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The Color Guard of the Massachusetts Society crossing the replica of the 1775 span over the Concord River, during ceremonies marking the return, by the town of Concord to the town of Acton, of the sword carried by Capt. Isaac Davis at the Battle of Concord. (Photo by Edward J. Collins, Jr.)

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EDITOR

### THE EDITOR SAYS:

"A republic, if you can keep it," were the words with which Benjamin Franklin replied to the question of the kind of government formulated by the Constitutional Convention.

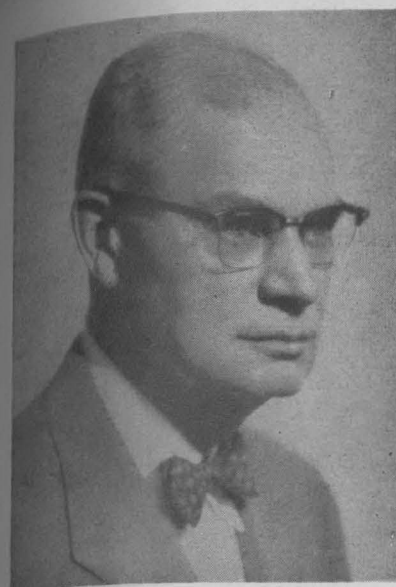
The full significance of his words is becoming appreciated with the passage of time. The increasing frequency with which the word "democracy" is substituted in the press and on the air is cause for concern to those who recognize that ours is a Constitutional republic and that the word "democracy" is not a part of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Perhaps, there might be less cause for alarm if the word "democracy" were not glibly used to describe the totalitarian dictatorship which rules Soviet Russia and the satellite nations.

It seems that we are presented with an opportunity to do something effective in the struggle to preserve and protect our republic. If each of us would take the time to send a letter, or a postcard to the newspaper, magazine, radio or television station, registering a protest on every occasion when our government is referred to as a "democracy", there would be a favorable reaction. The public relations departments of such institutions are highly sensitive to criticism.

If YOU set the example others will follow your lead.

The replica of "the rude bridge that arched the flood" is shown in the picture on the front cover of this issue. It was dedicated in 1956 as a replacement of the much criticized concrete bridge destroyed by the Concord River after the hurricane of 1955. The Massachusetts Society holds its annual meeting at Concord on Patriots Day, April 19.



WALTER A. WENTWORTH  
President General

It is hoped that all Compatriots will read the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees that was held on February 14th at St. Louis. These are carried in this issue of the Magazine. There are a few matters to which I wish to call specific attention.

The Permanent Fund of the Society was increased from the existing \$13,000 (round figures)

to \$85,000. The balance of the Building Fund, \$68,700, with sufficient from the General Fund to make the above total, was placed in the Permanent Fund. Some may not be familiar with the safeguards which are placed around the Permanent Fund. Article XXI of the By-Laws of the National Society provides that it can only be used or diminished if recommended by the Executive Committee, approved by the Board of Trustees and ratified by a three-fourths vote of the delegates at an Annual or Special Congress of the Society. About \$45,000 remained in the General Fund deposited in three Savings Banks and invested in U. S. Treasury Bills, with \$19,000 in the operating fund as of January 31st.

The final drafts of the proposals for amending the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society, which were considered at the previous meeting, were again approved in principle by the Board of Trustees. These have been submitted to the State Societies before the publication of this issue of the Magazine. These proposals will be considered at 2:30 P.M. on May 19th, during the 69th Annual Congress at Pittsburgh. Such other proposed amendments as have been submitted, appropriately, will also be presented during that session. Our Pittsburgh hosts, recognizing the importance of adequate time for the consideration of these matters, will provide entertainment for the women, only, on the second afternoon of the Congress.

ROTC Medals have been the subject of consideration by a special committee. Their report appeared in the July (1958) Magazine. Continuing study of this matter indicated that the proposed plan would not be applicable in many S.A.R. areas. Consequently it was recommended to the Board of Trustees and approved by them that State Societies and Chapters continue local plans with the appropriate officials in the respective schools and colleges.

Many of us believe that a retirement program should be established for the staff of the National headquarters. The staff is not large but is entitled to the same consideration in this respect as is available to employees of commercial and public organizations. A committee is looking into this and it is expected that it will have a proposal for consideration

## The President General's Message

at the forthcoming Congress. The small number of employees and their mature ages may make it impractical to adopt the usual type of retirement program, but that should not relieve the Society of a responsibility of this nature to those who have given and are giving their best years to our organization.

This magazine should reach you a month before the convening of the 69th Annual Congress in Pittsburgh. No doubt the delegates will have then been chosen to represent each of the State Societies. The location of the Congress is convenient for a very large proportion of our Compatriots as well as delegates. A program will be offered which will be informative and stimulating for all who have the Sons of the American Revolution at heart. That means also the preservation of our American system, based upon the principles set forth in the Constitution of the United States. The host Society, Pennsylvania, has arranged an excellent program of sightseeing and entertainment for our wives and ourselves to add to the values inherent in the deliberations on the committee reports and recommendations which develop ideas for the program for so much of the work of the National and State Societies in the coming year.

The interest of the groups with which I have visited in the preservation of our form of government was evidenced when the usurpations by the Justices of the United States Supreme Court were presented, as set forth in the resolution of the Board of Trustees at its October meeting. We trust that other Compatriots are enlightening the membership and others of the public with a realization that our basic rights, State and individual, are being taken away to a considerable degree by decisions of that Court and that our internal security is being further jeopardized.

The action of the Conference of Chief Justices of the State Courts of Appeal calling upon our highest Federal Court to exercise "judicial self-restraint" was followed by the appointment of a committee to make recommendations to the Conference for achieving a sound and appropriate distribution of judicial power between the nation and the states. These are directed to preserving the rights granted by the 10th amendment and protecting the field of state responsibility.

Late in February the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association adopted a report which seeks remedial legislation by Congress to correct weaknesses in our internal security which have been disclosed as a result of decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States. Nine measures were listed for prompt enactment in order to remedy the effects of Court decisions and a continuing study by Congress of decisions of the Court was urged to determine if other remedial measures would be desirable.

These two actions; one, recognizing the crippling of the rights of states resulting in a stronger central government and second, the weakening of National and State security, with particular reference to Communist activities, are matters which have concerned the Sons of the American Revolution for a long period. They have frequently spoken out about them, without much effect. We know that Compatriots will interest themselves in these two programs and give their assistance to the accomplishment of the needed corrections in every possible way.



## FAMED WESTINGHOUSE QUARTET WILL BE A FEATURE OF THE 69TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

The Arrangements Committee for the 69th Annual Congress has just announced an added attraction for the already fine program of entertainment. The nationally famous Westinghouse Quartet will entertain delegates and guests during the Congress.

Carrying on the traditions of the first Westinghouse Quartet organized in 1931 will be veterans Walter X. Eibeck, first tenor, and Alvin F. Headrick, second tenor. Joining them for the new season will be Robert C. Howes, baritone and John K. Power, bass.

The addition of two new members this year marks the thirteenth and fourteenth personnel change in the twenty-five years during which the group has made more than 6,000 appearances at concerts, club meetings and special programs.

This year the Westinghouse four is revising and extending its repertoire as it makes its bid to continue its reputation among the top singing foursomes in the country today.

A member in good standing of the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.—The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, the quartet in its 25-year history placed second in 1945, third in 1944, fourth in 1948 and fifth in 1947, in national competitions. However, the "new" quartet is relinquishing these honors and will seek to establish its reputation on its current activities.

While singing is only their hobby and each man devotes eight hours a day to his vocation, these four men take their hobby seriously. Because their time is limited, "rehearsal" sessions are at a premium and they often use the hours spent on trains and planes to develop their unique singing style, harmony and showmanship.

Like all true quartets, the Westinghouse Four sings without accompaniment relying solely on a pitch-pipe which it uses only to start each song. Then, the quartet moves easily from one chord into another without further aid. Blended harmony succumbs only to discord by design in comedy renditions which are the most popular and most often requested on every program.

Today, they devote most of their time to appearances scheduled by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation and at sales meetings and dinners of a score of other large corporations.

They have sung at chamber of commerce dinners, in hospitals, public schools and Y.M.C.A.'s; before women's clubs, men's associations, and youth organizations; and at colleges and musical institutions. Harry W. Smith, manager of the quartet, schedules all appearances.

Hospitals are always on the quartet's schedule and, if possible, the four men try to check on hospitals in areas where they may be appearing to find out if they may entertain there. Special efforts are made to entertain at veterans' hospitals.

Keynote of the new season and evidence that it will continue the tradition of other Westinghouse foursomes came at the first concert of the 1957 quartet. A spectator who thoroughly enjoyed their performance summed it up by saying "They seem to enjoy singing almost as much as the audience which hears them."

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR THE SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONGRESS. SEND YOURS TO THE PENN-SHERATON HOTEL, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.**



Members of the Westinghouse Quartet who will offer a musical treat at the 69th Annual Congress in Pittsburgh, pictured above (clockwise from the top): Walter Eibeck, Tenor; John Power, Bass; Robert Howes, Baritone, and Alvin Headrick, Second Tenor.

## DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS 69TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

Those who attend the 69th Annual Congress will be privileged to hear a group of distinguished speakers at the various luncheons and dinners. In addition to those listed in the outline of the program, published in the January issue of the S.A.R. Magazine, the Arrangements Committee has been successful in securing two recognized authorities in their respective fields.

On Tuesday evening the Honorable Courtney Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Army, will address the dinner meeting.

On Wednesday evening, Judge John R. Dethmars, Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, will be the guest speaker.

The Arrangements Committee is to be congratulated upon their successful efforts to provide such an attractive program.

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## PROJECTS FOR LOCAL CHAPTERS

By MARION H. CRAWMER

*Chairman, Constitution Day Observance Committee*

The program chairman of the local Chapter often finds the most difficult part of his assignment to be the selection of suitable and appropriate subjects which will interest the entire membership. He also finds that it is perplexing to set up a program which will arouse interest outside of the local Chapter and in the community at large.

One of the easiest and most satisfactory answers to the program chairman's problem is to arrange some activity in connection with the observance of Constitution Day.

The Congress of the United States, by a joint resolution approved February 29, 1952, (66 Stat. 9), designated the 17th day of September of each year as Citizenship Day in commemoration of the signing of the Constitution of the United States on September 17, 1787. The Congress, by joint resolution approved August 2, 1956, (70 Stat. 932), requested the President to designate the week beginning September 17 of each year as Constitution Week, a time for the study, contemplation, and observance of the acts which resulted in the formation of our Constitution. Last year President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued his proclamation with respect to these two resolutions on June 20, 1958, and substantially all of the Governors of the various States subsequently followed suit.

Many of the Governors' proclamations were issued as early as during the month of July and there were as many such proclamations issued during the month of August as were issued during the month of September. These facts indicate that preparing for a Constitution Day program will be supported by timely issued proclamations which may undoubtedly be obtained by writing to the Governor of the State requesting a copy.

Most of the proclamations issued by the Governors were for Citizenship Day and Constitution Week. A number were for Constitution Week only, while a few were limited to Constitution Day.

Last year local Chapters throughout the length and breadth of the country had special programs and projects of a wide variety and which can very well be adapted to local situations elsewhere. The most common program was the scheduling of a speaker on the Constitution. Those speakers included Justices from the State Supreme Court, Justices from Local Courts, lawyers, college professors, and civics teachers from the local high school. Some of the addresses covered the conditions and circumstances leading up to the drafting of the Constitution. Others dealt with specific portions of the Constitution which recently have been more or less in the public attention. As a matter of fact, some Chapters have found local interest in the Constitution to be so great that other meetings are scheduled throughout the

year in which particular portions of the Constitution are studied and discussed. Some of these programs have been in the form of panel discussions and all of them have been well publicized beforehand so that the membership is able to actively participate in the general discussion that follows the presentation by the panel.

In some localities it is possible for the local Chapter to arrange for speakers to go to the various senior and junior high schools to give addresses on the Constitution. This type of procedure is probably more acceptable to the local school authorities than any effort to urge them to develop their own program because Constitution Day comes so soon after most of the schools open their fall term.

Some of the local Chapters have joined with local service clubs, such as Rotary and the Lions, and have found that this is a more effective way to encourage general outside interest.

In one community the Chapter and the local American Legion Unit launched a program in which they interested the local merchants in the city to purchase and display American flags on standards installed at regular intervals in front of the stores on the main business street.

In New Orleans, Louisiana, a ceremony was held in the Council Chamber of the

City Hall. The local Chapter arranged for the participation in this program of the Mayor, one of the local Congressmen, the Council President, the D.A.R., and the rector of one of the local churches.

In another community the local Chapter invited the public to a civic banquet and meeting which it arranged for and conducted.

In a community with radio or television facilities it might be possible to join with the local bar association in broadcasting or televising a program illustrating the protection and freedom the Constitution affords the citizen.

The editors of our local papers generally run some editorial in connection with the Constitution on September 17 of each year but because this does not seem to be the policy of all editors there is an opportunity to encourage the publication of an appropriate editorial.

A great many of the pastors of our churches see fit to take notice of Constitution Day on the Sunday prior to that day. This, too, is an area where not only the program committee of the local Chapter but each member has an opportunity.

The foregoing gives a suggestion of a few of the many ways in which the local Chapter can interest its membership and at the same time acquaint the public at large with the principles and purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution. These programs are bound to be of inter-

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Members of the National Headquarters Committee to whom full credit is due for the impressive new Headquarters, seated (l to r): Secretary General, Robert P. Gordon; President General Walter A. Wentworth; Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam; Committee Chairman, Col. Robert P. Waters; standing (l to r): J. Maynard Magruder; Alan B. Hobbes; William P. Parramore and Charles M. Marsteller. The President General, Secretary General and Executive Secretary were ex officio members of the Committee.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR STATE SOCIETIES

We appreciate the cooperation of the officers of some of the State Societies in the matter of sending resumes of activities to the Editor for publication in the S.A.R. Magazine.

Once more, we make the urgent request that "ready to print accounts" of the activities of the state be sent.

PLEASE DO NOT send newspaper clippings, and other miscellaneous material which must be read in order to find the facts.

Please DO assign the task of preparing a summary of the activities for each issue of the Magazine.

The closing date for the July issue will be June 10, 1959.

### Alabama Society

Alabama Society, held its Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 22, at 1:00 p.m. at the Vestavia Country Club in Birmingham, Alabama, Dr. Charles Grayson Sommersell, President, presiding. The honored and featured speaker on this George Washington's Birthday occasion was Walter A. Wentworth, President General, National Society, S.A.R., whose splendid address high-lighted the luncheon which preceded the Business Meeting.

