of 1812.

Louisiana Society

Through the efforts of Compatriot John St. Paul, Jr., President of the Louisiana Society, S.A.R., and the kind cooperation of Compatriot George Healy and the *Times-Picayune* New Orleans States newspaper of which he is the Managing Editor, a reprint of the entire article about the S.A.R. originally appearing in the American Mercury Magazine was published under date of June 1.

The Louisiana Society has sent reprints of the American Mercury article to every member of the State Society, S.A.R., and all Regents of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Louisiana. As the newspaper with the largest circulation in its part of the country the general public is assured of becoming more familiar with the work of the Sons of the American Revolution.

This outstanding article about the S.A.R. is significant because it completely documents the platforms and accomplishments of past Congresses held by the Sons of the American Revolution as well as places in proper perspective for the benefit of a reading public the ideals, purposes and composition of a militant, patriotic Society.

Massachusetts Society

The Massachusetts Society, S.A.R. has been very active in holding patriotic exercises celebrating significant patriotic events. At 11:00 a.m. on April 18 the unveiling of a stamp commemorating Paul Revere took place at the Old North Church in Boston. Mr. Franklin R. Bruns, Jr., Director of Philately for the U. S. Post Office, represented Postmaster Arthur E. Summerfield at this ceremony. Immediately after the unveiling stamp collectors were able to purchase first day covers at the Boston Post Office. All arrangements for this auspicious event were made by Compatriot Ephraim Martin of the Massachusetts Society S.A.R., Postmaster of Boston who, with President Stephen C. Luce, Jr., of the Massachusetts Society were, among others, members of the Advisory Committee. Following the exercises a luncheon was held at Fanueil Hall with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and the City of Boston as hosts.

On the eve of Patriots' Day a dramatic re-enactment of the famed lantern-hanging in Boston's Old North Church took place. Participating in this colorful function were costumed descendants of Revolutionary War heroes.

Members of the Massachusetts Society, S.A.R., joined with other famous colonial organizations, residents of Boston's North End, veterans' organizations and the Armed Services for a two day celebration of the April 19 holiday with further observance of the 183rd anniversary of this holiday in

services conducted at the Old North Church during the evening of April 18. Following the services the impressive event of the lantern-hanging pageant was enacted before an interested audience of Compatriots, wives and friends.

Mississippi Society

On Tuesday, June 10, the Greenwood, Mississippi, Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, presented a \$50.00 check to Miss Jane Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Montgomery of Greenwood, for outstanding work done in American Government. Presentation of the award was made by Compatriot George A. Chambless, President of the Greenwood Chapter, S.A.R., with participants in the ceremony Compatriot Norman C. Brewer, Jr., President of the Mississippi Society, S.A.R., and Vice President General (Southern Division) Horace Y. Kitchell.

This award for the most outstanding work done in American Government was given in the hope that it would inspire students to think seriously of our own form of Government and to challenge them to love a free democratic way of living as well as to promote better citizenship.

The selection of the winner was made by the teachers of the Social Science Department of the Greenwood High School.



Cadet Col. Anthony G. Ramos, was awarded the R.O.T.C. medal by Compatriot Harold W. Kent, President of the Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu at the Final Parade, May 25, 1958.

Nebraska Society

The annual meeting of the Lincoln Chapter of the Nebraska Society S.A.R., was held at the Hotel Lincoln in Lincoln, Nebraska, on Wednesday, April 16. Thirty-two persons were in attendance at this meeting when Compatriot Lowell R. King, National S.A.R. Trustee, reported on activities of the National Society and introduced the featured speaker, Dr. Gustave Ferre, Dean of the Cotner School of Religion. In the course of his address Dr. Ferre urged rededication of Compatriots to those principles of freedom which moved such men as George Washington to forego the luxuries of wealth to fight for a better future.

Bringing greetings from the Omaha Chapter were Compatriots Lynn G. Barnes, Robert D. Cresap and Charles W. Hill.

As a result of the elections at this annual meeting the following Compatriots were selected to serve as officers: President, Forrest Estes (reelected); Vice President, Robert P. Smith and Secretary-Treasurer, H. M. Cox.

Plans have been promulgated by the Omaha Chapter to present ROTC medals to cadets at the University of Omaha and by the Lincoln Chapter to cadets at the University of Nebraska. These events are always highly interesting and form an important part of the many activities in which the Nebraska Society is engaged.

New Jersey Society

The Annual Congress of the New Jersey Society S.A.R., was held on April 26 at Nassau Hall, Princeton, New Jersey. The ladies and other guests were taken on a guided tour of Princeton University by members of the Orange Key while the Congress proceeded with the business meeting and election of officers. The following were elected:—President, George J. Deyo, D.S.C.; Vice Presidents, Wilbur A. Stevens, C. Malcolm B. Gilman, M.D., and Francis D. Wells; Secretary, Manton L. Graff; Treasurer, W. Paul Stillman; Registrar, Albert F. Koehler; Chaplain, Joseph Lyle McCorison, S.T.D., and Historian, Leon A. McIntire.

Following a luncheon at Nassau Tavern, members and their guests went to "Morven," ancestral home of the Stockton family, now the official residence of the Governor of New Jersey, where a

plaque was unveiled in honor of Richard Stockton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence from New Jersey. "Morven" was built in 1701, a place of shelter and hospitality for General George Washington, was acquired by purchase in 1945 and deeded to the State of New Jersey in 1954 by Compatriot Walter E. Edge.

R.O.T.C. Medal awards were given in the month of May to students at Newark College of Engineering, Rutgers University, Princeton University, Stevens Institute of Technology, and Seton Hall University. S.A.R. members chosen to represent the Society for these presentations were:—Edgar Williamson, Jr., Major Edwin A. Baldwin; Dr. George J. Deyo, William Y. Pryor, and Hon. William M. Beard.

Elizabethtown Chapter No. 1, S.A.R., has made a donation of a new American Flag through the generosity of Compatriot John W. Crane, the Flag being given to the New Jersey Society, S.A.R. A suitable inscription has been placed on the staff in commemoration of Flag Day. As an added donation to the New Jersey Society, Compatriot Henry W. Crane has given two plastic covers for use in the transportation of the Flags. Official presentation of Flag and covers took place June 13 at the Board of Managers meeting with Mrs. John K. Finley, Senior State President of the C.A.R. and Mrs. William J. Stibravy,

Senior President of the Elias Boudinot Caldwell Society, C.A.R. as guests of honor.

Montclair Chapter held its annual meeting April 21 at the home of Raymond A. Shepard. The following officers were elected:—President, William O. Morrow; Vice Presidents, Richard O. Reger, Alan M. Augustine, Irving J. Greenslade and Percy L. Teed; Treasurer, V. Winthrop O'Hara and Secretaries, George W. Putnam and J. Dwight Daugherty.

On April 24 the Chapter was honored with a reception and program given by the Eagle Rock Chapter of the D.A.R. at the Montclair Womens' Club.

Orange-Newark Chapter held its annual meeting on June 7 at the East Orange Hotel where members discussed plans for the erection of a plaque to commemorate the Battle of Watsessing.

Monmouth Chapter is contemplating a five-state meeting to commemorate the Battle of Monmouth. It is active in the restoration of old church plots and the repairing of grave markers. Chapter members are busy serving on Patriotic Education, Juvenile Delinquency and Mental Health Committees in Monmouth County.

Paramus Chapter No. 6 joined with the Daughters of the Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution on April 19 in an annual dinner-



Professor William F. Coolidge, Vice President; Raymond Lippe, Secretary-Treasurer and Newell L. Corson, all of the Piankeshaw Chapter S.A.R., participated in the presentation of R.O.T.C. medals to Larry K. Arndt, Brigade Adjutant Army R.O.T.C. and James E. Toth, Adjutant of the Navy R.O.T.C., May 2, at University of Illinois.

meeting in Meads Hall of the Ridgewood Y.M.C.A. The speaker was Dr. D. Stanton Hammond, active in the Paterson educational system and historical societies and his subject was the history of the town of Ridgewood. Dr. George J. Deyo, President of the New Jersey Society, S.A.R. attended as a guest and spoke briefly.

On March 30, at the meeting of the Chapter in the museum of Paramus Historical and Preservation Society the guests were students Hester Turner, Henry Balfour and John Bush, winners of the essay contests conducted in Ridgewood High School.

Passaic Valley Chapter held its annual meeting at the Hotel Suburban in Summit with many invited guests. Compatriots George B. Cook of Summit and Robert Q. Wasson of Short Hills were elected President and Secretary respectively. Compatriot George J. Deyo, President of the New Jersey Society, S.A.R. addressed the meeting and was followed by C. Malcolm Gilman, President of the Monmouth Chapter.

One hundred and forty flags were appropriately placed in nine cemeteries and at monuments in the New Providence, Short Hills, Springfield and Summit areas for Memorial Day.

Jockey Hollow Chapter No. 7 held its annual meeting on April 17 in Morristown. A distribution of the "Key to the Constitution" is being made to local high schools and plans are under way for a joint S.A.R.-D.A.R. dinner-meeting on Constitution Day, September 17, with Chapter member Compatriot Peter Frelinghuysen, member of the U. S. House of Representatives, as the speaker.

West Fields Chapter Elections in the West Fields Chapter were held March 28 and C. Alan Phillips was chosen President to succeed the Hon. William M. Beard. The Chapter was a participant with the New Jersey Society at its annual meeting, held in Princeton April 26.

Raritan Valley Chapter held its annual meeting on April 28 at which the following were elected officers: President, G. Clifford Nevius; Vice President, Lawrence H. Suydam; Secretary-Treasurer, Albert L. Stokes and Chaplain, Percy L. Van Nuis.

Abraham Clark Chapter has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Richard M. Howlett; Vice

President, William L. Bushnell, Secretary, Marvin C. Shepherd; Treasurer, Brent B. Caldwell; Registrar-Genealogist, Ennis W. Schaible.

Rutherford Chapter has awarded Good Citizenship Medals to outstanding members of the graduating classes of seven high schools. April and May meetings included interesting talks on West Point Military Academy and the Hackensack meadows.

Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter witnessed the installation on April 17 of John R. Naisby, Jr., as President during a dinner-meeting held at Jorgensen's Inn in Stockholm, New Jersey. Guest speaker was Mr. Joseph Valler.

On May 23 the First Annual Banquet of the Chapter was held, sponsored by both the S.A.R. and the D.A.R. Dr. C. Malcolm B. Gilman, Vice President of the New Jersey Society, S.A.R. was the guest speaker and was assisted in the showing of slides by Mrs. Gilman. Scene of this meeting was Jorgensen's Inn and among the distinguished guests were the following: William Y. Pryor, National Trustee, S.A.R. Dr. George J. Deyo, President, New Jersey Society, S.A.R.; Mrs. Rudolph L. Novak, State Regent, D.A.R. and Mrs. Donald Bain, Regent Chinkchewwunsk Chapter, D.A.R.



Cadet Staff Sergeant Stephen E. Heeger was awarded the R.O.T.C. medal at Evansville College, Evansville, Indiana. The presentation was made for the Indiana Society by Captain Albert Dauth, Professor of Air Science.

