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In the July issue of the Sons of the American Revolution, it was announced that the Headquarters of the National Society would be moved to the new address, 2412 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington 8, D. C. on August 1, 1958. Due to weather conditions and other circumstances beyond our control, the move was delayed until August 11. As a result, we have been delayed in our preparations to receive visitors, but by the time this issue of the magazine reaches our Compatriots, we will have completed the final touches and will be ready to welcome members of our Society to their new national home.



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EDITOR

THE EDITOR SAYS:

Once again, we stand on the threshold of a New Year and are faced with opportunities which if seized and exploited may lead to a better world. The year which has just faded into history has left unsolved a number of problems which will concern the world at large and the United States in particular. If they are solved, it will require imagination, ingenuity and patience on the part of those who bear the responsibility.

One year ago, the writer ventured to express the belief that the people of the United States of America had no reason to become panicky in the face of the launching of outer space rockets and missiles by the U.S.S.R. We said at that time that competition was one of the basic ingredients of our daily lives and therefore why should we fear this new form of competition.

The events of recent weeks have amply vindicated our expressed belief in our ability as a nation to meet the challenge. The hysteria which was evident one year ago has disappeared and in its place is a new confidence in our own system of representative government.

Let us hope that we have learned a lesson from this experience and that no matter how dark the picture may appear, if we maintain our faith in the economic, political and moral order which we inherited from our forefathers we can surmount all obstacles. Let us not forget that faith, alone will not suffice. We must work in support of our faith.

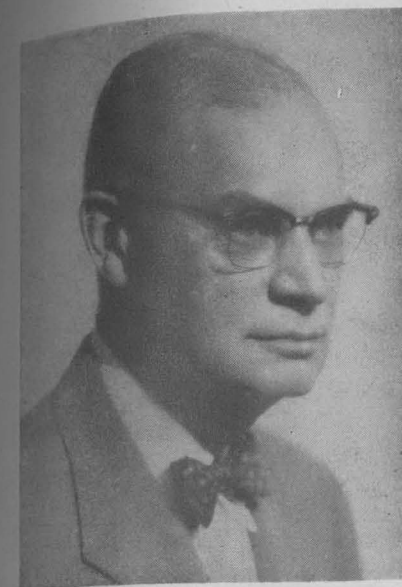
REMEMBER—THE MEMBERSHIP

Campaign for the current year closes March 31, 1959. All applications received at the office of the Executive Secretary, post marked before midnight, March 31, 1959 will be given credit in compiling the record and determining winners.

Picture on front cover depicts Mellon Square faced by the Penn-Sheraton Hotel, Headquarters for the 69th Annual Congress, which will convene May 17, 1959 in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

January 1959

The President General's Message



WALTER A. WENTWORTH
President General

In two preceding messages I have made reference to the developments at our new headquarters. We can close that subject now with a great deal of pride in the accomplishments of the two committees which handled different phases of the acquisition and the remodeling of the building and surroundings after they became our property. The Staff of the Na-

tional Office did their part and more. The building was completed and everything in readiness for the meeting of the Trustees on October 4th. Compliments of the Trustees and other visitors were profuse, but deserving.

The report of the Chairman, Col. Robert P. Waters, is included in the minutes of the Trustees' meeting in this issue of the Magazine. There is also a statement of the Building Fund, which gives the income and expenses with the balance which remained for transfer to the Permanent Fund. It is our hope that each member will review these reports and become familiar with this very important phase of the National Society's operation during the past 18 to 20 months.

The beauty and convenience of the headquarters and the improved efficiency with which the Society's operations can be handled calls for a repetition of the words of appreciation that have been expressed to the committee which selected the building and carried through to success the problems involved in its purchase and the other committee which was responsible for putting it into condition for occupancy and use.

We are running behind last year in securing new members of the Society. A part of this is attributable to the fact that the Executive Staff of the National Society was required to devote a great deal of time to the moving of the headquarters and the resultant difficulties in keeping the work of the Society going at normal rate or at extra pace which would have been warranted.

During the period, April 1 to October 31, we ran behind last year's membership applications and that was not an outstanding year in this respect. The 483 new members and 255 reinstatements were 138 short. So we seek the active interest of all our members in getting their relatives and friends to become SARs. The strength of our Society is in its membership, like all other organizations, and that strength is the pride of every member. Let us put forth extra effort along this line in the next quarter. We were challenged at the last Congress by the President of the Children of the American Revolution, David Hartley Kemker, Jr., to get

as many new members during the year for S.A.R. as they get for the C.A.R. Let us not be outdone by the young people in this important phase of patriotic activity.

There is another matter which you will find in the minutes of the Trustees' meeting to which I want to call your attention and urge your careful consideration. This is the report of the Committee on Proposed Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws. That report presents only the ideas, which are passed on to you with the approval in principle of the Trustees. Appropriate wording for these proposed amendments will be submitted to the Trustees at their meeting in St. Louis on February 14th, 1959. Thereafter such amendments as the Trustees may recommend will be formally submitted to the State Societies. Wide and thoughtful consideration of these proposals is sought, since they present new procedures in some instances and other changes which the committee has unanimously recommended. As you study these, any suggestions which may occur to you should be transmitted to your State Society or to the member of the Board of Trustees from your State, so that your ideas may have State consideration and then, if approved, transmitted for further consideration at the National Congress in May.

This message is not designed to be a review of the minutes of the Trustees' meeting, but to point out some of the important things which they did there. That is of more consequence to the Society than anything that I might say on other matters. In the reading of those minutes you will find a resolution entitled "Acts of Usurpation by the Justices of the United States Supreme Court." The introductory statement and the resolution were submitted by the California Society and adopted unanimously by the Trustees. Your attention to this matter is urged so that you may do whatever is in your power to secure recognition of the serious problem facing the Nation, which this resolution points up.

As my acquaintance with Societies and Chapters increases it is apparent that the most active of them, those doing the most for the Nation and the Society, are the ones with the best membership gains. In turn they are well set up with appropriate and energetic committees. In previous messages I have suggested certain ones which would complement the National Committees. Not all of them, of course, but certain ones which are engaged in work that extends the objects of the whole Society. Then too, it is from among these active and aggressive committee members that future leaders of the Societies and Chapters will come. That may be a rather hackneyed statement and yet the National Society is only as strong as the State Societies of which it is made.

Now is the time to begin planning for attendance at the 69th Annual Congress, which will be held in Pittsburgh, May 17th through the 20th, 1959. The location of the Congress is convenient for a large proportion of our membership and the Penn-Sheraton Hotel is adequate to care for all who may contemplate attending. The General Committee on Arrangements is developing a program which will be interesting and will help every delegate to broaden his acquaintance and increase his contribution to the progress of the Society. It is there that policies are established through the resolutions adopted. Much of the program will be given over to activities which will enhance this organization's part in maintaining and extending the "institutions of American freedom."

VIEWS OF OUR NEW NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

In compliance with many requests a number of pictures of various features of our new Headquarters have been made and are published in this issue of the Magazine for the benefit of the many thousands of Compatriots who have had no opportunity of seeing the new building. A picture of the front of the building will be found on the back cover.



(M. Costa—Photo)

Above is depicted the veranda which is surfaced with flagstone, and a portion of the garden, which is enclosed by a fence at the rear marking the boundary of Rock Creek Park. The garden is bordered with azaleas and dogwood. A new lawn adds to the attractiveness.



(M. Costa—Photo)

At the right is a picture of the receiving line taken at the reception held on October 4. L. to r; President General Walter A. Wentworth, Mrs. Wentworth, Past President General Loren E. Souers, Past President General Rear Admiral Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Mrs. Lory and Past President General Milton M. Lory. National Trustees and their ladies together with a number of special guests attended the reception and "house warming" the first official function in the new Headquarters.



(M. Costa—Photo)

At the left is the reception room which is adjacent to the entrance foyer. This room offers a pleasing view of the garden through the French doors shown in the picture of the garden and the veranda. The furniture is the same used in the former Headquarters and has been reupholstered in colors to match the new draperies.



(M. Costa—Photo)

The office of the Executive Secretary is located on the first floor, adjacent to the reception room. The recessed bookshelves and the fireplace contribute to the comfortable surroundings. It serves also as the editorial office of the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine. The furnishings, with the exception of one desk and chair, were used by the Editor in the former Headquarters of the Society. On the reader's right, not shown in the picture, is a window overlooking the veranda and garden.

One of the finest additions to our Headquarters is the conference room which is designed for the use of the Executive Committee or other committees of the National Society. It is equipped with a handsome directors table and fourteen chairs. The table is one that was in the former building for many years and which was refinished after it was discovered that it was exceptionally well built of solid cherry wood. The addition of the oriental rug, which was contributed by Mrs. G. Ridgely Sappington, and the gold colored draperies, provide the finishing touches.



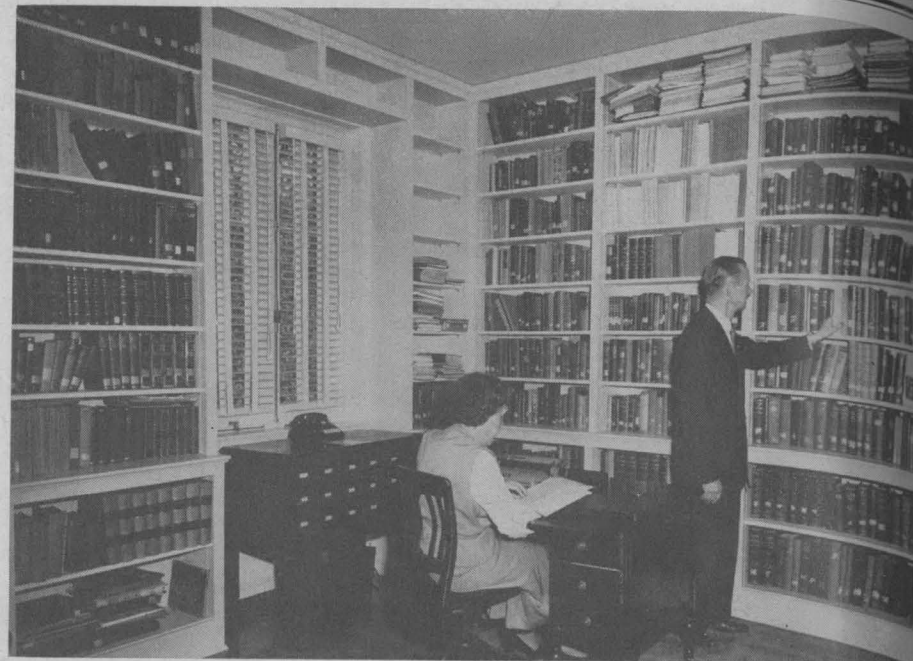
(M. Costa—Photo)

Another striking improvement is found in the office of the Executive Assistant, Mrs. Virginia Kagy. The office is immediately adjacent to the entrance foyer and directly across the foyer from the elevator. The colorful drapes, which were formerly used in the meeting room at the old Headquarters, are a part of a pleasing ensemble. The bookshelves were a part of the original building and are not a part of the installation made to house our Society's library. The desk and chairs were refinished and have the appearance of being new.



(M. Costa—Photo)

At the right is shown a portion of the increased shelving which was installed in order to improve the library facilities of the National Society Library. There are four rooms allocated in whole or in part to housing the thousands of books which constitute the library. As an additional improvement, a part time Assistant to the Librarian General has been employed who is on duty on Wednesday and Friday afternoons (1 p.m. to 5 p.m.) to assist members in locating books and reference material. Plans are under consideration which will further develop the National Society Library.



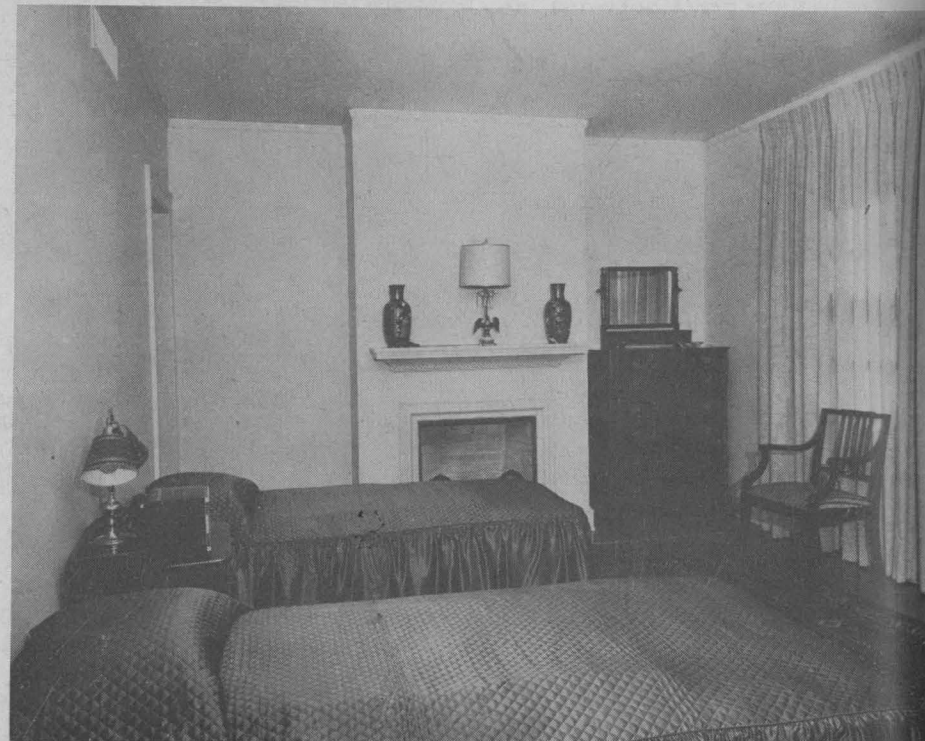
(M. Costa—Photo)



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Our Staff Genealogist is now able to perform her duties with less traveling from office to office in order to verify applications for membership. At the left Mrs. Burk is shown using some of the new filing equipment which is part of the improved facilities in the Registrar General's office.

The President General's quarters in the new Headquarters consist of an attractive bedroom (shown at the reader's right) a modern bath and a sitting room which is immediately adjacent to the bedroom. There are French doors, behind the draperies, which open onto a decorative balcony from which a view of the garden and Rock Creek Park is afforded. The furnishings are the same used in the former building and which were contributed by Past President General and Mrs. Wallace C. Hall. The President General and his wife have free use of the quarters whenever they have occasion to visit Washington, D. C.



(M. Costa—Photo)

THE RECEPTION AT THE NEW HEADQUARTERS

A reception in the new National Headquarters, attended by the visiting Compatriots and their ladies, constituted the climax of the meeting of the Board of National Trustees on October 4. All of those in attendance were afforded the opportunity of making a tour of inspection and there was unanimous endorsement of the action by the Trustees in approving the work of the Headquarters Committee.

In addition to the National Trustees a number of individuals who had given valuable assistance in securing passage of the bill by the United States Congress authorizing the purchase and occupancy of the property, were special guests of the Society.

The presence of widows of two of the Society's most revered Past Presidents General lent emphasis to the importance of the occasion. Mrs. Arthur M. McCrillis and Mrs. G. Ridgely Sappington, widows of Past Presidents General Arthur M. McCrillis and G. Ridgely Sappington made special trips to Washington, D. C., for the event. The handsome sterling silver punch service, presented to the Society by Mrs. McCrillis as a memorial to her husband was on display.

Although the reception was conducted with a minimum of formality, the Presi-

dent General and Mrs. Walter A. Wentworth headed the receiving line which included Past Presidents General Loren E. Souers, Arthur A. de la Housaye, Milton Lory, Mrs. Souers and Mrs. Lory.

Following the tour of inspection, light refreshments were served and the opportunity to exchange greetings with seldom seen friends was taken advantage of by all present. All in all it was a most enjoyable "House warming" of the new National Headquarters.

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE LIBRARY FUND RECEIVED

In the October issue of the S.A.R. Magazine, the Librarian General suggested the Compatriots who are interested in expanding the Library and improving the services, might do so by making cash contributions, which are deductible from income tax. Since the publication of the suggestion, two contributions totalling \$200.00 have been received from Compatriot Charles Harwood, Jr., of the Empire State Society.



(M. Costa—Photo)

President General Wentworth and Mrs. McCrillis inspect the handsome sterling punch service which she contributed as a memorial to her late husband, Past President General Arthur M. McCrillis. It was on public display for the first time at the reception on the evening of October 4.



(M. Costa—Photo)

A view of the entrance foyer of the new Headquarters, showing the main stairway and the arch doorway which leads into the reception hall and on thru to the veranda and garden.



(M. Costa—Photo)

The Records Room, depicted above, is an important phase of the operation of National Headquarters. The card indexes of active members, mailing lists and current correspondence files are maintained by Mrs. Eva Barker, who also receives the incoming telephone calls. Excellent lighting is achieved through fluorescent tubes and light non-glare walls.

WELCOME TO PITTSBURGH

"As President of the Pennsylvania Society, S.A.R., and speaking for the membership of the Keystone State, I extend a cordial invitation to the officers of the National Society, to officers of the State Societies, Alaska to Florida and Hawaii to France, and to individual members residing throughout the world, to attend the 69th Annual Congress to be held at Pittsburgh May 17 through May 20, 1959.

Two hundred years ago the frontiersman, trader and soldier came here by canoe, foot or horseback, slow and tedious journey, but today the traveler arrives at the forks of the Ohio faster than the wind; by auto, rail or through the air, from all directions. Instead of the hard cold ground for their nightly repose, they are now offered the comforts of modern hotels and convenience never before enjoyed.

The presence of members of our patriotic Society will greatly contribute to the success of the Bicentennial Celebration being staged by the citizens of Pittsburgh to mark the founding of the city and the erection of Fort Pitt by the British and Provincial soldiers under Brigadier-General John Forbes.

During the Revolutionary War and post-Revolutionary period, Fort Pitt became of great importance in defending the frontier and opening the west to migration. Ancestors of many of the members of the S.A.R. served with troops in Western Pennsylvania or traveled through this gateway in winning the West.

A variety of events are being arranged for your entertainment by the Committee on Arrangements, headed by Compatriot H. Ryerson Decker, a National Trustee and Past President of the Pennsylvania Society.

A cordial welcome awaits you, your ladies and friends."

Floyd G. Hoenstine
President, Pennsylvania Society

WHEN COPIES OF PAPERS ARE DESIRED

The established fee for a copy of an application or a supplemental is \$2.00. If the paper is that of an active member of the S.A.R. a written consent of the member must accompany the request for the copy. Unless special arrangements are made in advance, all copies will be photo-copies.

OUTLINE OF THE TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE 69TH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Participating in the Bicentennial Celebration of the City of Pittsburgh—May 17, 18, 19, 20, 1959, The Penn Sheraton Hotel.

Sunday Morning, May 17

10:00 The Registration Desk will open for the registration of Delegates, Alternates, Members and Guests. The registration fee of \$25.00 for Delegates, Alternates and Members; and the \$20.00 Registration fee for Guests, includes tickets for luncheons Monday and Tuesday, the dinner Tuesday evening, the President General's Banquet on Wednesday evening and for all sight seeing trips.

Sunday Afternoon

4:00 The Memorial Service will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Sixth Avenue, between Smithfield St. and Wood St., in memory of the Compatriots who have passed away since the last Annual Congress. The order of service will be under the direction of Chaplain General Hansen Bergen. (See page 9)

Sunday Evening

8:00 A meeting of the Board of National Trustees will be held in the Park Room.
8:00 Illustrated Historical Lecture in the Terrace Room, Professor James Kehl, Assistant Professor of History, University of Pittsburgh. Music to be selected.

Monday Morning, May 18

8:45 All Past Presidents General, General Officers and National Trustees will assemble in the foyer at the entrance of the Terrace Room, and form in procession for the entrance parade. The National Trustees will form the first section of the procession, followed by the General Officers, the Past Presidents General and the President General. They will proceed directly to the platform and take the seats indicated by ushers at the platform.
9:00 Entrance march of the Official Party.

Sixty-ninth Annual Congress called to order by the President General Walter A. Wentworth.

The Color Guard will present colors.

Invocation by the Chaplain General, Rev. Hansen Bergen.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, led by a Past President General.

Singing of the National Anthem.

Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee.

Address of Welcome, Floyd G. Hoenstine, President of the Pennsylvania Society.

Message From: Compatriot Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America.

Greetings from: The Honorable David L. Lawrence, Governor of Pennsylvania.

President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Past Presidents General, Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. John W. Finger, National President, Children of the American Revolution.

Regent of the Pennsylvania Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Report of the Rules Committee.

Adoption of the Rules for the 69th Annual Congress.

Report of the President General, Walter A. Wentworth.