In the course of his address to the 200 delegates present the Persident General urged them to hold the line in staunch defense of states' rights; stressed that the first 10 Amendments to the Constitution, commonly called the Bill of Rights, were intended to be a guarantee of the liberties of our Country and stated that, in spite of this fact, the 10th Amendment, defining states' rights, has been weakened by the decisions of the Supreme Court.

A special event of this notable meeting of the Alabama Society was the presentation of a "Medal of Appreciation" (the first of its kind given by the Society) to Mrs. Keith G. Reeve (of Huntsville), former regent of the D.A.R. at Auburn, in recognition of her work in organizing two S.A.R. chapters, at Auburn and Huntsville, respectively.

Another conspicuous feature of this highly successful meeting was the presentation of the prizes to the winning three competitors in the Douglass G. High Oratorical Contest. Clarence McGuff of Sidney Lanier High School, Montgomery, was the 1st Prize Winner, being congratulated by the President General for his winning oration "Amateurs at War" and receiving a \$100 check reward with expenses paid to and from the next National S.A.R. Congress to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 17-20, in addition to the right of representing the Alabama Society in the Douglass G. High National Oratorical Contest finals. Second and third Prize Winners were Dean Fadely, Shades Valley High School, candidate of the Birmingham Chapter, and Craig Knowles, of Huntsville, candidate of the Tennessee

Valley Chapter, who received checks of \$75 and \$50 respectively. Only two days preceding this Contest competitors from five Birmingham high schools had engaged in a "run-off" with Dean Fadely qualifying as First Prize Winner to appear as Birmingham's contestant in the State finals in the Vestavia Country Club. Other participants in this event which took place at 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 20, were: Roland Copeland, of Woodlawn High School; Wally Henley, West End, and Raymond Hendon, Phillips High School. This latter event took place in Room 215 of University Center.

The elections during the course of the business meeting which followed the luncheon resulted in the selection of the following to serve as officers for the ensuing year: Henry P. Johnston, President; J. Whitfield Moore, Tuscaloosa; John P. Newsome, Birmingham; Gen. James H. Strother, Dadeville (Auburn Chapter); Winsor Letton, Jr., Montgomery; Arthur Davis Crigler, Mobile and Dr. Keith G. Reeve, Huntsville, Vice Presidents; William Armstrong Cochran, Jr., Birmingham, Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar; The Rev. Robert Yancey Marlow II, Birmingham, Chaplain; Hill Ferguson, Jr., Decatur, Genealogist; Caldwell Delaney, Jr., Mobile, Historian and M. Camper O'Neil, Birmingham, Chancellor.



"Amateurs at War" was the title of the oration which won first place in the oratorical contest sponsored by the Alabama Society S.A.R. On hand to congratulate the winner, Clarence McGuff (r) was President General Wentworth and Mrs. Keith G. Reeve to whom the Alabama Society awarded a Medal of Appreciation, in recognition of her work in the organization of two S.A.R. chapters.

Montgomery Chapter held its regular winter meeting in the Camellia Room of the Montgomery Country Club at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 11. The meeting was presided over by Brig. Gen. Jack Parsons, President. Approximately twenty-five members and guests attended this meeting to hear the guest speaker, Mr. Oron P. South, Research Historian, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. Subject of his most interesting address was "The Optimistic Faith Upon Which Our Nation Was Founded." The address was very well received and all Compatriots present greatly enjoyed this feature of the program.

Among the distinguished persons present were: Robert P. Gordon, Secretary General, National Society, S.A.R.; William A. Cochran, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Alabama Society, S.A.R.; Harold B. Robinson, President, Birmingham Chapter, S.A.R., and Mrs. John T. Clarke, Vice President, National Society, D.A.R. (a special and honored guest of the meeting).

### Arizona Society

Arizona Society, made its first award of the National Society, S.A.R. Gold Good Citizenship Medal, Monday, February 16, in Phoenix, recipient of this award being Lieut. Bernard J. Dunn of the Phoenix Police force. This event inaugurates a

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program to award a medal annually to the Outstanding Phoenix Police Officer of the Year.

Presentation of the Medal was made before an open meeting of the Phoenix City Council, presided over by Mayor J. R. Williams. Malcolm W. Bayley, President, Arizona Society, S.A.R., explained the award project and made presentation of the Medal, Randall Barton, Chairman of the Award Committee, presenting the accompanying Certificate. Mayor Williams thanked the Society for its interest in making such an award in recognition of civic duty well performed, and thanked members for attending the ceremonies.

The award was made on the basis of 19 qualifications as police officer as well as on an officer's loyalty to the principles of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, his military service, and his good citizenship.

Lieut. Dunn, presently a Reserve Officer who has been in the National Guard for 23 years ever since his 18th birthday, during the past year was conspicuously courageous in facing, wounding and disarming an armed and dope-crazed burglar, who had already wounded two citizens.

Arizona Society held a most successful Annual Meeting on Monday, February 23, with Mr. Raymond C. Cowley, Executive Manager, Arizona Masonry Contractors Association, being the main speaker with an absorbingly interesting address on the subject "Is This the Twilight of the Republic?" In the course of his talk the speaker deplored the virtual government control of business to the detriment of free enterprise. The address was enthusiastically received by all Compatriots present.

As a result of the elections at this meeting the following Compatriots were selected to serve as officers during the ensuing year: Dr. Weldon P. Shofstall, of Tempe, President (Dr. Shofstall is Dean of Students at Arizona State University); Dr. Dermont W. Melick and Edward D. Smith, Vice Presidents; Dr. George Hearn Wood, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert V. Bohannon, Registrar; the Venerable J. Rockwood Jenkins, Chaplain, and Henry Fuller, Historian.

### California Society

California Society, held its first regular monthly meeting of the year of its Board of Managers on January 12 at the Society's headquarters in San Francisco. At this meeting presided over by Compatriot Emmett B. Hayes, President, Compatriot H. Lewis Mathewson, Secretary, spoke concerning the activities of Compatriot Dr. Ralph S. Roberts, Vice President, California Society (Southern) in connection with proposed groups at Santa Barbara, Imperial and San Diego Counties together with visits made by Compatriot Roberts to chapters in that general area. Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent, Chancellor General, National Society, and past President, California Society, reported on the "Bill of Rights for Mental Freedom"

being presented in the California Senate by Senator Nelson S. Dilworth, Vice President, California Society.

Important action taken at this meeting was the passage of a motion endorsing the continuation of the U. S. House of Representatives' Un-American Activities Committee, unfettered, and with adequate funds to carry on its work.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers on Monday, February 9, in San Francisco, Dr. Ralph S. Roberts reported his activities in connection with organizing new S.A.R. chapters at La Jolla, San Diego County, Santa Barbara and in Imperial County. Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent, Chancellor General, National Society, amplified further on progress being made in the State Legislature on the Bill of Rights for Mental Freedom, and of Compatriot Senator Dilworth's activities on that matter. A most important development at this meeting was the passage of a resolution which read as follows: "Resolved, that the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution urge the Governor and the Legislature to make arrangements to maintain the budget appropriation for the Sutro Branch of the State Library in view of its great historical and sentimental interest to the citizens of California in compliance with provisions of the will of Adolph Sutro, and that copies of this resolution also be sent to the Mayor of the City of San Francisco and to the

Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco."

Action at this very successful meeting was also taken with reference to the removal of the communistic murals from the Rincon Annex Post Office in San Francisco with information made available to Mr. C. E. Plant regarding the action taken by the Society that he might exhibit it to the proper authorities on his projected trip to Washington, D. C.

A further significant outcome of this meeting was the decision made to again present R.O.T.C. Medals to cadets enrolled in the Department of Air Science, California Institute of Technology, in Pasadena.

California Society, S.A.R. held its Annual Meeting, Saturday, April 4, in the Room of the Dons, Mark Hopkins Hotel, in San Francisco. Present as honored guest speaker at this splendidly-attended event was Walter A. Wentworth, President General, National Society, S.A.R., accompanied by Mrs. Wentworth. The Reception for the Persident General and his gracious lady began at 6:30 p.m. and was followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large assemblage present. Included among the distinguished and honored guests were prominent officers and members of the D.A.R.

San Francisco Chapter at its regular monthly meeting held recently had Compatriot Arthur L. Scott, past President



Lt. Bernard Dunn, of the Phoenix Police Department, was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship medal and certificate by the Arizona Society S.A.R. Participating in the presentation (l to r), Dr. George Wood, Secretary; Malcolm Bayley, President; and Randall Barton of the Arizona Society.



of the Chapter, as its speaker. This well-attended meeting took place at the Merchant's Exchange Club in downtown San Francisco.

In February the Chapter participated in the George Washington Memorial Service with the Massing of The Colors at Grace Cathedral in company with the Society of the Cincinnati, the D.A.R., and the Military Order of the World Wars, Col. Benjamin C. Allin of Berkeley acting as Chairman, and Color Guards furnished by the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force. As one of its activities San Francisco Chapter has been energetic in the campaign to keep in operation the Sutro Branch of the State Library, a genealogical library which was threatened with closing due to the elimination of an important item from the State budget.

*Los Angeles Chapter* on Sunday, February 22, participated in the 227th Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington at St. Paul's Cathedral in that City. Also taking part in this impressive celebration were the Order of Founders and Patriots, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Huguenot Society, the Mayflower Society, the Sons of the Revolution at Los Angeles, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

*Marin County Chapter* is conducting a campaign under the leadership of Dr. Jesse Hays Baird, Vice President, to fly the American Flag. Service clubs, patriotic societies, and other Marin County groups are being organized by the Chapter to put over this program.

*Oakland Chapter* has been meeting monthly at the Robin Hood Inn and had as its speaker at a recent meeting Compatriot Emmett B. Hayes, President, California Society, S.A.R.

*Palo Alto Chapter* held a George Washington's Birthday Banquet with an attendance of some 85 Compatriots and guests, with Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent, Chancellor General, National Society, as guest.

*Pasadena Chapter* held a special George Washington's Birthday Meeting at the Livingston Hotel in Pasadena, Compatriot Clarence L. Derr, newly-elected President, presiding. During this meeting a resolution with reference to an article which appeared in the Congressional Record concerning Walter Reuther was adopted and forwarded to the State Society.

*Riverside Chapter* had Compatriot Robert Troutman as its speaker at their last meeting when the subject of his talk was a trip he had taken to Europe.

*Salinas Chapter* has been meeting monthly and is now planning a formal Charter Presentation Meeting with 25 members on the Charter Roll for this new chapter.

*San Diego Chapter* held its George Washington's Birthday Commemorative Dinner Meeting on Sunday, February 22, in the Jubilee Room of the San Diego Club, in San Diego. Invited to this im-

posing affair were many members of patriotic and lineage societies closely allied with the S.A.R. The theme of the program was "What Can Our Organizations Do For San Diego?" Panelists included representatives from the D.A.R., the C.A.R., the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Daughters of the War of 1812, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the S.A.R. Moderator for this successful event was Gen. George Fisher.

Through the generosity of one of the Chapter members, Dr. Ralph S. Roberts, the Chapter has donated \$25 to "The Daughters of the Golden West" toward the restoration of Soledad and \$75 to the C.A.R., San Diego County Society, for the purchase of a Society flag in memory of Compatriot R. King Kauffman.

The Library Committee, Dr. Ralph S. Roberts, Chairman, is, with the cooperation of local D.A.R., patriotic and genealogical societies, promoting the purchase of micro-films of the entire 1850 Census.

Gen. Lara P. Good is heading a Committee on Narcotics to be representative on a county-wide panel composed of influential citizens from civic, armed services, the legal profession, and P.T.A. groups to study the situation and make recommendations for better narcotics control.



The Nathan Hale Branch, No. 6, of the Connecticut Society is making plans for the annual pilgrimage to the grave of Samuel Huntington, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. The custom has been adopted by many other chapters in states where graves of Signers are to be found, and it is recognized as an activity in keeping with the ideals and purposes of our Society.

## Colorado Society

Colorado Society, met in annual meeting on Saturday, February 21, at the Albany Hotel, in Denver, with Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, Vice President General, National Society, S.A.R. as its honored principle speaker. His inspiring address entitled "If George Washington were President Today" was enthusiastically received and appreciated by all persons present at this stirring commemorative event.

Five new members of the Colorado Society received their membership certificates at this meeting. Outstanding event was the award of the Good Citizenship Medal to Dr. Roy A. Hinderman, Deputy Superintendent of the Denver Public Schools.

An added feature on this patriotic occasion was the presentation of Certificates of Merit to Compatriots George H. Bradford, Willard L. Fales, and George H. Ristine, Jr.

The elections resulted in the following choice of officers for the ensuing year: Harold C. Thompson, President; George H. Mosley, Vice President; John C. Mott, Secretary; Denman S. Galbraith, Treasurer; Richard F. Vosburgh, Chaplain, and E. Ewing Stiffler, Registrar-Historian.

Colorado Society has had a good year with functions well attended and activities carried out with enthusiasm and success

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resulting in high hopes for extensive gains during the present year.

## Connecticut Society

Connecticut Society, held its 69th Annual Banquet in commemoration of the birth of George Washington, with Compatriot Harlan F. Torrey, President, presiding. A hundred and fifty Compatriots with their guests were in attendance at this fine, patriotic event which featured a message from Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary, National Society, S.A.R. on the subject "Why I am an S.A.R." This penetrating analysis of the ingredients motivating membership in the S.A.R. was very well received and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. It was followed by an illuminating talk by Compatriot John Ashmead, a widely-traveled retired insurance executive who had taken as his subject "Some Notes on the S.A.R." It likewise was well received and greatly appreciated. Another noteworthy addition to the program highly enjoyed was the recitation of Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" by Compatriot Frederick G. Shull, Secretary-Treasurer, Gen. David Humphries Branch No. 1, New Haven.

Honored guests and members of patriotic societies present in addition to the speakers were the following: Compatriot Maj. Gen. Frederick G. Reincke, State Adjutant General, representing the Hon. Abraham Ribicoff, Governor of Connecticut; Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, State Regent, D.A.R.; Mrs. W. Earle Hawley, Senior National Vice President, C.A.R.; Compatriot Calvin C. Bolles, of the Executive Committee, National Society; Prof. Elbert E. Orcutt, Chaplain, Connecticut Society; Compatriot Frederick A. Bisbee, President, Gen. David Humphries Branch No. 1 (host for the Banquet); Col. Harry J. Beardsley, Dr. Harris E. Starr, Compatriots James R. Case and Charles H. Eglee (Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements) and Mrs. W. Bradford Cafky, wife of Compatriot W. Bradford Cafky, President, Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch No. 7, Hartford.

Gen. David Humphries Branch No. 1, of New Haven, has held two interesting meetings at the Union League in New Haven. In January two local D.A.R. Chapters were invited to see pictures taken last summer in Europe by Compatriot Homer Peck. His exhibition of color pictures of Switzerland and the Brussels Fair were gorgeous and was an outstanding contribution to the January meeting. In March a member of the New Haven Police Department gave a most informative address on a problem confronting the Police Department and the general public.