Empire State Society

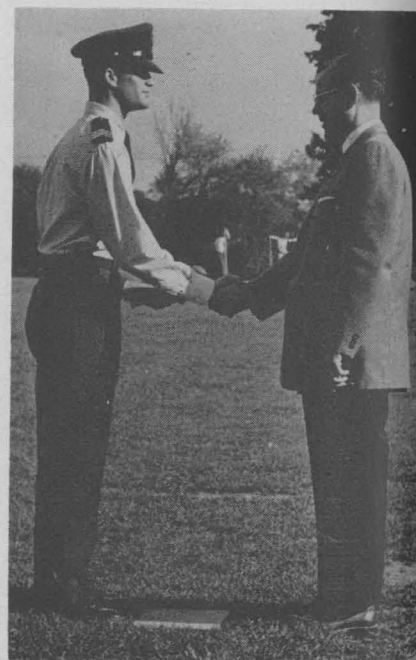
On February the 26 the Olean Chapter of the Empire State Society S.A.R. awarded the Good Citizenship medal of the Sons of the American Revolution to six Eagle Scout members of the Seneca Council of the Boy Scouts of America. President Holden White of the Olean Chapter presided at the dinner and program while Compatriot Earl P. Beckwith of Olean was in charge of the dinner arrangements.

The main speaker for this patriotic occasion was Mr. Howard W. Patton of New York, Deputy Regional Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Patton stressed the qualities needed for good citizenship and told about scouting around the world and its training for boys.

President of the Society, presided at this A film of the Wolf Creek Scout Camp of the Seneca Council was shown by Lawrence H. Parsons, Scout executive.

North Carolina Society

The North Carolina Society, S.A.R., convened in annual meeting at 3:15 p.m., Saturday, April 12, at the King Cotton Hotel, in Greensboro, North Carolina. Compatriot Philip R. Carlton,



Cadet Captain James T. Dugan, Air Force R.O.T.C., was awarded the R.O.T.C. medal by the Indiana Society, May 19, at the Annual May Day Review at the DePauw University. The presentation was made by Dr. Lawrence A. Riggs, Dean of Students.

meeting at which Good Citizenship awards were approved and bestowed on Compatriot Archibald Henderson and Judge Henry A. Grady (posthumously). Among other important business transacted at this meeting were the following significant actions: submission of resolution that records of soldiers be kept and done that more history instruction be required in the schools (a motion advanced by Compatriot Dr. Hugh A. Watson of Greensboro, N. C.).

Blue Ridge Chapter A new Chapter represented by Compatriot Donald C. Griffin, was authorized at this meeting to put in a bid for the 1959 State Meeting. This Chapter was organized October 9, 1957 and has 34 members with 4 more whose papers are being processed.

Elected to serve as officers of the North Carolina Society, S.A.R., were the following: President, Philip R. Carlton (reelected); Vice President, J. Hampton Price; Secretary-Treasurer, William A. Parker; Genealogist, Admiral Ligon Ard; Chaplain, Dr. A. M. Fountain (reelected) and Historian, Colonel Jeffrey F. Stanback. In all, some twenty persons were in attendance on this important occasion.

Ohio Society

The 69th Annual Conference of the Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution, took place at the Hotel Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, on Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12 respectively.

The important annual event was opened with a Business Session at 9:30 a.m. Friday, immediately following Registration of Delegates at 8:30 a.m. President Edwin J. Taylor presided over this meeting in the Patio. In addition to other incidental business largely involved were State, District and Chapter Reports.

Following the morning Business session a Grand Rally Luncheon was held at the Central Y.M.C.A. at 12:00 o'clock noon, presided over by Compatriot Eugene C. McGuire, President, Benjamin Franklin Chapter, S.A.R., Columbus, Ohio. The Invocation was delivered by the Reverend James DeForest Murch, Chaplain of the Ohio Society, S.A.R., and a detachment of soldiers from Fort Hayes provided the Colors. The Pledge of Allegiance to the

Flag led by immediate past President Charles A. Anderson, M.D., of Warren, was followed by the introduction of school officials by President McGuire and the introduction of the "Honor Students" of Franklin County Public High School, their fathers and principals, by Compatriot Daniel D. Fulmer, Chairman, "Senior Honor Committee" of Benjamin Franklin Chapter. Highlights of the occasion were provided by the distribution of "Good Citizenship" medals and Honor Certificates to 21 winners of the coveted awards; the presentation of Flags flown over territory now in the United States and a stirring and appropriate address given by Mr. John B. Fullen, Alumni Secretary, Ohio State University.

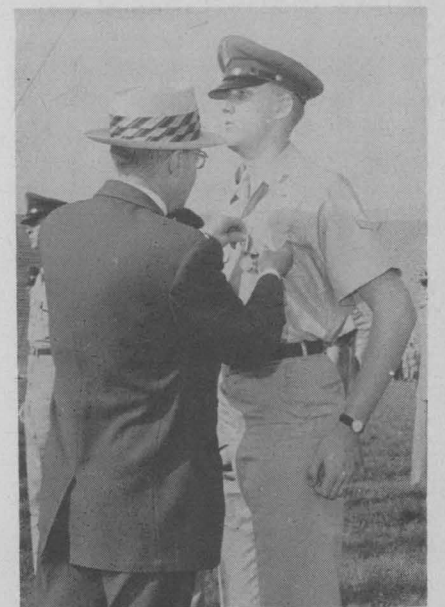
The 2:00 p.m. Business Session over which President Taylor also presided was held in the Hotel Fort Hayes Patio and was actively participated in by Dr. J. Boyd Davis of Columbus, Vice President of the Ohio Society, S.A.R., past President W. J. Baker, Western Reserve Society, S.A.R., President Marshall Moore, Constitution Chapter, S.A.R., and many others. A lively discussion of Society policies was one of the chief features of this meeting.

At 4:00 p.m. a Tea was held at the new Executive Mansion for the benefit of the ladies with Mrs. C. William O'Neill, wife of the Governor of Ohio, as hostess, assisted by a committee composed of Mrs. Eugene C. McGuire, Mrs. J. Boyd Davis and Mrs. Daniel D. Fulmer.

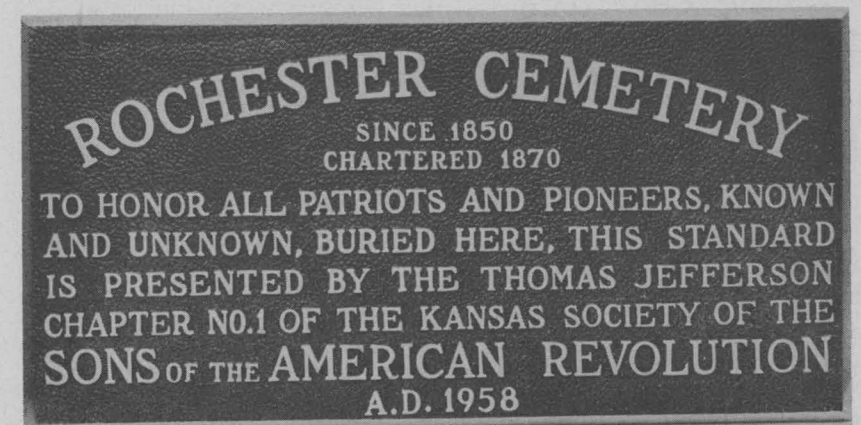
At 6:30 p.m. the outstanding event of the entire 69th Annual Conference

took place: the 69th Anniversary Banquet witnessing the presentation of the National Society's Gold "Good Citizenship" Medal to Senator John W. Brickner.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by past President General Loren E. Souers of Canton; the rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Mr. Richard Jackson accompanied by Mrs. Richard Jackson at the piano; the Welcome from the Ohio Society, D.A.R., by Mrs. J. Boyd Davis, Regent of Whetstone Chapter,



Cadet Airman First Class Kenneth W. Gates, received the R.O.T.C. medal at the Honors Day Parade, University of Kansas, May 16. Compatriot Ambrose Deatrick made the presentation.



The Thomas Jefferson Chapter No. 1, of the Kansas Society dedicated a new flagpole at the Rochester Cemetery, Topeka, May 24. Officers of the state society participated in the ceremonies. Pictured above is the bronze tablet placed at the base.

and the Response by Compatriot Samuel K. Houston, Vice President of the Ohio Society, came the crowning event of the evening: the masterful address of the featured speaker—Senator John W. Bricker, senior United States Senator from Ohio and distinguished Compatriot of the Sons of the American Revolution—who was being honored for his unique and eminent patriotic record.

With the conclusion of Senator Bricker's impelling address on "Democracy in an Atomic Age" a most successful and enjoyable Anniversary Banquet came to an end.

Saturday, April 12, the final day of the Conference, began at 9:00 a.m. in the Gold Room of the Hotel Fort Hayes, with President Taylor presiding. Following Invocation by the State Society, S.A.R. Chaplain, Dr. James DeForest Murch; Reports of Committees; Election of State Officers, Board of Management and District Chairman and the 11:00 a.m. Historical Oration Contest conducted by Compatriot Frank Houston, Chairman, of Medina, came the Inaugural Luncheon at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The Honorable Charles B. Zimmerman, Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. At the conclusion of this patriotic ritual by the past Ohio Society S.A.R. President came the presentation of the winner of the Historical Oration Contest who repeated the winning oration. Compatriot Colin B. Montis, Western Reserve Society, S.A.R., followed up with an address "Little Known Facts about George Washington", a very interesting talk which was enthusiastically and appreciatively received. With the Installation of new Officers by past President General Loren E. Souers a most significant Annual Conference of the Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution, came to an end.

Cincinnati Chapter The Cincinnati Chapter of the Ohio Society is about to publish a Lineage Book of the members and past members of the Chapter—a project on which it has been engaged the past two years. Approximately 600 lineages will be included. The original order of 350 copies has all been subscribed, many of the larger libraries in the country have placed their orders, so an additional 100 copies is being ordered. Copies are \$10.00 each and those

desiring a copy of this valuable publication should place their orders at once with Compatriot Charles H. Hamlin, 2324 Park Ave., Apt. 26, Cincinnati 6, Ohio.

The Ohio Society is in receipt of an interesting communication from Colonel Charles P. Hollstein, U.S. Air Force, Professor of Air Science at the Department of Air Science at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Colonel Hollstein writes:

"It is with pleasure I note the continued yearly interest shown by your organization in the United States Air Force and its mission, and in the training of future Air Force officers. The continued support by your organization and others like it is one of the standards upon which our civilian-military system is based. In such critical times as these, relationships between the Air Force and civilian organizations interested in the welfare of our country become even more important" (End quote).

Oregon Society

The Oregon Society, S.A.R., held its annual meeting the evening of April 18, in the Mallory Hotel in Portland, Oregon. Feature of the evening was an

address by the Society's Chaplain, the Reverend James Matthew Alley, D.D., on the subject "Closing Days of the American Revolution." Dr. Alley gave a highly patriotic address comprehensive in scope about the Revolution and its times.

At the business session presided over by out-going President Ernest C. Potts officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Walter H. Jones of Medford, past President of Southern Oregon Chapter; Vice President, Robert J. Scarce; Secretary-Registrar, Harry J. Beeman; Treasurer, Seth Leavens; Chaplain, the Reverend Raymond B. Walker, D.D., and Historian, Colonel Evans S. Cheeseman.