Reports of the General Officers.

Vice Presidents General.

Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam.

January 1959

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE 69th ANNUAL CONGRESS?

If you have not sent your reservation to the PENN-SHERATON HOTEL in Pittsburgh, you should do so at once. Don't wait until the last minute—you may not get the type of accommodations you desire. Remember the dates—May 17 through May 20, 1959.

See the reservation form and hotel rates on p. 10.

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Monday Afternoon

12:30 Pennsylvania Dutch Luncheon in the Pittsburgh Room. President General Walter A. Wentworth presiding. Paul Reinhold, Pittsburgh Chapter, will be the speaker. Tickets to this luncheon are included with the registration fee.

Sightseeing trips.

Golf—Transportation will be provided to the Oakmont Country Club.

Monday Evening

7:30 Recognition Night ceremonies will be held in the Terrace Room at which time those who have rendered exceptional services to the National Society will be honored.

1. Program by C.A.R.

2. The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest.

3. Recognition Ceremonies.

All Compatriots who have been awarded the Minute Man Award, are requested to wear their medals at this ceremony.

Tuesday Morning, May 19

8:45 All Past Presidents General, General Officers and National Trustees will assemble in the foyer at the entrance of the Terrace Room, and form in procession for the entrance parade.

9:00 Entrance of the Official Party.

Call to order by President General, Walter A. Wentworth.

Color Guard will present the colors.

Invocation, Chaplain General Rev. Hansen Bergen.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States led by a Past President General.

Singing of The National Anthem.

Report of the Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

Reports of General Officers and Chairmen of National Committees, Continued from Monday's session.

Preliminary report of the Resolutions Committee.

9:30 Visit to the Heinz Plant for ladies in attendance.

Tuesday Afternoon

12:00 Luncheon in the Pittsburgh Room. Mr. Alan G. Nicholas, publisher of the Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph will be the speaker.

2:00 Dedication Gateway Buildings at The Point.

2:30 Reconvene for Officers' Reports.

4:00 The Officers Forum will be held in the Terrace Room and all officers of the State Societies and Chapters are urged to attend. Problems related to the handling of special and routine matters will be discussed. Suggestions for improvements will be welcomed.

4:00 Pittsburgh Chapters of the D.A.R. will be hostesses at a Tea in honor of ladies attending the 69th Annual Congress at Trinity Cathedral, Sixth Avenue.

Tuesday Evening

7:00 The dinner meeting will be held in the Pittsburgh Room. Speaker to be announced. Admission by ticket received at time of registration.

Wednesday Morning

8:45 The General Officers will assemble in the foyer at the entrance of the Terrace Room and form a procession for the entrance.

9:00 Entrance of the Official Party.

Call to order by President General Walter A. Wentworth.

The Color Guard will present the colors.

Invocation, Chaplain General Rev. Hansen Bergen.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, led by Past Presi-

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Unfinished business of the 69th Annual Congress.

Final Report of the Credentials Committee.

Final Report of the Resolutions Committee.

Adoption of the Budget for the current year.

Consideration of proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.

Invitations for the 70th Annual Congress.

Nomination and election of General Officers.

Nomination and election of Board of National Trustees.

Recess until President General's Reception at 7:00 P. M.

Wednesday Afternoon

2:00 Sightseeing Trips.

4:30 A meeting of the newly elected Board of National Trustees will be held in the Terrace Room for the transaction of necessary business of the society.

Wednesday Evening

7:30 The President General's Reception will be held in the Pittsburgh Room. As Compatriots and Guests pass along the receiving line, they will proceed to the tables at the President General's Banquet in the Pittsburgh Room.

8:00 The President General's Banquet will conclude the 69th Annual Congress. The guest speaker to be announced. The Installation of Officers. Adjournment of the Sixty-ninth Annual Congress.

**COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS
PITTSBURGH CHAPTER**

Chairman, H. Ryerson Decker, M.D.

Vice Chairmen, Arthur G. Trimble, E. B. Graham

Col. Franklin Blackstone	Charles Dinkey	Malcolm McPherson
J. Merle Brallier	Ansley A. Izenour	Walter L. Moser, D.D.
John W. Cost	Murray V. Johnston	Henry Rockwood

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Chairman, Floyd G. Hoenstine, Blair Chapter

Vice-Chairman, James L. Taylor, Jr., Pittsburgh Chapter

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Chairman, Ansley A. Izenour, Pittsburgh Chapter

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Vice-Chairman, William H. Heffner, Philadelphia Chapter

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COLOR GUARD AND FLAGS

Chairman, John W. Cost, Pittsburgh Chapter

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Chairman, Rev. Walter L. Moser, D.D., Pittsburgh Chapter

FINANCES

Chairman, Willard F. Rockwell, Jr., Pittsburgh Chapter

**HAVE YOU MADE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION FOR THE
69TH ANNUAL CONGRESS??? SEE COUPON ON PAGE 10****WHAT'S HAPPENING IN
OUR STATE SOCIETIES****Alabama Society**

The Montgomery Chapter, S.A.R., held its regular fall meeting in the Oak Room of the Montgomery Country Club October 24, 1958, at 12:30 p.m. President John C. Tyson III presiding. Welcomed into membership at this meeting were four new Compatriots: Earnest G. Woodward, Jr., Addison Reese Harvey, Jr., Richard H. Cobbs, Jr., and Dr. Frank M. Mathews. The Chapter now has a total of 26 active members.

Following the appointment of a nominating committee composed of Compatriots Frank J. Mizall Jr. and John T. Clarke the following were nominated and unanimously elected to office: Brig. Gen. Jack Parsons (Assistant Adjutant General for the State of Alabama) President; Justice James E. Livingston (Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court) Vice President; Winsor Letton, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; John T. Clarke, Registrar; Justice Robert T. Simpson, Chaplain and Frank K. Scott, Historian-Genealogist.

A feature of this meeting was a most interesting report given by Compatriot John C. Tyson, Jr. about the S.A.R. Congress held in Biloxi.

Arizona Society

The Arizona Society, S.A.R., held an important meeting on October 25, 1958, in Phoenix. Compatriot Malcolm W. Bayley, President of the Arizona Society, presided.

Distinguished guest-speaker of the occasion was United States Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona introduced by Compatriot Charles Walters, Phoenix attorney. An additional feature of this event was a presentation made to the Arizona Society by Compatriot Carl Hayden, also United States Senator from Arizona, of the last American Flag with 48 stars to fly over the Nation's Capitol in Washington—the Flag which flew the day the bill was signed making Alaska the 49th State—the last day Arizona was the "Baby State."

Following Senator Goldwater's stirring address a plaque was given him together with an illuminated Resolution reading as follows:

"WHEREAS, Our Friend and Neighbor
Barry Goldwater

has served his country with distinction as an officer and pilot of the U.S. Army Air Force and the U.S. Air Force, and has continued his distinguished service in behalf of the Nation as United States Senator, therefore be it Resolved, That the Arizona Society, Sons of the American Revolution, commends the Senator for his:

Unswerving devotion to his country in time of war and in time of peace;

Respect for the Constitution of the United States and its Bill of Rights;

Belief that liberty and equal opportunity are maintained only by eternal vigilance;

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Sunday, May 17, 1959—4:00 P.M.

President General, Walter A. Wentworth, Presiding

ORGAN PRELUDE Aneurin Bodycombe, Organist
First Presbyterian Church

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "God of Our Fathers"

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM—Led by President General Wentworth

INVOCATION—By Rev. Grover E. Sawyer, Vice Chaplain, Pittsburgh Chapter
of the Pennsylvania Society

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Memorials by Rev. Mott R. Sawyers, D.D., Past Chaplain General

Moments of Silent Prayer

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE—By Rev. Walter E. Moser, D.D.

THE SCRIPTURES—By Chaplain General Hansen Bergen Psalm 16

ANTHEM Choir First Presbyterian Church

SERMON—By Chaplain General Hansen Bergen

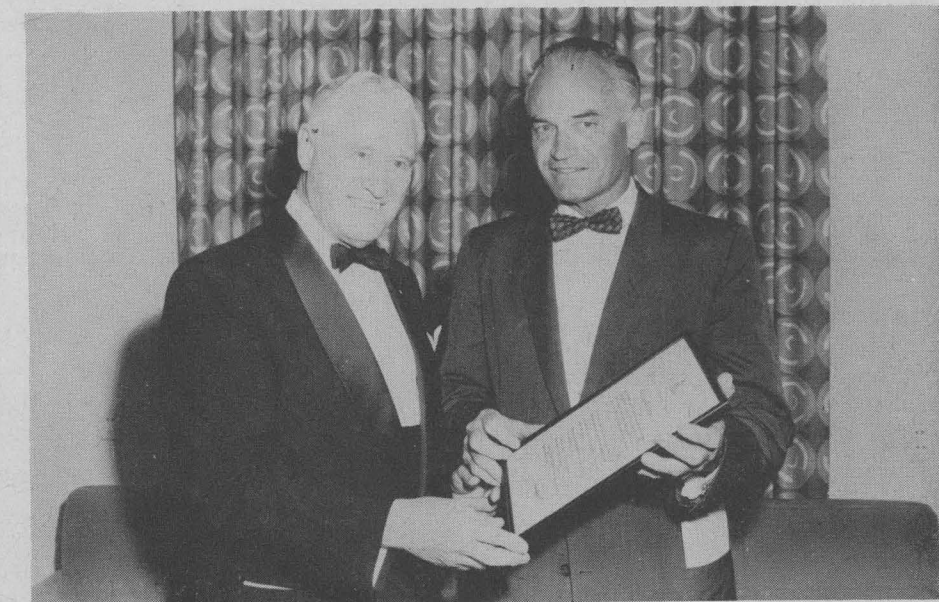
"Our Godly Heritage" Psalms 1615-6

OFFICIAL HYMN: "We Are The Sons," by Rev. Mott R. Sawyers, D.D.

RETIHING OF COLORS

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "America The Beautiful"

BENEDICTION—Rev. N. R. Moor, dean of Trinity Cathedral



On October 25, the Arizona Society, presented United States Senator Barry Goldwater with a plaque commending his outstanding services to the Nation, as a soldier, citizen and statesman. The presentation was made by Malcolm W. Bayley, President of the Arizona Society (left) to Senator Goldwater.

Standing up and fighting for the right, as God gives him to see the right.
(Signed) Malcolm W. Bayley, President
Attest: George Hearn Wood, Secretary

California Society

The S.A.R. Gold Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Compatriot William F. Knowland, former United States Senator from California, on October 24, 1958, at the Sheraton Palace Hotel in San Francisco, by the Board of Managers. Compatriot Emmett B. Hayes, President of the California Society, S.A.R., made the presentation with some 15 members of the Board in attendance to witness the impressive ceremony.

San Francisco Chapter sponsored jointly with the cooperation of the Oakland Chapter a meeting to commemorate the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, in the Veterans Memorial Building at Piedmont. Compatriot Brig. Gen. Walter R. Shoaff, President of the San Francisco Chapter, served as the Master of Ceremonies and Compatriot Dr. Robert L. Thomas, President of the Oakland Chapter, served as Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. Mr. Joseph R. Knowland, publisher of the "Oakland Tribune" was the guest of honor.

Salinas Chapter was formally organized on October 24, 1958, with Compatriot Emmett B. Hayes, President of the California Society, accepting the application for the charter. Members of the new group, accompanied by their wives, together with officers of the Salinas and Monterey County D.A.R. groups, were present at the gathering. Compatriot Wheaton H. Brewer, former member of the National Executive Committee of the S.A.R. and past President of the California Society, S.A.R., was the speaker of the evening. At this meeting Compatriot Carl E. Warn was confirmed as the Organizing President of the new Chapter.

Marin County Chapter had as its speaker at the November meeting Compatriot Brig. Gen. Charles D. Y. Ostrom, former President of the California Society, S.A.R., and former member of the Executive Committee of the National Society, S.A.R.

Pasadena Chapter met on December 16, 1958 with Compatriot Dr. Ralph S. Roberts of San Diego as the speaker.

Compatriot Clarence L. Derr is the new President of this Chapter.

Colorado Society

The Colorado Society, S.A.R., celebrated Constitution Day with a luncheon at the American Legion in Denver. The speech by the special speaker, Dis-

trict Judge Joseph E. Cook was well received by members and guests in attendance. A Proclamation as issued by Governor McNichols in the form recommended by the National Society, S.A.R., was read at this meeting.

The Board of Governors of the Colorado Society, S.A.R., in appreciation of

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As a part of the celebration of the 325th anniversary of the founding of the Town of Windsor, Conn., the Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch S.A.R., rededicated the Memorial to Sgt. Daniel Bissell, Patriot Spy of the American Revolution.

the splendid cooperation of the Genealogical Division of the Denver Public Library, has authorized an unsolicited donation of twenty-five dollars to the library. Books selected by Compatriot R. Ewing Stiffler, Registrar-Historian of the Colorado Society, will be presented to the Genealogical Division in the name of the Colorado Society, S.A.R. Denver is very proud of its new \$3,-500,000 Public Library which will house these new volumes.

The Committee on Legislature and Special Projects of the Colorado Society has obtained reprints of the excellent article concerning the S.A.R. appearing in the May 1958 issue of the "American Mercury," each candidate for major legislative office in Colorado receiving reprints through the mail. Comments have been solicited and replies circulated among S.A.R. members throughout Colorado. It is hoped to continue and expand similar activities in the next general election in view of the success of this venture.

Bill of Rights Day was appropriately celebrated on December 13, 1958, when the featured speaker was General Frazier Arnold. (General Arnold, together with other public spirited citizens has done much to revitalize the Denver Public City Zoo for the City and County of Denver).

Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, Vice President General, S.A.R., Rocky Mountain District, has been scheduled to be the principal speaker for the annual meeting for the observance of George Washington's Birthday, to be held February 21, 1959. Indications are this will inaugurate a most successful year of 1959 for the Colorado Society, S.A.R.

Connecticut Society

Plans have been made for the annual George Washington's Birthday Banquet of the Connecticut Society, S.A.R., to be held this year at the Waverly Inn, Cheshire, Connecticut on February 21. (Out-of-State members of the National Society, who will indeed be most welcome, wishing to join in this annual celebration are asked to contact Compatriot Frederick G. Shull, Secretary, 2009 Chapel St. New Haven, Conn.)

Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch of Hartford held an interesting meeting October 24, 1958, at the Connecticut Historical Society with Compatriot John Ashmead speaker for the occasion with

the topic "The Seeds of Time." All Compatriots and guests present enjoyed his interesting and provocative speech. During this meeting reports were received on the celebration of the 325th Anniversary of the Founding of the Town of Windsor in which the S.A.R. took an active part by rededicating the Memorial Tablet to Sergeant Daniel Bissell, Patriot Spy of the American Revolution. This tablet was placed on a boulder in Windsor by the Connecticut Society, S.A.R. on October 18, 1919, by Master John Bissell Carrol, 10th in descent from John Bissell, the Emigrant.

General David Humphreys Branch at their November meeting heard an excellent talk by Mr. Ernest C. Pollard of the Bio-physical Department of Yale University who took for his subject "Are Russian Scientists Gaining on American Scientists?" The speaker expressed the opinion they are not; that pure research has been denied them since World War II.

In December the group was privileged to hear a fine address by Mr. John S. Rumbold, "The History of Early English and American Christmas Cards." Accompanying his interesting talk was the speaker's exhibit of cards and slides

—earliest card shown dated 1843. All those present enjoyed a most entertaining evening.

Mattatuck Branch held an informal meeting at the American Brass Country Club on November 17. Plans were made for the Annual Meeting on February 12. Compatriot Dr. Franklin A. Warren, President of the Mattatuck Branch, entertained with tricks of legerdemain and Compatriots William H. Vining and Howard Coe showed slides of Branch celebrations and picnics—views taken at several of the National Congresses of the S.A.R. and events of the State Society, S.A.R.

General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch in November held a joint meeting with Mary Silliman Chapter, D.A.R., at the Stratfield, in Bridgeport. Mrs. Frederick H. Beckwith, Regent, presided, and Compatriot Harlan F. Torrey, President of the Connecticut Society, S.A.R. was the honored guest. The speaker, Compatriot Colonel Charles E. Baldwin, Jr., of Dover, Massachusetts detailed "The Fruits of Freedom" before an appreciative audience of some one hundred Compatriots and their guests.

In December, Compatriot Henry W. Littlefield, Vice President of the Uni-



United States Day, October 23, was fittingly observed at a "Patriots Banquet," at which Mrs. John O'Bannon, accepted a United States Flag for the new Forest Hills High School presented by Compatriot John F. Lanier of the Palm Beach Chapter S.A.R. The Mayor issued a proclamation for "United States Day."

versity of Bridgeport, addressed the Branch and its guests at the Town House. He had spent his Sabbatical leave touring Europe, and visiting its great educational facilities. He showed excellent pictures of the Land of the Midnight Sun, the Brussels Fair and interestingly described the colleges and universities where he found curricula and plants inferior to those in the United States with the single exception of Berlin Free University, built in part with U. S. funds. He reported widespread complaints, poor preparation of entering students, overcrowding, lack of laboratory equipment and miscellaneous other deficiencies.

Nathan Hale Branch on December 10 gathered at the Morton House in Niantic, Connecticut, to enjoy a feast on scallops. Following dinner, Compatriots Harry F. Morse and Waldo Miner, past Presidents of the Nathan Hale Branch, spoke about their recent trip to Europe when they travelled the Bavarian-Azech border and East Berlin, making a trip behind "the curtain."

Delaware Society

The Delaware Society, S.A.R., resumed its monthly luncheon meetings on Monday, September 8, 1958, in the Hotel Rodney, Wilmington, Delaware. (Similar meetings are being held the first Monday of each month.) Compatriot William P. Rheuby, President of the Delaware Society presided, reporting on his attendance at a meeting of the D.A.R. in Seaford, Delaware, on Flag Day, June 14, 1958, where he expressed greetings from the S.A.R. He also reported on his attendance at the Fourth Eastern Regional Conference of the National Society C.A.R., held in Wilmington, Delaware, September 6, 1958—a meeting attended by four top-ranking National C.A.R. officers as well as many others prominent in C.A.R. affairs from Florida, North Carolina, Louisiana, Maryland, Washington, D. C., New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Illinois. The Delaware Society has made a token contribution of twenty-five dollars to help defray the expense of this Regional Conference.

A Constitution Day Dinner was held in the Dinner Bell Inn in Dover, Delaware, Saturday evening, September 20, 1958. One hundred and seven Compatriots, wives, guests, Friends of John

Dickinson Mansion and D.A.R. enjoyed this highly successful event planned by Compatriot MacSumner Mullin, Vice President of the Delaware Society, and Chairman of the Dinner Committee. Following The Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag led by Mrs. E. R. Seimes, State Regent of the D.A.R.; The Invocation given by the Rev. Canon G. B. Walter, Chaplain of the Delaware Society, and introduction of the speaker of the evening by the President of John Dickinson Mansion, a most excellent address was enjoyed by all present given by Compatriot Richard S. Rodney, United States District Court Judge. Judge Rodney gave a most scholarly discourse concerning John Dickinson, one of Delaware's outstanding Patriots of the Revolutionary era.

Distinguished persons in attendance at this notable event were: United States Senator John J. Williams, Charles S. Richards (retired), former President Judge of Superior Court, Judge Thomas Herlihy, Jr., of the Municipal Court, Compatriot Ellwood A. Davis, National Trustee, S.A.R., and two visitors from the New York Society, John W. W. Rheuby and Harry S. Weeks.

The Delaware Society, S.A.R., on December 6, 1959 sponsored jointly with the Caesar Rodney Chapter D.A.R., a Delaware Day Dinner in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel DuPont in Wilmington, Delaware. Compatriot William P. Rheuby, President of the Delaware Society, S.A.R., presided over the assemblage of some one

hundred persons. Greetings were brought by Mrs. Erwin Seimes of Rehoboth Beach, State Regent of the D.A.R. and Mrs. Paul K. Lawrence, Regent of Caesar Rodney Chapter, D.A.R.

Featured speaker of the evening was Mr. Clement C. Wood, attorney general of Delaware who gave an absorbing, thrilling talk entitled "Delaware Members of the Constitutional Convention of 1787." Interesting facts brought out by the speaker included the triumph of Delaware's 5 delegates to the Philadelphia Constitutional Convention of 1787 for the provision that two Senators be elected from each of the States of the new Nation and the apparent unpopularity of the whole idea of a Constitution (of a total of 74 men appointed by the Thirteen States to represent them at the Convention, the speaker said, only 55 attended 19 refused to attend and of the 55 who did attend, 14 left before the Convention was concluded).