Gen. Gold Selleck Silliman Branch No. 3, Bridgeport, in January was host to Capt. David Hawley Society, C.A.R. Compatriots of both organizations enjoying a discussion of "The Development of Fire-arms and their Use in the American Revolution." Compatriot Theodore H.

Beard, of the Dictaphone Corporation, the speaker, brought along a veritable arsenal to punctuate his absorbingly interesting remarks.

*Mattatuck Branch No. 10, Waterbury*, held its Annual Meeting at the Waterbury Club, at which time Mr. H. F. Randolph Mason, President, Woodbury Historical Society, outlined plans for the 300th Anniversary of the founding of Woodbury. The Celebration will be held July 4-5 this year.

An additional feature of this meeting was the appearance of Compatriot Harry J. Beardsley, past President, Connecticut Society, S.A.R., native of Woodbury and poet for this celebration recounting stories told by his grandfather, a member of the Committee formed 100 years ago to celebrate Woodbury's 200th Anniversary.

As a result of the election held at this meeting Compatriot Berkley W. Hotchkiss, headmaster of a local private school for boys, was chosen President for the ensuing year.

## Delaware Society

Delaware Society, represented by some 200 compatriots from its membership, headed by William P. Rheuby, President of the Society, attended the Delaware Day service in The Washington Memorial Chapel at The National Shrine at Valley Forge on Sunday, January 4.

Lieut. Governor David P. Buckson, designated by the Hon. J. Caleb Boggs, Governor of Delaware, as the speaker for the occasion gave a splendid address, being introduced by the Rev. Dr. John Robbins Hart, Rector of Washington Memorial Chapel. Singing was led by the Choir from the First and Central Pres-

byterian Church, Wilmington, with Wallace Heaton at the organ.

Lieut. Governor Buckson said in part: "Without the selfless devotion of our Delaware representatives at the Constitutional Convention, representatives to whom the total union was more important than the individual state . . . men who saw that separately the states could not long survive; men who believed that together they could forge a dream on earth for all people of the world to turn to in admiration and imitation . . . without those great leaders and devoted citizens of our state of Delaware and their intelligence and foresight . . . none of us would possibly be here today. Or if we were we would not be honoring this resting place of heroes, but rather this would be a cemetery for miserable fallen rebels who died for a desperate losing cause." . . .

"So the men we honor here today . . . the Delawareans and all the others who fell in this Valley of Sorrows . . . built better than they knew." . . .

"May the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine and those years to follow find us forging ahead instilled with the courage of those we honor here today so that we may conscientiously promote their cause and eternally perpetuate their achievements and their dreams. With God's help we shall succeed."

Among those present at this solemn, imposing spectacle were: Mrs. E. R. Seimes, State Regent, D.A.R.; Mac Summer Mullin, Vice President, Delaware Society, S.A.R.; Lynn D. Sprankle, Secretary-Treasurer, Delaware Society, S.A.R. and Ellwood A. Davis, Trustee, National Society, S.A.R.

Following the service visitors heard the



At the speakers' table at the George Washington Birthday meeting of the Delaware Society, Feb. 21, at the University Club, Wilmington, were (l to r): Herbert H. Ward, past president; Ellwood Davis, national trustee; Lynn D. Sprankle, secretary-treasurer; William P. Rheuby, president, and Rev. Dr. John Robbins Hart, rector, Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge. Picture by compatriot L. D. Sprankle.



Chapel carillon bells, inspected the adjacent museum, and were served tea in the reception rooms with Dr. and Mrs. Hart as hosts.

On Saturday, February 21, the Delaware Society, S.A.R. held a noon luncheon to commemorate the birthday of George Washington, festivities taking place at the University Club in Wilmington with some thirty compatriots and their guests in attendance. Compatriot William P. Rheuby, President, Delaware Society, S.A.R. presided and introduced the speaker, the Rev. Dr. John Robbins Hart, Rector of the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge. Dr. Hart, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and student of the Philadelphia Divinity School is also President of the Valley Forge Historical Society and has published several works, including "Valley Forge During World War II" and "Fourteen Reasons Why I Believe in God." Subject of his commemorative address was "The Washington Tradition"—a learned and profound treatment of the subject.

Following the luncheon Compatriot Herbert H. Ward, Charter Member of the University Club, showed and explained to interested Compatriots the extensive building program being begun at the University Club.

Distinguished personages present at this important function besides the speaker, were the following: Gen. Victor D. Washburn, past President, Delaware Society, S.A.R. and Ralph H. Gamble, Registrar-Historian, Delaware Society, S.A.R.; Mae Sumner Mullin, Vice President; Lynn D. Sprankle, Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. Canon Glen B. Walter, Chaplain; Ellwood A. Davis, National Trustee, National Society, S.A.R.; Herbert H. Ward, past President (Chairman of Arrangements Committee); the Very Reverend Lloyd Gressle, Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington; C. Robert Hearn of the Gulf Oil Corp., James D. Shanly of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Lynn D. Sprankle, Jr., a graduate student in Wharton School in Philadelphia.

#### District of Columbia Society

On February 22nd the District of Columbia Society, S.A.R., participated in the Forty-Fifth Joint Celebration of the Two Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, the affair taking place at 3:30 p.m. in the U. S. Interior Department Auditorium, Washington, D. C. Sponsor for this highly-successful and impressive event was the District of Columbia Society, C.A.R., joint celebrants on this patriotic occasion being the District of Columbia Society, D.A.R., and the Sons of the Revolution of the District of Columbia.

Preceding this stirring program the D. C. Society, S.A.R. was host to The Honorable Karl E. Mundt, United States

Senator from South Dakota and Mrs. Mundt at a luncheon at the Hotel Statler. Other honored guests present at this most enjoyable affair were The Honorable E. Y. Berry (U. S. Congressman from South Dakota) and Mrs. Berry and also The Honorable Wint Smith (Congressman from Kansas) and Mrs. Smith. Important Officers of patriotic societies participating in the Joint Celebration following luncheon were also in attendance. All arrangements had been conceived and splendidly arranged by Compatriot Charles T. Macdonald, past President, D. C. Society, S.A.R.

The Joint Celebration at the Interior Department Auditorium was staged before a capacity crowd of members of patriotic societies and the general public. The magnet for the occasion was the distinguished speaker of the day, United States Senator Karl E. Mundt, (who had just been honored at luncheon at the Hotel Statler) and the compelling subject of the speech—"George Washington—Then and Now." A further added attraction was the excellent music provided by the United States Marine Band Orchestra under the direction of Master Sergeant Ralph Bucca.

The auspicious program under the supervision of the Presiding Officer, Miss Patience Cheyenne Veitch, State President, District of Columbia C.A.R. began with musical selections followed by The March of The Colors led by Thomas L. Hume, S.R., Marshal; The Invocation pronounced by Van R. Sternbergh, Jr.,

State Chaplain, D. C. Society, C.A.R.; The Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag by W. Rodney F. Adams, President, D. C. Society, S.A.R.; the recital of The American Creed, by Mrs. Ellsworth E. Clark, State Regent, D. C. Society, D.A.R. followed by the Introduction of the Presidents of participating Societies, viz., Mrs. Joseph P. Hall, Senior State President, D. C. Society, C.A.R.; Compatriot W. Rodney F. Adams, President, D. C. Society, S.A.R.; Mr. William A. Moncre, President, S.R. in the District of Columbia, and Mrs. Ellsworth E. Clark, State Regent, D. C. Society, D.A.R.

In the course of his excellent address Senator Mundt reviewed outstanding high-lights in the life of George Washington stating that the governmental principles upheld by him are still applicable today; that Washington declined to accede to the wishes of many of his time that he become a king, warning the Nation against one person having too much power.

Joint Committee on Arrangements for the event included: Mrs. Joseph P. Hall, C.A.R. (Chairman); Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, D.A.R., (Corresponding Secretary); Miss Elizabeth Prince Bennett, C.A.R. (Recording Secretary) and Compatriot W. Harvey Wise, past President, D. C. Society, S.A.R. (Treasurer).

Colonel Thurston H. Baxter, USAF (Ret), past President of the D. C. Society, S.A.R. and National Treasurer, C.A.R. was Chairman of the Reception Committee and Color Bearers were Com-



The annual George Washington's Birthday luncheon of the District of Columbia Society, Feb. 23, was held at the Statler Hotel. Pictured above are some of the distinguished guests and members (l to r): Robert S. Walker, librarian general; Miss Elizabeth P. Bennett; past president Charles T. Macdonald; Senator Karl E. Mundt; Mrs. Joseph P. Hall; president William Rodney F. Adams; Miss Patience C. Veitch; Representative E. Y. Berry; Col. Thurston H. Baxter and Representative Wint Smith. Picture was taken by compatriot Wm. M. Cain.

patriots William M. Cain and Loren D. Leger, both of the D. C. Society, S.A.R.

On the following day, Monday, February 23rd, at 12:00 o'clock noon at the Hotel Statler, the D. C. Society, S.A.R. held its Annual George Washington's Birthday Luncheon with a very large attendance of close to some 200 persons. Presiding Officer for the imposing event was William Rodney F. Adams, President, D. C. Society, S.A.R., with the featured speaker The Honorable Stanley Hornbeck, Rhodes Scholar, former Chief of the Division of Far Eastern Affairs in the State Department as well as Political Advisor and one-time Special Assistant to the Secretary of State and later United States Ambassador to the Netherlands (1944 to 1947).

Very beautiful vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Emily Pippin, vocalist, and piano solos by Mrs. Margaret Osner, who made a special trip from out of town for the event. Luncheon arrangements were competently handled by Charles T. Macdonald, past President, D. C. Society, S.A.R.

Presentation of S.A.R. War Service Medals was made by Captain Donald R. Osborn, Jr., USN (Ret), of the D. C. Society, Chairman of its Patriotic Education Committee, to the following: Captain A. M. R. Fitzsimmons, USN; Colonel Frederick I. Ordway, Jr., USAF (Ret) (For service in World Wars I and II); Dean C. Jenkins; Maj. Gen. George F. Lull (MC) USA (Ret); Benjamin Y. Martin and Stanley P. Smith (For service in World War I); Commander Donald M. Burnett, USNR; Colonel William H. Van Dine, USA; Lt. Col. James W. Gerard, USA; Rear Admiral Joseph W. Kimbrough (MC) USN (Ret); Charles Y. Latimer, past President, D. C. Society, S.A.R.; Captain Reginald H. Mitchell (MC) USNR; Burrell B. Sage and Colonel Edwin L. White, USAF (Ret). (All for service in World War II).

After the Induction of New Members which followed, a special Presentation of the Insignia of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was made by past President Charles T. Macdonald to Robert S. W. Walker, past Vice President, D. C. Society, S.A.R., and Librarian General of the National Society, S.A.R., the citation accompanying the award reading in part as follows: "In appreciation of his loyal service as Librarian and Editor of our Bulletin . . . and for his many years of devotion to the objects and the best interests of the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution."

Following an excellent introduction of the guest speaker, The Honorable Stanley Hornbeck, by the distinguished past President of the D. C. Society, Rear Admiral William Rea Furlong, USN (Ret), member of the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee of the National Society, S.A.R., the principle address, "China Through Binoculars" was pre-

sented—a deeply-moving account of the insidious and destructive forces underlying the shadow of communism throughout the world. At the conclusion of this splendid talk The Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Frederick W. Haverkamp, Chaplain, D. C. Society, S.A.R.

Among the prominent people present at this memorable luncheon were the following: Mr. William A. Moncre, President, Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia; Mrs. Joseph P. Hall, Senior State President, C.A.R.; The Honorable Stanley Hornbeck (the eminent speaker) with Mrs. Hornbeck; Colonel Robert P. Waters, President, Virginia Society, S.A.R., with Mrs. Waters; Compatriot William Rodney F. Adams, President, D. C. Society, S.A.R., with Mrs. Adams; Miss Elizabeth Prince Bennett, Recording Secretary, National Society, C.A.R.; Mrs. Ellsworth E. Clark, State President, District of Columbia D.A.R., with Mr. Clark; Mr. Lorenzo S. Winslow, Governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the District of Columbia; Mrs. George Lynn Woodruff, President, Huguenot Society of the District of Columbia; Colonel William E. Shepherd, President, the Society of The War of 1812 in the District of Columbia; Mr. H. C. Van Arsdale, President, Potomac, Potomac Branch of The Holland Society in the District of Columbia; Mr. Samuel Pierce, Governor, Society of Founders and Patriots of America within the Dis-

trict of Columbia and Mr. Frederick Drum Hunt, (accompanied by Mrs. Hunt), Secretary, Aztec Club of 1847; Mrs. Sheffield H. Kagy, Executive Assistant to the Executive Secretary, National Society, S.A.R. with Mr. Kagy,



Henry W. Dew, retiring chapter president (left) handed the gavel to his successor, president elect, Dr. O. E. Harrell, following the elections held by the Jacksonville Chapter, Jacksonville, Florida.



The Tallahassee Chapter, Florida, entertained president general Wentworth at the Capital City Country Club during his visit, Feb. 27. In the party were (l to r): former governor Millard F. Caldwell; Bruce G. Davis, chapter president; president general Wentworth; federal district Judge Dozier A. De Vane, president of the John De Vane chapter; Edgar S. Anderson and Haynes C. Alberson, members of the chapter. Also present was compatriot David A. Avant, Jr., who took the picture.



and Mrs. Tennie S. Burk, Staff Genealogist, National Society, S.A.R.

A short business meeting followed the luncheon at which time the regular annual nomination of officers to serve the Society for the ensuing year was held with the following results: Jesse B. Manbeck, President; Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., Brig. Gen. George F. Wooley, USA (Ret) and Captain Richard B. Black (USN), Vice Presidents; Lt. Col. George R. L. Cole (USA-Res) and William M. Cain, Secretaries; P. Harry Byerly and Kent M. Wright, Treasurers; Frank H. Tucker and O. Kenneth Baker, Registrars Hon. John C. Fischer, Librarian-Editor, and the Rev. Willis Bergen and the Rev. Frederick W. Haverkamp, Chaplains.

Charles M. Marsteller, past President, D. C. Society, S.A.R., presently serving on the important Budget and Finance as well as the National Headquarters Committees of the National Society, S.A.R., has recently been highly honored with the receipt of the Boys' Club Medallion of the Boys' Clubs of America (For "Unusually Devoted Service to Boys"). The Honorable Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, is Chairman of the Board of this fine national organization while The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, serves on the Board of Directors.

The citation accompanying the award given to Compatriot Marsteller reads in part as follows. "He originated the idea of having a Boys' Club building in Silver Spring, Maryland. He organized the Founders' Group and through his individual effort was responsible for the donation of a single gift amounting to \$100,000. . . . His prestige, wholehearted enthusiasm, great devotion and superior ability have brought many friends and much financial gain to the Boys' Club movement in the Washington metropolitan area. As a result of his sincere interest and efforts thousands of boys will have opportunities for developing into good citizens in this generation and in many generations to come."