The Oregon Society's usual program of presenting S.A.R. medals to R.O.T.C. cadets in four Oregon institutions of higher learning was completed at the end of May. Six medals were presented at Oregon State College, Major John R. Barfield and Compatriot Percy P. Locey making the presentations on behalf of the S.A.R. At the University of Oregon, Dr. Burt Brown Barker pinned the medals on two deserving cadets. Lt. Col. Evans R. Cheeseman was the presenting Compatriot at Willamette University and Colonel Owen R. Rhoads served in a similar capacity



Compatriot Henry S. Shryock, Past President, Maryland Society S.A.R., presented R.O.T.C. medals to Cadets Joseph T. Fetsch, Bruce E. Moats, William T. Taylor and Wayen O. Harris at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. May 12, 1958. (U.S. Army photo)

at Portland University, one medal being awarded at each institution.

Southern Oregon Chapter Elections for Officers of the Southern Oregon Chapter were as follows:—President, John L. Detweiler; Vice President, Everett E. Beesen and Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas J. Gifford.

Tennessee Society

At a dinner meeting held on March 26 at the Dobbs House in Memphis, Tennessee, the Tennessee Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized. The presentation of its charter was made by Compatriot Ernest L. Clevenger of Chattanooga, President of the Tennessee Society S.A.R. Participating in the organization meeting was Compatriot Hugh W. Stallworth, of Nashville, past Vice President General of the National Society, who gave a gavel of hickory wood cut out from "The Hermitage", home of President Andrew Jackson, to the newly elected President of the Chapter, Compatriot John H. Rawlings, native of Memphis and prominent Certified Public Accountant.

The highly successful meeting planned by Compatriots Ernest L. Whittington and Harold L. McGeorge, Sr., brought together an enthusiastic group of Compatriots as well as prospective members.

Chosen officers during the course of this meeting were the following:—President, John H. Rawlings; Vice Presidents, John J. Valentine and Dr. Robert S. Caradine; Secretary-Registrar, Ernest L. Whittington; Treasurer, Stuart C. Philips and Chaplain, Hugh M. McCain.

Texas Society

San Antonio Chapter No. 4, S.A.R., has had an increase in the attendance at meetings of 9.9% over the 1956-1957 period, based on a mean membership of 46 with 13 members residing out of town, and a membership increase for the period March 31, 1957-March 31, 1958 of 24.4% (an increase of ten in number—seven new members and 3 transferred in, viz., from 41 to 51). No members were lost to the Chapter during that time and, with some 40 applications in the process of being completed, the potential membership now stands at 91.

The chapter has formulated plans to award ROTC medals to the outstand-

ing students in Trinity and St. Mary's Universities thereby repeating the successful events of last year. A steady gain in membership has been realized every year by this growing Chapter since 1952.

Vermont Society

Members of the Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution have recently purchased a mine detector to be used in searching for relics on early battlefields, camp sites, industrial locations, old traffic lanes, abandoned homesteads, and other historic spots. Such places as these are visited by members of the Society on their schedule of summer tours.

The Vermont Society has also voted to participate in the 350th anniversary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain, which will take place next year and attract the interest of many S.A.R. members throughout the country. Compatriots Irving W. Eastman and Professor Leon W. Dean of the Vermont Society are both members of celebration committees.

Virginia Society

The Virginia Society, S.A.R. had a larger number of delegates than for

several years at the 68th National Congress at Biloxi, Mississippi. Marcellus E. Wright, National Trustee, and Mrs. Wright; Cdr. Walter B. Decker and Mrs. Decker; Dr. R. Allen Brown, President Norfolk Chapter, and Mrs. Brown; E. Turpin Phillips, President Richmond Chapter and Mrs. Phillips; Von M. Summers, President, George Mason Chapter, and Mrs. Summers and Col. Robert P. Waters, President, Virginia Society, S.A.R.

The Piedmont Chapter, S.A.R. held a joint meeting-banquet in Warrenton, Va. a large attendance witnessed the presentation by J. Ray Larcombe, President, of a Gold Good Citizenship medal to Judge Howard W. Smith, Member of the U.S. Congress from the 8th District of Virginia. Judge Smith addressed the group on the Constitution of the United States and the great need to protect the rights of the States relative thereto.

A joint meeting of the Roanoke Chapter, S.A.R. Colonel Ilyus, President and the Lynchburg Chapter, S.A.R. was held in Bedford, Virginia during April 1958. The meeting was so successful that plans are underway to include Thomas Jefferson, Chapter,



Members of the Minuteman Chapter S.A.R. attended a testimonial dinner for the Mayor of Melrose, April 10. Standing l to r: Fred H. Whittemore; George C. Woods; Arthur J. Flint; United States Senator Leverett Saltonstall; Albert A. Vogt, Jr., chapter president; Fred C. Bryan. Seated l to r: Harold B. Rutledge; Albert W. Keddy; George W. Hemenway; Paul S. Vaites and Elliott M. Andrews. (Richard Merrill photo)

S.A.R., Col. George Waller Chapter, Martinsville, and Lt. David Cox Chapter, Galax in the next meeting in western Virginia.

The 200th anniversary of the completion of Gunston Hall, the home of the distinguished colonial American, George Mason, who wrote the Virginia Declaration of Rights, which later became the model for the First Ten Amendments, the "Bill of Rights" of our Federal Constitution, was celebrated on June 12, 1958 at Gunston Hall, Virginia.

A luncheon for the distinguished guests was sponsored by Mrs. Lamont du Pont Copeland, Wilmington, Delaware, 1st Regent of Gunston Hall for the Colonial Dames of America, the custodians of Gunston Hall by authority of the Commonwealth of Virginia its owner. Secretary of State Dulles and Mrs. Dulles and Post Master General Summerfield and Mrs. Summerfield were among the guests.

Following the luncheon a large audience assembled on the spacious lawn in the cool shade of the overhanging trees and listened to the address of Post Master General Summerfield, who was introduced by Mrs. Copeland, on the subject of George Mason, "A singularly modest patriot who wrote out his very soul one of mankind's greatest and most concise statements of the fundamental principles of free government—."

The Virginia Declaration of Rights, he said, "promised that once independence was won, Virginians would enjoy the personal liberties denied them by Great Britain."

A commemorative 3 cent George Mason Stamp, depicting Gunston Hall was on sale at the administrative building, where sheets could be purchased and first day covers could be canceled as post marked "Gunston Hall" could be mailed.

George Mason Chapter, Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution was named for the owner of Gunston Hall and its members attending the lawn ceremony were: Col. Robert P. Waters, President Virginia Society, S.A.R.; Von M. Summers and Mrs. Summers, President George Mason Chapter, S.A.R.; Stephen R. Turner, 1st Vice-President; Colonel Don Minick and Mrs. Minick, Board of Managers; Welford J. Massie and

Mrs. Massie and Frederick J. Griffiths, Director of Gunston Hall.

Mrs. Lois R. Sherrerd, Regent for New Jersey, Colonial Dames of America was Chairman, George Mason Day, at Gunston Hall Virginia.

West Virginia Society

On May 23 Compatriot Wendell H. Holt of the Daniel Boone Chapter, S.A.R., Charleston, West Virginia, presented the Good Citizenship Medal of the Sons of the American Revolution to Mr. William A. Russell, one of a class of 184 Seniors from Richwood High School. Mr. Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell of Craigsville, West Virginia, and was nominated for the award by a committee from the faculty of the Richwood High School of which Mr. D. E. Dean is the Principal. This was the first of such awards to be made at this school and the imposing ceremony was well received by an audience of nearly 2000 people in the Auditorium of the school.

Compatriot Holt and his brother, who is also a member of the Daniel Boone Chapter, have been very regular and conscientious in attendance at Chapter meetings, travelling some 80 miles over crooked mountain roads to participate in S.A.R. activities.

It is with deep regret that the West Virginia, S.A.R., announces the passing of Compatriot Will H. Daniel, President of the Society in 1945 and 1946, and drafted to serve as its Secretary for the period 1949 and 1950. As the real "spark plug" of the Society he did more to build its membership than anyone and was a staunch supporter as well of the National Society.



Newly elected officers of the New Hampshire Society were photographed April 23. L to r: Dr. J. Duane Squires, Chaplain; James Gilman Barnes, Registrar & Genealogist; Theodore W. Gunn, President; Paul G. Richter, Secretary and Blaylock Atherton, Vice-President.

Wisconsin Society

On Sunday, May 25, 2:00 p.m., the Wisconsin Society, S.A.R., together with the James Morgan and Nathaniel Ames Chapters of the same Society joined in commemorating General Washington's Chief of Indian Scouts, Captain Hendrick Aupaumut, Head Chief of the Stockbridge Nation of Indians, in ceremonies which were held at the scene of interment at the Krautch Farm across the road from the historic Stockbridge Cemetery in Kaukauna, Wisconsin. Speakers for this patriotic,



Philip A. Windmuller, Treasurer, Missouri Society S.A.R. presented the R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet Major John J. Bollwerk, Jr., at St. Louis University. This was one of 22 R.O.T.C. medals awarded by the Missouri Society S.A.R.

memorial ceremony included the Reverend Colonel Hansen Bergen (newly elected on May 14 at the Biloxi Congress as the Chaplain General of the Sons of the American Revolution); Mr. Earl Clemens, president of the Winnebago County Historical Society and Rear-Admiral George A. Parkinson, Vice-Provost of the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Many patriotic societies were in attendance with their colors to honor one of Wisconsin's most heroic soldiers who was given a ceremonial sword by General Washington himself for his distinguished services. (Dr. H. B. Tanner's account of the life-time military and ambassadorial career by this preeminent Indian in his "History of Kaukauna's Revolutionary Hero", published as a 1948 reprint through the courtesy of the Kaukauna Times goes into a detailed description of his Revolutionary War and War of 1812 services. Of the eleven known participants from Wisconsin, those who played a part in the Revolutionary War, none has been more chronicled historically and none contributed a more important role in the earliest days of this Republic).

A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL

(Robert S. W. Walker)

Among the many problems posed by the move of the National Headquarters is that relating to our Library. Although there will be adequate space for the shelving of our extensive collection of books involving a substantial financial expenditure of some \$5,000 the central problem which has existed in the past remains to-day—one whose solution must and should be met—and met now—if the Library is to uphold that dignity to which it is properly entitled consonant with the purposes for which it was created. The time is not tomorrow; the time is now—when Compatriots can render a truly patriotic and devoted service to the National Society.

To meet the day-to-day obligations of an organization such as ours requires not only members but money. We have members; the present, immediate need is for money—funds in sufficient amount for the one specific purpose of performing those services required of any comparable library deemed worthy of the name. These services include those duties which only a professional librarian on a full-time or part-time basis can perform together with such related activities as the cataloguing of new acquisitions, the rebinding of a host of old books etc. As presently contemplated, plans call for the actual use during Library hours of reading material

by visiting Compatriots—a service heretofore largely impossible because of inadequate Library facilities including the funds to properly finance such an operation.