After a reading of the Bill of Rights Mr. Wood called on all Americans to support and defend our national Constitution and its Bill of Rights as the foundation of our Nation.

In charge of reservations for the dinner was Compatriot Mac Sumner Mullin, Vice President of the Delaware Society, S.A.R., being also, with Mrs. Herbert H. Ward, co-chairman for the dinner meeting.

Included at the speaker's table were Compatriots G. Morris Whiteside, Vice President General, S.A.R., Elwood A. Davis, National Trustee, S.A.R.; Dr.



Constitution Week was observed in Albany, Ga., by a meeting jointly sponsored by the Thronateeska Chapter D.A.R. and the Rotary Club. L to r—Mrs. J. L. Pittman, defense chairman; P. C. King, past president Georgia S.A.R., guest speaker; Mrs. Wallace Crouch, program chairman; Leo Leader, who presided and Mrs. Frank Faulk, regent of the D.A.R. chapter.

Victor D. Washburn, Herbert H. Ward and Albert T. St. Clair (the last three past Presidents of the Delaware Society, S.A.R.).

Excellent dinner music was played by Mr. Horace Hustler provided through the courtesy of Compatriot MacSumner Mullin, Vice President, Delaware Society, S.A.R.

There was general agreement among those present that this celebration was one of the most successful ever held by the Delaware Society, S.A.R.

Georgia Society

President General Walter A. Wentworth has promised to make two visits in Georgia, late in January or early in February.

Compatriot Dudley Clark Fort, President of the Georgia Society, S.A.R., together with Mrs. Fort recently returned from a visit to Washington, D. C. and vicinity. While there they inspected the new S.A.R. National Headquarters and were honored at a luncheon by President General Walter A. Wentworth and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

Compatriot P. C. King, Jr., past President of the Georgia Society, S.A.R., on August 8, 1958, attended a study group meeting of the Georgia Society, D.A.R., in Perry, Georgia. The reason for this attendance was to announce awards of the Georgia Society, S.A.R., to Chapters of the D.A.R. in their membership program. Awards of \$100, \$75 and \$25 will be presented to D.A.R. Chapters aiding S.A.R. in completing the most S.A.R. applications, a project approved by both organizations at their Spring meeting in 1958. The period (January 1, 1958—April 1, 1959) and the rules of the contest were announced and Mrs. E. J. Smith of Homerville, D.A.R. State Chairman of Cooperative Relations between D.A.R. and S.A.R. has written all Chapter Regents concerning the contest. Over 300 names of eligible S.A.R. members with established D.A.R. lines have been furnished Compatriot King who has invited all to join S.A.R., inaugurating an intensive membership drive with the cooperation of the D.A.R. in Georgia.

Rome Chapter with Compatriot Ernest L. Wright, President of the Chapter, presiding, entertained at a delightful luncheon at the Hotel General Forrest, November 18, 1958. Attending from Atlanta were Compatriots Dudley C.

Fort and T. G. Linthicum, President and Secretary-Treasurer respectively, of the Georgia Society, S.A.R., and Vivian Bray of the Atlanta Chapter.

Illinois Society

The Illinois Society, S.A.R., held its annual Meeting on Friday, December 12, 1958, at 6:30 p.m. at The Downtown Club, 18th Floor, Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Honored speaker for this important occasion was the President General, Walter A. Wentworth who, with Mrs. Wentworth, were the distinguished guests of the Illinois Society.

Following the stirring address Special Awards were made to State Regent D.A.R.'s and to the State President of the C.A.R. Incidental musical selections were contributed in a most beautiful manner by Aida VanOs Fields, Contralto.

As a result of the elections held at this meeting the following were chosen officers for the year ending December 3, 1959: Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins, President; Colonel Clifford C. Gregg and Len Young Smith, Vice Presidents; John D. Randall, Secretary; Gerald W. Brooks, Treasurer; Gale M. Hedrick

II, Registrar; Thomas S. McEwan, Chaplain and Winthrop D. MacCourt, Historian.

Piankeshaw Chapter held its Annual Dinner Meeting and Election of Officers at the Hotel Tilden Hall, Champaign, Illinois, on Wednesday evening, October 22, 1958.

Following the business session talks were given by Dr. Harold I. Meyer of Chicago, President of the Illinois Society, S.A.R., and John E. King of Wheaton, Vice President General of the National Society, S.A.R. Chapter programs were planned for 1959, with a membership drive to coincide with the State and National program for the year.

Indiana Society

The Alexis Coquillard Chapter of the Indiana Society, S.A.R., held a joint meeting with the Schuyer Colfax, D.A.R., and the Pierre Navarre Chapter, C.A.R., on October 30, 1958, in the LaSalle Hotel in South Bend, Indiana. The meeting which was addressed by Maj. Gen. Delmar T. Spivey, U.S.A.F. (Ret.), Superintendent of Culver Military Academy of Culver, Indiana, was presided over by Colonel



The annual meeting of the Illinois Society S.A.R. was held Dec. 3, at which Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins (left) was elected president. Others at the election, left to right, John E. King, vice president general of the National Society, Dr. Alden J. Rarick, president of the Piankeshaw Chapter and Dr. Harold I. Meyer, retiring president of the Illinois State Society S.A.R.

Perry C. Traver, President of the Alexis Coquillard Chapter, Indiana Society, S.A.R.

The meeting was opened and closed with the advance and retiring of The Colors by three members of the C.A.R. portraying "The Spirit of 1776." Flags used throughout the history of the United States were displayed on the walls and described by Compatriot Harry Driggs.

The following honored guests were in attendance at this most successful affair: Dr. Harold I. Myers, President of the Illinois Society, S.A.R.; Lowell Reed, President of the Indiana Society, S.A.R.; Mrs. Martin F. Maloney, Regent of the Elkhart D.A.R. Chapter; Mrs. E. B. Barnes, former Regent, Elkhart D.A.R. Chapter; Mrs. J. Merritt Schwalm, Regent of the local D.A.R. Chapter; Mrs. Fred Krueger, Senior State President, Indiana C.A.R.; David Cull, President of Indiana C.A.R.; Mrs. M. R. Cull, former Senior State President, Indiana C.A.R., and Miss Lynn Meeks, President of the local C.A.R. Chapter.

Louisiana Society

A reception at the residence of Past President General, Rear Admiral Arthur A. de la Houssaye in New Orleans formed the setting for the presentation of a Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, on Wednesday evening, November 12.

As the result of a gracious gesture on the part of the Louisiana Society, the National Society was invited to participate in the presentation ceremony and at the request of President General Walter A. Wentworth, the Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam made the trip from Washington, D. C., to make the presentation speech for Mrs. Groves' medal. On behalf of the National and the Louisiana State Societies, Compatriot Putnam expressed the sincere appreciation and esteem held for Mrs. Groves by the members of the Sons of the American Revolution. Specific mention was made of the patriotic services she has rendered our country and the cooperation she has given the S.A.R. At the conclusion of the presentation speech, Vice President General Horace Y. Kitchell, of Mississippi, pinned the medal on Mrs. Groves to the accompaniment

of vigorous applause of the more than two hundred guests.

Following the presentation to Mrs. Groves, Compatriot John St. Paul, Jr., President of the Louisiana Society S.A.R. presented a Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Henry L. Mayer, Regent of Galvez Chapter D.A.R., in recognition of her services to the Society in the organization of the Attakapas Chapter, Lafayette. Again, Vice President General Kitchell had the honor of pinning the medal on a gracious lady of the D.A.R.

Preceding the reception, Mrs. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. St. Paul and Mr. Putnam were guests of the Discussion Club at a home cooked dinner at the Valencia Club, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Massachusetts Society

The Massachusetts Society, S.A.R., was very active during 1958 in making R.O.T.C. medal awards. In all, ten colleges and universities throughout the Commonwealth were represented with Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston University and Holy Cross College having two recipients each.

The Massachusetts Society, S.A.R.,

Bulletin has published in its November 1958 issue the suggestion of making book awards to outstanding high school seniors. It is thought that by doing so Chapters will be contributing a more meaningful gift to the recipient than the usual certificate or medal. It has been suggested that these books should be those of general interest rather than restricted as to subject matter.

Minute Man Chapter held a meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 1958, at 6:30 p.m. at the Coach Grille, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Compatriot Albert Vogt, President of the Chapter, presided. Following dinner those present heard a most interesting talk by Sergeant George Lucius of the State Police on the subject "A Chosen Career" illustrated with pictures.

A meeting of the Chapter jointly held with the Worcester County Chapter took place on Tuesday, November 11, 1958 at the Wayside Inn at Sudbury, Massachusetts. The meeting was presided over by Albert A. Vogt, Jr., President of Minute Man Chapter and Colonel Raymond C. Harris of that Chapter. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Herbert F. Howe, City Engineer of the



A reception in the home of past president general Rear Admiral and Mrs. Arthur A. de la Houssaye was the occasion for the presentation of Medals of Appreciation to Mrs. Frederic A. Groves (right center), president general National Society D.A.R.; and Mrs. Henry L. Mayer, regent, Galvez Chapter D.A.R. Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary S.A.R., John St. Paul (center), president Louisiana S.A.R., and Horace Y. Kitchell (right), vice president general S.A.R., made presentations.

City of Waltham, who is a direct descendant of the Howe who originally built the Wayside Inn.

Adams Chapter had a Constitution Day coverage inserted twice in the Quincy Patriot Ledger while Mayor Amelio Della Chiesa issued a Proclamation which was circulated throughout the city, this Proclamation also being broadcast over radio station WJDA (Quincy).

Worcester County Chapter attended the testimonial dinner given to John R. Briggs Sr. of Ashburnham on October 4, 1958, at the White Church (Federated). Compatriot Laurence W. L. Barrington presented the Good Citizenship Medal to Scoutmaster Briggs in recognition of his fifty years' service to scouting and to the Community. He had awarded over 4000 Merit Badges and 66 Eagle Scout Badges in that period.

On November 3, 1958 the Chapter attended "Guest Night" at the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter House of the D.A.R.

Michigan Society

Compatriot John E. King, Vice President General for the Great Lakes District, was entertained by the Michigan Society, S.A.R., in connection with the meeting of the Michigan Society Board of Managers in Detroit on September 27, 1958. A change from the usual procedure of alternating an out-of-state meeting with a Detroit meeting has been made whereby meetings are being held in different cities in rotation. In accordance with this new policy future meetings have been scheduled for Flint, Ann Arbor, Bay City and Detroit.

Detroit Chapter had a very popular "pot-luck" dinner followed by a timely talk on the subject of the Constitution by Brig. Gen. Louis A. Charbonneau in celebration of Constitution Day. The well-attended dinner was a most successful affair with many Compatriots in attendance.

On November 14, 1958, Compatriot George R. Raub, Sr., President of the Detroit Chapter, S.A.R., gave a splendid address entitled "Good Night, Rebs," based on an authentic diary of a Civil War soldier. Delightful refreshments were served after the meeting, customary feature of the Chapter.

Valley Forge Chapter had a very interesting meeting on October 25, 1958, at the home of Compatriot Edwin Carington Eddy at Mio. Among the dis-

tinguished guests present were Compatriots Neil A. Cameron, President of the Michigan Society, S.A.R., with Mrs. Cameron, and Lynn S. Gordon, Secretary of the Michigan Society, S.A.R., with Mrs. Gordon.

New Jersey Society

The New Jersey Society, S.A.R., held its annual Fall Meeting at the New Jersey Historical Society in Newark on October 10, 1958. Main speaker for this event was Raymond O'Hanlon of Williston Park, N. Y. while former United States Senator Albert W. Hawkes and Russell Maguire, well known publisher of the American Mercury Magazine, also gave addresses. A conspicuous feature of this meeting was the presentation of an Honor Scroll to Stanton T. Lawrence, past Vice President General, by Compatriot William Y. Pryor, National Trustee — a presentation which was the first of its kind. Compatriot Bruce McCamant, past President of the Jersey City Chapter, was presented with a 50 year certificate and Chairman Oliver C. Goodman of the Membership Committee presented S.A.R. rosettes and ribbons to 38 Com-

patriots who obtained new members during last year.

The Annual Memorial Service was held on Sunday, November 9, 1958, at the First Congregational Church in Westfield. Chaplain Joseph L. McCorison conducted the services and an Honor Guard was formed by the "Jersey Blues" and the Color Guard of the West Fields Chapter. Compatriots and their families and friends attended the services dedicated to the memory of Compatriots who had passed on during the past year.

Abraham Clark Chapter held a meeting on October 21, 1958, at which Judge Stanton T. Lawrence gave an excellent talk on the Constitution.

Elizabethtown Chapter members were guests recently at the home of Col. and Mrs. G. Bartram Woodruff, of Hillside, New Jersey. Colonel Woodruff, recently elected President of the Chapter, spoke at length on "Causes of the American Revolution." A pleasant social hour followed the meeting. Arrangements and plans are being made for members, their wives and friends to attend the services at Valley Forge on January 18, 1959.

Jockey Hollow Chapter observed



A meeting, jointly sponsored by the S.A.R., D.A.R., and the C.A.R., was held at the La Salle Hotel, South Bend, Indiana, October 30, 1958. Officers of the three societies present were: L to R—Dr. Harold I. Meyer, president, Illinois Society S.A.R.; Mrs. Fred W. Kruger, sr. state president, Indiana C.A.R.; Lowell Reed, president Indiana Society S.A.R., and David Cull, president of Indiana C.A.R.

Constitution Day at a joint meeting with the D.A.R. Chapter in Morristown. Congressional Representative Peter Frelinghuysen, the guest speaker for the occasion, had just returned from an atomic power conference in Geneva and his talk was devoted to the results of the session. Compatriot Lawrence spoke on the subject of the Constitution, its formation and principles, emphasizing the importance of its preservation.

On October 23, 1958, a dinner meeting was held at which Compatriot Schenck reported on his attendance at the National Congress of the S.A.R. held in May in Biloxi. Replacement of gravestones of Revolutionary soldiers, closer cooperation with the D.A.R. and C.A.R. Chapters and active contact with Congressional Representatives enacting legislation were stressed as projects worthy of the Chapter and its members.

Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter met on October 16, 1958, at Sparta Inn. Mr. Adam Zidek, the guest speaker, gave an interesting talk, "Stamp Collections for Pleasure and Profit." On November 11 the Chapter dedicated a monument to Colonel John Rosenkrans, an officer of the Third Regiment, Sussex County Militia, during the Revolutionary War. Dr. Edna Rosenkrans, a descendant of Colonel Rosenkrans, was the principal speaker. Both she and Mrs. Ralph Decker of Sussex, who unveiled the monument, are members of the local Chapter of the D.A.R. Many notables attended the ceremony.

On November 30 the Chapter presented a flagpole to the new Hardyston Township School on Route 23, in Franklin. During the formal presentation at the school dedication on this day the American Legion gave a Flag to Mr. Arthur F. Horr, President of the School Board.

Maplewood Chapter held its annual meeting December 10, 1958, at the Maplewood Country Club at which time officers were elected. Compatriot Raymond F. Dey, Curator of the Dey Mansion at Preakness, New Jersey, used colored slides to illustrate a talk about the Mansion and antique furniture.

Montclair Chapter held a meeting October 10 jointly with the New Jersey Society, S.A.R., at the New Jersey Historical Society in Newark. November 21 the Chapter held a Card Party at the Womens' Club to raise money for the Scholarship Fund.

Monmouth Chapter is going forward with the acquisition of the Molly Pitcher Well for the purpose of making it a monument. Local patriotic groups and private citizens, including the owner of the site, are helping to further the project by their assistance and contributions.

Paramus Chapter held a Fall Meeting on November 23 at the home of Compatriot Edward M. Mason, to discuss plans for the celebration of the 45th Anniversary of the Chapter.

Passaic Valley Chapter held a meeting October 29 at the William Pitt Restaurant. Compatriot Harold A. Sonn presented an interesting, illustrated talk about the Great West and the National Parks following the dinner and business meeting. A favorable increase in membership has been reported.

Orange-Newark Chapter dedicated a bronze memorial on September 19 to commemorate a skirmish between the Essex County New Jersey Militia and the British. Information about the encounter was discovered in a contemporary letter from one Jemima Condit. Compatriot Ross K. Cook, who was

responsible for the success of this undertaking, was assisted in the ceremonies by Compatriots Edgar Williamson, Jr., Manton L. Graff, J. Harmon Wilson and D. Stanton Hammond. Mayor Scott of Bloomfield and Mayor McConnell of East Orange, together with members of the Condit family and the D.A.R., were present to honor the occasion.

Rutherford Chapter members turned out in proportionately large numbers on November 10 to pay final respect to their late Compatriot Dudley W. Koues who had served as President of the Chapter for two terms. The eulogy was pronounced by the Rev. Henry B. Kirkland, present Chaplain, who had also served as such during the presidency of Compatriot Koues.

Raritan Chapter on October 20 met to inaugurate plans for a dinner meeting in the Spring.

West Fields Chapter Color Guard participated in the State Society Memorial Service conducted by Joseph L. McCorison, Chaplain, on November 9 at the First Congregational Church. Members and their wives were guests



50 years of service in the Boy Scouts by Scoutmaster John R. Briggs, Sr., was recognized at the White Church (Federated), Ashburnham, Mass., by the Worcester Chapter S.A.R. on Oct. 4 with the presentation of a S.A.R. Good Citizenship Medal at the testimonial dinner. The presentation was made by Compatriot Lawrence W. L. Barrington on behalf of the chapter.

of the Westfield Chapter, National Society, D.A.R., at a joint meeting held at the Women's Club on November 21. Mrs. F. D. Marzahl, Regent, presided and Compatriot C. Alan Phillips, President of the Chapter, presented the speaker, Compatriot C. Malcolm B. Gilman, M.D., of Red Bank, Vice President of the New Jersey Society, S.A.R., and Commander of the "Jersey Blues." Dr. Gilman's topic was entitled "What Happened to the Mayflower?" Refreshments were served to the seventy members and guests following the interesting and instructive talk.

New Mexico Society

The New Mexico Society, S.A.R., on November 22 awarded the Good Citizenship medal of the Society to Compatriot Dr. Meldrum K. Wylder, its past President and past Chaplain. Selection was made by a committee with Compatriot Robert G. Norfleet II, past Vice President General, now Registrar General, of the National Society, S.A.R. Presentation was made by Colonel Burton N. Pinkham, President of the Albuquerque Chapter.

Compatriot Wylder, though 81 years of age, is still a practicing physician whose recent book "Rio Grande Medicine Man" has been a best seller. In the pursuit of his profession he has ushered into the world more than 17,000 babies and in addition has been extremely active in civic clubs and community affairs.

The principal address at this outstanding event was delivered by Lt. Commander Lloyd L. Lacher, Jr., USNR, Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center at Albuquerque. The showing of colorful slides greatly enhanced the pleasure of those present to enjoy the address entitled "Sea Power 1958."

The 1958 Trophy (one of many awarded for the past several years by the New Mexico Society, S.A.R.) for the best patriotic-historic exhibit at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque has been given to Mrs. Jack Boffin of that City. Her excellent arrangement of commemorative U.S. postage stamps and descriptive notes pertaining to the scenes of the American Revolution amply entitled her to this distinction. Other participants in this competition were Compatriot Commander Stonecipher (USN) and Mrs. Stonecipher who won first premium in the antiques category (their

entry was an unique collection of butter molds). The award for the junior exhibit (first time established) went to Marc Hynes, 13, of Monroe Junior High School of Albuquerque. His entry consisted of a portrayal of an early engagement of the American Revolution.

Ohio Society

Thirty-one State and Chapter officers spent a busy day at the Board of Management meeting held in Columbus, Ohio, on November 15. Excellent reports were made of work throughout the State and consideration given to an inquiry into the contents of certain textbooks used in Ohio. During the course of the meeting immediate past President Admiral Edwin J. Taylor displayed to Compatriots present the bronze tablet which the Ohio Society, S.A.R., is placing in "Jefferson Hall" at Ohio University, honoring Thomas Jefferson. A similar tablet was placed in "Washington Hall" about three years ago.

President Sam Houston has developed an address "Ohio, the Cross Roads of American History" which has been highly appreciated by various chapters, particularly John Stark at Canton, Benjamin Franklin at Columbus, and Ethan Allen Chapter at Warren. "The best and finest address I have ever heard

on the theme" comments Compatriot H. T. O. Blue, Secretary of the Stark County Historical Society. President Houston is visiting every possible Chapter in the State as well as doing other intensive work in its behalf. He accompanied Compatriot Charles A. Anderson, Vice President General, to Indianapolis for the annual State meeting of Indiana on November 1.