Charles T. Macdonald, past President, D. C. Society, S.A.R., (currently Deputy Governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants of the District of Columbia) has recently been appointed Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge of Masons in the District of Columbia (F.A.A.M.)—a very high honor.

### Florida Society

Florida Society, S.A.R. was honored in February with three visits by Walter A. Wentworth, President General, National Society, S.A.R., when he made appearances at Jacksonville, Palm Beach and St. Petersburg. One of the most successful of these visits was that to St. Petersburg where some 150 Compatriots, their wives and guests, including prominent representatives and officers of the D.A.R. came to honor and meet the President General.

Plans have been formulated by the

Florida Society to publish a Year Book every two years, beginning this year. It will contain names of all members, their Revolutionary ancestors, and the State from whence said ancestor entered the Service for the cause of Independence in addition to the mailing address of the member. It is anticipated that such a Year Book will be of assistance in helping new members and relatives of members fill out applications.

Lakeland Chapter held its annual George Washington's Birthday Dinner Meeting on Thursday, February 19, at the Cadet Restaurant in Lakeland with a large assemblage of compatriots, wives and guests in attendance. Presiding Officer for the occasion was Compatriot Col. Anthony Q. Mustoe, President, Lakeland Chapter, and a professor at Florida Southern College. Main speaker for this patriotic celebration was Dr. Charles T. Thrift, Jr., president of Florida Southern College, who was introduced by Dr. James R. Boulware, Jr.

In the course of his address Dr. Thrift emphasized that the character of George Washington was the greatest factor in making him the ideal of the new Nation; that he overcame discouragement on all sides, and that he was "always the same calm, wise, just and single-minded man."

Special outstanding feature of this program was the presentation of the S.A.R. ROTC Medal of Honor to cadet Col. Charles Johnson of the Florida Southern College ROTC Regiment, the award being made by Compatriot Anthony Q. Mustoe.

Present among the visitors at this highly successful meeting were the following: Austin R. Drew with Mrs. Drew; John R. Scharf with Mrs. Scharf; Kerr Craige, President, William C. Sessions Chapter, Tampa, and Mrs. Craige; Wilson L. Baker with Mrs. Baker, and Charles E. Terry, Secretary, William C. Sessions Chapter, S.A.R.

Palm Beach Chapter held its Annual Installation and Ladies' Night on Monday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Colony Hotel in Palm Beach, Hon. Edward G. Newell, President, presiding. A special honored guest visiting informally was Walter A. Wentworth, President General, National Society, S.A.R. accompanied by his son, with Mrs. Wentworth. Approximately 50 Compatriots with their wives and guests were present to hear the speaker, Mr. Don Bell, who gave an excellent address on the subject of Communism with its attendant evils and dangers. The absorbingly interesting talk was universally acclaimed by all present.

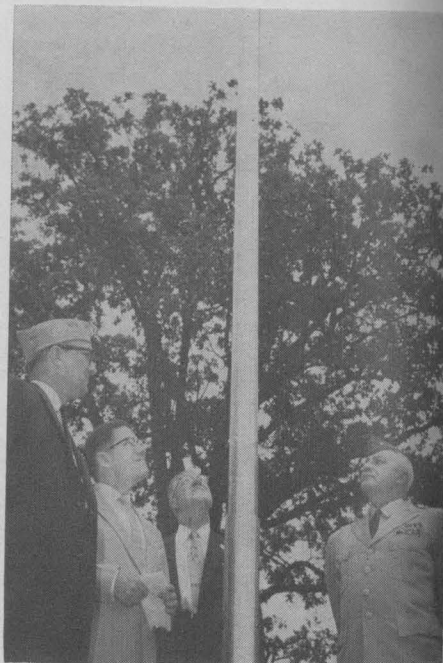
On Sunday, February 22, at 4:00 p.m., the Annual Massing of The Colors at the Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea in Palm Beach was held. This colorful ritual was sponsored by the Church at the invitation of the Rector, the Rev. Tage Teisen, D.D. Guest speaker for this imposing event was The Rt. Rev. Henry Irving Loutitt, D.D., Bishop of South Florida,

one-time Rector of Holy Trinity Church, West Palm Beach. All components of the Armed Forces with hereditary and patriotic societies with veteran organizations and their auxiliary groups were present and participated in the Parade of The Colors. Lt. Col. Enoch Warren Hunt II, past President, Palm Beach Chapter, S.A.R., was Grand Marshal of the Parade. Following the ceremony, the Guild of the Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea served coffee and other refreshments in the Guild Hall.

During the past year the membership of the Palm Beach Chapter has had a significant and encouraging increase.

Sarasota Chapter has been very busy canvassing the County schools to find out if there are facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence on public display. Presentations have been made during school assemblies when representatives of the S.A.R. were present. Acceptance has been by a pupil in the name of the school and the Board of Public Instruction. Newspapers have been most cooperative in publicizing these events, giving space for photographs and news items.

One of the most noteworthy occasions of this sort was the program taking place at The Happiness House School, operated in connection with the Happiness House, a home and day school for victims of infantile paralysis and other crippling diseases. It was here that one of the less



The Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Topeka, Kansas, contributed a silver painted flag pole to the Rochester Cemetery, Topeka. Participating in the dedication were (l to r): Harry E. Nielson, Comdr., V.F.W. Post #1650; Col. William E. Treadway, chapter president; Maj. Richard F. Allen, state president; and Brig. Gen. Frank Dunkley, speaker of the day.

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fortunate pupils, Billy Reeves, accepted a copy of the Declaration of Independence from the Sarasota Chapter, S.A.R., Vice President Carlton making the presentation.

The last week in February (Pageant Week, honoring the Scotts, first founders of Sarasota), a colorful presentation was made at the Central Grammar School with approximately 450 persons in attendance. Receiving a copy of the Declaration of Independence at this ceremony was Mina Beth Warner in full Scottish regalia.

### Georgia Society

Georgia Society honored Walter A. Wentworth, President General, National Society, S.A.R., on Friday, February 27, at a 7:00 p.m. dinner at the Hotel Gordon, Albany, Georgia. A large crowd of Compatriots from south Georgia (south of Macon, Ga.), members of patriotic and hereditary societies and others extended a cordial welcome to the honored guest and received with appreciation the stirring message which he brought them.

Again, on Sunday, March 1, Georgia Society, S.A.R. honored the President General with a capacity turn-out at a reception at the Piedmont Driving Club in Atlanta, the affair taking place from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Compatriots from north Georgia (north of Macon, Ga.) together with many prominent representatives of patriotic and hereditary societies received with appreciation the very excellent address delivered by President General Wentworth whose coming had been widely heralded throughout the State.

### Hawaii Society

Hawaii Society met on Monday, February 16, at the Armed Forces YMCA in Honolulu, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

There was a good attendance of Compatriots present with their wives and guests to hear the principal speaker for the occasion, Dr. Philip M. Corboy, who delivered a splendid address on a most timely subject, "The Impact of Statehood on the Citizens of Hawaii."

With the admission of Hawaii into the Union as a new State it is anticipated that it could well have a favorable influence on the heightened interest in and future growth of the Hawaii Society, S.A.R.

### Idaho Society

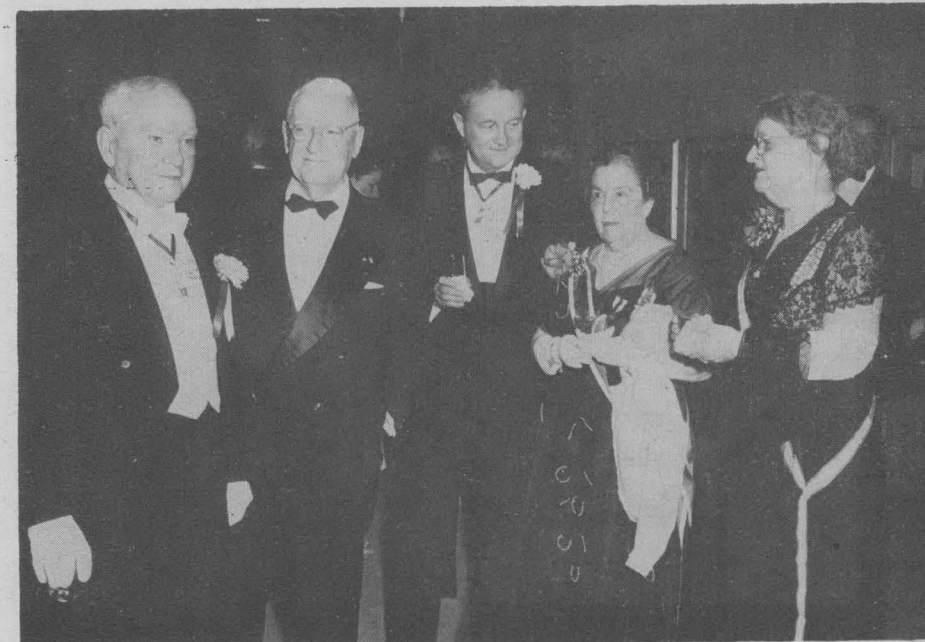
Idaho Society held its 50th Anniversary Meeting in the Hotel Boise, Boise, Idaho, on the afternoon of Sunday, February 22, with four out of its five Chapters represented. The meeting was very well attended and Compatriots with their wives and guests enjoyed thoroughly the interesting address of the principal speaker, Mr. H. J. Swinney, Director of the Idaho Historical Society on the subject, "Washington and the West."

A very special feature of this epochal commemoration of the Idaho Society's entry into the membership of the National

### Illinois Society

Illinois Society held a dinner on Friday, February 20, in the Crystal Room of the Sherman Hotel, in Chicago, the important event taking place at 6:30 p.m. with Compatriot Edgar C. Bundy the principle speaker on the subject "Washington's and Lincoln's Contributions to the American Republic." Major Bundy, president of the Abraham Lincoln National Republican Club, and general chairman of The Church League of America had a large turn-out of Compatriots, wives and guests to hear his informative and stirring address. The talk was enthusiastically and appreciatively received by all persons present including prominent officials and members of patriotic and hereditary societies in attendance.

A new West Suburban Chapter (name to be chosen later) of the Illinois Society, S.A.R. is being formed by Compatriot Charles H. Jacks, Organizing President, the charter for which was recently presented to him by Dr. Harold I. Meyer, past President, Illinois Society, S.A.R. To further the formation of this new Chapter a delightful meeting was held on March 13 at the Terrace Restaurant in Elmhurst, Dupage Co., Illinois. In addition to the dinner which took place at 7:30 p.m. there was a business meeting with reports by a Constitution Committee, a Chapter Name Committee and a Nominating Committee followed by the signing of the Charter. There was a good attendance of Compatriots present on this important and significant occasion.



The Attakapas chapter, Lafayette, Louisiana, was the host at the Washington's Birthday ball. Among the list of distinguished guests were (l to r): Herbert C. Parker, president, Louisiana S.A.R.; Guericc G. de Coligny, historian of the state society; Charles E. Boudousquie, president of the Attakapas chapter; Mrs. Parker, honorary state regent and reporter general N.S.D.A.R.; and Mrs. Guericc, honorary state regent, D.A.R.



*Piankeshaw Chapter* recently elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Prof. William F. Coolidge, President; Charles O. Throckmorton, Vice President; Raymond W. Lippe, Secretary-Treasurer; C. Clive Burford, Historian; Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins, Registrar, and Hiram T. Scovill, Chaplain.

*Springfield Chapter* recently elected the following as officers to serve for the ensuing year: George Kreider, President; Ernest E. East, Frank R. Sullivan and Dr. Harold J. Ziegler, Vice Presidents; William H. Diller, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; Carrol C. Hall, Registrar, and Charles F. McElroy, Chaplain. Installing Officer on this occasion was Compatriot John E. King, Vice President General, National Society, S.A.R. Dr. Harold J. Ziegler, on the faculty of Blackburn College, read a most interesting paper on the subject "The Diplomatic History of the Revolution" which was highly appreciated by all those present.

### Kentucky Society

Kentucky Society, through the dynamic and aggressive efforts of Compatriot James Francis Miller, is establishing new Chapters throughout the State and undergoing a significant expansion. Splendid progress is being made which indicates an important and considerable increase in its membership.

It is with extreme regret that the Kentucky Society, S.A.R. reports the passing of Compatriot Downey M. Gray, Sr., of Louisville, on Tuesday, February 10. He was past President of the Kentucky Society and at the time of his demise was Secretary-Treasurer of the Society. Not only were Compatriot Gray's activities in the S.A.R. outstanding but he also was generous with his time in civic and other affairs. He was treasurer of the Filson Club of Louisville; director of the Louisville Industrial Foundation; trustee of Woodcock Hall, former Episcopal Boys' Home; trustee of the Young Womens' Christian Association; senior warden of Calvary Church in Louisville and member of the Pendennis Club and the Norton Memorial Infirmary Corporation. He had also served as a Captain in the 84th Infantry Division in World War I and during World War II had served as member and chairman of a Draft Board besides being a member of the American Legion.

Compatriot Gray, whose interests were many, will be greatly missed by the Society to which he gave such devoted service.

### Louisiana Society

*Attakapas Chapter* and *Galvez Chapter*, D.A.R., were hosts at a formal George Washington's Birthday Ball on Saturday evening, February 21, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at the handsome Petroleum Club. This event, the first of its kind in Lafayette (the Attakapas Chapter being not yet a year old) was an outstanding patri-

otic success and members and guests thoroughly enjoyed the occasion which, it is hoped, will become an annual event as an integral part of the many activities of this new Chapter.

A special feature of the Ball was the splendid address of Compatriot Horace Y. Kitchell, Vice President General, National Society, S.A.R., whose stirring talk was well received by the large throng of Compatriots, wives, guests and distinguished representatives of patriotic and hereditary societies present.

An additional special attraction was the presentation of fourteen young ladies, representing the thirteen original colonies and the State of Louisiana, wearing white traditional ball gowns and carrying colonial-type bouquets of red carnations tied with blue and white ribbons. These young ladies were the following: Rebecca Louise Kitchell, Nancy Ann Lyons, Mary Ellen Kemper, Dorothy LeBlanc, Susan Hamilton, Marianne Yates Kirkendall, Billie Louise Morgan, Sally Moss, Stephanie Louise Voorhies, Davida Williams, Lady Leah LaFargue, Karen Lee Butler, Amoret Ortte, and Evelyn de Valcourt Mayer. Their escorts were: James R. Kitchell, Francis Todd, Clarence B. Kemper, Clifton Earle Hagood, Jr., Brooke Hamilton, Lionel Lewis de la Houssaye, Wallace A. LaFleur, Jerry W. Taylor II, Frank S. Hardee, Coerte A. Voorhies, Lionel Mayer, Clarence B. Kemper, Jr., Edward A. Dauterive III, and Joseph Fenton.