It is fully realized and appreciated that many members have, in the past, been more than generous in their manifold contributions to the Sons of the American Revolution; even greater is the realization that many have not so contributed, not because they were not able or did not wish to do so, but because they were never asked or because the need was all too often too generalized or vague and not clearly designated as one, specific requirement. It is now felt that many Compatriots within the Society would be happy to contribute to their National Society Library to whatever extent their means would allow; indeed, they are, within the medium of these columns, encouraged and exhorted so to do.

A more dedicated, single act of patriotic devotion to his Society and to his Country on the part of any Compatriot could not possibly be conceived.

(There is no compelling need at this time for any significant increase in the number or amount of contributions of Library material although such contributions are always welcome whenever suitable to the needs of the Society as determined by inspection and approval by the Librarian General.

It is his earnest request that due to the

recent election and the inevitable difficulties connected with the move into our new National Headquarters the forbearance of all Compatriots in their requests for Library service be observed. Such cooperation on their part will be very greatly appreciated.)

ATTENTION: ARE THERE ANY COMPATRIOTS IN GERMANY??

We have received an urgent request from Compatriot Major James W. Kerr, 025417, Chief of U. S. Liaison with First French Corps in Freiburg, Germany, to publish an invitation to other Compatriots who may be stationed in Europe to correspond with him. He may be addressed: U.S. A.P.O. 164, French A.P.O. S.P. 69,028. He wishes to contact any of his Compatriots who may find it possible for a "get together."



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The first annual banquet of the recently organized Col. John Rosenkrans S.A.R. was held at Jorgensen's Inn, Stockholm, N.J., May 23. L to r: George J. Deyo, President, New Jersey S.A.R.; Mrs. Rudolph, State Regent D.A.R.; C. Malcolm B. Gilman, M.D.; Vice President, New Jersey S.A.R.; Mrs. Donald Bain, Regent, Chinkchewunsk Chapter D.A.R. and John R. Naisby, President, Col. Rosenkrans Chapter S.A.R.

GENEALOGICAL INQUIRIES

This feature was inaugurated in the January issue of the Magazine for the purpose of providing a means whereby our readers might exchange genealogical information at a minimum cost. A price of 43 cents per line was established, which barely covers the cost of printing. If this service is to be continued, it is necessary that the requirements be rigidly adhered to.

DO NOT address replies to National Headquarters, it is impossible to handle correspondence on these inquiries.

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ERWIN (later Irwin); Edward . . . owned 400 acres Ligonier twp., Westmoreland County, Pa., 1791-1845. 11 sons included Robert; John mar—Johnson; Edward, Jr., went to Mercer Co. Pa.; Jeremiah; Henry; Thomas; Samuel; Alexander; two daughters, "Polly" (Mary, mar William Barren; Margaret mar Mintzer. WANT information re; EDWARD ERWIN, his wife and dates necessary for SAR and DAR membership. Served in Cumberland Co. Militia, Pa. F. Blackstone, P.O. Box 224, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.

DURST (Dorst, Dust, etc.) Casper. Was a member of one of the Cresap Companies from Cresaptown (Cumberland) Md. Cannot be proven as muster rolls are missing. Would welcome any information regarding these rolls or other helpful facts. R.C.D., 1995 Germains St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

TAFT, John B. Huntington, Vt., March 20, 1828. Brothers and sisters were Daniel, Phineas, Thomas, Elizabeth, Lucy. WHO WERE THEIR PARENTS? Their father died April 23, 1855, Vt. M.S.H., 22241 Miami Drive Grosse Ile, Michigan.

FOSS, Silas Foss and his wife Sarah Arey of "Foss Hill" Albion, Maine. Family cemetery on the farm. Children, Abiatha, b, 1803; Roxana, b, 1806; Amos, b, 1808; Maria, Rhoda, Ruth, Loana, Jemima, Charlotte, Hannah, Daniel. WANTED—Parentage and lines of descent of Silas and Sarah (Arey) Foss. P.

F. Skofield, 1019 S.W. 6th Avenue Gainesville, Florida.

PIPES, Lieutenant John, married Mary Morris, Morristown, N. J. 8/23/1777 and moved to Surry County, N. C. NAME OF PARENTS AND BIRTHPLACE of John, or other information prior to 1777 wanted by; C.B.P., P.O. Box 619 Lexington, Kentucky.

CONCERNING GENEALOGY

Copied from page following page 281 of the History of the town of Bernardston 1736-1900 by Lucy Culler Kellogg. Published 1902

"To trace lineage, to love and record the names and actions of those without whom we never could have been, who moulded and made us what we are, and whom the very greatest of us all must know to have propagated influences into his being which must subtly but certainly act upon his whole conduct in this world—All this is implied in Ancestry and the love of it, and is natural and good"

Moreover

"He who does not take an interest in his ancestors, does not deserve to be remembered by his posterity."

GENEALOGICAL MANUSCRIPTS

The Historical Society of Lynn, Massachusetts, organized in 1897, has prepared a list of the 367 manuscript genealogies on deposit in their library. During the past sixty years lines of descent have been compiled by members

who trace back to 267 early settlers. Lynn was settled in 1629. Place of origin of each ancestor, as given in the genealogy, is indicated. A typescript copy of the list is offered for \$1.00. Orders should be sent direct to the Society at 125 Green Street, Lynn, Mass.



Major William Oliver Smith, USA, (retired) right, presented the Good Citizenship medal to Dr. Archibald Henderson, (Professor of Mathematics Emeritus at the University of North Carolina) at the Annual Banquet of the North Carolina Society S.A.R. May 7, 1958 at the King Cotton Hotel, Greensboro.



Six Eagle Scout members of the Seneca Council of the Boy Scouts were awarded Good Citizenship medals by the Olean Chapter S.A.R., Olean, N.Y., at a dinner on Feb. 26, at which the Eagle Scouts were honored guests.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROTC MEDALS

In compliance with the instructions of the Board of National Trustees given at the meeting in Biloxi, Mississippi, on May 11, 1958 the report of the Committee on R.O.T.C. Medals is published in this issue of the S.A.R. Magazine. The report will come up for consideration at the October meeting of the Board of National Trustees.

Your Committee wishes to submit the enclosed recommended plan which, if adopted, it believes will not only meet the need for a nation-wide established plan for awarding ROTC medals, but in addition, will create a high regard for the awards and extract the greatest amount of respect and publicity for the Sons of the American Revolution.

Although the Committee's recommendation is to make the medal award to the outstanding student in the sophomore class and senior class in each college or university which conducts an ROTC program, it is felt that possibly consideration should be given to awarding the medal to the outstanding student in the sophomore class and junior class in each college or university which conducts an ROTC program. The advantage to this would be that the recipient in the junior year would have one year remaining in school during which he could wear the medal on his ROTC Cadet uniform.

The Committee is of the opinion that, if its recommended criteria for the awarding of SAR ROTC medals is established, the criteria should supersede all criteria presently followed in awarding medals in every locality.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Edward P. Barrows
Lt. Col. Edward P. Barrows,
Chairman

Colonel J. B. Ladd
Colonel Herbert C. Roberts
Philip M. Shires

PLAN OF AWARD

1. PURPOSE. These regulations prescribe the conditions under which the National Society's ROTC Medal Award is made to students participating in the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) Program and the National Defense Cadet Corps (NDCC) Program by the Local Chapters and State Societies.

2. SAR ROTC MEDAL. a. General. Local Chapters and State Societies of The Sons of the American Revolution may award annually the National Society's ROTC Medal with ribbon bar to the outstanding student in the senior class in each high school which conducts a NDCC or ROTC program, or to the outstanding student in the sophomore class and senior class in each college or university which conducts a ROTC program, or both. The decision to award

medals in both high school and college programs and whether to award medals to both sophomore and senior students in the college program is left to the discretion of the local Chapter or State Society making these annual awards.

b. Eligibility and Selection Criteria.

1. To be considered for this award an individual must be—
 - a. Enrolled in the NDCC or ROTC course of instruction.
 - b. In upper fourth of class in NDCC or ROTC and academic standing.
 - c. Recommended by the PAS or PMS&T and Dean or Principal of the appropriate institution.
 - d. Cadet commissioned or non-commissioned officer.
2. The criteria for use in selection of recipients will be as follows:
 - a. Military scholarship and grades (grades earned in ROTC or NDCC courses).
 - b. Academic scholarship and grades (grades earned in all courses other than ROTC and NDCC).
 - c. Military leadership.
 - d. Academic leadership (separate from grades earned in all courses. To include all demonstrated qualities of leadership in all scholastic and other related activity, such as leadership in student organizations, constructive activities, participation in sports, etc.)
 - e. Demonstrated qualities of discipline, courtesy, and character, or consistently demonstrated potential qualities as an officer.

c. Selection of Recipients of Awards. Selection of recipients of this award

will be made by a board at each institution. The composition of the board will be determined by the PAS or PMS&T. A board of the following membership is suggested:

1. The PAS or PMS&T as President of the board.
2. Instructors of ROTC or NDCC courses as members of the board.
3. Selected civilian faculty or institutional officials as members of the board, not to exceed one-third of the board members.

The SAR ROTC Awards Committee recommends approval of the foregoing plan.

/s/ Edward P. Barrows
Lt. Col., Edward P. Barrows chairman
7 April, 1958
/s/ Herbert C. Roberts
Colonel Herbert C. Roberts
14 April 1958
/s/ Philip M. Shires
Mr. Philip M. Shires
11 April 1958
Colonel J. B. Ladd



President Novice G. Fawcett of Ohio State University presented the R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet Sergeant Bjorn Nilson (Freshman '58) on behalf of the Ohio Society S.A.R.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD IN BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI SUNDAY, MAY 11, 1958

President General George E. Tarbox, Jr. called the meeting to order at 8:30 P.M. Chaplain General Jordan pronounced the Invocation and the assembly remained standing for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

The Executive Secretary called the roll and the following were present: President General George E. Tarbox, Jr.; Past Presidents General Ben H. Powell, John W. Finger, 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, Robert P. Gordon, James Terry Mulhall, William F. Turrentine, Jr., and Jean A. Hibbard. Secretary General Charles A. Jones, Treasurer General Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Registrar General Arthur G. Trimble, Historian General John E. King, Genealogist General Col. F. W. Huntington, Chancellor General Aaron M. Sargent, Chaplain General Rev. Grant Ladd Jordan, Surgeon General Dr. Olin C. Moulton. The Trustees present were: Robert C. Garrison Sr., Glenwood H. Doughty, Elwood A. Davis, Judge George P. Whitman, Sr., Dr. Harold I. Meyer, John E. King, James T. Mulhall, William F. Turrentine (also V. P. G.), William H. Saunders, Jr., Burnice W. Smith, Lowell R. King, Horace R. McDowell, William A. Parker, Dr. Charles A. Anderson, Dr. H. Ryerson Decker, Col. Benjamin F. Tefft, Harry T. Burn, Paul E. Wise, Marcellus E. Wright, Clarence H. Cordon, John E. Dickinson.