Plans are rapidly moving forward toward the organization of a new Chapter at Washington C. H., Ohio due to the intensive work of Compatriot Max G. Dice, Judge of the Municipal Court. Eleven new applications have been forwarded and more are in immediate prospect. The new Chapter was fostered at a dinner held October 24, 1958, at which four officers of the Ohio Society, S.A.R. were present.

Cincinnati Chapter sponsored an extremely successful Constitution Day observance at the Netherland-Hilton Hotel in Cincinnati when more than 600 Cincinnatians turned out for the civic dinner. A wide representation of the Sons and Daughters from Southern Ohio under the Chairmanship of Dr. J. DeForrest Murch, Chapter President, (now on duty in Washington) was in attendance. Clarence Manion, attorney of South Bend, Indiana, and famed



The first "Certificate of Honor" of the New Jersey Society S.A.R. was awarded to Hon. Stanton T. Lawrence, past vice president general, National Society, at the New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, Oct. 10. L to r; Dr. George J. Deyo, president, N. J. S.A.R.; William Y. Pryor, national trustee; Former U. S. Senator Albert W. Hawkes, Montclair Chapter; Judge Lawrence and Wilbur A. Stevens, vice president, N. J. S.A.R.

former Dean of Notre Dame Law School, was the speaker and the magnet which drew the crowd. Dean Manion, who is heard each week on CBS' coast-to-coast radio "Manion Hour" said in the course of his address that when government goes out of control it robs men of their rights and that in this generation Federal powers have spread until it is hard to conceive of anything the government cannot do to the private citizen.

Committees of the Cincinnati Chapter have been busily engaged planning for the Seventh Annual State Conference of the Ohio Society to be held in the Sinton Hotel in Cincinnati, April 24-25. Tentative plans include a luncheon and business session as the delegates and their ladies take an afternoon voyage on one of the famous Ohio river boats.

Compatriot John W. Bricker, former senior United States Senator from Ohio, recently addressed a luncheon in Cleveland attended by over 150 persons. His eloquent address dealing with recent decisions of the Supreme Court received Nation-wide publicity.

Governor O'Neill has named two members of the Ohio Society, S.A.R., as members of the Ohio Commission for Celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Birth of Abraham Lincoln: Charles A. Jones, Secretary of the Society and the Honorable Robert Taft, Jr.

John Stark Chapter at Canton, Ohio, was privileged to have Sam Houston, President of the Ohio Society, S.A.R., as its distinguished speaker for its October meeting. In addition to this successful event excellent Chapter meetings have been reported held in Gallipolis, Columbus, Springfield and elsewhere throughout the State.

On October 4, 1958, the following Compatriots of the Ohio Society, S.A.R., were in attendance at an important meeting of the National Trustees at the National Society, S.A.R. Headquarters in Washington, D. C.: Loren E. Soeurs, past President General; Dr. Charles A. Anderson, Vice President General of the Central District; Edwin J. Taylor, Jr., National Trustee; Samuel K. Houston, President, Ohio Society, S.A.R., and Charles A. Jones, Secretary, Ohio Society, S.A.R.

Benjamin Franklin Chapter of Columbus, Ohio, on Friday, October 24, at the Seneca Hotel had as its distinguished guest speaker Dr. Benjamin H. Pershing, President of the George Rogers Clark

Chapter at Springfield. Dr. Pershing is Professor Emeritus of History and Advisor to Foreign Students at Wittenberg College, now teaching Ohio history. He is President of the Clark County Historical Society, active in numerous community events and prominent in the Ohio Society, S.A.R. for many years being presently a member of the Board of Management of the Ohio Society. The subject of his inspiring address was "Theodore Roosevelt after Fifty Years." It was very well received by all the Compatriots present at this most enjoyable affair.

Western Reserve Society of Cleveland, Ohio, held their regular monthly meeting in connection with Bill of Rights Day at noon, Wednesday, December 10, 1958, at The Mid-Day Club. Compatriot Joseph H. Bishop, Jr., President of the Society, presided, and Compatriot Joseph R. Fawcett was Chairman of the Bill of Rights Committee. Assembled Compatriots were privileged to hear an outstanding address entitled "The Right To Counsel" by Edgar I. King, Dean of Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law, Western Reserve University. Dean King has A.B. and LL.B degrees from the University of Kansas City at Kansas City, Missouri and the University of



On November 22, the New Mexico Society honored its past president and past chaplain Dr. Meldrum Wylder (second from left with a Good Citizenship Medal and certificate. Charles A. Cole (left), president, New Mexico S.A.R.; Robert G. Norfleet, Registrar General (second on right), and Col. Burton N. Pinkham, president, Albuquerque Chapter, participated in the presentation.

Louisville, Kentucky; has practiced law in Logan, Kansas and is the author of many law review articles.

Anthony Wayne Chapter. Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott, past President of the Chapter, whose collection of American flags has been a special feature at two National Congresses of the S.A.R. as well as a multitude of other meetings, has recently been the leader in the erection of a Memorial Flag Pole on the new Craig Bridge:

"In Memory and Tribute
To all Members of the Armed Forces
Who Served our Country
In all its wars of noble conflict."

In a steel safe in the base is enshrined the names of 9,301 soldiers in all our Country's wars who are buried in Lucas County. It is planned that each year additional names discovered will be added, and also the names of Lucas County men and women answering their Country's call. A citizens' fund has been created for the perpetual maintenance of this memorial whose base enables the display of some 160 flags on national holidays.

Constitution Chapter at Mansfield is again carrying on its highly commended



The New Mexico Society has been making awards for patriotic exhibits at the State Fair for several years. One of the prize winners in 1958 was 13-year-old Marc Hynes of Monroe Junior High School, Albuquerque, with his portrayal of an engagement in the American Revolution. The Good Citizenship Medal was presented by Compatriot James Marsh, of the Albuquerque Chapter, on behalf of the New Mexico Society S.A.R.

Annual Lecture series held in the Assembly Room at the beautiful Kingwood Center. Speaker on November 24 was Meredith B. Colket, Director of Museums of Western Reserve Historical Society, who spoke on the subject "Millionaires' Row," dealing with the famous Euclid Avenue of Cleveland in the 1890's.

Richard Montgomery Chapter at Dayton has inaugurated a year of activity with regular monthly meetings. At the October meeting two speakers discussed the new Expressway system.

Northeastern Ohio Chapter on October 20, jointly sponsored an annual dinner with the cooperation of the D.A.R. and the Daughters of the Colonists in the historic "Ye Olde Tavern" in Unionville to celebrate the victory and surrender at Yorktown.

A Constitution Contest sponsored in the "Columbus Dispatch" by the S.A.R., the D.A.R., and the Watch Washington Society was highly successful, with 163 high school students participating. A 14 year old Wellston student, Miss Ann Hendershot, whose father is Director of Art in the public schools of that city, was winner of the first prize.

The many friends of Judge Charles B. Zimmerman, of Springfield, past President of the Ohio Society, S.A.R., are highly gratified at his reelection to a fifth six-year term on the Supreme Court of Ohio, his majority being 480,456.

Oregon Society

Compatriot Walter H. Jones, President of the Oregon Society, S.A.R., was appointed by the President General, Walter A. Wentworth, to the Constitution Day Committee of the National Society, S.A.R.

Portland Chapter held a luncheon at noon, September 18, 1958, at The Broiler, in Portland. Featured was an address entitled "Europe as Observed in 1902-05 and 1958" by Compatriot F. Earl Garlough. Compatriot Garlough, graduate of Bates College, Maine, and post-graduate of Harvard Medical School as well as faculty member (1902-1905) of Robert College, Constantinople, Turkey, gave an absorbingly interesting talk enthusiastically received by all Compatriots present.

Compatriot Albert S. Hidy, President of the Portland Chapter, S.A.R. was appointed by President General Walter

A. Wentworth to serve on the Constitution Day Committee of the National Society, S.A.R.

Southern Oregon Chapter has adopted the worthwhile project of sponsoring the placing of a suitable marker on the Old Applegate Trail, over which the first settlers entered the Rogue Valley. Appropriately, Compatriot Frank Applegate, direct descendant of Captain Applegate, has been named chairman of the marker committee. The Chapter had approved, on July 25, 1958, the marker proposal which came up at this special meeting, major purpose of which was to hear a report on the Biloxi National Congress of the S.A.R. by Compatriot Walter H. Jones, President of the Oregon Society, S.A.R.

Pennsylvania Society

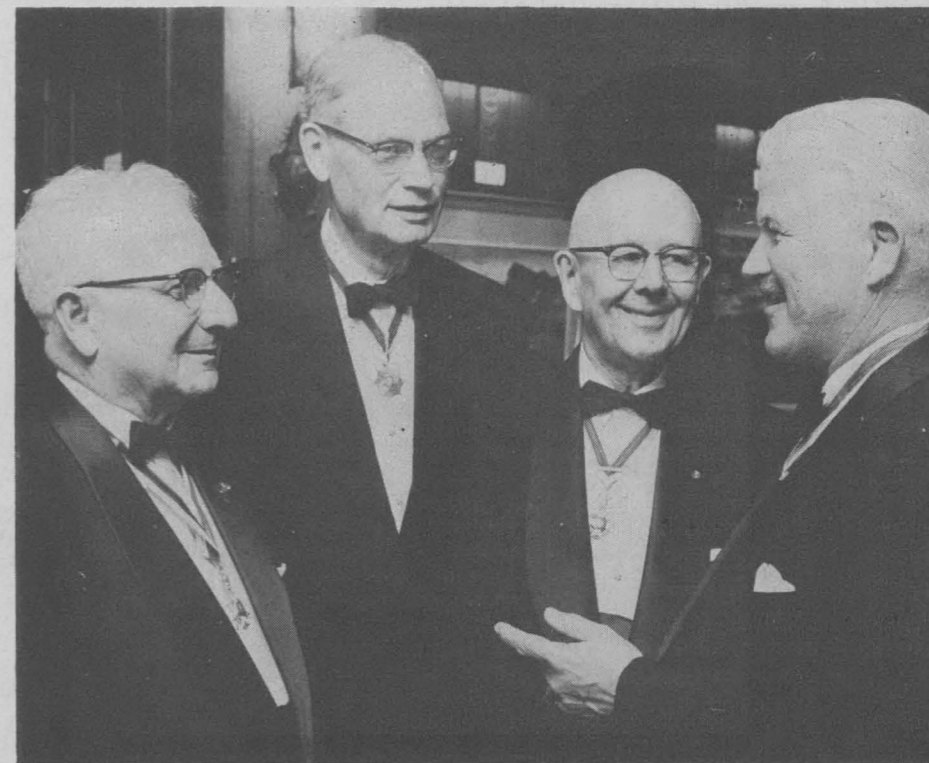
Conococheague Chapter met in Mercersburg for the observance of Constitution Day. Dr. Hogg of Shippensburg spoke on the subject "The Spirit of the Constitution." His remarks were appreciatively received and the talk stimulating and most interesting to all Compatriots present. The speaker pointed out that the Federal Constitution of 1787 is

still the basic "law of the land."

Annual Meeting and Bill of Rights Day was observed December 2, 1958, at 8:00 p.m. in the Citizens' National Bank meeting room, North Carlisle Street, Greencastle, Pennsylvania. A short meeting of the Board of Governors took place at the call of Emory J. Middour, Jr., President of the Chapter. Distinguished speaker for this annual event was President Judge Chauncy M. Dupuy of the Franklin County Courts.

Compatriot Enos H. Horst has been elected to the State Assembly and 2nd Vice President of the State Society at the State Convention in Philadelphia, September 26-28.

Continental Congress Chapter, York, Pennsylvania, on June 10, 1958, held its Annual Birthday Dinner at the Lake Club in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. Compatriot Charles Reisinger, President, Continental Congress Chapter, S.A.R., presided over the program. Compatriot Clarence Rapp, Registrar and Genealogist of the Chapter, pronounced the Invocation with the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag led by Nevin Dellinger, Chairman, Flag, Memorials and Revolutionary Graves Committee.



The Lafayette Chapter held its Constitution Day Observance meeting in Akron, Ohio, with president general Walter A. Wentworth as guest speaker. Pictured above, l to r are: Carlos E. Peck, president of Lafayette Chapter; president general Wentworth; Samuel K. Houston, president, Ohio Society, and Dr. Charles A. Anderson, vice president general, Central District.

On September 16, 1958, the Continental Congress Chapter held its Annual Constitution Day Dinner at the Hanover Country Club. Invocation was pronounced by Clarence Rupp, Registrar and Genealogist of the Chapter, and the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag was led by Nevin Dellinger, Chairman, Flag, Memorials and Revolutionary Graves Committee. Landon Charles Reisinger, President, Continental Congress Chapter, S.A.R., who presided as Master of Ceremonies, amused the assemblage with anecdotes of the Colonial period at the time of the adoption of the Constitution. Speaker of the evening, whose topic was "The Constitution" was Judge Clarence Sheely, Presiding Judge Adams County Court, and President of Dickinson Law School.

Texas Society

September 17-23, 1958, was set aside by Compatriot Price Daniel, Governor of Texas, as "Constitution Week." Compatriot Adrien F. Drouilhet, as Secretary of the Texas Society, S.A.R. was recipient of one of the Official Proclamations. Some of the Chapters active in this observance are as follows:

Paul Carrington Chapter of Houston held a banquet on the night of September 17 which was attended by over 300 members of the S.A.R. and D.A.R. with their guests. Instead of having one speaker there was a panel discussion, with 4 members on the panel and one Master of Ceremonies. Each member of the panel was asked questions by the Master of Ceremonies and each panelist was given a different subject. One spoke about Supreme Court decisions, one on Centralization of Government, one on Foreign "Giveaways" and one about Labor domination of the Congress. The session was extremely interesting and educational.

Major White Chapter of Baytown joined the Constitution Day observance of the Paul Carrington Chapter, so a delegation from Baytown drove to Houston for this celebration.

Dallas Chapter sponsored jointly with the various D.A.R. Chapters, the Pro American, Dallas Patriotic Association, the Public Affairs Luncheon Club, Post 581 of the American Legion, the Dallas Bar Association, and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce a most successful luncheon in observance of Constitution Day. Prin-

cipal speaker on this memorable occasion was Ed Gossett, former United States Congressman. He mentioned three ways in which the Constitution has been weakened: 1. By bureaucracy and huge growth in administrative law; 2. loose and liberal construction by the courts; 3. refusal by Congress to set up procedural safeguards for constitutional construction. On the inside of the printed program appeared AMENDMENT X of the Constitution which reads as follows: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." This was inserted as it was felt that many people, and especially some of our courts, do not realize that the 10th Amendment is in the Constitution.

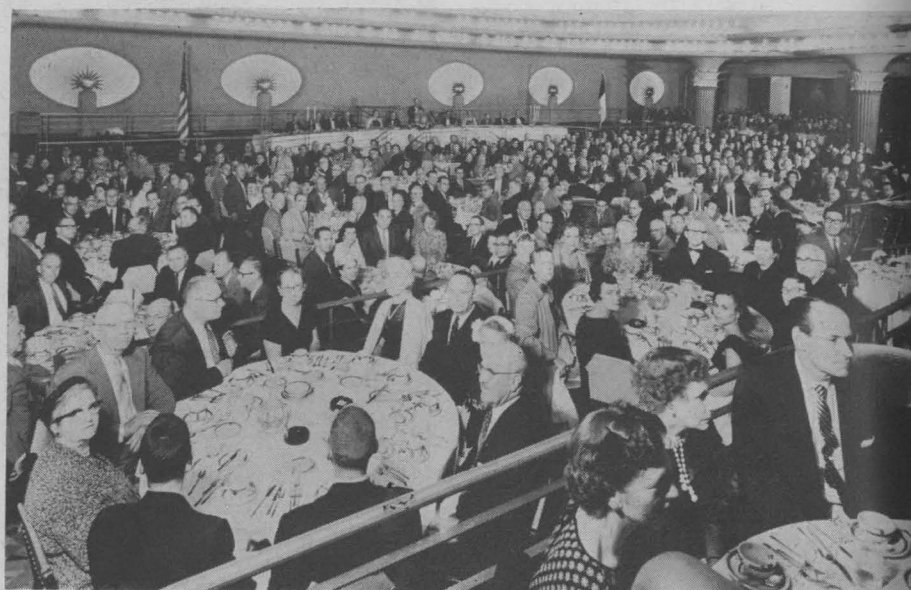
Lubbock Chapter along with the Lubbock D.A.R. had a proclamation issued by the Mayor calling for the observance of "Constitution Week." The local newspaper ran a picture showing the Mayor signing the proclamation, while Mrs. L. A. Kerr, Regent of the Nancy Adams Chapter D.A.R. and Dr. Ben Hutchinson, President of the Lubbock Chapter S.A.R. looked on at the event.

Patrick Henry Chapter Constitution Day was honored by Patrick Henry Chapter with a good attendance at their meeting. After the Pledge of Allegiance

to The Flag and the Pledge to the S.A.R. the Invocation was given. Following this Compatriot Garrett gave a very instructive and comprehensive account of the Good Neighbor Commission, which he heads. Then Judge Roy C. Archer, Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeal, and immediate past President of Patrick Henry Chapter, gave an interesting discussion on the Constitution from its earliest origin in the Magna Carta to the Texas Constitution, with its Bill of Rights and different provisions.

San Antonio Chapter met with members of the D.A.R., the Daughters of 1812 and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, at the Fort Sam Houston Officers Club, for a luncheon, at which over 150 persons were present in commemoration of Constitution Day. Colonel Van Orsdel of Headquarters, Fourth Army, delivered a very interesting talk on the subject of the Constitution and citizenship.

It has been announced that the Patrick Henry Chapter has established an annual award of a Regular Army Sabre, especially engraved for the occasion, to the Cadet Captain of the Rangers, a crack Unit of the ROTC at the University of Austin which is under the supervision of Colonel Curtis T. Ricketts, P.M.S. & T. The first award was presented in special ceremonies to Cadet Captain William V. Brown, on November 20, 1958.



The Constitution Day Dinner, under the auspices of the Cincinnati Chapter S.A.R., was attended by more than 600 Cincinnatians, September 17, at the Netherland-Hilton Hotel. Compatriot James De Forrest Murch was general chairman and the speaker was the famous Clarence Mannion.

Virginia Society

The annual celebration of George Washington's victory at Yorktown was celebrated Sunday afternoon, October 19, 1958, at Battle Monument in Yorktown. Sponsor for this patriotic event was the Yorktown Day Association whose Treasurer is Compatriot Dr. Henry E. Davis of Williamsburg.

Principal speaker was Compatriot A. Willis Robertson, United States Senator from Virginia while Compatriot Macellus E. Wright, National Trustee, acted as Flag bearer for the Virginia Society, S.A.R.

Braxton Tabb, Jr., of George Washington Chapter, S.A.R., Alexandria, Virginia, attended morning services at Grace Episcopal Church (1697) honoring the day. It is in this churchyard where the remains of General Thomas Nelson and George Reade, celebrated Virginians, repose while the church itself was used as a powder magazine by the British during the Yorktown campaign.

A formal reception given at Oak Hill, Loudon County, Virginia, home of President James Monroe, was given by the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. de Lashmutt, when Compatriot Henry Brabites presented an application for charter for the President James Monroe Chapter, S.A.R., to Colonel Robert P. Waters, President, Virginia Society, S.A.R.