This highly patriotic observance was further enlightened by the superb rendition of a grand patriotic poem which was roundly applauded following its delivery by Mr. Bennett J. Voorhies, Master of Ceremonies.

A large revolving tree with red cherries decorating it, with a glittering hatchet at its base, set the mood for the patriotic celebration, and the festivities were inaugurated by the entrance of a huge white

birthday cake escorted by Mrs. Henry L. Mayer, Regent of Galvez Chapter, D.A.R., and Compatriot Charles E. Boudousquie, President, Attakapas Chapter, S.A.R. This enormous cake was then cut with a sword by Compatriot Horace Y. Kitchell, Vice President General, National Society, S.A.R.

Guests introduced by Mr. Bennett J. Voorhies, Master of Ceremonies following his brief tribute to George Washington and the entrance of The American Flag borne by Mr. Frank Hardee, Jr., were as follows: Horace Y. Kitchell, Vice President General, National Society, S.A.R. and guest speaker; Herbert Cassius Parker, President, Louisiana Society, S.A.R.; Edwin H. Jordan, Treasurer, Louisiana Society, S.A.R.; Guericke G. de Coligny, Historian, Louisiana Society, S.A.R.; Charles E. Boudousquie, President, Attakapas Chapter, S.A.R.; Alcee F. Maxfield, S.A.R.; Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin, Jr., Registrar, Louisiana Society, D.A.R.; Mrs. Guericke de Coligny, Honorary State Regent, Louisiana Society, D.A.R.; Mrs. Herbert Cassius Parker, Honorary State Regent, Louisiana Society, D.A.R., and Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institute, National Society, D.A.R.; Mrs. Lyle Fisher, Senior President, Evangeline Chapter, C.A.R. (New Iberia); Mrs. Holly Lewis, Lafayette, Senior President, Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, C.A.R.; Mrs. Emile A. Carmouche, Jr., Regent, Acadia Chapter, D.A.R. (Crowley); Mrs. W. W. Hutchinson, Jr., Regent, Attakapas Chapter, D.A.R. (Franklin); Mrs. Alcee F. Maxfield, Regent, Calcasieu Chapter, D.A.R. (Lake Charles); Mrs. Henry L. Mayer, Regent, Galvez Chapter, D.A.R. (Lafayette); Miss Nina Gates, Vice Regent, New Iberia Chapter, D.A.R., and Mrs. Robert E. Perkins, Regent, Opelousas Chapter, D.A.R. (Opelousas).

The splendid buffet supper which was served with dancing thereafter made this



New officers of the Mississippi Society were installed at the annual meeting held at the Greenwood Country Club Feb. 26. Left to right: L. L. McNees, secretary-registrar; Horace Y. Kitchell, vice president general, who installed the state officers; Rev. W. L. Philly, chaplain; R. A. Billups, first vice president; Donald R. Fraser, second vice president; Norman C. Brewer, president; E. A. Nichols, board of governors; Prof. Cyril E. Cain, historian; George A. Chamblis, board of governors; Dr. J. J. Kyzar, board of governors.

well-attended celebration one of the most successful held by the Louisiana Society, S.A.R.

### Massachusetts Society

Massachusetts Society, held its annual Washington's Birthday Meeting on Monday, February 23, in Boston.

Following its usual custom State S.A.R. and Chapter officers, accompanied by a sizeable group of the membership assembled at 10:00 a.m. in the Lobby of the Senate on the 3rd floor of the State House, to attend the Reception of The Hon. Foster Furcolo, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At 1:00 p.m. the Washington's Birthday Meeting Dinner took place at the Harrison Gray House, 141 Cambridge Street, Boston. The principle speaker at this event was Mr. Joseph W. Lund, Chairman of the Boston Redevelopment Authority who had selected as his subject "Plans for the Amazing Residential Center that will Replace the Present Buildings in the West End." Accompanying Mr. Lund was Mr. Lloyd Sinclair, a member of the Authority's Staff. All Compatriots present enjoyed the engrossingly interesting address concerning this prospective development of the City of Boston.

On Tuesday, March 17, the Massachusetts Society, S.A.R., together with the Boston Chapter, Minuteman Chapter and Worcester County Chapter, meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Algonquin Club, 217 Commonwealth Ave., in Boston, honored Compatriot Walter A. Wentworth, President General of the National Society, S.A.R., who gave a splendid and forceful address before a large throng of Compatriots and guests. The reception at 6:30 p.m. for President General Wentworth and his charming wife was followed at 7:00 p.m. by an excellent dinner attended by many prominent representatives of patriotic societies. The entire affair was an unqualified success greatly enjoyed by those assembled to honor the President General.

*Adams Chapter* met at the Red Coach Grille in Hingham, Mass., on Wednesday, November 12, 1958, with Compatriot Robert W. Laird, President of the Chapter, presiding. Speaker of the evening was Mr. Gabor Szabo, who escaped Hungary in the 1956 revolution. He gave a very interesting talk concerning the events leading up to the revolution and general conditions in Hungary. Following the address Compatriots participated in a very interesting discussion regarding conditions in that country.

*Minuteman Chapter*, on December 9, 1958, held its annual meeting at the Coach Grille in Cambridge with Compatriot Albert Vogt, President of the Chapter, presiding. Following dinner there was a business meeting and Compatriot Vogt and Compatriot William B. Edgar, Secretary, were re-elected. Compatriot Stephen C. Luce, President of the Massachusetts Society, S.A.R., brought greetings from the

Society and spoke briefly on the need of a continuing increase in the membership.

Compatriot John C. Wroe, Vice President General, National Society, S.A.R., and Secretary, Massachusetts State Society, S.A.R., gave an interesting talk on "Experiences of the Wroe and Goode Families in the War between the States."

The Chapter held a meeting at the Coach Grille on January 19, 1959, with Compatriot Albert Vogt, President, presiding. Following dinner those present heard a highly interesting talk on "Arson" given by Mr. Dick M. Burke, State Police Officer, assigned to the Fire Marshal's Office.

*Worcester County Chapter* met on Monday, January 12, at the Col. Timothy Bigelow House (D.A.R. Headquarters in Worcester). Col. Raymond C. Harris, President of the Chapter, presided, and Compatriot Laurence Barrington was toastmaster. Following dinner those present enjoyed hearing Col. Hibbard Richter, past President of the Massachusetts Society, S.A.R., give a talk entitled "Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg." The Chapter was congratulated on taking such an active part last year in increasing the membership, and rosettes were given those who had sponsored one or more new members.



The 50th annual church service, in honor of Washington's Birthday, was jointly sponsored by the Montclair chapter S.A.R. and the Eagle Rock D.A.R., in the First Congregational Church, Montclair, N. J., Feb. 22, 1959. Rear row, four soldiers from Fort Jay; Middle row (l to r): David G. Dearborn, Jr.; John W. Crane; Norman B. Wild; Francis D. Wells, Jr.; all "Jersey Blues Color Guard." Front row: Dr. C. Malcolm B. Gilman, C.O. Jersey Blues; W. O. Morrow, president Montclair chapter; Mrs. Charles L. Pilger, regent, Eagle Rock chapter; Frank H. Higgins, Asst. Secy. U. S. Army and Lt. Col. William E. Campbell, Military Asst. to Mr. Higgins.

### Minnesota Society

Minnesota Society, S.A.R., on January 30, in Minneapolis, held a meeting of its Board of Managers. It has been decided by the Society as a result of this well attended meeting that at the end of the school year it will present two watches as ROTC student awards, one to St. Johns University, Collegeville, Minn., and one at St. Olaf's College.

Minnesota Society, S.A.R. has had for some years what is called the "Betsy Ross Flag," a copy of the real Betsy Ross Flag of 1777 made in 1904 by Rachel Albright, granddaughter of Betsy Ross, then 91 years of age. This is now to be framed and put on display in the Hennepin County Historical Society in Minneapolis. A service Flag of the Society for the 2nd World War has been found and will displayed at the Veterans' Building which faces the Capitol in St. Paul.

*Minneapolis Chapter* will present the National Society, S.A.R. ROTC Medal to members of the University of Minnesota, one each to Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC members, in addition to the presentation to each organization of a Plaque on which will be shown the name of the current and future recipient.

On April 1 the following officers were



installed to serve the Minneapolis Chapter for the ensuing year: James Van Valkenburg, President; Rev. Robert S. Axtell and Dr. George O. Hilgerman, Vice Presidents; Lt. Col. Cady S. Corl, Secretary and William S. Hooper, Treasurer.

### Mississippi Society

The annual meeting of the Mississippi Society was held in the Educational Building of the First Methodist Church in Greenwood, February 26. The election of officers for the ensuing year and other business matters were on the agenda.

The officers chosen were; Norman C. Brewer, Jr., President (re-elected); R. A. Billups, First Vice President; Donald R. Fraser, Second Vice President; Robert K. McNeese, Treasurer; L. L. McNeese, Secretary-Registrar; David C. Welch, Chancellor; Historian, Prof Cyril Cain; Genealogist, Charles R. Ashford; Chaplain, Rev. W. L. Phillely; and Sergeant-At-Arms, W. S. Heaton, Jr. The newly elected officers were installed at the banquet held in the evening at the Greenwood Country Club. Dr. Van M. Arnold, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenwood, was the guest speaker at the banquet.

The Columbus Chapter resumed an active status, after a lapse of several years, on March 10, at which time a new slate of officers was elected. The new officers are: President, Mayo Ellis; First Vice President, Rayburne Fraser; Second Vice President, Bob Fletcher; Secretary, John W. Slaughter; Treasurer, Davis Patty; Chaplain, Dr. Horace Vilee; Sergeant-At-Arms, Ben Owen.

Vice President General Horace Y. Kitchell and State President Norman C. Brewer were present and conducted the ceremony which restored the chapter to an active status.

### Nebraska Society

The sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Nebraska Society was held in Lincoln at the Hotel Lincoln on Saturday, February 21, 1959. There were 43 persons present including Compatriots Barnes, Bodenbach, Conover, Cornell, Cox, Cresap, Davidson, Elliott, Estes, Gilpin, Hadsell, Hatten, Herndon, Hill, Moseley, Muffley, Walton Roberts, Shirk, George Smith, Robert Smith, and Turner.

President Lynn G. Barnes presided. Compatriot Carl M. Davidson pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lincoln, spoke on the subject: "Heritage of Freedom: North and South of the Border."

The Secretary reported a membership of 142. During 1958 there were 7 new members, 3 transfers, 4 losses by death, 1 loss by transfer, and 7 losses by resignation and discontinuance of membership.

The following officers were elected for 1959-1960: Harmon M. Turner, President; Robert D. Cresap, Senior Vice President; E. Forrest Estes, Junior Vice President; Henry M. Cox, Historian-Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. Earle V. Conover, Chaplain.

The Lincoln Chapter reported on one meeting and the Omaha Chapter reported on five monthly meetings.

### New Jersey Society

New Jersey Society held its George Washington's Birthday meeting on Monday, February 23, at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, Compatriot George J. Deyo, President, presiding. The luncheon was very well attended by some 250 members representing National and State Societies of the S.A.R., D.A.R., and C.A.R. The 76th annual celebration was highlighted by the appearance of the "Jersey Blues," the Society's Color Guard costumed in American Revolutionary Army uniforms. A distinct feature of the most interesting program was the award of a citation and Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Richie D. Rose of Oaklyn and Helen P. Bartlett of Haddonfield for patriotic leadership in their C.A.R. Societies in New Jersey as well for scholarship and good citizenship. Honorable Mention went to Richard C. Deyo of Elizabeth, and Miss Linda T. Lange, of Short Hills, Compatriot William Y. Pryor, Trustee, National Society, S.A.R., making the presentation.

The main speaker for this well attended event was Dr. Kenneth Chorley, trustee and director of Colonial Williamsburg and Williamsburg, Inc., whose subject was "George Washington and Colonial Williamsburg." All Compatriots present with their wives and guests and distinguished representatives of other societies were extremely interested in the engrossing account of this historical subject, and were enthusiastic in their reception of the speaker's splendid message.

Abraham Clark Chapter, held a meeting on January 20 at which Mr. E. C. Moffit, a prominent attorney of Roselle, gave an interesting talk on wills and taxes.

Elizabethtown Chapter took part in the exercises of the Boxwood Memorial Association in honor of George Washington, February 22, at Boxwood Hall, former home of Elias Boudinot.

Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter elected the following officers at the annual meeting, February 26: Edward J. Serven, President; William H. Dillistin, Vice President; D. Stanton Hammond, Treasurer-Historian; Frederick A. Woodward, Registrar; Edward J. Serven, Secretary, and Rev. Gerald B. O'Grady, Chaplain.

Jocky Hollow Chapter met at a dinner meeting on February 19; the annual meeting taking place on April 2 at which W. Parsons Todd, former Mayor of Morristown, was the guest speaker. There was a good attendance at this meeting to hear the interesting address.

Maplewood Chapter held an annual dinner-meeting at the Maplewood Country Club recently when approval was given to the donation of an American Flag to the Hilton Branch of the Maplewood Memorial Library, presentation to be made July 5.

On March 2 a meeting was held with the Watch Tower Chapter, D.A.R. to reach agreement on the method whereby both Chapters would participate in the placing of flags on Revolutionary graves on Memorial Day. Compatriot Howard W. Wiseman, President, Maplewood Chapter, addressed the members with an interesting talk concerning the collections of the New Jersey Historical Society.

Monmouth Chapter met recently as guests of Dr. C. Malcolm Gilman, President, at his home. Col. David I. Dodehoff, member of the Mississippi Society, S.A.R. was the guest speaker, having as his subject "Looking Forward."

Montclair Chapter observed its 50th Annual Church Service in honor of George Washington's Birthday in joint sponsorship with the Eagle Rock Chapter, D.A.R. on March 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the Central Presbyterian Church, Montclair, N. J. The program was in charge of the C.A.R. and featured as guest speaker the Hon. Frank H. Higgins, Assistant Secretary of the Army. The "Jersey Blues," Color Guard of the New Jersey Society, S.A.R., and soldiers from Fort Jay officiated with twenty-six patriotic and civic organizations represented on this occasion. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, unable to be present, sent a splendid message which was read at the services. An added attraction at this event was an original skit presented by members of the Elias Boudinot Caldwell Society, C.A.R. of Elizabeth which was entitled "Meeting Our Ancestors" and participated in by actors wearing Colonial costumes, followed by a question and answer period.

Passaic Valley Chapter met January 21 at the William Pitt Restaurant in Chatham, at which Compatriot Harold A. Sonn received the expressed appreciation of the Chapter for all his excellent assistance rendered it and the Chapter was treated to a most interesting address by Compatriot James M. Brown, Jr., about the history of American Pewter.