President General Tarbox stated that notice had been received that Compatriot W. E. Springer had been nominated for National Trustee for Arizona, the former Trustee, Joseph B. Love, having resigned. On motion by Vice President General Gordon, seconded by Registrar General Trimble and unanimously carried, the requirements of the By-laws were waived so that Compatriot Springer might serve as National Trustee for Arizona during the meeting.

Executive Secretary Putnam declared a quorum present.

On motion of Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot McDowell and carried, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of February 8, 1958, was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the April issue of the Magazine.

President General Tarbox asked for recommendations of the Executive Committee and Executive Secretary Putnam read Recommendation #1: A request that the Permanent Fund of the National Society be increased to a total of \$100,000, and the necessary amount to reach that total (approximately \$87,000) be taken from the proceeds of the sale of the former headquarters building. Chancellor

General Sargent moved the adoption of the resolution which follows. His motion was seconded by Compatriot Huntington and adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED that the payment of the following out of the sale proceeds of the Sixteenth Street property in Washington, D. C. be authorized and approved:

1. Purchase price and escrow expense in respect to the Hurley House.
2. Cost of perfecting the title and correcting zoning objections on consummation of that purchase.
3. Cost of alterations, repairs and betterments to that property, and furnishings; also cost of moving and setting up headquarters in the new location, the total of such expense not to exceed the sum of \$60,000.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the entire balance remaining after payment of the foregoing be, and the same is hereby transferred and ordered transferred to, and made a part of the Permanent Fund to be thereafter held and administered in accordance with Article XXI of the By-laws; that the sum of \$75,000 out of this balance be transferred forthwith to such fund, and that the remainder be transferred when ascertained.

Recommendation #2 requested authori-

ty by the Executive Secretary to employ one additional secretary-clerk at National Headquarters, and that the proposed budget be revised to provide \$3,600 for the salary of such employee. On motion by Vice President General Turrentine, seconded by Dr. Decker, the recommendation was approved.

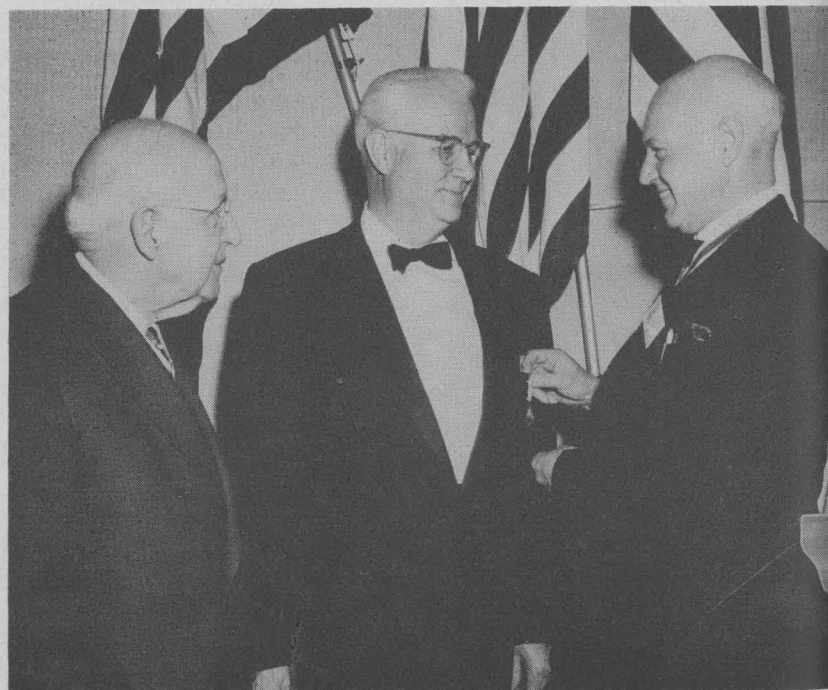
On motion of Treasurer General Murphy, seconded by Surgeon General Moulton and carried, Recommendation #3, that the S. A. R. Revolving Fund be increased from \$1,000 to \$5,000 during the period of the moving operation, the fund to be reduced to \$1,000 after completion of the moving operation, was approved.

President General Tarbox stated that the earnings of the money in the Permanent Fund would be adequate to take care of the additional help requested and the increase in the Revolving Fund.

Recommendation #4 was to the effect that the first draft of the budget be revised to provide for the additional salary that was authorized in Recommendation #2. On motion by Compatriot Huntington, seconded by Compatriot Parker, the revised budget was adopted as follows:

RECEIPTS:

Per capita tax	\$47,000.00
Entrance fees	11,000.00
Supplementals	500.00
Interest contemplated under earnings from Permanent Fund	4,115.00
Advertising and Magazines	600.00



In recognition of his patriotic services to the State and Nation, Senator John W. Bricker (center) was presented with the Gold Good Citizenship medal at the Ohio Society's State Conference, Columbus, April 12. State President Edwin J. Taylor made the presentation while Past President General Loren E. Souers (left) looks on in approbation.

Contributions to Headquarters	400.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,145.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS \$64,760.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$26,420.00
Hdqrs. acct. for domestic help	1,560.00
Operating Expense at Hdqrs.	3,500.00
Insurance	400.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Postage and telephone	1,700.00
Certificates	1,000.00
Magazine	12,000.00
Printing and office expense	2,000.00
Field Service of Executive Staff	2,400.00
Library	500.00
Organization Committee expense	1,500.00
Congress Expense:	
Reporting	600.00
Public Relations	500.00
Other expenses	950.00
Prizes for Oratorical Contest	850.00
Vice Pres. General Travel Allowance	3,000.00
President General Travel Allowance	2,500.00
Taxes and miscellaneous	1,580.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES \$64,760.00

Compatriot McDowell moved, seconded by Treasurer General Murphy, that three competitive bids be obtained on expenditures involving \$500 or more on any single item in connection with the move to the new Headquarters Building. The motion was lost.

President General Tarbox asked for informal reports of General Officers and Chairmen of Special Committees. The first report was that of the President General, who stated that he had attended to the routine affairs of the Society entrusted to him by virtue of his office, had answered every letter he had received relating to the affairs of the Society, had made numerous visits to various State Societies and some Chapters, and had filed regular reports of his activities. He stated further that his report for the period from the last Trustees' meeting to date would be filed the following day at the Congress.

Written reports, which had been duplicated for distribution at the Congress, had been received from the following Vice Presidents General: Stuart H. Tucker, New England District; Stanton T. Lawrence, North Atlantic District; G. Morris Whiteside, II, Mid Atlantic District; Robert P. Gordon, Southern District; George A. Parkinson, Great Lakes Dis-

trict; James Terry Mulhall, North Mississippi District; Wood Wormald, Rocky Mountain District, and Jean A. Hibbard, Pacific Coast District. Vice President General Gordon called attention to an item in his report pertaining to junior membership. He stated that he had recently organized the first all boys, teenage C. A. R. Society.

Vice President General Frank W. Hanum of the South Atlantic District and Vice President General Holcombe, both of whom had been ill, had sent letters to the Executive Secretary.

Secretary General Charles A. Jones reported that all administrative duties of his office had been discharged to the best of his ability, that he had handled a large amount of correspondence and had made some speeches.

Treasurer General Herschel S. Murphy stated that his report had been filed and would be presented the following day at the Congress.

Compatriot Arthur G. Trimble stated that the statistical report of the Registrar General was not complete because several State Societies had submitted incomplete annual reports. At the request of the President General Executive Secretary Putnam stated that the Connecticut, Idaho, New Hampshire, and North Carolina reports were not complete and that the South Dakota Society had not filed a report.

Historian General King and Genealogist General Huntington advised that their reports had been filed.

Chancellor General Sargent stated that his report included two matters which he felt the Congress should act on: (1) a possible revision of the By-laws and (2) investigation of possible need of amendment of the Charter from United States Government.

Chaplain General Jordan and Surgeon General Moulton had submitted written reports.

Executive Secretary Putnam stated that several State Societies had requested an extension of time to complete payment of annual per capita dues, these Societies being Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico and Virginia. The Idaho Society had paid \$195.00 on account of annual per capita dues for 1958-59 but owed for the previous year's dues. On motion by Vice President General Turrentine, seconded by Compatriot L. R. King and carried, these State Societies were granted an extension of ninety days.

President General Tarbox expressed his thanks to all General Officers individually for assistance during the past year.

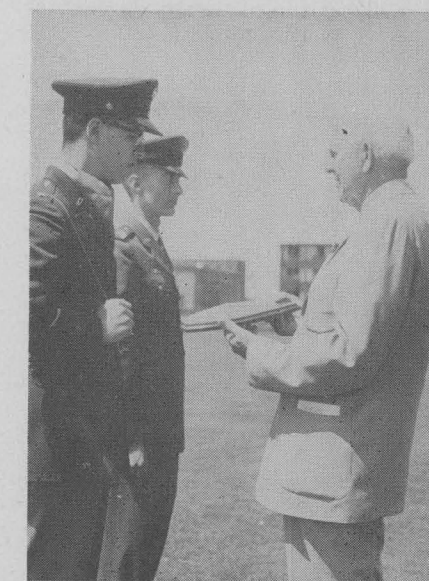
Executive Secretary Putnam stated that his report had been mimeographed for distribution and he thanked the Board of Trustees, General Officers and Executive Committee for their cooperation and interest. President General Tarbox urged all to read the Executive Secretary's Report carefully.

The Executive Secretary read the report

of Lt. Col. Edward P. Barrows, Chairman of the ROTC Medals Committee, who was not present. The report embodied a revision of the rules under which the ROTC Medal had heretofore been awarded. Compatriot Gillam suggested that the Board take no action on the recommendations in the report at this meeting. Past President General de la Houssaye moved, seconded by Past President General Lory and carried, that the report be published in the July issue of the SAR Magazine and acted upon at the October meeting of the Board of Trustees.

President General Tarbox asked the Executive Secretary to read the report of the Special Committee on Gold Good Citizenship Medals. There was lengthy discussion. Secretary General Jones moved, seconded by Compatriot Lory, that the report be placed on the table for consideration at the Fall meeting of the Board of Trustees. A motion was made by Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded by Judge Lawrence, that the original motion be reaffirmed for the interim period, that is, that the same three officers, President General, Secretary General and Executive Secretary, pass upon applications to award the medal until the October meeting. The motion was carried.

Col. F. W. Huntington, Chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee, a special committee set up by a resolution adopted by the Salt Lake City Congress, had submitted a written report. He stated that after nearly a year he was convinced that it was impossible to achieve the objectives set forth in that resolution. He moved that the Committee be discharged



Dr. Burt Brown Barker, Vice President General, exhibits the permanent plaque on which the names of winners of the R.O.T.C. medals to Cadets David G. Moursund (left) and William J. Cook, Army and Air Force respectively, just before they received their R.O.T.C. medals, at the University of Oregon.

of its responsibility and the resolution tabled. The motion was seconded by Past President General Carver and unanimously carried.

President General Tarbox stated that the Committee on Color Guard was also discharged with thanks.

Compatriot Lew C. Church, Chairman of a Special Committee Concerning Qualification for Appointment of Justices to the United States Supreme Court, reported that the Committee recommended no change in the present method of selection, and asked that the report of the Committee be adopted and that the Committee be discharged. On motion by Chancellor General Sargent, seconded by Compatriot Garrison and carried, the matter was tabled.