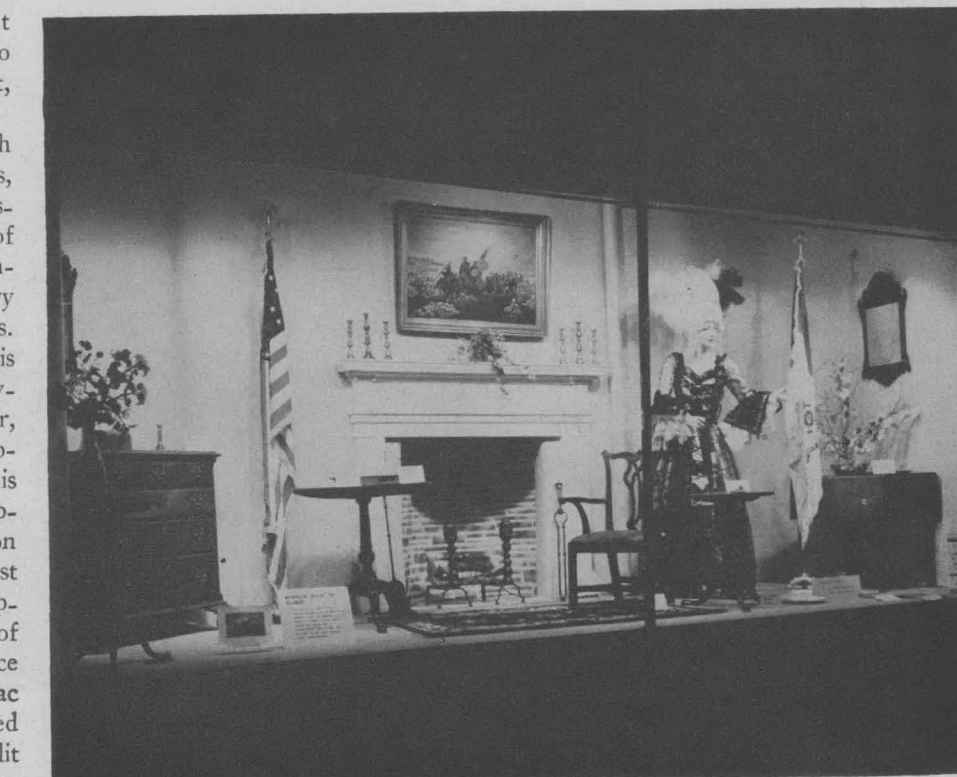
On December 15, 1958, a wreath was laid by Colonel Robert P. Waters, at the grave of George Mason, statesman, planter and constitutionalist of Colonial days (1725-1792), in commemoration of the 167th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights. Other distinguished participants in this impressive ceremony were the following: Compatriots Stephen R. Turner, acting President, George Mason Chapter, S.A.R. (who laid a wreath for his Chapter); Frederick J. Griffiths, Chapter member and Director of "Gunston Hall," and S. Cooper Dawson, past President of George Washington Chapter, S.A.R., and direct descendant of George Mason. A candle-light service held in Gunston Hall on the Potomac River and the singing of hymns provided a beautiful background to the candle-lit interior.

Colonel Robert P. Waters, President, Virginia Society, S.A.R., has announced that the *Annual Meeting of the Vir-*

ginia Society, S.A.R., will be held in Richmond on Saturday, February 21, 1959, at 9:30 a.m. at the Hotel John Marshall. Luncheon to which the ladies are invited will follow the business meeting and the Annual Historical Oration Contest will be a featured event of the festivities.

Norfolk Chapter under the direction of its presiding officer, Reverend R. Allen Brown, President of the Chapter, held a very successful "ladies' night" meeting in Christ and St. Lukes Church in Norfolk, November 7, 1958. Colonel Robert P. Waters, President, Virginia Society, S.A.R., addressed the group on a short resume of the S.A.R. program. Main address of the evening was delivered by Compatriot James G. Martin IV, past President, Virginia Society, S.A.R. Attendance at this outstanding event was both large and enthusiastic.

Thomas Nelson Chapter on November 8, 1958, was host to Colonel Robert P. Waters, President, Virginia Society, for luncheon at the Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, Virginia, when Compatriot Elmer B. Givens, President, presided and Compatriots Douglas M. Braxton, E. K. Phillips, and Boyd G.



The Continental Congress Chapter, York, Pennsylvania, decorated the window display featuring authentic antique furniture in York's "Colonial Days" celebration. The fireplace, also, is an authentic antique.

Harper were among those present at the very enjoyable and successful affair.

George Washington Chapter on November 20, 1958, sponsored a President James Monroe Celebration with Compatriot S. Cooper Dawson in charge of the arrangements. Laurence G. Hoes, President, James Monroe Foundation, gave an address on the subject "Monroe and His Outstanding Acts of Courage."

The Bicentennial Celebration Commission appointed by Governor J. Lindsay Almond of Virginia to commemorate the birth of James Monroe includes the following distinguished Compatriots: A. Duke Chandler, President, William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia; Honorable Kenneth Patty, Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Virginia, and Colonel Robert P. Waters, USA(Ret).

Washington Society

Washington Society, S.A.R., under the leadership of Compatriot Clarence H. Cordon, President of the Society, conducted a very unusual observance of Constitution Day on September 17, 1958. The program commemorating

this great Day in American history was divided into two parts: 1) a banquet in Seattle at which the President of the College of Puget Sound was the inspiring speaker and 2) the part that the S.A.R. played in the "I Am An American Day" celebration in the Volunteer Park Amphitheatre at Seattle.

The beautiful flag of the Washington Society, S.A.R., was carried by Boy Scouts Gary Gerber and Michael Moyer of Troop 128, Seattle, leading the scores of flags of the various Societies. The Seattle Post Intelligencer, together with the Park Department of Seattle, were the sponsors of this program which was widely attended. The "Declaration of An American Citizen," written by Compatriot Roderic Olzendam of the Washington Society, S.A.R., which appeared in the July issue of the S.A.R. national magazine, was printed in attractive form by the Seattle Post Intelligencer. At the request of the publisher Compatriot Olzendam autographed enough copies for the several hundred new citizens who received their Certificates of Citizenship from Mr. John P. Boyd, Director of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Mrs. Laina Molbak, a new citizen from Denmark, was chosen by the Director to be the spokesman for the 3,000 new citizens. The Washington Society, S.A.R., invited both her and her husband to be the Society's guests at its Constitution Day Banquet when Compatriot Olzendam read the "Declaration" and presented it to Mrs. Molbak, who responded most graciously, saying, "This Declaration spells out all the things that I felt, deep down in my heart, would be my most priceless possessions when I attained my American Citizenship."

Wisconsin Society

The Wisconsin Society, S.A.R., presented its sixth annual National Society, S.A.R. Good Citizenship Gold Medal to Senator Alexander Wiley, of Wisconsin, at a dinner meeting on November 28, 1958, in the University Club, Milwaukee. The Reverend Hansen Bergen, Chapter General of the National Society, S.A.R., and President of the Wisconsin Society, presided. Compatriot John E. Dickinson, National Trustee, presented Governor Vernon Thomson of Wisconsin who in turn presented Senator Wiley.

In the course of his stirring address

the Senator, who was largely responsible for the Congressional legislation making the St. Lawrence seaway a reality, said it would increase foreign trade, promote the military defense of the United States and Canada, and greatly augment commerce and industry.

James Morgan Chapter (Milwaukee area) together with the Lieutenant Nathan Hatch Chapter, D.A.R., sponsored a Constitution Day program the evening of September 17, 1958, at the Milwaukee University School. The meeting was addressed by the Honorable Vernon Thomson, Governor of Wisconsin, who made an eloquent plea for greater interest in self-government. Public apathy means that the people "— surrender the rights and freedoms fought for by their forefathers and guaranteed them by the Constitution."

Chairman of this important meeting was Compatriot John E. Dickinson, National Trustee, S.A.R., and Rear Admiral George A. Parkinson, past President of the Wisconsin Society, S.A.R., and newly-chosen Director of the Milwaukee Vocational and Adult Education

School, introduced the distinguished speaker.

On November 7, Compatriot John E. King of Wheaton, Illinois, addressed the Chapter at Cudworth American Legion Post Clubhouse. The topic of his address was "Membership" and the current campaign and technique being used by the Illinois Society, S.A.R. The splendid talk of the Vice President General was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Nathaniel Ames Chapter on October 15, 1958, held a dinner meeting at Chuck's Supper Club, at Silver Lake, about half way between Madison and Milwaukee. Guest of the Chapter on this occasion was the Board of Managers of the Wisconsin Society, S.A.R. A very excellent account about the new National Headquarters of the National Society was given by the Reverend Hansen Bergen, Chaplain General of the National Society and President of the Wisconsin Society, S.A.R.

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President general Walter A. Wentworth (second on the left) made the formal presentation of the "Colorado Trophy" to the Tennessee Society, during his visit to Chattanooga on October 25. The trophy, awarded for the greatest percentage increase in new members, was received by Ernest Clevenger (second from the right), retiring president of the state society. Others in picture, l to r: Martin Nunnolley, president elect; Elbert Hayes (center), president, John Sevier chapter; and Harry T. Burn, national trustee.

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The first annual award of an Officer's Sabre by the Patrick Henry Chapter was presented to Cadet Captain William V. Brown, University of Texas, at Austin Nov. 20, 1958. Compatriot Brig. Gen. Theodore Wessels, USA Retd., made the presentation at a special ceremony.

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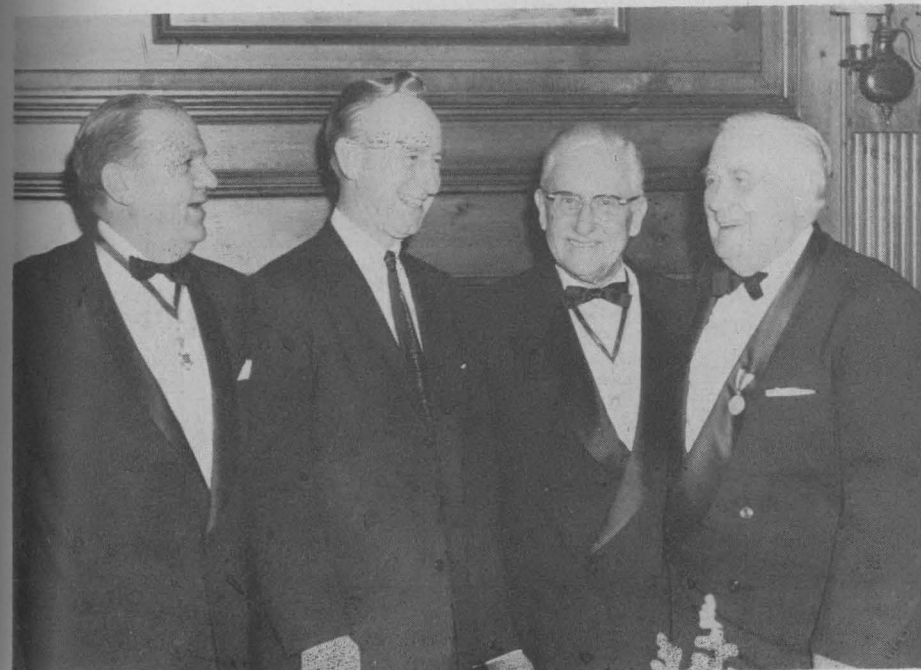
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Senator Alexander Wiley (right) was the recipient of a Gold Good Citizenship Medal, presented by the Wisconsin Society S.A.R., at Milwaukee, Nov. 30, 1958. Participating in the presentation ceremony were, l to r: John E. Dickinson, national trustee and past president; Governor Vernon W. Thomson of Wisconsin; Rev. Hansen Bergen, chaplain general of the National Society.

MELLON SQUARE

A crowning achievement in Pittsburgh's Renaissance, Mellon Square Park brings for the first time an openness and spaciousness to the center of downtown.

The Square, in the heart of the midtown Triangle, consists of a one-acre surface Park erected above a six-level underground public parking garage.

In April 1949 the Mellon family initiated the project by advising the Mayor and City Council of its desire to give this site to the City for a park. The City willingly accepted.

Three Mellon family foundations—the A. W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust, the Richard King Mellon Foundation and the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation—made grants of more than \$4,400,000 toward the project. Land acquisition and demolition amounted to \$3,750,000, and the cost of constructing the Park was \$665,000.

At the request of the foundations, the Allegheny Conference served as the contracting and disbursing agent for the construction of the Park.

The City of Pittsburgh and the Public Parking Authority signed an agreement with the Morrison-Knudsen Company and the H. K. Ferguson Company as joint venturers—leasing to them for 38 years the underground rights at Mellon Square. In return, they agreed to build, finance and operate the garage, which cost approximately \$3,500,000 to construct. At the conclusion of the 38-year amortization period, the facility reverts to the City. The garage can accommodate 1,000 cars at one time.

In concept, design and beauty, Mellon Square is unequalled. The Park is an array of colorful fountains, fountain pools, cascades, terrazzo walks, and inviting granite benches. There are thousands of trees, plants, shrubs and flowers of many different varieties planted within its borders. Nine huge elevated bronze basins, especially cast, form the main fountain pool. It is maintained by the City Department of Parks and Recreation.

On October 18, 1955, Mellon Square Park was presented by Richard K. Mellon, in behalf of the Mellon family, to the City of Pittsburgh and dedicated to the memory of Andrew W. Mellon and Richard B. Mellon.

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JUST A TIMELY REMINDER

This little reminder is addressed to the Secretaries, Registrars and Treasurers of the State Societies.

NOW is the time to make sure that your records are up to date and that the dues are paid by all members of your State Society.

A little extra effort at this time will save you a lot of worry and work when the call for your annual report to the National Society is made on April 1, as required by sections 5 and 7 of Article II of the By-laws.

GENEALOGICAL INQUIRIES

There has been a constant increase in the interest in this feature since it was inaugurated in the January issue of 1958. We hope to be able to continue to offer this service to our members at the current rate of 43 cents per line.

Please observe and adhere to the requirements under which inquiries will be accepted for publication.

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BROTHERS, Mathew, 8th Pa. Line Infantry and in Capt. Sam Brady's Co., Pa. Militia. Place of residence, time of death, where discharged, descendants wanted by Chas. Grim, West Unity, Ohio.

BASCOM, Rev. Aaron—In 1794 was living in Chester, Mass. Information about him, his wife, his ancestors etc. wanted by W. Hughson Green, 500 Perrineau St., Spartanburg, S. C.

HARNETT (HARNED). Who can give me full name of wife of Jonathan Har-

nett, b. 1650, who lived near Huntington, L.I., and surname of Hannah, wife of his son Richard, b. c. 1685? Col. C. I. Kephart, Shady Side, Md.

HART, John Signer. Information re letters, documents, memorabilia for biography wanted by Lt. Col. C. E. Hammond, Hopewell, N. J.

MINER, Clapp—b. in Putnam County, N. Y. in 1809. m. Sybrina Wyman of Syracuse, N. Y. Moved to 410 acre farm Salem, Wisconsin 1838. d. 1900. Want the first name of father, and mother's maiden name; when married; if he had any brothers or sisters. Letters indicate he might have had a brother, William Merritt. Jack C. Staehle, 8315 S. Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

REED, Wm.—d. Feb. 6, 1830, age 74 yrs. m. Jeneverth Butler. Lived until 1806 in Rens. County, N. Y. Removed to near Syracuse with chil. Zacheus, Content, Noah, Nancy, Sophia, and others. Parentage and possible war record of William wanted by Roy Street, 400 Broad St., Salem, Va.

WRIGHT, Alvin — b. (census reports show both Mass. and Vt.) Apl. 21, 1787. m. Martha (Patty) McNitt, Champion, N. Y. about 1812. A founder of Fowler, N. Y. where he resided until 1835. d. 1867. Napoleon, O. Possible brother Oliver b. 1786 m. 2/25/1809 Champion, N. Y. Polly McNitt (sister of Patty) d. Clayton, N. Y. 1851. Wanted parentage and residence

of Alvin by Walter F. Wright, 3408 W. Seven Mile Rd., Detroit 21, Mich.

DEHAYS, Stephen (Steven, Stevan?) arrived with and served under Lafayette. Later settled in Mercer County, Ohio. PRICE., family lived in Turkeyfoot, Texas, circa 1860. COLLINS, (Collens) Jedediah who married SARAH ADAMS on 29 Nov. 1767 at Richmond, R. I.; MARTIN, Michael whose wife was Mary? Served in Revolution, probably in N. J. unit. Finally settled in what is now Fayette County, Pa. Reply to P.O. Box 143, Bucyrus, Ohio.

Every officer of a Chapter or a State Society should have a copy of the Handbook of Information to enable him to perform the duties of his office.

This 32-page booklet contains suggestions for Chapter activities, approved ceremonies for the installation of officers, funeral ritual, duties of State and Chapter officers and other valuable helps.

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THERE IS STILL TIME FOR YOUR CHAPTER TO WIN THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S CUP

The President General's Cup, now in the possession of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter of Huntington, West Virginia will be the award for which there will be keen competition.

The winner will be selected on the basis of evidence submitted of chapter activity. The program of activities must include those recommended in the Handbook, 1955 edition.

Credit will be given for additional activities which are consistent with the purposes and objectives of the National Society.

The winning chapter will receive the cup at the 69th Annual Congress in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and will retain custody until the next Annual Congress.

The information should be assembled in a binder and must be delivered to the office of the Executive Secretary not later than April 30, 1959.

Previous winners are; Paul Carrington Chapter, Texas 1956; George Mason Chapter, Virginia 1957 and General Andrew Lewis Chapter, West Virginia 1958.

SITE OF STAR-SPANGLED BANNER FLAGPOLE BELIEVED DISCOVERED AFTER 144 YEARS

(Excerpt from Dept. of Interior Bulletin)

Almost exactly 144 years after the historic British shelling of Fort McHenry throughout the night of September 13, 1814, the mystery of the actual flagpole site of the flag which flew throughout that bombardment and inspired Francis Scott Key to write the immortal Star-Spangled Banner probably has been solved, the Department of the Interior announced today.

For nearly a century and a half the specific location of the flagpole from which the American flag flew over the fortification on the Baltimore waterfront in the dawn light of September 14, 1814, has remained unknown.

In the spring of 1957 the National Park Service, as a part of its long-range MISSION 66 program, began work on a special research project at Fort McHenry National Monument to collect hitherto unknown documentary and physical evidence about the dimensions, features, and outer batteries of the historic old fortification as it appeared in the shelling episode of the War of 1812.

This research project, using a team of professional historians, archeologists, and architects, has produced important, and even spectacular, new finds at Fort McHenry which will, for the first time, the National Park Service reports, enable it to undertake proper development of the old Fort and to retell its full story to the public.

The research team produced substantial proof that the famous flagpole stood on a spot in the parade ground of Fort McHenry.

Using as a guide an excellent 1803 map of the Fort, issued by the United States Corps of Engineers, just completed archeological excavations have uncovered massive hand-hewn oak timbers which formed the supporting brace or step at the base of the Fort McHenry flagpole. The timbers were found seven feet in the mud beneath the parade ground.

Whether the flagpole existing at this site, during the 1803 period, was still in place during the British bombardment eleven years later cannot be stated with complete certainty. However, substantial evidence from an account of a participant in the battle and from a contemporary water color view of the Fort confirms the existence of the Star-Spangled Banner flagpole within the parade ground of the Fort, and likely at the 1803 location.

The new find will permit the restoration for the first time of the main historic feature of Fort McHenry—and one of the most important points of patriotic interest in the United States—the flagpole from which the famous banner waved.

DOUGLASS G. HIGH NATIONAL HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest for High School Seniors and Juniors, conducted by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has become one of the most important events at our Annual Congress. It will be conducted for the eleventh time as part of the 1959 Annual Congress at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 17th through May 20th, 1959.

PROCEDURE

The suggested procedure is as follows:

1. Each State or Local Society shall make available to Senior High School Principals in public, parochial, and private schools, the information regarding this contest, as early in the school year as possible.
2. State Societies or Local Chapters should make all arrangements with the heads of schools. It is strongly urged that when more than one school is involved, that State or Local Chapter contests be held to determine the winner.
3. The expenses of the winning contestant from each state to the Annual Congress shall be paid by either a local chapter or the State Society. Contestants must arrive at Pittsburgh by Sunday evening May 17th.

ELIGIBILITY: Male members of the Junior or Senior classes of Senior High Schools are eligible to enter the Contest. They are invited by the local Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and members of the Children of the American Revolution are especially invited. One Contestant from each State Society is eligible, whether he be representing a local Chapter, or the State Society.

SUBJECT: Oration of not less than five nor more than six minutes, dealing with American History of the Revolutionary War period; personality, event or document, and its relationship to events of today.

STATE ELIMINATIONS: Each State may have a Contest to secure a State Winner who may give his Oration at the State Society's Meeting. Your National Committee strongly recommends this procedure. The State Winner agrees to attend and compete in the National Society Contest, at the expense of either a local Chapter or the State Society. The Sixty-Ninth Annual Congress will be held May 17th through May 20, 1959, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

QUALIFICATION: The first place winner of a National Contest, if a member of the Junior class of a Senior High School will be ineligible for participation in subsequent contests.

NATIONAL CONTEST RULES: The eleventh Annual Contest will be held at the Sixty-Ninth Annual Congress. Each contestant will be limited to six minutes and a committee of judges will select the winners on the following basis:

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| (A) Composition | (B) Delivery |
| (C) Logic | (D) Significance |

AWARDS: 1st Prize—\$350.00, 2nd Prize—\$250.00, 3rd Prize—\$100.00, Consolation Prizes, \$10.00 each for all contestants who do not win the first, second, or third prizes.

NATIONAL WINNER: Will give his Oration before the 69th Congress and receive national publicity.

ENTRIES: Names and addresses of all entries must be sent by the sponsoring Society or Chapter to Compatriot Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, Chairman, Historical Oration Contest Committee, 160 So. First St., East, Provo, Utah, not later than May 1st, 1959.

NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 1 to December 1, 1958, 233 new members, distributed as follows:

Alabama, 8; Alaska, 1; Arkansas, 1; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 3; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 5; Florida, 16; France, 1; Georgia, 3; Hawaii, 1; Illinois, 13; Indiana, 4; Kansas, 1; Louisiana, 9; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 14; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 4; Mississippi, 2; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 7; New Jersey, 12; Empire State, 10; North Carolina, 1; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 29; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 23; South Carolina, 3; Tennessee, 10; Texas, 10; Utah, 1; Virginia, 10; Washington State, 7; West Virginia, 9; Wisconsin, 2.

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A souvenir china S.A.R. plate or cup and saucer will be awarded to each Compatriot who sponsors five or more new applications.

An embossed Certificate of Distinguished Service will be awarded each Compatriot who sponsors 10 or more new applications.

A gold and enamel lapel pin will be awarded to each Compatriot who sponsors 25 or more new applications.

A miniature of the Official Insigne of the National Society will be awarded to the Compatriot who sponsors the second largest number of new applications. The Florence Kendall award, of the regular size

Official Insignia, will be given to the Compatriot who sponsors the largest number of new applications.

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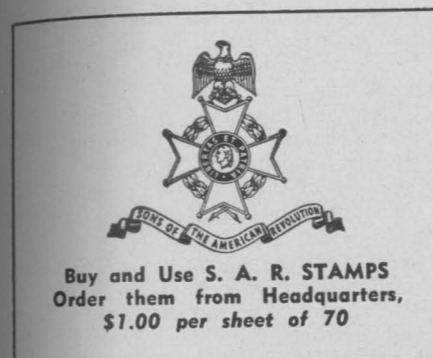
Senator Robert A. Taft Award; for the largest number of new members for the year.

Colorado Award; for the highest percentage of new members among State Societies with more than 100 members.

Texas Award; for the highest percentage of new members among State Societies with less than 100 members.

Syracuse Award; for the State Society which organizes the most new chapters during the Society year.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 3, 1958

President General Wentworth called the meeting to order at eleven A.M.

Those present were: President General Walter A. Wentworth; Executive Committee members Calvin C. Bolles, Redmond S. Cole, Ernest S. Crosby, Stanley S. Gillam, Charles A. Jones, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy and John St. Paul, Jr.; Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

Also present were Adm. William Rea Furlong, former Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, and Col. Robert P. Waters, current Chairman of the Committee, who had been invited to present reports. At the request of the President General, Compatriot Waters presented the written report of the National Headquarters Committee. He began his oral report with a tribute to Admiral Furlong, who had been chairman of the committee which located the property and successfully guided a bill through the United States Congress which made it possible for the Society to purchase and occupy the new Headquarters. He also acknowledged the ground work of the Executive Secretary, Mr. Putnam, which had made the task of the current committee of remodeling and decorating the new Headquarters less difficult. He stated that the committee had obtained two other estimates for the work on Headquarters which were higher than that of Harry W. Goff who had been awarded the contract. He then described the changes in the building in detail: the installation of the elevator and central air conditioning, the remodeling of the third floor to make a suitable apartment for the Executive Secretary, adequate library shelving in three rooms on the second floor, the preparation of offices on the first floor, and the thorough cleaning, spraying and painting of the basement rooms which will be used for storage. He mentioned the work of the interior decorator, Mr. Ken Allen, who had planned all decorations of the building in color harmony. He outlined necessary repairs that had been made to the south terrace and new fluorescent lighting for office and library rooms. He said that the Board of National Trustees at Biloxi, Mississippi, on May 11, 1958, authorized \$60,000.00 for the expense of redecorating and making the necessary changes to adapt the building for National Headquarters. He reported that the committee had contracted and obligated \$59,073.63, leaving a balance of \$926.37.

In closing, he stated that there were additional improvements on the grounds for which his committee requested authority: removing the holly trees at the front door and replacing with more suitable shrubbery, at a cost of approximately \$200.00; erecting a fence at the east rear of the property at a cost of approximately \$250.00; purchase of additional shrubs

for the edge of the lawn at a cost of approximately \$200.00; clearing and planting grass on the adjoining lots owned by the Society at an approximate cost of \$200.00. On motion by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Crosby, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Board of National Trustees that the additional work on the exterior of the National Headquarters be carried out as outlined by the Headquarters Committee with the funds available.

President General Wentworth invited questions and there was discussion. The President General and members of the Executive Committee expressed their pleasure and appreciation for their excellent work to Compatriots Waters and Furlong, who then withdrew.

Librarian General Robert S. W. Walker made an oral report of the current problems of the library. At his conclusion, Compatriot St. Paul moved, seconded by Compatriot Cole, that the Executive Committee approve the action of the Librarian General and authorizes him to continue, with regard to soliciting gifts, negotiating exchanges, and purchasing additions with such funds in the budget as are available for the purchase of new books, and rejecting anything offered to the library which is deemed unsuited for a place in the collection. The motion was adopted.

It was the sense of the committee that the Librarian General should use his best judgment in the expenditure of the budgeted amount as to whether library equipment, binding of books, part-time help, or additional books are most needed.

On motion of Compatriot Bolles, seconded by Compatriot Gillam, the Executive Committee directed that whatever funds may be received from the sale of extraneous books be credited to the library fund in addition to the budgetary item.

On motion made by Compatriot Gillam, duly seconded and carried, the Executive Committee authorized the presentation of a handsome illuminated Certificate of Appreciation to Admiral William Rea Furlong, the presentation to be made at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on the following day.

On motion made by Compatriot Murphy, duly seconded and carried, the Committee approved the award of a Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Virginia L. Kagy "for more than twenty years of devoted service" at National Headquarters.

On motion made, duly seconded and carried, the Executive Committee directed that Mrs. Kagy be designated as Executive Assistant at National Headquarters, and approved an increase at this time of \$25.00 per month in her salary.

The Committee recessed for luncheon at 12:15.

President General Wentworth called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

He stated that in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Sixty-eighth Annual Congress on May 13, 1958, a committee had been appointed to investigate the possible need of revision of the National Society's Constitution and By-laws. The members of this committee are Compatriots Aaron M. Sargent, Chairman, Harry T. Burn, Arthur A. de la Housaye, Stanley S. Gillam and Walter Giles Parker. The committee had been invited to present its report to the Executive Committee and the Chairman, Chancellor General Sargent, presented the report of the committee, stating that they had arrived at unanimous agreement. He emphasized that the suggestions of the committee would be presented in outline, the precise language of any proposed changes to be worked out later and submitted to the State Societies. He said that it was the recommendation of the committee that no change be undertaken in the Society's Charter at this time. He outlined proposed changes in the Constitution and By-laws which were discussed by the members of the Constitution and By-laws Committee and the Executive Committee and certain suggestions by members of the Executive Committee were incorporated in the recommendations to the Board of Trustees. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Board of Trustees that the amendments and changes suggested by the Constitution and By-laws Committee be submitted to the State Societies for consideration. NOTE: The report of the Constitution and By-laws Committee is given in full in the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees which was held on October 4th and in the interest of conserving space the report is omitted from these minutes.

The President General thanked the members of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws for their excellent work. There was discussion of the proposed rules for awarding the gold Good Citizenship Medals which had been referred to the fall meeting of the Board of Trustees. The Executive Committee approved the rules as amended and recommended their adoption to the Board of Trustees. NOTE: The rules governing the award of the gold Good Citizenship Medal as approved will appear in full in the minutes of the October 4th Trustees' meeting.

Compatriot Jones, on behalf of the Ohio Society, presented the draft of a proposed amendment to the By-laws with regard to the introduction of resolutions at an Annual Congress. The Executive Committee considered the matter to be subject to the rules adopted by the Congress rather than to an amendment to the By-Laws. It was recommended that

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a proposed rule be submitted to the next meeting of the Board of National Trustees.

The Executive Committee approved for submittal to the Trustees the nominations for Minute Man Awards to be presented at the Sixty-ninth Congress to Compatriots John G. Ballard of Minnesota and Albert W. Hawkes of New Jersey.

On motion by Compatriot Gillam, seconded by Compatriot Murphy, the matter of the rules for presentation of the ROTC Medals which had been published in the July issue of the Magazine was deferred until the February meeting of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees, in the interim the State Societies to determine their own methods of presentation.

On motion of Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Gillam, the expenditure of \$175.00 for a reception to be held at Headquarters on the evening of October 4th was approved.

Executive Secretary Putnam read a letter from the Chairman of the Cadet Awards Council of the Air Force Academy suggesting that the award proposed by the Sons of the American Revolution be made to the graduating cadet with the highest proficiency in the Humanities (English, History, and Foreign Languages), in the name of Air Force General Barton Kyle Yount. On motion of Compatriot Jones, seconded by Compatriot Crosby and carried, the Executive Secretary was instructed to write the Chairman of the Cadet Awards Council of the Air Force Academy that since the award is to be made by the Sons of the American Revolution it should have the words, "Sons of the American Revolution," in the title, and that an officer of the Society should make the presentation.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Executive Committee approved the presentation of a Gold Good Citizenship Medal by the Jacksonville Chapter of the Florida Society to Compatriot Charles E. Bennett, member of the United States Congress from Florida. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Executive Secretary



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State	Total Membership 4/1/1957	New Members 4/1/57-4/1/58	Net Loss	Net Gain	Total Membership 4/1/1958
Ala.	287	41	11	—	276
Alaska	54	2	—	3	57
Ariz.	*74	6	—	10	84
Ark.	102	6	36	—	66
Calif.	661	65	60	—	601
Colo.	143	11	1	—	142
Conn.	*785	20	28	0	757
Dela.	154	5	—	3	157
D. C.	583	27	13	—	570
Fla.	611	88	—	22	633
France	—	6	—	—	—
Ga.	199	33	—	33	232
Hawaii	37	3	—	3	40
Idaho	*110	—	35	—	75
Illinois	826	50	—	10	836
Ind.	397	20	18	—	379
Iowa	146	5	15	—	131
Kans.	133	7	14	—	119
Ky.	205	8	13	—	192
La.	373	47	—	29	402
Me.	110	9	—	1	111
Md.	394	10	17	—	377
Mass.	687	90	—	75	762
Mich.	380	11	3	—	377
Minn.	293	15	5	—	288
Miss.	177	6	20	—	157
Mo.	156	2	5	—	151
Mont.	60	—	4	—	56
Nebr.	138	11	—	3	141
Nevada	12	—	—	—	12
N. H.	*287	15	33	—	254
N. J.	961	65	—	17	978
N. M.	*73	3	—	7	80
N. Y.	1611	67	80	—	1531
N. C.	275	25	—	2	277
N. Dak.	26	3	1	—	25
Ohio	1618	17	9	—	1609
Okla.	*170	17	—	18	188
Ore.	213	4	8	—	205
Penna.	1984	82	—	27	2011
R. I.	256	16	—	5	261
S. C.	117	16	—	—	117
S. Dak.	*** 23	—	—	—	*** 23
Tenn.	192	35	—	—	192
Texas	636	76	—	53	689
Utah	191	10	1	—	190
Vt.	86	—	3	—	83
Va.	741	46	63	—	678
Wash. St.	*342	36	2	—	340
W. Va.	257	15	32	—	225
Wisc.	111	5	4	—	107
Wyo.	43	5	—	5	48
TOTALS	18,500	1,222	534	326	18,292

*Amended slightly to conform with this year's total. ***No report.

OUR NATIONAL S.A.R. LIBRARY

ROBERT S. W. WALKER, *Librarian General*—ALAN B. HOBBS, *Special Advisor to the Librarian General*

WILLIAM M. CAIN, *Aide to the Librarian General*

With the appointment of the Assistant to the Librarian General the orderly and steady organization of our National S.A.R. Library is rapidly taking place. For the accommodation of all visiting Compatriots the Library is now open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays (holidays excepted). A cordial invitation is extended all members to visit this fine library where you will always be most welcome.

A complete inventory of all Library accessions is now being made separating Library material appropriate for retention from the total amount in possession of the National Headquarters. Books on genealogy, county histories, biographies, Revolutionary War histories and selected patriotic subjects are always welcome. In this regard Compatriots are requested when making donations of Library material to write on the inside cover giving donor's name, his State Society and Chapter, his complete address, the date of the donation and the designation of the gift as one to the National Society, S.A.R. It is suggested that Memorial Donations of books include the names of the one memorialized with the data above listed.

To properly assess the S.A.R. Library activity situation nationally with the view of endeavoring to stimulate its greater growth the Librarian General sent out a Directive requesting a report from all S.A.R. Societies in the Nation. As of December 10, 1958, (the report "dead-line") the following interesting tabulation is hereby presented: Out of all 50 Societies contacted 19 (38%) replied, 17 (or 34%) answering the Directive of the Librarian General. The following Societies (20% of the total number contacted) indicated contributions of one kind or another to local libraries, schools, historical societies, etc. (giving books, funds for purchase of same, micro-films, etc.): Alabama (in '56), California, Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, Kentucky, Minnesota, Nebraska, Texas, and Wisconsin. (Tennessee, while not listed in the foregoing rundown, reported it is working on a Roster of Membership for presentation to libraries in strategic locations and Washington State reported contributions given by individual Compatriots in the past.) States showing the greatest library activity were California, Colorado, Texas and Wisconsin (8% of the total number of Societies contacted).

In accordance with this information it is urgently suggested that surveys of library facilities in local communities be undertaken, that plans for S.A.R. libraries be initiated, and that S.A.R. librarians be appointed as this would seem to best serve the interests of our Society in this respect. It is all too true that areas which most need it generally show the least S.A.R. library activity.

To stimulate interest and activity in the foregoing it is planned to make all Library material not needed by the National Society available to State Societies and Chapters therein which ask for them. Details regarding this plan will be forthcoming at a later date.

State Societies and their Chapters are hereby requested to please immediately send in to the Librarian General the names of their S.A.R. librarians for the compilation of an urgently needed mailing list!

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DONATIONS—Genealogical

Tearin' Thro The Wilderness: Missouri Pioneer Episodes (1822-1885) & Genealogy of the Watkins Family of Virginia and Missouri by Marie Oliver Watkins & Helen (Hamacher) Watkins. 204 pp. Hard cover. Indexed. \$5.00. Donated by Compatriot Allen L. Oliver, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Notes—by Compatriot John Frederick Dorman, Associate Editor, National Genealogical Society Quarterly. Published in the issue of Sept., 1958, Vol. 46, Number 3, 66 pp., paper bound. Included in same publication is an Index of Revolutionary War Applications together with Vital Statistics from the National Intelligencer, 1827. Donated by the National Genealogical Society. Address: 1921

Sunderland Place, N.W., Wash. 6, D. C.

Danish Royal Skioldung Genealogy of Zincke (Zinck, Zink, Zingg) by Compatriot I. Kephart. Mimeo. Paper bound, 1950. Indexed. Published and donated by the author. Address: Shady Side, Maryland.

DONATIONS—Historical

The Western Campaign of 1779—The Diary of Quartermaster Sergeant Moses Sproule of the Third New Jersey Regiment in the Sullivan Expedition of the Revolutionary War, May 17—October 17, 1779 by R. W. G. Vail. Published in The New York Historical Society Quarterly, Vol. XLI, Jan. 1957, Number 1, 102 pp. paper bound. Illus. with maps, pictures and drawings. A com-

plete account of the Sullivan Campaign against the Iroquois Indians. Presented by the Society.

The American Heritage Book of The Revolution by Richard M. Ketchum, Bruce Lancaster, J. H. Plumb and Bruce Catton. Published by The American Heritage Publishing Co., Inc., New York, N. Y. Distributed by Simon & Schuster, Inc., 384 pp. Illus. Handsomely designed. Priced at \$14.50 (DeLuxe Ed.) Donated by publishers.

DONATIONS—Registers and Miscellany
Encyclopedia of American Biography, by Winfield Scott Downs, Litt.D., Vol. 28; a publication of The American Historical Co., N. Y. With cumulative Index. 540 pp. hard cover; published 1958. Presented by the publisher.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 4, 1958

President General Wentworth called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

The Colors were presented by the Color Guard of the District of Columbia Society. Chaplain General Bergen pronounced the Invocation. Past President General Carver led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

The Executive Secretary called the roll and those present were: President General Walter A. Wentworth; Past Presidents General Loren E. Souers, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Milton M. Lory, Edgar Williamson, Jr. and Eugene P. Carver, Jr. Vice Presidents General John C. Wroe, Abram Zoller, G. Morris Whiteside, II, Dr. Charles A. Anderson, John E. King, J. Terry Mulhall and Jean A. Hibbard. Secretary General Robert P. Gordon, Treasurer General Arthur G. Trimble, Chancellor General Aaron M. Sargent, Chaplain General Hansen Bergen, Librarian General Robert S. W. Walker. Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam. National Trustees: Gen. Charles D. Y. Ostrom, California; Elwood A. Davis, Delaware; Alan B. Hobbs, District of Columbia; J. Terry Mulhall, Iowa (Also V. P. G.); Herbert S. Hodson, Maine; Frank L. Lowmaster, Michigan; Burnice W. Smith, Mississippi; Hallan Huffman, Minnesota; L. R. King, Nebraska; William Y. Pryor, New Jersey; Robert Pierce, New York; Maj. Wm. Oliver Smith, North Carolina; Adm. Edwin J. Taylor, Ohio; Dr. H. Ryerson Decker, Pennsylvania; Col. Benjamin F. Tefft, Rhode Island; Harry T. Burn, Tennessee; Col. J. Huntington Hills, Texas; Dr. Maynard H. Mires, Vermont; Marcellus Wright, Virginia.

Executive Committee members: Calvin C. Bolles, Redmond S. Cole, Stanley S. Gillam, Charles A. Jones, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, John St. Paul, Jr. Committee Chairmen: Col. Robert P. Waters, National Headquarters Committee and also committee members Charles Marsteller, J. Maynard Magruder, William P. Parramore. Admiral William Rea Furlong, former Chairman of Headquarters Committee. Marion H. Cawmer, Constitution Day Observance Committee; Robert H. Overstreet, Immigration Committee; and John B. Trevor, Jr., American Coalition Committee. State Society officers and members: William Rodney F. Adams, President, Allen R. Foster, Treasurer, Col. Thurston H. Baxter, John C. Fisher, P. Harry Byerly, and Loren Leger, all of the District of Columbia; Col. Herbert C. Roberts, Secretary, Florida; Alden J. Barick, Illinois; Albert W. Keddy, Massachusetts; James C. Harding, Jr. and George W. Dunn, Jr., Nebraska; Manton L. Graff, Secretary, New Jersey; William A. Parker, Secretary, and Travis B. Callum, North Carolina; Samuel K. Houston, President, and Dr. James D. Murch, of the Ohio Society. They roll call established the presence of a quorum.

On motion by Past President General Carver, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held May 14, 1958, was dispensed with in view of the fact that they were published in the July issue of the S. A. R. Magazine. On motion, duly seconded and carried, these minutes were approved as printed.

President General Wentworth asked for the reports of General Officers.

Vice President General Wroe of the New England District reported that a very successful Constitution Day meeting had been held in Boston on September 13th.

Vice President General Zoller of the North Atlantic District stated that because of an unusually heavy schedule of judicial work he had been unable to devote as much time to the work of the Society as he had planned. He had, however, visited the chapters in Syracuse and Utica and had interested several persons in joining the S. A. R.

Vice President General Whiteside of the Mid Atlantic District reported an active season. He said that a program had been worked out for the fall and winter and that the Delaware

Society is working on the possibility of holding the Annual Congress in Wilmington in 1960.

Vice President General Anderson of the Central District read his report, which mentioned a parade of 150 flags which was held in Warren, Ohio, on Flag Day. He also reported that a new chapter is in process of organization in Washington Court House, Ohio.

Vice President General King of the Great Lakes District reported on plans for winter meetings.

Vice President General Mulhall of the North Mississippi District read his report which stated that he had conferred with Compatriot Jay B. Allen, Secretary, in reference to the states of the South Dakota Society, which is in need of reactivation.

Vice President General Hibbard of the Pacific Coast District reported progress on the organization of chapters at Wenatchee, Mt. Vernon, and Bellingham, Washington. He said that he had been asked to assist the California Society in the membership effort and hoped to do so during the winter months.

The Vice President General of the Rocky Mountain District, Dr. Pardoe, was not present. His report, which was read by Secretary General Gordon, stated that he planned to visit as many of the State Societies of his District as practicable during the coming months.

Secretary General Gordon reported that he had signed 400 membership certificates, attended many meetings, and that he was then working on a dozen applications that he had secured in five States.

Treasurer General Trimble submitted a written financial statement which he summarized. He answered several questions. On motion by Col. Hills, duly seconded and carried, the report of the Treasurer General was received and filed.