South Jersey Chapter held a meeting recently when they were honored by the



Robert G. Norfleet, registrar general, presented the Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. George E. Tarbox, Jr., on behalf of the National Society at the annual meeting of the New Mexico Society, Feb. 21, at Albuquerque, N. M. (Far West Photo.)

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presence of Col. William C. Doyle who gave an illustrated talk about the current United States' program in connection with missiles. The Chapter has completed plans for the Annual Presentation of S.A.R. Good Citizenship Medals to outstanding seniors in secondary schools, twenty-seven of which were presented last year.

West Fields Chapter had a record attendance at its dinner in honor of George Washington's Birthday, the speaker being Compatriot Donald Ray Belcher, former Assistant Director of the Budget on the Staff of President Eisenhower, who spoke about the difficulty of balancing the Budget under prevailing conditions.

### New Mexico Society

New Mexico Society, S.A.R. is displaying current interest in an unique plan known as the "Dressen Plan" for an Albuquerque "council of patriotic and historical societies" the purpose being to jointly sponsor the establishment of museums, libraries, monuments or markers of historical and patriotic import; foster the teaching of American History and ideals, and encourage patriotism throughout Bernalillo County by means of patriotic observances. A committee of three composed of Harold Douglas Finch, Secretary; Donald S. Dreesen, Treasurer, and Compatriot Marsh (all of that Society) has been working on this "plan" having already queried the Los Angeles Chapter, S.A.R. in reference to the formation of a similar organization of this type there. A preliminary draft of a proposed charter has already been prepared for criticism by individuals in "sister" societies in Albuquerque.

Great hopes are attached that this "plan" will encourage the establishment of public museums and historical libraries which will make available records presently inaccessible.

At the annual meeting on February 21st, the Gold Good Citizenship Medal was presented to George E. Tarbox, of Denver, past President General, National Society, S.A.R., and the S.A.R. Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Tarbox. A large throng was in attendance to witness this ceremony honoring past President George E. Tarbox and Mrs. Tarbox.

### Empire State Society

The New York Chapter, on the evening of Friday, February 21, held its Annual Colonial Ball in honor of George Washington, in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Plaza, in New York. There was a capacity crowd of some 400 Compatriots in attendance with wives, guests and many distinguished representatives of patriotic societies, as well as prominent personages from the Armed Forces, the business world, and the arts. Ralph M. Barton was general chairman of the event, inaugurated in 1936 to benefit the patriotic education and scholarship funds of the sponsoring S.A.R. and D.A.R. chapters. Gen-

eral co-chairman was Miss Louise Gruber and vice chairmen were Mr. Frederick M. Winship, Mr. Merwin F. Jenkins, Miss Kitty Coburn, and Miss Cynthia Blyth Halsey.

Prior to the Ball many parties were held in private homes and the lounges of the Ballroom, chief one of which was that given by r. and Mrs. Ralph M. Barton and Miss Louise Gruber for S.A.R. and D.A.R. officers, members of the patrons and patronesses committee headed by Mr. H. Harding Isaacson and Mrs. Isaacson and Mrs. William Beecher Hambright (chairman of the New York D.A.R. officers, members of the patrons and patronesses committee headed by Mr. H. Harding Isaacson and Mrs. Isaacson and Mrs. William Beecher Hambright (chairman of the New York D.A.R. Round Table), and distinguished guests.

During the course of the celebration a Letter of Greeting was read from President Dwight D. Eisenhower, member of the New York Chapter, S.A.R.

The festivities began with the Color Guard of the Seventh Regiment of the New York National Guard under the command of Capt. J. V. Cremonin presenting The Colors and performing a smart military drill, the Guard wearing the Regiment's colorful uniforms of the period of the War of 1812. Mr. Vinson Hayes, member of the Continental Guard of New York Chapter, S.A.R., wearing the buff and blue uniform of George Washington's staff officers, received The Colors after which the Rev. Dr. Irving S.

Pollard, Chaplain, New York Chapter, pronounced The Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag was then led by Mrs. Harold E. Erb, Recording Secretary General, National Society, D.A.R. followed by the singing of the National Anthem led by Compatriot Robert Pierce, past President, Empire State Society, S.A.R. Compatriot Carlisle Davidson, President, New York Chapter, S.A.R. made a very fine speech of welcome.

Tables were attractively covered with blue cloths centered with large Uncle Sam hats—13-star flags with streamers of red, white and blue. The ceiling of the white and gold ballroom was beautifully hung with swags of blue cloth through which twinkled tiny electric stars. Lights were dimmed at the conclusion of the dinner to enhance the dramatic effect of the entrance of silver dessert bowls filled with flaming cherry sauce for the ice cream. Eight members of the Benjamin Romaine and Oliver Burdick Societies, C.A.R. provided special entertainment, dancing a stately minuet to the music of "The Minuet in G" and costumed in richly patterned gowns, handsome coats with knee-breeches, and powdered wigs to add to the traditional period touch to the Ball. "The Colonial Waltz," composed by Band-leader Jack Waltzer of "The Music Maestros" especially for the occasion was played, being introduced on the ballroom floor by Mr. Frederick M. Winship and Miss Louise Gruber.

Following Retirement of The Colors dancing continued until 1:00 a.m. thereby



Charles R. Cole (left), president, New Mexico Society, and Robert G. Norfleet (center), registrar general, N.S.S.A.R., presented a Gold Good Citizenship medal and certificate to past president general, George E. Tarbox, Jr., at the annual meeting of the New Mexico Society, Feb. 21, at Albuquerque. (Far West Photo.)



concluding a most successful George Washington's Birthday celebration of the Empire State Society, S.A.R.

*Olean Chapter* recently held a dinner meeting at which Silver Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to John C. O'Melia, general secretary of the Olean, N. Y., Y.M.C.A. and Dr. Stephen Paine, president, Houghton College, presentation taking place at Letchworth State Park and being made by Compatriot E. Fred Dougherty, President, Empire State Society, S.A.R. The awards were given in recognition of the splendid contributions to good citizenship through their long careers in youth work on the part of the recipients. Among the distinguished Compatriots officiating and present was M. Holden White, President, Olean Chapter, S.A.R.

### North Carolina Society

*Raleigh Chapter* of the North Carolina Society, S.A.R., held its Annual Meeting and Banquet on February 20, Raleigh, at 6:30 p.m. at Warlicks Restaurant, Compatriots present enjoyed an outstanding event with a participating audience including distinguished guests representing the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Revolution, the Colonial Dames of America and the American War Mothers. Honored speaker for the occasion was The Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State of North Carolina.

The Annual Banquet was begun with the pronouncement of The Invocation by Mr. William T. Harding followed by The Pledge to The Flag led by Maj. William Oliver Smith, National Trustee, S.A.R. Delightful vocal music was provided by Mrs. Ethel Casey accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Roy O. Caveness.

The highlight of the evening was the splendid address of The Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State of North Carolina who had chosen for his subject "The Old North State." He explained the system of state government and the work of the General Assembly pointing out that there have actually been only two capitol buildings in the State, Tryon Palace in New Bern and the present Capitol in Raleigh. The speech was excellent and was very well received by the members and their guests. The Banquet was then brought to a close by the rendition of The Benediction by Dr. A. M. Fountain.

Among the honored guests for this very successful event were: Compatriot Philip R. Carlton, President, State Society, S.A.R., with Mrs. Carlton, (both from Greensboro); Mrs. Thad Eure (wife of the speaker); Mrs. Marshall Delaney Haywood, Chairman, Wake County Committee, Colonial Dames of America, and Mrs. Charles Stephenson, who represented the American War Mothers.

New officers of the Raleigh Chapter, S.A.R., elected at this time were the following: Colonel David L. Hardee, President; Joseph W. Barber, Vice President;

David Fort, Treasurer; Dr. George W. Paschal, Historian and Travis B. Callum, Genealogist.

### Ohio Society

Plans have practically been completed for the Seventieth Anniversary State Conference to be held at the Sheraton Gibson Hotel in Cincinnati April 24-25, 1959. Compatriot Nolan W. Carson, who has just retired as Secretary of the Chapter, is chairman of an excellent committee which has worked on the program for several weeks.

President General Walter A. Wentworth will be the principal speaker at the Banquet on Friday evening, and Saturday noon's luncheon will be addressed by Dr. Raymond C. Walters, President Emeritus of the University of Cincinnati. On Saturday morning a feature will be the annual Historical Oratorical contest in which ten chapters will have representatives to contest for Ohio's place on the contest at the National Congress.

Friday afternoon the conference session will be held while the delegates sail on the Ohio river on the Johnson Party Boat. This feature has been very attractive to many groups meeting in Cincinnati and will be a novel feature of S.A.R. Conferences in the state.

Western Reserve Society at Cleveland lost on March 28 its most efficient secretary over the past thirteen years in the retirement of Compatriot Wifield Worline. His retirement brought much regret from his associates and from all who have had dealings with his great Society. Mr. and Mrs. Worline are planning to spend some time in Florida. He will be succeeded by Compatriot Colin B. Montis whose

addresses on 'Peculiarities of the Presidents' has been received with much favor. Western Reserve Society has had a series of very interesting meeting this year. The speakers and topics have been as follows:

November 12, the Honorable August Pryatel, Judge of the Cleveland Municipal Court, on 'Mighty Moments in History.'

December 10, Dean Edgar I. King, of the Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law, Western Reserve University, on "The Right to Counsel."

January 14, William A. Murphy, Special Agent in Charge Cleveland Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, on "Security Responsibilities of the FBI."

February 23, Dr. Alfred Bryan Bonds, Jr., President Baldwin-Wallace College, on "To Do Justice, To Love Mercy, Washington, The Man."

March 11, Theodore Andrica, Nationalities Editor of the Cleveland Press, on "Life in Russia." Mr. Andrica, a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University in 1943, has made 22 trips to Europe, including a recent tour of Russia.

Brigadier General Donald J. Lynn, President of Nathan Hale Chapter, Youngstown, recently gave most interesting addresses on "The History and Evolution of Our American Flags" to D.A.R. chapters in Sharon and New Castle, Pennsylvania. He displayed 40 flags in tracing this history. Favorable newspaper publicity was secured in both instances.

At the January meeting of Richard Montgomery Chapter, Dayton, Rev. Harvey G. Hahn presented an interesting picture of material wonders to come as he discussed, "The Best is Yet to Come." He felt, unfortunately, that there is a likli-



Silver Good Citizenship medals were awarded to John C. O'Melia, secretary of the Olean Y.M.C.A. (center) and Dr. Stephen Paine (right), president, Houghton College. The presentation was made by E. Fred Dougherty (left), president of the Empire State Society, at a dinner meeting held at Letchworth State Park, N. Y.

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hood our descendants may be living under a socialistic government. On February 20, the chapter joined with members of the Daniel Cooper Chapter D.A.R. in celebration of Washington's birthday with a dinner meeting at the Shrine Club. Compatriot Russell Dale presented an illustrated lecture on "Your Estate on the Potomac."

Past President-General Milton Lory was the featured speaker at the Washington Birthday dinner of George Rogers Clark Chapter, Springfield, and Lagonda Chapter D.A.R. Over 100 guests spent a most enjoyable and valuable evening. On January 9th, Compatriot Oscar T. Martin was speaker at a postponed Bill-of-Rights Day Meeting, speaking on the theme, "Sir Edward Coke and the American Bill of Rights."

E. D. Mason, special agent in charge of the Cincinnati Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, was speaker the evening of February 21 at the annual Washington's Birthday Dinner of the Cincinnati Chapter held at the Town Club, Hotel Sinton. "Twin perils of the day are the espionage activities that go on in peacetime on behalf of governments that would destroy America, and the mounting crime rate throughout the nation," said the speaker. Seventy-five persons attended the dinner, including Ohio President, Samuel K. Houston, and Mrs. Houston, and Ohio Secretary, Charles A. Jones, and Mrs. Jones. President Houston installed the new officers. Secretary Jones, on behalf of the Chapter, presented to President Murch, who has removed to Washington a President's insignia as a token of appreciation of his appreciated work for S.A.R. both locally and in the state.

Hon. Roscoe R. Walcutt, Judge of the Probate Court of Franklin County, and a compatriot, was speaker at the January luncheon of Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus. A former member of the Ohio Senate, Judge Walcutt is well known to all citizens of Franklin County and to large numbers throughout the state. He discussed the work of the court over which he presides. Hon. George B. Mashall, Presiding Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas of Franklin County, addressed the March meeting on "Trial by Jury."

At the February meeting of this Chapter the speaker was Secretary Charles A. Jones, who is also secretary of the Ohio Lincoln Sesquicentennial Observance Committee. His subject was "Abraham Lincoln 150 Years After His Birth." Compatriot Jones spoke on the same theme to a joint meeting of the Gallipolis Chapter and the Rotary Club of Callipolis. During the Lincoln period, he spoke twelve times to various organizations and on March 11 went to Denver, Colorado, to address a new Torch Club on a similar theme. He will speak at the Annual meeting of the Indiana Society in Indianapolis on April 25.

Constitution Chapter at Mansfield has continued with much success its annual lecture series on Early Ohio, concluding

on March 23 with an address on "Painting in Early Ohio" by Donald McKenzie, Head of the Department of Art at Wooster University. On February 17th a business and social meeting was held at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. George Lehr. Miss Esther Barnett spoke and displayed pictures concerning her trips on the Green and Yampa River in Utah and Colorado.

Speaker at the February meeting of the Lima Chapter was Earl Ludwig, his theme being "Washington, the American Cincinnati."

On February 22d, Compatriots of Anthony Wayne Chapter, Toledo, joined with members of the D.A.R. in a largely attended tea at the Toledo Club. President and Mrs. Houston were special guests and Compatriot Houston spoke on the theme, "Will your Children and Grandchildren be free to Celebrate Washington's Birthday in 1976?" Dr. Walker spoke on "George Washington," and there were several musical numbers.

Continuing his policy of visiting every possible chapter before the end of his term, President Houston since December 1 visited and spoke to Ethan Allen Chapter at Warren; John Stark Chapter at Canton; the Western Reserve Society; the annual meeting in Cincinnati; the tea at Toledo; Ewings Chapter at Athens; and Richard Montgomery Chapter at Dayton. Compatriots are happy that Mrs. Houston who had been seriously ill has recovered

so that she could accompany the President on many of his trips. He has stressed the slogan, "Every Member Get a Member of S.A.R."

Lafayette Chapter at Akron has sponsored a new C.A.R. Society, known as 'The Anna Hudson Chapter.' Organizing President Compatriot Karl Rosenberg invited State President Sam Houston to induct the officers on December 29. Compatriot Carlos E. Peck, President of Lafayette Chapter, was made Senior President. Anna Hudson was the first white child born in Summit County.

Central District Vice President General Charles A. Anderson has recently visited and spoken to meetings of the Indiana and West Virginia societies.