President General Tarbox advised that Dr. Gleason L. Archer, a Compatriot of the Massachusetts Society, had written a history of the American Revolution and had asked the Society to sponsor it. On motion made by Treasurer General Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Wise and carried, the Board of Trustees declined Dr. Archer's offer with thanks. President General Tarbox asked the Executive Secretary to return the manuscript to Dr. Archer, with a letter and a copy of the letter to be sent to the President of the Massachusetts Society.

Registrar General Trimble announced that he had been authorized at a prior meeting to prepare a set composed of tie bar and cuff links displaying the SAR insignia and had earlier in the meeting passed around a sample set. On motion by Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Burn and carried, the National Society was authorized to sell the sets to individual members at \$5.00 each.

President General Tarbox announced that the Patriotic Education Committee had submitted a report requesting that a Patriotic Education Week be observed between February 12th and 22nd of each year. On motion of Secretary General Jones, seconded by Vice President General Gordon, the report was received and placed on file.

Past President General Finger moved that a "Thank You" be extended to all those who had assisted in obtaining passage through the United States Congress of the bill enabling the Society to occupy the Hurley property as Headquarters. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Saunders and unanimously carried. President General Tarbox stated that each Senator and Member of the House of Representatives who had assisted and others who had appeared at the hearings had received a letter of appreciation signed by him.

Vice President General Gordon moved, seconded by Compatriot Burn, that the Society, at a cost of \$1.00 per year, supply subscriptions to the S. A. R. MAGAZINE to all teen-age male members of the C. A. R. Past President General de la Houssaye moved, seconded by Compatriot Lawrence and carried, that the motion be

tabled until fuller information could be obtained.

Past President General de la Houssaye submitted for consideration the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees adopt a medal to be known as a "Medal of Appreciation" which shall contain on its face the Minute Man, surrounded by a band of blue enamel containing the words, "Sons of the American Revolution," and this band be surrounded in turn by the words, "Medal of Appreciation."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each State Society be authorized to make such awards to members of the

Daughters of the American Revolution who have participated or rendered particular assistance to the State Society."

Compatriot de la Houssaye moved the adoption of the Resolution, with a supplementary Secretary to obtain the medals from the most economical source. This motion was seconded by Compatriot Gordon and carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned at eleven P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Executive Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD IN BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1958

The newly elected President General, Walter A. Wentworth, called the meeting to order at 3:00 P. M.

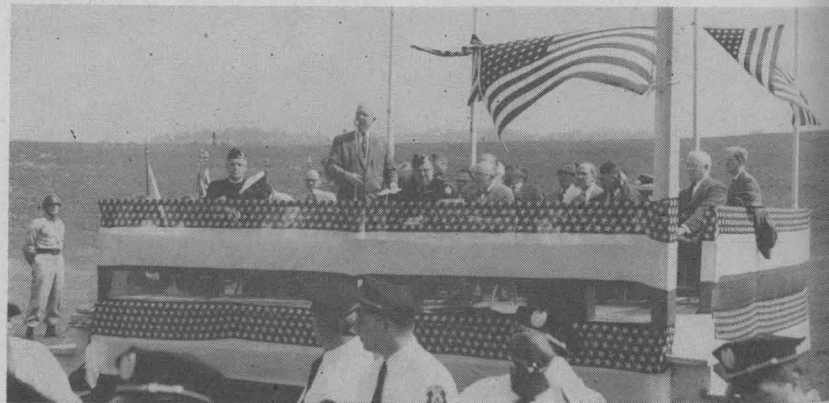
The Invocation was given by Chaplain General Jordan. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Secretary General Charles A. Jones.

The Chancellor General administered the oath of office to the newly elected President General, Walter A. Wentworth.

A member of the Iowa Society announced that the Society wished to present to the Louisiana Society a plaque or citation from Judge Craig of New Orleans. The plaque was accepted by President St. Paul of the Louisiana Society.

The results of the election for the contested General Offices were announced at this time. In the interest of continuity, these results were included in the Proceedings of the Congress.

Executive Secretary Putnam called the roll and declared a quorum present.



The Pittsburgh Chapter S.A.R. conducted its Annual Flag Day Program on June 13, at the Block House and Point Park. President Charles E. Dinkey Jr., presided and arrangements were made by a committee of which Lt. Col. John W. Cost was chairman, assisted by Franklin Blackstone, Jr.; H. Ryerson Decker, M.D.; Levi Bird Duff; Henry C. Givan, Jr.; Edwin B. Graham; Ansley A. Izenour; Murray V. Johnston; Henry Rockwood; Hon. William S. Rahauser; Col. J. L. Taylor, Jr., and John A. Warfel.

President General Wentworth announced his appointment of the following as members of the Executive Committee:

Calvin C. Bolles, Connecticut
Redmond S. Cole, Oklahoma
Ernest S. Crosby, New York
Stanley S. Gillam, Minnesota
Charles A. Jones, Ohio
Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, New Jersey
John St. Paul, Jr., Louisiana
Ralph J. Stayner, Utah

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the appointments to the Executive Committee were approved.

On motion by Compatriot King, seconded by Compatriot Coe and carried, it was the sense of the Trustees that the invitation of the Pennsylvania Society to hold the Sixty-Ninth Congress in Pittsburgh be accepted; that as soon as available dates could be determined, a mail vote be taken if a change from the prescribed date should be necessary; and that all de-

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tails in connection with the Congress be referred to the Executive Committee.

President General Wentworth announced that he wished to consolidate eight committees into four, as follows:

(Americanism-American Sovereignty)
(National Defense-Civil Defense)
(Memorials-Historic Sites & Buildings)
(Budget-Finance)

On motion made, seconded and carried, the consolidation of these committees was approved.

President General Wentworth announced that certain committees had immediate duties to perform. He stated that Admiral Furlong had asked to be relieved as Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee and that this Committee now consisted of:

Col. Robert P. Waters, Virginia, Chairman

Alan B. Hobbes, District of Columbia
Charles Marsteller, District of Columbia

J. Maynard Magruder, Virginia
William P. Parramore, Virginia

President General Wentworth also announced appointment of the following Committees:

Finance and Budget Committee
Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Chairman
Edward M. Hall

Charles Marsteller
James G. Cecil
Harry K. Torrey
Col. Herbert C. Roberts
Walter G. Sterling

Committee on Revision of Constitution and By-laws

Aaron M. Sargent, Chairman
Harry T. Burn
Stanley S. Gillam
Walter Giles Parker
Arthur A. de la Houssaye

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, these committee appointments were approved as read.

There was discussion of the October meeting of the Board of Trustees. Executive Secretary Putnam stated that it was his belief that the new Headquarters would be ready for an October meeting. President General Wentworth asked that consideration be given to holding the October meeting in Washington, and should an invitation to hold the meeting that is customarily held in February be received from a Mid-Western State Society, such invitation would be considered at the October meeting.

On motion made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Past President General Powell and carried, it was voted to hold the October meeting of the Board of Trustees in Washington, the exact date to be determined later.

On motion by Chancellor General Sargent, seconded and carried, the Executive Secretary, because of the change of General Officers, was directed to obtain appropriate banking resolutions and the

necessary signature cards to take care of bank accounts and safety deposit box.

The Committee on Permanent Fund was announced as follows:

Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Chairman
Wallace C. Hall
Allen L. Oliver
Loren E. Souers
Howard E. Coe

Compatriot Coe asked that the name of Calvin C. Bolles be substituted for his as a member of this committee and on motion made, seconded and carried, this was done.

On motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, the recommendations received from the Chairman of the Permanent Fund Committee were referred back to the Committee.

General Ostrom moved, and the motion was seconded by Compatriot King and unanimously carried, that Mrs. George E. Tarbox, Jr. be awarded a medal of appreciation of the type authorized by the Board of Trustees at the meeting of May 11th for her great assistance during the past year.

Compatriot Garrison asked the Trustees to consider a recommendation regarding the organization of Medical Doctors of the Society into a group to cooperate with the Civil Defense authorities. He suggested that Surgeon General Moulton might make the necessary contacts but that he should have authorization from the Trustees to proceed. Past President General de la Houssaye moved that the Board of Trustees go on record as being in favor of the suggested plan and that Compatriot Moulton be authorized to present the plan in writing at the October meeting of the Board of Trustees and, in the interim, to contact physicians within the Society. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Chancellor General Sargent advised the Trustees that during the past year his duties had been extremely heavy and that at the request of the President General he had made two trips to Washington, one in October and one in February, remaining in Washington approximately a week

on each occasion. His expenses for the two trips amounted to \$820.69 and he stated he believed this would be a proper charge against Headquarters expense. On motion made by Surgeon General Moulton, duly seconded and carried, the Trustees voted to reimburse the Chancellor General for his expenses as outlined, amounting to \$820.69.

The matter of liability insurance, covering suits against individual officers, was deferred until the Fall meeting.

On motion made by Past President General de la Houssaye, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the Board of Trustees extended a vote of appreciation for the excellent work done by Past President General George E. Tarbox, Jr. during his term of office.

On motion made by Chancellor General Sargent, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the Board of Trustees went on record as acknowledging the good work of, and extending a vote of appreciation to, Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

Past President General de la Houssaye moved, and the motion was seconded and carried unanimously, that the Executive Committee be empowered to act with full authority when the Board of Trustees is not in session.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Executive Secretary.



Compatriot Hugh Stallworth presented a gavel to the President, John H. Rawlings, of the newly organized Memphis Chapter at the dinner meeting on March 26, at the Dobbs House, Memphis, Tenn.

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
HELD AT BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI
MAY 11, 1958**

The meeting was called to order by President General Tarbox at 7:30 P. M.

Those present were: President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., Robert C. Garrison, Louis J. Heizmann, Frank L. Lowmaster, Gen. Charles D. Y. Ostrom, Robert H. Overstreet, and Walter A. Wentworth. Also: Secretary General Charles A. Jones and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

The minutes of the meeting of February 7, 1958, were read by the Executive Secretary and approved as read.

Recommendations for the revision of the proposed budget for the current year were discussed. The executive Secretary requested authority to increase the staff at National Headquarters and explained his reasons for the request. Compatriot Heizmann moved that \$3,600 be authorized for the employment of an additional stenographer-clerk. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Wentworth and adopted. Compatriot Wentworth moved that the revised budget which provides for the increase in the staff at Headquarters be approved. This motion was seconded by Compatriot Garrison and carried.

On motion by General Ostrom, seconded by Compatriot Lowmaster, a recommendation was approved providing that the Permanent Fund be increased to a total of \$100,000.00 by transferring the balance remaining in the Building Fund after the cost of alterations and redecoration of the new property at 2412 Massachusetts Avenue has been paid.

The details of plans and estimated cost of alterations and redecoration of the new Headquarters Building were presented by the Executive Secretary and after discussion were referred to the Board of National Trustees.

On motion by Compatriot Lowmaster, seconded by Compatriot Overstreet, a motion was adopted recommending that the Imprest Fund (S. A. R. Revolving Fund) be increased by \$4,000.00 to provide for expenses incidental to the moving to the new Headquarters, with a provision that after the move has been completed the fund will revert to the former status of \$1,000.00.