Chancellor General Sargent reported that the preceding two months had been unusually busy ones, largely due to the work of the Constitution and By-laws Committee, which would submit a report later in the meeting.

Chaplain General Bergen reported that he had sent letters to all of the Chaplains of State Societies and that plans were being perfected for the Memorial Service which will be held in Pittsburgh on May 17, 1959.

Librarian General Walker submitted a written report. He said that the Executive Committee at its meeting on the previous day had approved the established policy of the library with regard to soliciting gifts, negotiating exchanges, and the purchase or disposal of books. He suggested that Compatriots might arrange for memorial bequests to the library.

Executive Secretary Putnam read his report which told of difficulties encountered in connection with the move to the new Headquarters and the establishment there of improved facilities which will make for more efficient operation. He stressed the need for a redoubled membership effort. He stated that most of the State Societies which had been granted an extension of ninety days for completion of payment of annual per capita dues had completed payment, with the exception of the Idaho Society, which had submitted an incomplete report and per capita dues payment, and the South Dakota Society, which had not submitted a report.

On motion by Past President General de la Houssaye, duly seconded and with a rising vote and applause, the Trustees extended a vote of thanks and appreciation to the staff at Headquarters for the excellent work they had done under the trying circumstances connected with the move to the new Headquarters Building.

President General Wentworth called upon Admiral William Rea Furlong who he said had been the leader in obtaining the new Headquarters Building. There was enthusiastic applause as Admiral Furlong came forward at the request of the President General, who addressed Admiral Furlong, expressing ap-

preciation for the work he had done in connection with locating the Headquarters Building and getting through Congress the legislation which allows the Society to occupy the building. He then presented an engrossed and illuminated Certificate of Appreciation to Admiral Furlong which read: "In recognition of his exceptional services to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and his devotion to its purposes and objects, this Certificate of Appreciation is presented to Rear Admiral William Rea Furlong, U. S. N. Ret., by his grateful Compatriots."

Admiral Furlong expressed his thanks for the certificate, adding that all of the members of the Society were deserving of recognition for their cooperation with the efforts of the Headquarters Committee.

On motion by Dr. Decker, seconded by General Ostrom, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that Certificates of Appreciation be presented to the members of the National Headquarters Committee who had served under Admiral Furlong.

President General Wentworth said there was another mark of recognition he wished to present at this time, to a member of the staff at Headquarters who had served the Society for many years. With appropriate remarks he presented a gold Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Virginia L. Kagy which was engraved, "For more than 20 years of devoted service. October 4, 1958." The Officers and Trustees rose and applauded.

The next order of business was the report of the National Headquarters Committee which was presented by Col. Robert P. Waters, Chairman. He introduced to the Trustees the members of his committee; Charles M. Marsteller, Alan B. Hobbes, William P. Parramore, and J. Maynard Magruder. The report had been prepared in mimeographed form and Compatriot Waters gave a verbal description of the interior improvements and decoration, the reconstruction of the south terrace, the installation of the elevator, air conditioning, and increased lighting. He pointed out the landscaping which had been done and said that the basement had been sprayed and painted to reduce the dust hazard. He said that he and the interior consultant, Mr. Ken Allen, had inventoried the contents of the former Headquarters and segregated the items into usable articles and surplus for sale, a record having been kept of all articles that had been sold. He summarized the changes that had been made in the building to provide an apartment for the Executive Secretary on the third floor; offices, library rooms and a bedroom for the President General on the second floor; and the meeting room and offices on the first floor. Col. Waters' report was received with applause by the Trustees. Following are the expenditures as shown in his mimeographed report: Overall contract with Harry W. Goff, Builder:

Painting	\$ 6,571.00
Plastering	1,200.00
Wiring	2,300.00
Plumbing	1,150.00
Carpentry	1,680.00
Floor sanding and finishing	750.00
Vinyl tile	455.00
Ceramic tile	475.00
Exterior painting	950.00
Air Conditioner: Carrier	14,100.00
Roofing	1,250.00
Kitchen equipment	850.00
Plans, architect's fees, permits	200.00
Elevator: Rotary Oilraulic Plunger Type	12,569.00
Point all stone	200.00

Total of General Contract \$44,700.00

Items	Total of General Contract	\$ 44,700.00
1. Ken Allen, Interior Decorator	500.00	
3. Adjustable book shelves (fabrication \$3,527.16)		
4. Install and paint 3 coats by Harry W. Goff \$1,500.00	5,027.16	
5. Draperies and Venetian blinds	2,536.32	
6. South Terrace Reconstruction	1,094.50	
7. Light fixtures and torcheres: net	1,066.55	
8. Extra charges for electrical work	1,265.40	
9. Refinishing old dining table for Executive		

Committee Room	
10. Repairs to folding door	275.00
11. Replace broken lavatory	353.30
12. G. E. Drinking Fountain	133.00
13. Contract with Manhattan Storage & Moving Company	294.00
14. Office Chairs for Executive Committee Room	952.70
15. Landscaping	372.45
16. Cement paint on Basement Floors	333.27
17. Polishing brass on door handles, electric switches and hinges	100.00

Total obligations to date \$ 69.30
Available balance \$ 59,073.63

At the request of the President General the Executive Secretary read a statement of the current status of the Building Fund as follows:

BUILDING FUND	
As of September 30, 1958	
Received from sale of Headquarters	\$294,414.50
Less: Purchase of Patrick J. Hurley property	\$165,000.00
Settlement charges	941.00
Investigation of Hill-Physick House	181.63

Interest received from Treasury Bills	\$128,291.87
	9,906.31
Less: Rent paid to N. E. A.	\$138,198.18
	9,617.74
	\$128,580.44

Less: Repairs and furnishings as follows:	
Harry W. Goff	\$46,954.00
Ken Allen Interiors	1,924.59
Washington Woodworking Co., Inc.	3,527.16
Universal Electro Plating Co., Inc.	69.30
	\$ 52,475.05

Balance in Building Fund (Invested in Treasury Bills) \$ 76,105.39
*The apparent discrepancy is accounted for by the fact that some obligations had not been settled as of September 30, 1958.

It was moved by Compatriot Burn, seconded by Compatriot Pierce and carried, that the Trustees accept and approve the report of the National Headquarters Committee and approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee that an additional expenditure be made of approximately \$1,000.00 to complete landscaping of the Headquarters property.

On motion of Chancellor General Sargent, seconded by Compatriot Hills, the Trustees commended the work of the National Headquarters Committee. There was a rising vote and applause.

The Chancellor General, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, presented the unanimous report of that committee, consisting of twenty recommendations which are attached to and constitute a part of these minutes. Each of these was presented and considered separately by the Board of Trustees.

After discussion as to procedure, following presentation of the report, the Committee was requested to prepare amendments to effectuate each proposal for consideration by the Trustees at their next regular meeting, the final report of the Committee to be presented at that time. It was agreed that the changes proposed in the Constitution and By-laws should be published in the January, 1959, issue of the *Sons of the American Revolution Magazine* and that preprints of these proposed changes should be mailed to the Trustees and to the State Societies before the publication of the Magazine in order to permit full consideration before the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

On motion by Compatriot Anderson, seconded and carried, the Trustees accorded the Committee on Constitution and By-laws a unanimous vote of thanks.

The Trustees recessed for luncheon at 12:00.

Following the luncheon, the President General called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.

On motion made by Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Hills and carried unanimously, the Trustees voted to give to the employees at Headquarters the customary Christmas bonus, the equivalent of one week's salary with taxes deducted.

The Chairman of the American Coalition Committee, Compatriot John B. Trevor, Jr., reported orally on the work of the

Coalition. He called attention to a booklet on the subject of the immigration problem which had been distributed at the meeting.

Chairman Charles A. Jones of the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee reported that his committee had sent a letter to each of the State Societies enclosing the resolutions which were adopted at Biloxi, urging that they take steps to implement these resolutions.

The Chairman of the Committee on Constitution Day Observance, Compatriot Marion H. Crawmer, had filed a preliminary report in writing. He gave a brief account of the Constitution Day and Week proclamations that had been issued by a large number of Governors of States.

The Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, Dr. Murphy, reported that there had been no changes in the budget adopted at the Congress in Biloxi.

The Chairman of the Permanent Fund Committee, Past President General Carver, submitted his committee's report as follows:

"Your Finance Committee herewith respectfully presents its recommendations:

Under Article XXI of our Constitution and By-Laws, the Permanent Fund must be invested in securities authorized for Savings Banks in Massachusetts, Connecticut, or New York. We have, therefore, made our recommendations in accordance with that provision.

It is our belief (subject to correction from the Chancellor General), that our powers at the most are advisory; that we have no authority to direct the Treasurer General to make any particular investments; that we can merely recommend.

We understand that there is at the present time One hundred thousand dollars to be invested. We recommend the purchase of the following:

1. \$15,000 U. S. Government 4's, due October 1, 1969, which are selling at a fraction over 101.
2. \$5,000 Oregon-Washington Railway and Navigation First 4's of October 1, 1960, which are selling for about 97 3/4. These are guaranteed by the Union Pacific Railroad and give us \$5,000 of comparatively short-time money.
3. 100 shares of either Continental Insurance of New York or Fidelity-Phoenix Insurance Company of New York.

Both are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Continental is selling at about 50 1/2; Fidelity-Phoenix is selling at about 52 1/2. Both paid \$2.00 and are very much in the same picture as they jointly own Niagara Insurance which is about half of their security holdings. Last January, Continental had a liquidating value of \$68.32; Fidelity-Phoenix of \$79.90. The Continental is doing a little bit better insurance-wise, which compensates for its somewhat less liquidating value.

4. 50 shares of Guaranty Trust Company of New York at about 87.
5. 50 shares of Chemical-Corn Exchange Bank of New York, at about 57.

6. \$15,000 90-day short-term Governments for some possible later recommendations.
7. The balance, probably some \$48,000, we recommend depositing in Savings Banks in and around Washington, D. C., using only such banks as are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and then only up to the amount so guaranteed.

We recommend that a vote be passed authorizing the Treasurer General from time to time to change investments within the legal limitations.

We recommend that such of the Society's funds, not in the Permanent Fund, as will not be needed within three months be used to purchase the Government 90-day notes which yield, almost 3%, are saleable at any time and will give us some interest.

We recommend that in the future when the dues money comes in, a similar practice be followed . . . three-fourths of the dues money being invested in April; Two-thirds of that to be reinvested in July; and one-half of the remainder again

invested in October. This should give the Society a very considerable amount of interest.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Eugene P. Carver, Jr.
For the Committee."

On motion by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriot Carver and carried, the President General, Secretary General, Treasurer General, and Executive Secretary were authorized to purchase for the Society's Permanent Fund the various investments which were recommended by the Permanent Fund Committee.

On motion by Vice President General Zoller, seconded by Compatriot Hills and carried, the report of the Permanent Fund Committee was received and approved.

Chairman Robert H. Overstreet of the Immigration Committee reported on the status of the immigration laws at the close of the Eighty-fifth Congress. He said that many attacks on the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act could be expected during the coming session of Congress.

Secretary General Gordon read the report of the Chairman of the Memorials and Historic Sites and Buildings Committee, Dr. Grant Ladd Jordan, who was not able to be present, which was to the effect that the title to the tract of land on which the Cathedral of the Pines is located is not held by the Trustees of this Society but by a Board of Trustees outside of the membership of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Secretary General read the report of the Chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee, Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, who was not present. There was some discussion and it was moved, seconded and carried, that the report of the committee be received and placed on file.

Executive Secretary Putnam read the report of the Children of the American Revolution Committee, the Chairman of the Committee, Dr. Harold I. Meyer, having been unable to attend. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried, that the report of the C. A. R. Committee be approved with the exception of that portion which deals with junior memberships in the National Society.

Dr. H. Ryerson Decker, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Sixty-ninth Congress to be held in Pittsburgh May 17-20, 1959, reported on plans for the Congress. He said that several speakers had been engaged and others were in prospect. He promised a most constructive and enjoyable Congress and his remarks were received with applause.

Pursuant to instructions of the California Society, Chancellor General Sargent presented a statement and resolution respecting usurpation by the Justices of the United States Supreme Court, which is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Following its presentation, it was moved by Compatriot Sargent and seconded by Compatriot Mulhall and carried unanimously that the resolution be adopted.

Compatriot Jones of the Ohio Society submitted a resolution which, upon motion by Compatriot Hills, seconded by Compatriot Ostrom, was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution at Biloxi adopted a strong resolution urging the Congress of the United States to take immediate and effective steps to maintain without impairment the sovereign rights of the United States in the Panama Canal Zone; and

WHEREAS, it has since been strongly emphasized that communistically inspired elements of both national and international sources are redoubling their efforts to drive the United States from all control and ownership of the Panama Canal;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Trustees of the S. A. R. duly assembled that we urge our Compatriots and all patriotic citizens to give strong support to such a measure as House Concurrent Resolution 205 submitted in the 85th Congress by the Honorable Daniel J. Flood, of the Eleventh District of Pennsylvania, in which it is expressed as the sense and judgment of the Congress that the United States shall not, in any wise, surrender to any other government or world organization its jurisdiction over, and control of the Canal Zone, and its ownership, control, management, maintenance, opera-

tion, and protection of the Panama Canal, in accordance with existing treaty provisions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express to the Department of State our belief that our government should speak forthrightly on this subject in accordance with the half-century of precedents, emphasizing American Sovereignty in the Canal.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Trustees directed that copies of this resolution be sent to all members of the Senate and House following the election and to the President of the United States.

Executive Secretary Putnam read the proposed rules for the award of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal as recommended by the Executive Committee. Following discussion, Past President General Carver moved, and the motion was seconded and carried, that under Part II (b) the rules be changed to make the time requirement twenty rather than fifteen days. With this amendment, the resolution and rules were adopted by the Board of Trustees and are attached and made a part of these minutes.

On motion of Compatriot Pryor, seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Minute Man Award be presented to Compatriots John G. Ballard of Minnesota and Albert W. Hawkes of New Jersey at the Sixty-ninth Congress.

President General Wentworth presented invitations from the Indiana Society and the Missouri Society to hold the February meeting of the Board of Trustees in Indianapolis and

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

First: That no action be taken at this time to obtain an amendment of the Charter of the National Society by the United States Congress, because of the uncertainty of obtaining favorable action under present conditions, the fact that the property limit of \$500,000 under which we now operate is imposing no serious or immediate restriction, and our general powers seem adequate, at least for the present, although clarification may be desirable at the proper time. As a basis for future action in amending the Charter, the Committee will submit a proposed draft of Charter amendments on making its final report.

Second: That the Trustees adopt a resolution confirming the accuracy of the printed text of the National Society Constitution and By-laws with the several amendments inserted therein and maintained at National Headquarters as true copies of these basic documents, to serve as the foundation for the proceedings and recommendations of this Committee and for the action to be taken thereon at the next Annual Congress of the Society.

(NOTE: A resolution to that effect was adopted, and the President General and Secretary General were authorized and instructed to duly execute and attest a copy of these records, as part of the minutes and proceedings of the meeting.)

Third: That the Constitution be amended in the following respect to legally identify it with the Charter and establish conformity therewith:

In respect to Article II, line 4, to state that the objects of the Society include perpetuation of the memory "of those men who by their services or sacrifices. . ."

Fourth: That the membership clause in By-law Article I, Sec. 2, be amended to eliminate the typographical error, and state that applications be sponsored by two members in good standing.

Fifth: In respect to the term of the Chancellor General—that By-law Article XI at page 17 be amended to provide that the term expire on adjournment of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held immediately following the Annual Congress of the Society, and that his successor be qualified and assume the duties of the office at that time. The reason for the recommendation was the fact that continuity in the duties of this office requires this change, particularly in cases where the organization meeting of the new Board may require decisions or action implementing matters voted at the Annual Congress.

Sixth: Organizing Secretary—that the provision for such an office in Constitution Article IV, Sec. 2, be eliminated, leaving the creation of such an office and prescribing of powers, duties and responsibilities, to be a matter for the Trustees to decide, in accordance with needs and funds available. As so amended, this section will retain the last sentence concerning the Executive Secretary.

Seventh: That provision be made for a "President General Elect" to be elected by ballot according to regular procedure, the person so elected to take office automatically and become the President General at the conclusion of the Annual Congress held in the year following the year of his election; that the first election to this new office be at the Annual Congress of May, 1960, when a President General and President General Elect shall both be

St. Louis respectively. Chancellor General Sargent moved, and it was seconded and carried, that the Trustees accept the invitation of the Missouri Society to meet in St. Louis on February 14, 1959.

On motion by Past President General Carver, seconded by Compatriot Hills, the Board of Trustees approved the action of the Executive Committee in establishing the title of Executive Assistant at Headquarters and in giving that title to Mrs. Virginia L. Kagy.

Compatriot Lowmaster asked for clarification of the authority of State and Chapter organizations to carry on activities through their committees. Compatriot Sargent moved, and it was seconded and carried, that the Trustees urge all of our State Societies to establish and carry on within their States an effective Americanism program carrying out the principles and policies of the Society.

Executive Secretary Putnam announced that an informal reception and inspection and dedication of the new Headquarters Building would be held from 8:00 to 10:00 that evening.

The Colors were retired by the Color Guard of the District of Columbia Society.

Chaplain General Bergen invoked the Benediction.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees was adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Executive Secretary.

elect; that thereafter, annually, there be the election of a President General Elect. That in connection with this recommendation, there be submitted for consideration an appropriate amendment dealing with the matter of the death, disability, or other inability of the President General and/or the President General Elect to serve for the terms for which they are respectively elected. These points are covered in other recommendations.

In respect to the President General Elect, the matter would be covered by amending the Constitution Article IV, Sec. 1, to designate the President General Elect as one of the General Officers, and to add a provision that, as to this new officer, the term commence one year after the date of election. There will also be a temporary provision covering the matter of the election of both the President General and the President General Elect in May, 1960.

Eighth: In respect to the Executive Committee, that By-law Article XVII, Sec. 1, be amended to provide for ex-officio memberships consisting of the President General, President Elect, Secretary General, Treasurer General, and Chancellor General, with remaining members appointed by the President General following the Annual Congress, subject to the approval of the Trustees; that appointive vacancies on the Executive Committee be filled by the President General; that vacancies in any ex-officio memberships be filled in the manner specified in Section 4 of this Article.

The present total membership of nine on the Executive Committee would be retained, with the result that the President General and the members appointed by

him would make a total of five, the remaining four to be ex-officio.

The purpose of this proposal is to give direct representation on the Committee to the particular General Officers, elected annually by the membership, who have key duties and responsibilities in National Society affairs, without imposing any unreasonable restriction on the right of the President General, through his own appointments, to name those Compatriots through whom he can most effectively carry out his program. It should be recalled that in practice the governing power of the Society is vested in the Executive Committee between meetings of the Trustees; that it has broad powers and important responsibilities.

Ninth: Authorizing use of the telephone conference method in conducting Executive Committee meetings, with adequate safeguards. This proposal would involve an amendment of By-law Article XVII, Sec. 1, to authorize such procedure, provided that minutes setting forth the action taken be prepared, together with a report of the proceedings, and submitted in writing to the entire committee membership for approval; and that the action taken be not valid or legally effective until so approved.

Tenth: In respect to election of General Officers in cases involving a contest, that the Constitution Article IV, Sec. 1, be amended to provide that there shall be a single ballot for the election of all General Officers in respect to which there is a contest; that the election as to those officers be by roll call; that in case of uncontested offices, motion may be adopted instructing the Secretary General or the Executive Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot. The purpose of this amendment is to establish the above as the regular and prescribed procedure, in lieu of leaving it as a matter for the Rules Committee or for determination at a particular Annual Congress. It will simplify the conduct of elections, and avoid, in all cases, the delays that would ensue if contested officers were voted on separately.

Eleventh: To expand the right of the Trustees to vote by mail in certain cases; amend By-law XVI, adding a new Section 8 to provide that the Trustees may so vote for the purpose of acting upon (a) proposals for submitting amendments to the Constitution or By-laws for adoption at a Congress of the Society; (b) specific resolutions submitted to them by the Executive Committee on recommendation of the President General, after a joint finding and determination of the necessity for the taking of such action; and (c) in respect to fixing or changing the time or place for the holding of an Annual or Special Congress of the Society. It would be further provided that the ballot submitting any such proposals be accompanied by a summary statement of reasons for taking the proposed action, and the necessity for use of the mail ballot procedure; and that the ballot include a

provision entitling those voting to require that the matter be postponed for consideration until the next Trustees' Meeting, provided twenty-five per cent of those so voting indicate that preference.