Reports from Chapters over the state indicate that business meetings are well attended and that there is enthusiasm for promotion of the Society's aims and objectives. All of the chapters have had numerous meetings throughout the year, and the Ohio Society will have an excellent program of increased membership to report at the National Congress in Pittsburgh.

### Oregon Society

Oregon Society, at a recent meeting appointed a committee to attend a meeting of the Portland Americanization Council to investigate the purposes for which it was formed and to consider participation in its activities. It is con-



A wreath was placed at the base of the Daniel Morgan Monument, Jan. 17, the 178th anniversary of that decisive battle, by members of the Daniel Morgan chapter, Spartanburg, S. C. Participating in the ceremony were (l to r): Dr. Patrick Lawless; John D. McCravy, vice president; Lt. Col. Samuel S. Wood, Army Res.; Maner L. Tonge, president; Alfred L. Price; Joseph E. Bolt, secy.-treas.; and Dr. Moore R. Blackstock.



sidered probable that the Portland Chapter will ultimately do so.

*Portland Chapter, S.A.R.* on January 15, at 12:00 o'clock noon, held a luncheon meeting at "The Broiler," in Portland. It was a well attended affair with Compatriot Starr the principle speaker giving an absorbing commentary on the "Usurpations by Justices of the United States Supreme Court."

Again, on Thursday, February 19, Portland Chapter met with its principle speaker Compatriot Joseph C. Long giving a highly entertaining talk of a philosophical-humorous nature. All Compatriots present enjoyed fully the content of his address.

Compatriot Jean Hibbard, Vice President General, National Society, S.A.R. has disposed of his business and other numerous responsibilities and is now living in retirement in Phoenix, Arizona. Compatriot Hibbard was extremely active in the affairs of the Pacific Coast District of the S.A.R., being prodigiously successful as a veritable champion new-member signor.

#### Pennsylvania Society

Pennsylvania Society, has been extremely busy these days in preparations for the 69th Annual Congress of the National Society to be held in Pittsburgh, May 17-20 inclusive. All indications promise that this should be the most successful event of its kind ever held by the S.A.R. in a City whose citizens will be staging a Bicentennial Celebration marking its founding and the erection of Fort Pitt by the British and Provincial soldiers under Brig. Gen. Forbes.

*Philadelphia-Continental Chapter* held its George Washington's Birthday Commemorative Celebration, on Saturday, February 21, at 1:00 p.m. at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia, Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., President. The distinguished guest speaker for this very largely attended affair was The Honorable Frank H. Higgins, Assistant Secretary of the Army.

The program opened with the Presentation of The Colors by an Eagle Scout Color Guard of Honor followed by the singing of the National Anthem, the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag, the Posting of The Colors and The Invocation, which was pronounced by The Rev. E. Bradford Davis, Chaplain, Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, and Pastor of the Holmes United Presbyterian Church in Holmes, Pa. This was followed by musical selections on the piano played by Louis Lasson and then a splendid Address of Welcome given by ompatriot Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., President, Philadelphia-Continental Chapter. The outstanding event of the occasion then followed with the presentation of the S.A.R. Gold Good Citizenship Medal to The Honorable Frank H. Higgins, Assistant Secretary of the Army. His stirring address entitled "America Is Strong" then brought en-

thusiastic and universal acclaim on the part of all those present. Upon the conclusion of this inspiring address the anthem "America" was sung and the pronouncement of The Benediction given by The Rev. E. Bradford Davis bringing to a fitting close one of the most successful and enjoyable celebrations ever held by the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, S.A.R.

Distinguished and prominent guests present at this noteworthy patriotic celebration were the following: Brig. Gen. James A. Richardson, III, Commanding General of the Frankford Arsenal (who came with Mrs. Higgins); Col. Howard McGillin, Chief, Purchasing Division of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot; Lt. Col. William E. Campbell, Special Aide to the Assistant Secretary of the Army; G. Morris Whiteside, Vice President General, National Society, S.A.R. (with Mrs. Whiteside); Edward J. Lavallin, President, French Society; Mrs. Isaac H. Shelly, National Secretary, Welcome Society; Mrs. Willard M. Rice, III, Chairman, National Reviewing Committee, D.A.R.; Mrs. Ralph E. Grim, Senior President, General Muhlenburg Society, C.A.R.; Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., President; Charles R. Hansell, Vice President; James G. Berkheimer, Secretary; William H. Heffener, Sr., and The Rev. E. Bradford Davis, Chaplain (all Officers of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, S.A.R. and then, finally, the following Eagle Scouts: Raymond H. Hack; D. Howard Dunlap; James J. Trainor (of Troop 30), and Joseph W. Healy and William A. Lampe (of Troop 115).

#### Rhode Island Society

Rhode Island Society, has held three luncheon-meetings recently at the University Club, in Providence, with the following interesting speakers featured in the programs offered attending Compatriots: Major Orville Wells Martin, Jr., U.S.A., who spoke on the subject "The Pentomic Army;" Lt. Irving C. Sheldon, U.S.N.R., speaking on the subject "America's Cup Racing," and Mr. Brad Swan, Literary Critic and Feature Writer of the Providence Journal on the topic "Broad-sides and Proclamations" with exhibits from the collection of Compatriot J. Benjamin Nevin.

S.A.R. Medals for leadership, soldierly bearing and general excellence have been

presented by the Rhode Island Society to four cadets at Brown University, Providence College and the University of Rhode Island Society, S.A.R., attended two of these reviews and Compatriot Richmond H. Sweet, Secretary, one.

Grants have been made by the Rhode Island Society to the following institutions: Rhode Island Historical Society; General Varnum House; Rhode Island Society, C.A.R., and the General Nathanael Greene Homestead.

Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Society was held on the day following George Washington's Birthday, the event taking place Monday, February 23, at 10:30 a.m. in the rooms of the Rhode Island Historical Society, in Providence, with Compatriot Walter Reville Martin, President, presiding. A very good attendance of Compatriots was present on this auspicious occasion and an excellent luncheon enjoyed by all in the rooms of the Historical Society after the Business meeting.

At this Meeting the following list of prospective Officers (exclusive of President and Vice President) was approved to be voted upon at a future date for the offices indicated: Richmond H. Sweet, Secretary; Lewis A. Waterman, Treasurer; Philip R. Arnold, Registrar; The Rev. James H. Lightbourne, D.D., Chaplain; and Clifford J. Monahan, Historian.

#### Tennessee Society

Tennessee Society, has held its Annual Meeting recently in Chattanooga, with the John Sevier Chapter serving as hosts. Highlight of the afternoon Business Session was the presentation by Walter A. Wentworth, President General, National Society, S.A.R. of the Colorado Trophy for 1958 to Compatriot Ernest A. Clevenger, past President, Tennessee Society, for having the greatest percentage increase of new members for the year. This trophy is presented each year to a State Society at the Annual Congress of the National Society, S.A.R.

At the evening session of this Annual Meeting fifty-five members and guests assembled at the Chattanooga Golf and Country Club for a delightful evening together were privileged to hear the honored speaker, President General Walter A. Wentworth, with the interesting topic for a stirring address "Preserving the

Heritage of the Yorktown Victory." The absorbingly informative and inspiring talk was enthusiastically received by all those present.

*John Sevier Chapter, S.A.R.* met recently at the Hotel Patten in Chattanooga to make the Annual Presentation of the S.A.R. Good Citizenship Award to the outstanding citizen of Chattanooga for the year. Mr. Lou Williams, vice president, Ridgedale Bank and Trust Company, was recognized for his many contributions to his community—his leadership in the business, civic and cultural life of the City, and for the promotion of conservation, safety and Boy Scout leadership. Mr. Charles Peacock, Chairman, Awards Committee, presented the Medal to Mr. Williams.

#### Texas Society

Texas Society, has approved an award to be given the outstanding chapter of the year—a chapter which, in the judges' opinion has, by its activities, done most to advance the interests of the Texas Society, S.A.R. for the preceding year. It is planned that the winning chapter will be chosen annually at the Texas Society S.A.R. Conventions.

*Paul Carrington Chapter No. 5* held its most notable celebration of Bill of Rights Day with a huge attendance of 3000 persons crowded into the Music Hall in Houston, Texas, to hear the honored and featured speaker, the Hon. Orval E. Fabus, Governor of the State of Arkansas. In the course of his engrossing and stirring address, using the First Ten Amendments to the Bill of Rights, the Governor pointed out specifically the detailed violations within Arkansas of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. He clearly showed the issues were those for determination on the local level, and that any attempt to take away the rights of local and State determination from the people was clearly a violation of States' Rights. He received an ovation at the conclusion of his address.

#### Virginia Society

The Virginia Society, meeting at the John Marshall Hotel, in Richmond, Virginia, on Saturday, February 21, hit a new high for enthusiasm and attendance in recent years. One hundred and ten persons were present at this 67th Annual Meeting to hear the special speaker for the occasion. Mr. Laurence Gouverneur Hoes, President of the James Monroe Foundation and direct descendant of President James Monroe. Subject of the splendid address was "The Life of James Monroe, Soldier, Statesman, and Man of Courage and Vision." The talk was very well received by the large assemblage present and appropriate music featuring General George Washington's favorite songs was rendered by Mr. William M. Benefield accompanied by Mr. William S. Schutte, both of Richmond.

A very special feature of this Annual Meeting was the presentation of the

S.A.R. Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot Kenneth C. Patty, Assistant Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in honor of his work in the Attorney General's office and for his constructive interest in the program of the S.A.R.

Important resolutions passed at this time were the following: 1. That Senators and Representatives of the Commonwealth of Virginia be urged to vigorously oppose the continuing erosion of States' Rights of the people of Virginia and that the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the General Assembly be urged to strongly defend the rights of the Commonwealth of Virginia and her neighboring States; 2. That careful watch of the United Nations be made to prevent dangerous trends which might jeopardize our sovereignty and independence and to investigate UNESCO to make sure that the mandates under which American Participation was based be followed, and to strongly oppose any suggestion or implementation of a One World Government and 3. That the Virginia Delegation in the Congress of the United States be urged to endorse the proceedings and continued operation of the U. S. House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee and that strong support be given the Walter-McCarran Immigration Law with vigorous opposition to minority groups who would alter it.

Compatriot Marcellus E. Wright, S.A.R. National Trustee, announced that the Minute Man Award had been allocated to Col. Robert P. Waters, outgoing President, Virginia Society, S.A.R., actual presentation to be made with four others at the S.A.R. Congress in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18.

At the close of the Luncheon and at the time of installation the gavel of authority (made from a British Frigate



Hugh W. Stallworth (right), a past vice president general and past president, Andrew Jackson chapter, presented a hickory gavel made of wood from the Hermitage, to president general Wentworth at the Washington's Birthday banquet, Feb. 20, Nashville, Tenn.

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Va., at which time plans were made to present a resolution before the Annual Meeting of the Virginia Society, S.A.R., to name the south-bound Route 14 Bridge in Washington, D. C. in honor of George Mason. Present for this occasion was Senator James Thompson (who has just been appointed to the new Education Commission) as well as Compatriots Robert V. H. Duncan, Fitzhugh Lee Opie and S. Cooper Dawson, Past Presidents of the Chapter.

Col. Henry Schauffler called for a large attendance at the Annual Meeting in Richmond and a large delegation to attend the National S.A.R. Congress in Pittsburgh, May 17-20 (inc.). This Chapter has held the Membership Cup for two years and is seeking to capture it again in 1959.

Thomas Nelson Jr. Chapter held an important meeting recently at the home of Edwin K. Phillips on the bank of the York River. Compatriot Elmer B. Givens, President, submitted a clever chart for the recording of genealogical data which he had developed. Plans were completed to put the Chapter on a basis of outstanding activity. Prominent in attendance at this important meeting were the following: Elmer B. Givens, President, Thomas Nelson Jr. Chapter, S.A.R.; Edwin K. Phillips, Paul B. Givens, Taliaferro C. Dickson, Boyd G. Harper, and Col. Robert P. Waters, President, Virginia Society, S.A.R.

Elliot Tucker, a cadet at Fork Union Military Academy at Fork Union, Va., and a resident of Washington, D. C. will represent Virginia Society, S.A.R. in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest at the Pittsburgh Congress of the National Society, S.A.R. on May 18.

#### Washington Society

Washington Society, joined hands with the members of Ranier Chapter, D.A.R. to celebrate the 227th Anniversary of the Birthday of George Washington, the event taking place February 23. One hundred and fifty members of the S.A.R. and the D.A.R. gathered for a gala banquet at the Ranier Chapter House in Seattle. Clarence H. Cordon, President, Washington Society, S.A.R. presided over this very successful affair and The Honorable W. Walter Williams, Under-Secretary of Commerce of the United States, in Washington, D. C., during the past six years, was the honored guest and speaker of the evening. In the course of his highly informative address he stressed the need for the universal knowledge on the part of every American citizen of the history and contents contained in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights, in order that this Republic might survive through the years.

Mr. Raold Reitan, baritone of Tacoma, and winner of the Metropolitan Opera auditions for the Northwest region (including British Columbia), received a tremendous ovation at the conclusion of

his magnificent vocal contributions to the success of the event.

Prominent and distinguished guests seated at the head table included: Mrs. Charles Black, Regent, Ranier Chapter, D.A.R.; Mrs. Bert Buckmaster, past Regent of a Tacoma Chapter, D.A.R.; Mrs. Stevens, State Regent, D.A.R.; Mr. Burt Weed, State Chaplain, S.A.R.; who gave The Invocation; Mrs. Campbell, State Representative, National Board, C.A.R., and Mrs. Clarence H. Cordon, wife of the Washington State Society, S.A.R., President—Clarence H. Cordon.

The entire event was considered by those present as one of the most successful of its kind ever held due to the splendid efforts not only by the committee on arrangements but also the fine contribution of Compatriot Roderic M. Olzendam, author of the "Declaration of An Ameri-

can" who was the Toastmaster for the sumptuous banquet.

Yakima Valley Chapter is beginning the second year of a very ingenious plan to retain the continued interest not only of its own Chapter members in attending meetings but also that of all junior and senior high schools within the Yakima Valley. It has established a contest known as the "Freedom Contest." Briefly, the plan operates as follows: The Chapter invites teachers of the area to enroll their

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The 200th Anniversary of the birth of James Monroe was observed by a ceremony by the members of the Virginia Society at his tomb in the Hollywood Cemetery, July 4, 1958. Left to right: Kenneth C. Patty, past president; Marcellus E. Wright, national trustee; E. Turpin Phillips, president, Richmond chapter; Col. Robert P. Waters, president, Virginia Society, and Col. Allen B. Hicklin of the George Washington chapter.