On motion by General Ostrom, seconded by Compatriot Wentworth, the Executive Committee recommended that the Board of Trustees reaffirm the action providing for the installation of a central air conditioning system and an elevator in the new Headquarters Building.

On motion by General Ostrom, seconded by Compatriot Wentworth, the Executive Committee recommended that the Board of Trustees take the following action:

RESOLVED, that the organization of color guards dressed in the uniforms of

the period of the American Revolution be encouraged in all echelons of this Society;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that no special insignia such as a breastplate or rosette be adopted for wear with the uniform of the color guards;

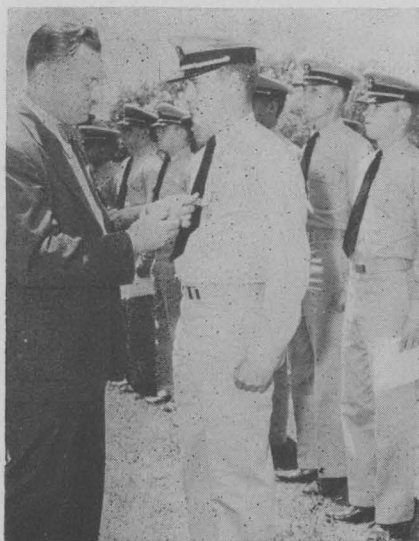
RESOLVED FURTHER, that the gracious offer of the Chairman of the Color Guard Committee to present a flag be accepted for use as an award in competition between color guards under the general conditions outlined in the Report with the added requirement that there be no competition unless either five color guards are present to compete or unless a similar number of at least five-minute lengths of 16mm movie film be entered by color guards unable to attend the Congress.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee the meeting adjourned at 8:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Executive Secretary.

**THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
DOUGLASS G. HIGH HISTORICAL
ORATION CONTEST**

Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, this year's chairman of the Douglas G High Historical Oration Contest has had national experience in public speaking and forensic contests. He has been president of the Utah Speech Association, the Rocky Mountain Forensic League, Western Speech Association and vice president of the National Speech As-



Cadet David Caldwell of the Naval R.O.T.C. Unit at the University of Texas, was awarded the R.O.T.C. medal by Roye A. Mulholland, President of the Texas Society S.A.R. May 6, 1958.

sociation. He was elected a Fellow in the American Speech Correction Society.

Dr. Pardoe has written five texts on public speaking, four on dramatic arts and his book "Pantomime for Stage and Study" was exhausted in its third year of publication the latter written at the request of his fellow workers in Hollywood. He originated the High School Speech Festival in the West and has adjudicated speech and drama contests throughout the Western United States. His professional experience includes Stock Companies, the legitimate theatre, comic and grand opera, lyceum and radio broadcasting. He is concluding work on his twelfth text, "Speech and Drama for Stage and Study," and has been included in "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in the West," "Who's Who in Western Education," etc.

He has a Silver Beaver Award in scouting and is a past president of Provo International Rotary Club as well as the Utah Society S.A.R. He has toured Europe four times, being an authority in the study of dialects. His ancestry takes him through several families of the American Revolution, the Mayflower, Saier de Quincey of Magna Charta fame and to Charlemagne. He is an ardent advocate of American democracy and vigorous defender of the U. S. Constitution.



Hon. Howard Worth Smith, Congressman from the 8th Virginia District was presented with the Gold Good Citizenship medal by the Piedmont Chapter at Warrenton, April 25. Col. Robert P. Waters (left) President of the Virginia Society and J. Roy Larcombe, President of the chapter made the presentation.

COMPETITION FOR PRESIDENT GENERAL'S CUP INCREASING

Now is the time for chapter officers to make plans to win the President General's Cup.

For the benefit of the chapter officers, a review of the rules governing the award is published herein.

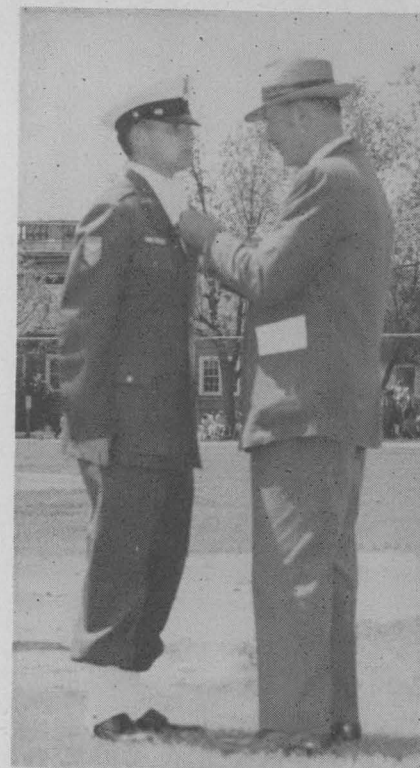
- (1) The winner of the trophy will be selected on the basis of evidence offered that the competing chapter has successfully engaged in the program of activities recommended in the Handbook, 1955 edition.
- (2) Credit will be given for additional activities, consistent with the purposes and objectives of the National Society, which may have been adopted and developed by the local chapter.
- (3) The winner will receive the trophy on Recognition Night at the 69th Annual Congress.
- (4) The name of the winning chapter will be engraved on one of the gold shields on the base of the trophy.
- (5) The winning chapter will retain custody of the President General's Cup until the next Annual Congress of the National Society, and will be responsible for its safe-keeping and delivery to the committee at the next Annual Congress.
- (6) Chapters are requested to submit their evidence in some form of binder for the convenience of the committee.
- (7) All entries in the contest must be in the office of the Executive Secretary not later than April 30, 1959 in order to qualify.

There are some suggestions which may be helpful in preparing a record which will furnish the committee with adequate information on which they may evaluate the chapter's program. The information should be assembled in a binder. Photographs of meetings, awards presented and special activities together with newspaper clippings and concise accounts of the events should be included. The material should be arranged in chronological order. The records should be confined to the period beginning April 1, 1958 and ending March 31, 1959.

The cup was won by the Paul Carrington Chapter of Houston, Texas in 1956. The George Mason Chapter of Falls Church, Virginia was the winner in 1957 and the winner in 1958 was the General Andrew Lewis Chapter of Huntington, West Virginia.



The United States Marine Corps supplied 10,000 copies of "How to Respect and Display Our Flag" for distribution by the Daniel Boone Chapter S.A.R. of Charleston, West Virginia. L to r are: Joe E. Bedinger, President of the chapter; Sydney J. Stagg, Flag chairman; Capt. Ralph Huntzinger, U.S.M.C. and M/Sgt. O. L. Cole, U.S.M.C.



State Chaplain Melvin Albert Reed, presented the R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet MSGT William A. Jamison at the Central Washington College of Education, Ellensburg, Washington.



Vice President of the Marcus Whitman Chapter, Paul Reed, left, presented the R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet Ken Clements of the Walla Walla High School R.O.T.C. unit on April 25.

NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1 to June 1, 1958, 376 new members, distributed as follows:

Alabama, 10; Alaska, 1; California, 9; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 2; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 17; Society in France, 2; Georgia, 13; Hawaii, 1; Illinois, 25; Indiana, 4; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 2; Louisiana, 16; Maine, 2; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 14; Michigan, 6; Minnesota, 4; Mississippi, 4; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 30; New Mexico, 2; Empire State, 17; North Carolina, 4; North Dakota, 1; *Ohio*, 37; Oklahoma, 7; Oregon, 6; Pennsylvania, 26; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, 14; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 22; Utah, 2; Virginia, 21; Washington State, 7; West Virginia, 9; Wisconsin, 2.

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WERE YOU ONE OF THE 611????

Last year, 611 Compatriots were interested enough in the growth of their Society to make the effort to enroll one or more new members.

If your name was not on the list, why not start now to make certain that it will be there next May?

A SPECIAL NOTICE TO STATE SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS

Please use the yellow Transmittal Form to list New Applications, Supplementals and Reinstatements. The forms are furnished without charge by National Headquarters.

Please make all checks payable to: "The Treasurer General, National Society S.A.R." Do not make payable to an individual. Do not combine payments for Admission Fees and Dues with payments for Merchandise. Thank you.

Supplies in Stock at National Headquarters

REVISED PRICE LIST

Lapel rosettes, each (\$.75 each when mailed singly)	\$.50
Lapel rosettes, quantities of 24 or more	.40
Good Citizenship Medals, bronze (including Medal Certificate)	1.50
Good Citizenship Medals, 10K gold	24.00
Good Citizenship Medals, sterling silver	2.00
ROTC Medals, bronze (including ROTC Ribbon Bar)	1.50
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In quantities, discounts on all these medals are:	
25—5%; 50—10%; 100—20%	
Grave Markers for Members, bronze	10.00
Gilded silver stars to represent supplementals	.60
S.A.R. nylon flags, 3x5' (flag only)	35.00
3½" sash ribbon (for Presidents General, present and past) per yd.	7.75
2½" sash ribbon (for active and past Vice Presidents General and other National Officers while in office) per yd.	4.25
1½" Official Ribbon, per yd.	1.10
¾" Official Ribbon, per yd.	.80
Application blanks with State Society imprint, per 100	6.75
Application blanks with State Society imprint, per 200	10.00
Application blanks with State Society imprint, per 300	14.00
Application blanks with State Society imprint, per 500	20.00
Application blanks with State Society imprint, per 1000	34.50
Supplemental blanks, NO State Society imprint, per 100 (no reduction in quantities)	2.10
Blank certificates, engraved and embossed, 11x14"	.50
Work sheets, per 100	1.50
"Our Government—How Founded" questionnaire, per 100	.75
George Washington questionnaire, per 100	2.00
Transfer blanks, per 100	3.00
Membership cards with State Society imprint, per 100	5.30
Membership cards with State Society imprint, per 200	6.95
Membership cards with State Society imprint, per 300	8.65
Membership cards with State Society imprint, per 500	11.60
Membership cards with State Society imprint, per 1000	20.75
Official Insignia line cuts (for printing State or Chapter stationery) each	1.75
State Society invitation forms, imprinted, per 100	8.50
General Information pamphlets for prospective members, per 100	2.00
Chapter Charters, each	.20
Applications for Chapter Charter, each	.10
Handbooks for Officers, each	.35
National Society Constitution and By-Laws, each	.25
"A Bill of Grievances," each	.25

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IF YOU ARE TRAVELING

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

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, Miami Chapter, Luncheon 4th Friday each month, McAllister Hotel, Biscayne Blvd. at Flagler Street, Miami.

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.

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

ILLINOIS SOCIETY S.A.R. Office & Library, 1325, 30 N. La Salle St., DE 2-1016. Monday thru Friday 1:30-4 P. M. Luncheon meetings—2nd Wed. each month (except July & Aug.) at noon, Engineers' Club, 314 So. Federal St., Chicago.

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.