It is not intended by this amendment to dispense with the need for holding regular meetings of the Trustees, or to limit the scope of the matters ordinarily determined at such meetings, but to provide a means for direct participation by mail vote on specific proposals of the kind indicated, which may arise from time to time, without the delay that would be involved in a postponement to the next regular Trustees' Meeting or the expense of calling a special meeting for the purpose. It is felt, in particular, that the safeguard entitling a twenty-five per cent vote to require postponement will secure the right of full discussion and debate on any proposition requiring it, and that the further condition that the mail ballot procedure be available only a joint finding of necessity by the Executive Committee and the President General will limit the procedure to the specific purposes for which it is intended.

Twelfth: With respect to joint control of securities and negotiable assets; that By-law Article VII be amended by adding a new section numbered 6 to require that all securities and negotiable assets of the Society other than funds in bank (subject to other controls) be deposited with a bank or trust company in the District of Columbia or at such other place as the Trustees may designate, and held there subject to the joint control of any two of the following officers: The President General, Secretary General, Treasurer General and/or such other officers or officers as the Trustees may determine by resolution; that there by an annual count and verification of securities in the Custodian Account in connection with an audit of the Society affairs.

This committee noted that we now have no provision establishing such control; that as the result of the sale of the old Headquarters property the Permanent Fund has greatly increased in value, and that the By-laws should include a provision of this type. The specific form of this recommendation was worked out at the suggestion and with the advice of Compatriot Harry Burn and based on his banking experience.

Thirteenth: To eliminate from the By-laws certain committees whose duties relate to activities as distinguished from administrative matters; to empower the Trustees, by resolution, to establish, consolidate, and provide for such committees, as need be; and to retain in the By-laws only the committees having primary responsibility in administrative matters, viz: Auditing, Finance, Budget, Permanent Fund, and National Headquarters. To retain the power of the President General to appoint special and other committees as deemed necessary, together with

those authorized by a National Congress or the Board of Trustees. By-law Article XVIII, Sec. 1, would be modified to this effect.

It seemed evident to this committee that a number of the General or Standing Committees of the Society do not have By-law status, in the sense that they be established under a By-law provision, and be incapable of being consolidated, added to, or eliminated in accordance with need, without going through the procedure of a By-law amendment. As Section 1 of By-law Article XVIII reads at present, there are several important national committees which are not named. There are some overlaps. The Trustees should have the power, by resolution, after full discussion, to work out the best committee setup, by trial and error, to determine needed changes. In this area we feel there should be complete flexibility.

There is no intent to indicate that any of the committees eliminated by this amendment should be dropped or to determine precisely what should be done respecting consolidations, setting up of new committees, or defining committee powers. The sole object is to establish a workable arrangement. It will be recognized that the committees retained all have important administrative responsibilities. The provision respecting the Resolutions Committee and the Credentials Committee was dropped because these relate to conduct of the business at an Annual Congress and are established there as part of the procedure in voting on the Rules Committee Report.

Fourteenth: To create a Permanent Fund Committee and define its powers, duties and responsibilities—amend By-law Article XVIII by adding a new section as follows: Establish a committee with a membership of three, with a three year term of office, the term of one member to expire each year at the conclusion of the Annual Congress. Appointments to the committee to be made by the President General and confirmed by the Trustees. Committee to have the power and authority, with approval of the President General, to invest and reinvest funds in approved securities for the Permanent Fund, and to be authorized to act in like capacity respecting any other funds of the Society available for investment. Responsibility to be limited to exercise of good faith; no liability from losses arising from errors of judgment. In the event of nonconcurrence in a recommendation by the President General, the matter shall be referred to the Executive Committee.

Fifteenth: In respect to duties of Vice Presidents General; amend next to last sentence of By-law Article V to state that they shall perform such additional duties within their respective districts concerning affairs of the Society as may be delegated or assigned to them by the President General, the Executive Committee, or the Board of Trustees.

Amend the last sentence to state that

they shall represent the National Society when requested by the President General, and shall act at all times under his direction and control.

Sixteenth: In regard to the amending clauses of the Constitution and By-laws, to establish uniformity in both cases; expand the notice provisions in both articles to require that notice of any proposal to amend either the Constitution or the By-laws be sent to each of the General Officers, to members of the Executive Committee, to the Trustees, and to the President and Secretary of each State Society; provide that amendments may be originated either by the Trustees or by the proper authority in a State Society.

The provisions to be so amended are Constitution Article VI and By-law Article XXVII. Both articles as amended will state that amendments may be adopted at any Congress of the Society.

Seventeenth: Death or disability of President General or President General Elect—amend By-law Article XVII, Sec. 4, to provide:

That in case of death or disability of the President General prior to expiration of the term for which he is elected, the President General Elect shall act for the remainder of the term, and a President General and also a President General Elect shall be elected at the next Annual Congress. That like procedure shall be followed in case of death or disability of the President General Elect before assuming the duties of the office of President General. That the Executive Committee shall have the power and authority, by a two-thirds vote, to find and determine, as a fact, the existence of disability in respect to these officers, for the purposes of this section. That in any case where the President General Elect succeeds to the office of President General because of the death or disability of the latter and serves for a period of less than six months, in such a capacity, he shall, in addition, serve out the full term of one year for which he was elected in the first instance. That otherwise his service, if more than six months, shall constitute his term of office and there shall, at the next Annual Congress, be elections to the offices of President General and also President General Elect. That Section 4 of By-law Article XVII be retained in its present form as to other General Officers, the Executive Committee being empowered to elect a successor to fill any unexpired term of office.

Eighteenth: Regarding inactive State Societies—amend By-law Article II, Sec. 7, sub. 1, to provide that each State Society shall promptly notify the Secretary General of the election and appointment of all officers and nominees for the Board of Trustees and delegates and shall specify the date on which the last meeting of state officers was held. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary General in any case where it appears that no such elec-

tion was held within a period of eighteen months, to report this matter to the Executive Committee for appropriate action.

Nineteenth: For the sake of clarity, eliminate the term "members" in By-law Article XX, substituting uniform use of the term "delegate" therein. To accomplish this result, Section 1, sub. 1, will state that all General Officers, Past Presidents General, and members of the Executive Committee shall be National Delegates; that the members of the Board of Trustees, and the President or Senior Vice President of each State Society shall be Delegates; that there shall be one Delegate at Large from each State Society, and, in addition, one Delegate for every fifty members of the State Society within a State, or for a fraction of twenty-five or over.

The terminology of By-law Article XX shall be changed throughout to omit the word "member" wherever the word appears in the sense of referring to "members of a Congress." In lieu thereof, the term "Delegate" or "National Delegate" shall be used in such way as may appear appropriate.

Twentieth: General authority on correction and revision. That the committee be empowered to renumber sections and articles and subsections whenever desirable in the interest of clarity, or when indicated for more convenient arrangement of the subject matter, provided that, in this respect, there be no change in the the wordage, and no modification of the legal interpretation or effect.

The reason for this last recommendation is that in a number of places it was found that there were numbered subsections under a main section number heading, resulting in confusion, and that in some cases provisions relating to the same subject appear under different articles or section numbers instead of all being put in one place.

STATEMENT RESPECTING USURPATION BY JUSTICES OF UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

The California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution requests the National Board of Trustees of said Society to take a positive stand, by resolution, at its October 4, 1958, meeting in protest challenging the authority and constitutional basis for recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court which have been in excess of its jurisdiction, and far beyond the scope of its judicial power, resulting in a paralysis of proper efforts made by Congress and the State to deal effectively with subversion.

Within the last three months the conduct of our highest Court has brought on a crisis involving the integrity of the federal judiciary. It has developed to a point where this condition can no longer be safely ignored. The essential facts are a matter of record.

On August 23, 1958, the Chief Justices of most of our State Courts of Appeal

met at Pasadena, California. By a substantial majority, they approved a report and adopted a resolution calling on our highest Court to exercise "judicial self-restraint." The Chief Justices of thirty-six states participated. Their report was couched in language both temperate and restrained. The view was expressed that the United States Supreme Court should recognize and give effect to the "difference between that which, on the one hand, the Constitution may prescribe or permit, and that which, on the other, a majority of the Supreme Court, as from time to time constituted, may deem desirable or undesirable." The hope was expressed that such self-restraint might afford a solution. Unfortunately, this has not been the case.

On Monday, September 29, 1958, the Court sought to extend its power into areas which are completely out of bounds. The opinion filed on this date concerned one of the integration cases. The ruling was much broader in scope, impact, and effect. The only question involved in that appeal was whether the order of a federal district judge concerning public schools in the district of Arkansas should be sustained or reversed. The order from which appeal was taken was based on local conditions established by evidence. It postponed the date for integration, because of those conditions. This was the only question upon which the Supreme Court had the right or the power to rule. The opinion actually filed went far beyond the issue in the case. It sought to declare the law regarding matters which had never been brought up on appeal. It laid down the law in advance, notifying future litigants and lower federal courts what its decision would be in case an appeal were actually filed. The exercise of such unjudicial power is not conferred by the Constitution of the United States. By this advance ruling, the equivalent of gag rule was imposed on the federal judges in all of the lower federal courts. The parties who would be interested in subsequent appeals arising out of this controversy were thus deprived of their right to an independent, impartial and considered opinion by a trial judge and a fair and impartial appellate review of such decision by a panel of judges in the proper federal court of appeal, prior to any review at the Supreme Court level.

The Supreme Court is a judicial body required to act according to judicial standards. It does not have the authority of a commanding general. It has no right to issue edicts or proclamations laying down or enforcing, in advance, a course of conduct in matters which have not yet become the subject of an appeal. The Supreme Court has no legislative, political, or sociological jurisdiction. It was not given the power to determine questions which, by their very nature, are political in character.

In this memorandum, particular reference is made to the integration decisions of the Court, because they constitute the

most recent examples of unjudicial conduct and usurpation by the Justices. The real issue is not integration at all. The question facing us is whether dictatorship is established through an abuse of the judicial power.

With this background, let us review certain aspects of the integration controversy.

In the Arkansas matter, the Court challenged the right of the State to amend its constitution so as to require opposition to integration "in every constitutional manner;" it held that it was an evasion of the law for states to relieve parents of the duty to send children to racially mixed schools; it disregarded hostility to integration at the community level; it instructed the district courts to enforce its edicts in spite of such public protest; and it deprived the parents of many of the children (both white and colored) in public schools, to exercise their right, under natural law, to object to this commingling of the two races.

The most dangerous feature of this September 29, 1958, edict is the Court's claim that its pronouncement in that case is the "supreme law of the land." This in itself is an exercise of law-making or legislative power. It involves the exercise of the highest power of all—the power which only the people themselves may exercise, viz: The power to amend the Constitution of the United States. The Constitution is supreme, but the Court is not. Its authority is limited to the decision of cases actually brought before it. The three branches of the federal government stand on an equal footing. Each is under the same duty to support the Constitution and resist usurpation. Where the Court exceeds its jurisdiction or seeks to exercise authority beyond the judicial power, this is usurpation and may be denounced as such. The People have the right to resist such oppression. It is the right and duty of the Congress, and also of the President, to resist and oppose the enforcement of unconstitutional judgments.

To understand the present situation, it is necessary to reexamine the decision of 1954 in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 374 U. S. 483. The military power used against the State of Arkansas, and the threatened use of the contempt power and other processes of the federal courts against the State of Arkansas in particular, and threatened as to others, can not be justified unless this original decision is a constitutional exercise of power.

The 1954 opinion is a radical and complete departure from constitutional principles settled over a period of seventy-five years by some of the ablest men who have ever sat on the bench of our highest Court. It was conclusively determined by the Supreme Court, acting through these men, that the Constitution secured political but not social equality. The opinion seeking to reverse these precedents discloses on its face that legal and constitutional grounds were not relied upon. The opinion states

that the Court's investigation of the history and purposes of the Fourteenth Amendment did not cast enough light "to resolve the problem." It was conceded that those facts were "inconclusive." It is always presumed that an Act of Congress or of a State is valid unless the evidence and the record before the court discloses a clear conflict with a provision of the Constitution—a conflict which cannot be resolved. This principle has been recognized as basic ever since the decision of Chief Justice Marshall in *Marbury v. Madison*. It was the duty of the Supreme Court under that established principle to rule in favor of the constitutionality of the present method of maintaining and operating the public schools. Plainly, political and social questions were before the Court and it saw fit to act on that basis.

The cases involved in the 1954 opinion came from the states of Kansas, South Carolina, Virginia and Delaware, which had "different facts and different local conditions." The judgment disregarded those differences and held that a uniform rule must be enforced and applied. Being unable to find a legal basis for its action, the Court resorted to the writings of sociologists, including a book by Gunnar Myrdal, a Swedish Socialist who attacked American conservatism, expressing the view that our Constitution was "in many respects impractical and ill suited to modern conditions." This book, "An American Dilemma," was supported by a \$250,000 grant from a tax exempt foundation—the Carnegie Corporation of New York, and the project was severely criticized by the House of Representatives Special Committee to Investigate Tax Exempt Foundations (Reece Comm. Rep. 89).

The other sociological "evidence" on which the Court relied consisted of a report on the result of a White House Conference on Children and Youth (a survey of social science opinion); the writings of some psychologists, and an article by a Professor of Educational Philosophy who, in 1945, wrote a book entitled "Design for America." Actually, there was no evidence even on these psychological or sociological matters, because the books cited were not introduced in evidence. Their authors were not subjected to cross-examination.

In departing from its judicial responsibility and entering these new fields, it appears that the Court is seeking to establish a precedent and validate a power which, in the end, may destroy the Constitution itself. By the enforcement of this unconstitutional opinion, the conquest of the South is taking place. It is not unlikely that the rest of the states may follow. Such usurpation may become the blueprint for Communism and dictatorship. It should be a matter of deep concern to the people in every state.

There are many who believe that complete enforcement of this edict on racial commingling will require the equivalent of

federal control, even at the community level. The charges of discrimination likely to be made in an integrated school indicate that such control and federal supervision is a real possibility. If that is established, the next step may very well be the use of direct or indirect means to compel all children to attend the federally controlled schools. In the end we are likely to have a Sovietized system of education, federally enforced.

The integration decisions and the crisis they have produced seem to be part of a much broader pattern which includes the Supreme Court decisions that have almost destroyed the investigating power of Congress and the States and restricted their ability to enforce and enact laws dealing with subversion. As an example, the Court has held that the State Bar of California must permit Communists to practice law. Judges are appointed from the ranks of lawyers. Eventually, a Communist attorney may be appointed to the bench, or perhaps be given an appointment to a federal court. If the practice of law is a civil right, even in the case of a person dedicated to the overthrow of constitutional government, acceptance of judicial appointment would seem to have the same status. Is it a civil right to serve as the Governor of a State? As a member of its Legislature? As the Mayor of one of its cities? Or in some other position of public trust and responsibility? What is the beginning, and what is the end of the unconstitutional course of conduct evidenced by the recent Supreme Court decisions? What may be the eventual uses of military and contempt power to enforce such edicts over the opposition and the protest of the people in the states? The foregoing are only a few of the instances which might be cited. The trend has become clearly evident. It is so dangerous that we can no longer ignore it. What are our remedies?

Impeachment is the method provided in the Constitution. There is a right to apply for relief at the hands of the Executive. The President is equally responsible with the Court for the consequences of usurpation. He has the right to act independently, and to exercise his own judgment and authority. The tenure of the judges is not for life. It is "during good behavior." The conduct here involved amounts to misbehavior.

As citizens, the members of our Society have the Right of Petition and the Right of Assembly under the First Article of the Bill of Rights. It is our right to condemn the Justices of the United States Supreme Court. We have the right to bring these facts to the attention of others. It is submitted that the Conference of State Chief Justices should be commended for their courage, and for the public service they have rendered in criticizing Supreme Court decisions and calling upon the members of the Court to exercise judicial self-restraint. It is unfortunate that limited measures of that

kind appear inadequate. It would seem that the time has come for a continuous exercise of the right of petition in this matter until there has been a Redress of Grievances. The first step in this direction should be to develop an intelligent, aroused and enlightened public opinion by an adequate and effective program of education.

The resolution submitted herewith in reference to the Supreme Court Justices was prepared pursuant to the instruction of the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and this statement supporting the resolution was prepared in the discharge of my responsibility as your Chancellor General and in compliance with a proper request from the California Society.

(NOTE: On motion made by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriot Mulhall, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:)

RESOLUTION: ACTS OF USURPATION BY JUSTICES OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT
BE IT RESOLVED by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution acting by and through its Board of National Trustees, meeting at Washington, D. C. this fourth day of October 1958:

That we do hereby commend the Chief Justices of our State Appellate Courts of Appeal for their courageous and forthright report and resolution adopted at Pasadena, California, on August 23, 1958, criticizing the United States Supreme Court for its unjudicial conduct and calling on the members of that Court to exercise judicial self-restraint;

That in the exercise of our constitutional Right of Petition we criticize the Justices of the United States Supreme Court for the usurpations which it has committed in cases involving subversion, interference with the investigating and law-making powers of Congress and of the States in the anti-subversive field and for its unconstitutional course of conduct in the integration cases;

That we call upon the President of the United States to exercise his independent constitutional power and right to decline to enforce the unconstitutional decrees issued in the integration cases as a means of preventing further abuse;

That we declare it to be our considered

opinion that replacement of the present Justices of the United States Supreme Court either by the filling of vacancies or resort to impeachment proceedings may be the only certain way of correcting the present situation, which has become intolerable.

RESOLUTION AND RULES REGARDING THE GOLD GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is desirous of promoting recognition of outstanding services of individuals to the Nation or its political subdivisions through the presentation of its Gold Good Citizenship Medal by State Societies and Chapters, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to maintain the standing and values of the Medal at a high and uniform level throughout the Society and the Nation, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Gold Good Citizenship Medal shall not be provided to any State Society or Chapter until the following provisions have been compiled with or agreed to:

I. Eligibility

The Gold Good Citizenship Medal shall be presented only to

(a) A distinguished citizen of the United States who has been steadfastly loyal to the principles and ideals of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights of the United States of America and expressed in the Charter and Constitution of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

(b) A distinguished citizen of a Foreign Nation which Nation has allied itself with the United States during its history in advocating and recognizing the principles of freedom of the individual and representative government.

II. Procedure

Any State Society or Chapter upon approval of its Board of Managers may submit a request for a Gold Good Citizenship Medal accompanied by the name of the person to whom it desires to present the Medal to the Executive Secretary of the National Society. Such request shall be submitted not less than thirty (30)

days before the date of proposed presentation to any citizen of the United States.
The Executive Secretary shall advise the Society or Chapter within ten (10) days of the receipt of the request of any information in the National Headquarters regarding the proposed recipient which the State Society or Chapter should consider in making the final determination of the desirability of awarding the Medal to the proposed recipient, provided that:

(a) The State Society or Chapter shall not present such Medal to any person who has received it previously.
(b) In case the proposed recipient is a resident of another State, the Society or Chapter proposing to make the presentation of the Medal shall have obtained approval of its presentation to the proposed recipient from the President or Secretary of the State Society in the State of residence of the proposed recipient, provided that failure to receive response to such request for approval within twenty (20) days shall be considered tacit approval.

(c) The proposed recipient of the Medal shall not be advised that the Medal is to be presented to him until his eligibility is established and the applicable preceding provisions have been carried out.

III. Presentation

It being the desire of the National Society that all possible public attention be directed to the presentation of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal, it is recommended that:

(a) The Medal shall be presented at an occasion which will afford the greatest amount of attention by press, radio and television facilities in order to do highest honor to the recipient and to the Society in general.

(b) It is recommended that where possible a General Officer of the National Society shall be present to make the presentation in the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

(c) Except for good cause the presentation of the Medal should not be made in absentia.

(d) The State Society or Chapter shall advise the Executive Secretary when the presentation has been made and the Executive Secretary shall maintain a record of the names of the recipients of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal.

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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.

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THE PRESENTATION OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND R.O.T.C. MEDALS

Two of the most important activities in which your Chapter can engage are the presentation of Good Citizenship medals in the elementary schools and the presentation of R.O.T.C. medals in the high schools and colleges in your community. Many of the State and Chapter organizations have established programs for the annual presentation of these medals and have found such programs highly effective in creating interest and publicity in their communities. The school authorities welcome such awards and will usually cooperate in arranging the presentation ceremonies.

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.

Good Citizenship and R.O.T.C. medals may be obtained from the office of the Executive Secretary, 2412 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. The price is \$1.50 each, which includes a certificate with the Good Citizenship medal and a ribbon bar with the R.O.T.C. medal.



R. O. T. C. Medal
(obverse view)



R. O. T. C. Medal
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