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(A Complete List Will Be Published in the October issue of the Magazine)

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AT BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI MAY 11-14, 1958

Preamble

BE IT RESOLVED that the following be adopted as a preamble and deemed to constitute a part of each of the resolutions offered and submitted for your approval at this meeting:

"The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution acting by and through its delegates assembled at this 68th Annual Congress, meeting at Biloxi, Mississippi, May 12-14, 1958, adopts the following:"

Declaration of National Society Policy

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

LOYALTY. We believe in a comprehensive loyalty program for all areas of government service and for employments having a necessary relationship to national security.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TREATY POWER. We adhere to the principle of so limiting treaties and executive agreements as to prevent nullification or change in the provisions of the Constitution of the United States; we therefore support a Constitutional amendment substantially in the form proposed by Senator John W. Bricker.

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

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

Opposition to Alteration of Exterior of U.S. Capitol

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has authorized the extension of the East Front of the National Capitol in Washington; and

WHEREAS such extension would materially alter the traditional appearance of the Capitol, the cornerstone of which was laid by President George Washington in 1793:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Society join with the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies in opposing any changes in the external appearance of the East Front of the Capitol.

Display of the American Flag on Patriotic Holidays

WHEREAS the display of the National Colors is an established part of the traditional American observance of patriotic holidays; and

WHEREAS the prevalence of that custom has tended to diminish in recent years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we urge all state societies of the Sons of the American Revolution to encourage the flying of the American Flag on patriotic holidays, both by the public example of their individual members in displaying it on their places of residence and business on those occasions and by arranging to furnish appropriate flags to the general public at cost.

Red China

WHEREAS the United States is under constant pressure from the Soviet Union, its satellite nations, and certain of our allies to permit the admission of Red China to the United Nations; and WHEREAS the United Nations, through its specialized agencies, is attempting to soften American thinking toward such admission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we do hereby declare our unalterable opposition to the admission of Red China to the United Nations; and

That we further declare that if Red China be so admitted we favor enactment by the Congress of the United States of appropriate legislation to effect the withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations.

False Doctrine of Equality

WHEREAS we recognize that under our Constitution, although all men are born with equal rights, are subject to equal responsibilities, and are entitled to equal justice under law, they are unequal, nevertheless, in all other respects and that it was never the intent or the purpose of the framers of our Constitution to reduce all men to a dead level of mediocrity; and

WHEREAS the doctrine of complete human equality is not found in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, or the Bible, but is a specious falsehood used to support a socialist interpretation of the Constitution of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we condemn this falsehood and do all in our power to expose it and to call upon other organizations to do likewise until the force of public opinion compels a return to the true principles on which our government is founded.

Boy Scouts

WHEREAS the Boy Scouts of America provide stimulus and guidance in the highest principles of citizenship to the youth of this Nation, and

WHEREAS local Boy Scout organizations foster these principles in communities throughout America where chapters of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution are established;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution commend those of its chapters which have established a program of assistance to the Boy Scouts of America in their communities and urge all other chapters to investigate the possibilities of similar activity.

Support of the Jenner Bill

WHEREAS recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court have (1) denied to the States the power to enforce their anti-secession laws, (2) emasculated, through hypertechnical and unsound construction, the Smith Act, under which Communists have been successfully prosecuted, and reversed the conviction of State authorities to dismiss school employees for refusal to testify, on the ground of self-incrimination; (4) deprived the States of the power to prevent the licensing of Communists to practice law, even where an applicant has refused, on the ground of self-incrimination, to answer questions about his past conduct, and (5) undermined the authority of Congressional committees to require testimony;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we support 2646 (The Jenner Bill) which would deprive the Supreme Court of jurisdiction in the cases hereinabove mentioned.

Commendation

WHEREAS Russell Maguire, Chairman of the Board of the *American Mercury* magazine, has, through that magazine, constantly upheld the aims and principles of our Society; and

WHEREAS the May 1958 issue of the *American Mercury* has a cover admonishing the Sons of the American Revolution to arise and take action; and

WHEREAS that same issue contains an article entitled "The Valiant SAR," enumerating many of the accomplishments of our Society, and has had an especially wide circulation; and

WHEREAS Russell Maguire was the guest speaker at the Banquet of this 68th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we do hereby express our thanks and appreciation to Russell Maguire and to the *American Mercury* for their untiring efforts to uphold the tenets and principles of our Society.

Abuse of the Fifth Amendment

WHEREAS witnesses before Congressional committees and in judicial proceedings have, by asserting the right against self-incrimination provided in the Fifth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, as well as other Constitutional rights, withheld information concerning those who would subvert that same Constitution and destroy our form of government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we condemn the use of the plea of self-incrimination as a basis for refusing to testify pursuant to demand of competent Congressional or judicial authorities, regarding matters pertaining to our national security; and

That we declare that the severest moral censure and obloquy should attach to any and all who invoke Constitutional guaranties to shield the enemies of our country.

To Maintain Free Debate in the Senate

WHEREAS freedom of debate in the United States Senate performs the same essential function as freedom of the press under the First Amendment in keeping the people fully informed about matters which may vitally affect their freedom and the security of Constitutional Rights; and

WHEREAS in recent years various attempts have been made to bring about the enactment of restrictive rules in the Senate of the United States which may endanger freedom of discussion in that house of Congress; and

WHEREAS we recognize the possibility of abuse of the right of free debate in the Senate, just as we know that freedom of the press is, at times, abused; and we also realize that the alternative, control of debate, may lead to a condition equivalent to censorship and is too dangerous to be seriously considered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we express our unalterable opposition to the enactment of any rule in the Senate which will substantially limit free debate in that House; and

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

Support of the Children of the American Revolution

BE IT RESOLVED That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution reiterate its pledge to do its utmost to support the activities of the Children of the American Revolution; and

That we urge all compatriots to join and cooperate with the Daughters of the American Revolution in sponsoring local activities of the Children of the American Revolution; and

That we extend our appreciation to Mrs. John W. Finger, National President, National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, for her attendance at this Congress, and the message she brought from her society; and

That we also extend our thanks to Mrs. LeGrand Audion, Senior President, Alexander Oden Society, Children of the American Revolution, whose chapter supplied the Pages for the National Congress.

Opposing International Control of Panama Canal

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

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

Endorsement of "Bending the Twig"

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

WHEREAS the Sons of the American Revolution are deeply concerned over the wide departure of our schools from these sound principles and have alerted the membership accordingly; and

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

WHEREAS this study by Colonel Rudd has culminated in a well documented book "Bending the Twig" to which the author has generously given all rights to the New York Center, and that chapter has sponsored the book, and it is now in print; and

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

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

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

Appreciation to Mississippi Society and Others

BE IT RESOLVED, we do express our appreciation to the members of the Mississippi State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, who have so ably contributed to the success of this Congress by their warm cordiality, hospitality, and cooperation. We wish it were possible to give the names of all those who have joined in this effort. There are so many that it would be futile

even to attempt to name them, but we cannot forbear to mention those who have borne the principal responsibility for the splendid reception of the Congress. We, therefore, convey our warmest thanks to the following members of the Arrangements Committee for the Sixty-eighth Annual Congress: Horace Y. Kitchell, Greenwood, Chairman; Norman C. Brewer, Jr., Greenwood, Vice-Chairman; and the Chairmen of Subcommittees: Registration—Carl M. Kelly, Sr., Greenwood; Flags and Color Guard—Hunter H. Kimball, Gulfport; Hotel Arrangements—Burnice Smith, Hattiesburg; Tours and Transportation—C. E. Holmes, Greenwood; Reception—C. E. Holmes, Greenwood; Finance—Walter G. Jordan, Greenwood; Distinguished Guests—George A. Chambless, Greenwood; and Attendance and Promotion—E. A. Nichols, Greenwood. And we express the wish that we may soon meet again; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we particularly declare our sincere and lasting appreciation for the thoughtful and helpful assistance and innumerable courtesies extended to us by Compatriot Rowell A. Billups who so generously made available the yacht cruises on the Nemo III; and our deep gratitude to Jimmy Davis and his entertainers; to Mr. Clayton Rand and to Mr. I. W. Patterson for their entertaining and thought-provoking addresses; to Major Edgar C. Bundy for his stirring address at the May 13th dinner meeting of the Congress; to Mr. Paul Wise who made it possible for Major Bundy to address us; to the city officials of Biloxi; to the Choir of the First Methodist Church of Biloxi; to the Commanding Officer of Keesler Air Force Base for the tours of that Base given to those attending the Congress; to the Color Guard from Headquarters and Service Company, 890th Engineer Battalion (Heavy Construction), Mississippi National Guard; to the Color Guard from the Air Police Section, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi; to the Color Guard of the First Armored Amphibian Company, United States Marine Corps Reserve; to the Color Guard of the Honor Guard, Veterans Administration Center, Biloxi, Mississippi; to the Keesler Air Force Base Male Chorus; to Mr. Clarence Ruppelt, who led the singing of the National Anthem at the sessions of the Congress; to the "Chants" quartet from South Eastern Louisiana College for their unusual and amusing music entertainment; to Mrs. Esther Stanton, organist; to the management and staff of the Buena Vista Hotel; to the Gulfport-Biloxi Daily Herald; to WLOX Radio Station, with studios located in the Buena Vista Hotel; and

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

Greetings to the Daughters of the American Revolution

BE IT RESOLVED that we extend our warmest greetings to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and convey our highest praise to that splendid organization for its patriotic work in preserving the principles and traditions of those of our ancestors who founded our Nation; and

That we express our appreciation to Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for her attendance at our Congress and the inspiring and cordial message she brought from her organization; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express our appreciation to Mrs. Samuel Talmadge Pilkinton, Regent of the Mississippi State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for the cordial message which she brought from her organization; and

That we convey our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. L. A. Corban, Regent of the Biloxi Chapter, Mississippi State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and to the members of that chapter for the generous and hospitable entertainment of the

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ladies attending the Congress, in the Rectory of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Biloxi.

Withdrawal from the United Nations

BE IT RESOLVED that this Society reaffirm the position taken in the resolution adopted at its 1951 Congress at San Francisco concerning the United Nations, which provided as follows: "BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the United States withdraw from the United Nations at the earliest reasonable moment, and until such time,

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled at San Francisco on July 11, 1951, invite the attention of the President and the Congress to the dangers that lie in the adoption of committee reports of the United Nations submitted to the United States for adoption and that we recommend that the Executive and the Congress be cautious in taking action under the provision of the United Nations Charter, lest the very rights granted by our Constitution and Bill of Rights be lost and that the United Nations Charter and the proposed changes to strengthen it be not used to the destruction of the United States."

DECLARATION OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

Composed by Compatriot Roderic Marble Olzendam
Washington State Society, Sons of the American Revolution

I am an American Citizen—a member of the greatest fraternity on earth—the Brotherhood of Freeman. 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 human 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.

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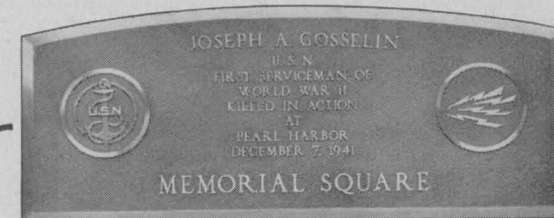
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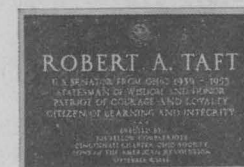
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