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pupils of American History in an essay contest with winners of first, second, third and fourth prizes receiving full publicity through all information media, which, of course, also publicizes the entire event. Pupils are required to state in 100 words or less their definitions of the word "Freedom," what it means to them and what it should mean to others. Entry dead-line is May 1 of each year the contest is held and all essays are sent in to the Secretary of the Chapter. The First Prize Winner of each class-room receives a Good Citizenship Certificate appropriately signed by the President, Vice President, and Secretary of the S.A.R. Chapter as well as the Compatriot who is serving as Chairman of the Freedom Contest Committee. Each class judges its own first-prize winner who then is entered in the contest for the Grand Prize.

Judges this year for the top winners are as follows: Hon. Joe K. Alderson, Mayor of Yakima; Miss S. I. Anthon, and Mr. D. B. Davidson, Principal, Davis High School.

The Chapter feels that this program covering 27 schools is simple to operate; carries a low budget for prizes, mailing, etc.; merits wide-spread advertising support which it will receive, and is one that will provide an annual program to act as an incentive for common interest and achievement within the membership of the Yakima Valley Chapter, S.A.R.

#### West Virginia Society

West Virginia Chapter, met with the General Andrew Lewis Chapter in Huntington, February 21, Compatriot Kenneth C. Mastin, President, presiding. At this joint meeting the following Compatriots were nominated for subsequent election to serve, subject to such election, the Society as follows: Chester A. Wal-

worth, Charleston, President; Martin I. Stutler, Clarksburg, Paul W. Long, Huntington, E. Carl Langfitt, Parkersburg, Russell J. Bergen, Martinsburg, and Joe E. Bedinger, Charleston, Vice Presidents; C. Leon McIntosh, Charleston, Secretary-Treasurer; Willis G. Tetrick, Jr., Clarksburg, Registrar, and John W. Hollister, Huntington, Chaplain.

The 33rd Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Society, S.A.R. will be held at Humphrey's Pine Room, in Charleston, W. Va., on Saturday, April 18. The program will begin with a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. with the honored guests Walter A. Wentworth, President General, National Society, S.A.R. and Mrs. Wentworth from Frankfort, Ky., and The Honorable Cecil H. Underwood, Governor of West Virginia, and Mrs. Underwood. A large attendance is expected on the part of Compatriots, wives and guests to meet the distinguished visitors and to participate in the important events which include, for the members, a Business Meeting after the luncheon and the regular program.

#### Wisconsin Society

Wisconsin Society, held its Annual Dinner Meeting on Thursday, February 19, at the Cudworth Post Clubhouse of the American Legion in Milwaukee.

The principle address was given by Compatriot Hampton Randolph, Secretary-Treasurer, Wisconsin Society, S.A.R., on the subject "The Fun of Finding Forefathers," a very interesting and absorbing topic well received by all Compatriots present at this highly successful meeting.

As a result of the elections held on this occasion Compatriot Harney B. Stover, Sr., a Milwaukee attorney, was chosen President, succeeding the Rev. Hansen Bergen, Chaplain General, National Society, S.A.R., who pinned on him the

S.A.R. Medallion Compatriot Stover's father wore in 1916 when he was President of the Wisconsin Society, S.A.R. It was the first time in the history of the Wisconsin Society, organized in 1890, that a father and son have served as President.

### NEW FEATURES ADDED TO RECOGNITION NIGHT PROGRAM AT 69TH CONGRESS

Some new features have been added to the program for Recognition Night, Monday evening, May 18th, at the Sixty-Ninth Annual Congress.

In recognition of the rapidly developing cooperation between the Children of the American Revolution and our own Society, a portion of the Monday evening program has been allocated to the C.A.R. A number of National and Senior National officers of the C.A.R. will be in attendance at the Congress and will participate in the Monday evening ceremony.

The success of the experiment, at the Sixty-Eighth Annual Congress in Biloxi, in holding the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest as a part of the Recognition Night program indicated that the plan should be adopted. Consequently, the contest will be held Monday evening, and there are indications that it will be the largest in point of numbers of entrants to date.

Compatriots who have contributed to the membership campaign will receive awards including rosettes, certificates, gold enamel pins, S.A.R. China and the Florence Kendall Award.

Six Compatriots will receive the highest honor bestowed on a member by the National Society S.A.R., in the form of the Minute Man Award. The presentation of these medals is an important feature of Recognition Night and all of our Compatriots who have been previously awarded the Minute Man Award are requested to wear the medal on Monday evening and during the Congress.

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Bill of Rights Day, December 14 was observed by the George Mason Chapter by the placing of a wreath on the grave of George Mason, author of the Virginia Declaration of Rights. Participating in the ceremony were; (l to r): S. Cooper Dawson, a direct descendant of George Mason; Stephen R. Turner, chapter president; Col. Robert P. Waters, president, Virginia Society; and compatriot Frederick J. Griffiths, director of Gunston Hall.



## NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from December 1, 1958, to March 1, 1959, 291 new members, distributed as follows:

Alabama, 4; Alaska, 2; California, 18; Colorado, 2; Delaware, 4; District of Columbia, 7; Florida, 11; Georgia, 6; Hawaii, 2; Illinois, 15; Indiana, 10; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 6; Louisiana, 7; Maine, 1; Maryland, 5; Massachusetts, 9; Michigan, 1; Mississippi, 4; Missouri, 1; Nevada, 2; New Jersey, 24; Empire State, 28; North Carolina, 3; Ohio, 45; Oklahoma, 5; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 18; South Carolina, 5; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 15; Utah, 3; Virginia, 14; Washington State, 1; West Virginia, 3; Wisconsin, 3.

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## PROJECTS FOR LOCAL CHAPTERS

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est to the local community and the Chapter has opportunities for publicity that might otherwise be difficult to obtain. It also gives the Chapter the advantage of something specific to point to when asked by prospective members "What do you do?"

It must be kept in mind that any effective and worthwhile program requires adequate planning well in advance of September 17. Some of the programs mentioned were started as early as in May and the most successful programs were more or less crystallized and determined before the summer months. The participants most desirable generally have their fall schedule determined before the 1st of July and it is sometimes quite difficult to make the necessary contacts during the summer months when a great many people are away on their vacations. Each Chapter has a wonderful opportunity to participate in the commemoration of Constitution Day in his own local community. There is always someone in the local Chapter who is acquainted with the local municipal officials and the other patriotic organizations as well as the service clubs and by enlisting their support the local Chapter is benefited and this benefit is bound to help the National Society.

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION at the Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13, 1959

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by President General Walter A. Wentworth, who presided. Present were the following: Walter A. Wentworth, President General; Calvin C. Bolles; Stanley S. Gillam; Charles A. Jones; John St. Paul; Harry T. Burn, Trustee and Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Constitution and By-Laws; Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary.

Dispensing with the order of business as set forth in the Agenda, the first order of business was made the proposed revisions of the Constitution and By-Laws, the recommendations on which are recorded separately from these minutes.

At the conclusion of the discussion of revisions, the meeting was adjourned for luncheon at 1:00 P.M.

The Executive Committee reconvened at 2:45 P.M. for the continuation of its session. The meeting was again called to order by President General Wentworth. The minutes of the meeting of October 3, 1958, as published in the January, 1959 issue of the S.A.R. Magazine, were approved.

The report of the Chancellor General was read, having been submitted in letter form to the Committee. The report indicated that the principal activities consisted of work in connection with the revision of the Constitution and By-Laws. This communication was read by the President General.

A report from the Registrar General was given by the Executive Secretary, who stated that it was not a good report. It showed 746 new members from April 1, 1958 to February 1, 1959 compared to 913 in the similar period a year ago. Reinstatements were 305 compared to 327 in the nine month period.

The Treasurer's report and copies of the Building Fund statement were given to the members present. An unincumbered balance of \$68,712.99 remains in the Building Fund. It was voted to recommend to the Board of Trustees that this be added to the \$13,051.09 in the Permanent Fund and that \$3,235.92 be transferred from the General Fund to provide \$85,000 in the Permanent Fund, to be invested in Treasury Bills, until such time as the Permanent Fund Committee is prepared to submit a revised investment program.

Motion was made that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

The following nominations for the Minute Man Award were presented to the Committee:

Arthur G. Trimble—Pennsylvania  
Stephen Carey Luce, Jr.—Massachusetts  
Robert Percy Gordon—Alabama  
Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters—Virginia

Motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried recommending the nominees for the awards to the Board of Trustees.

The criteria for the selection of the annual winner of the Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award, together with a sketch of the plaque which had been approved by Mrs. Groves was presented to the Committee. (Criteria a part of minutes of Board of Trustees meeting.) On motion duly seconded the criteria and design were recommended for approval by the Board of Trustees.

Motion was made that a special letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. Groves for her contribution of this award. Motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Motion was also made, seconded and carried that an expression of appreciation be given the Committee for the composition of the criteria.

It was announced that Dr. Decker would present a report on the 69th Annual Congress at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on February 14th.

The President General announced that on Tuesday afternoon of the Pittsburgh Congress, the time will be devoted to consideration of the revision of the Constitution and By-Laws.

A motion to recommend approval by the Board of Trustees of the proposed revisions of the current budget, showing no change in the total, was moved, seconded and carried unanimously.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the Interim Budget, and to recommend its adoption by the Trustees.

After discussion, motion was made that the following Rule Concerning Motions and Resolutions at the 69th Annual Congress be approved and presented to the Trustees for their consideration and recommendation to the Congress. Seconded and carried.

Proposed Rule Concerning Motions and Resolutions at the 69th Annual Congress:

"In order to obtain coordinated discussion and voting on matters, which may be before the 69th Annual Congress of the National Society, S.A.R. and in order to provide adequate notice that any new matter will be brought before the Congress and permit delegates time to formulate their opinions, the following rule is suggested:

"No motion nor resolution shall be voted upon by the 69th Annual Congress, other than those to adopt or reject the report of any committee or a portion thereof or any amendment applicable to such motion or resolution; unless, (1) it has been submitted to the appropriate committee and has not been recommended by that committee and the motion or resolution is brought before the Congress during the consideration of the report of such committee, or (2) it has been sub-

mitted on the floor of this Congress with simultaneous filing of a written copy with the Executive Secretary at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance thereof, or (3) it is a motion to reconsider a previous action of this congress."

A letter from Col. H. L. Hogan III of the Air Force Academy was read accepting the recommendations of the Executive Committee at its meeting on October 3, 1958. By motion regularly seconded and adopted, it was recommended to the Board of Trustees that the award be established, the title to be "The Lieutenant General Barton Yount Award to the Outstanding Cadet in Humanities Subjects, John Q. Doe, Class of — United States Air Force Academy, presented by The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and an officer of S.A.R. to present the award.

A communication from Col. Waters was read recommending that the Society make awards at Annapolis and West Point.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, that this idea be approved by the Executive Committee in principle, and that further investigation be made of the matter.

A design for a "War Service Medal" to replace World War I and World War II medals was presented which provides for battle clasps to indicate the war in which the service was rendered was presented.

A proposal was made by the Executive Secretary that the World War I medal dies be used, with the deletion of the dates, and a new inscription on the back as follows:

"Presented to Compatriot — by the Sons of the American Revolution for War Service."

Motion to recommend the new design was moved, seconded and unanimously carried.

After discussion of the proposed R.O. T.C. Medal Regulations, it was suggested that because of the difference of opinion regarding the proposal in the July, 1959 issue of the S.A.R. Magazine that the Executive Secretary be, and he hereby is, authorized to inform all inquirers in regard to the matter that they work out the presentation in accordance with the desires of their local Chapters and in cooperation with the professors of military science and tactics. This suggestion was made as a motion, seconded and unanimously carried.

A committee to investigate possible retirement programs for the National Society staff, appointed by the President General, reported that preliminary investigations indicate that rates, because of the age of employees, would be prohibitive to purchase a retirement pension plan. The suggestion was made that the Society become self-insuring, by setting aside sufficient monies in the annual budget to provide pensions, when needed, commensurate with employees' salaries at retirement.

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It was moved that this committee be authorized to investigate the matter further and make recommendations at the next meeting of the Executive Committee. This motion was seconded and carried.

It was suggested that the Resolution pertaining to the establishment of a National Park embracing Lexington Green and the Bridge at Concord submitted by the Massachusetts Society be referred to the Trustees with the notation that it is the belief of the Executive Committee the policy followed in the past be adhered to; namely, to refrain from becoming a sponsor of any local project for the preservation of sites.

A report on the amount of insurance on contents of Headquarters was presented. Insufficient information on the value of special items and records made it impossible to present recommendations. Therefore, it was suggested a committee be appointed to investigate further this item of business, and bring recommendations to the next meeting.

A motion was made that the Constructive Citizenship Medal be awarded to Mrs. Allene Wilson Groves. Motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

It was further moved that the Executive Committee recommend that an exception to the regulations be made in this instance and that the Board of Trustees authorize the President General to make the presentation to Mrs. Groves at the Continental Congress of the D.A.R. in 1959. Motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

It was moved that inasmuch as Mr. Joseph Oliver, C.P.A., has, in the past, been most competent in performing the Annual Audit, that he be recommended to the Trustees for the preparation of the current Annual Audit. Motion was seconded and carried.

A communication was read to the Committee from Balfour & Co. requesting authority to file application for refund of Federal Excise Tax on medals, and the proposal made was unanimously accepted upon motion being duly made and seconded.

A communication was read from a member from South Dakota. Since there has been no report from that State for two years, it was suggested that this compatriot, whose payment of dues had been declined, be permitted to transfer his membership to either North Dakota or Minnesota, and that he pay his dues to the State Society of his choice.

The question of adoption of an official tune for the National Anthem as presented in H.J. Res. 40 was referred to Mr. Charles A. Jones, Chairman of the Americanism Committee, to investigate and with power to make appearance before the Congressional Committee if warranted.

Senate Bill 880, introduced by Senator Talmadge, was referred to Trustee Harry T. Burn for consideration and recommendations.

Motion was made that the Executive Committee recommend to the Board of

Trustees an additional increase of \$25.00 per month in the salary of Mrs. Kagy, Executive Assistant. Motion was duly seconded and carried.

There being no further business before the Executive Committee, adjournment was had at 5:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD L. PUTNAM, Executive Secretary

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(reverse view)

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING, BOARD OF NATIONAL TRUSTEES NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Saturday, February 14, 1959, Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis Missouri

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by President General Wentworth; the Chaplain General opened the meeting with prayer, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were: President General Walter A. Wentworth; Past Presidents General Allen L. Oliver, Milton M. Lory, Eugene P. Carver; Vice Presidents General John C. Wroe, George Morris Whiteside, II, Dr. Charles A. Anderson, John E. King, James Terry Mulhall, William F. Turrentine, Jr., Dr. T. Earl Pardoe; Treasurer General Arthur G. Trimble; Chaplain General Rev. 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; Dr. Harold I. Meyer, Illinois; Frank L. Lowmaster, Michigan; Burnice W. Smith, Mississippi; William Pagenstecher, Missouri; Horace R. McDowell, New Mexico; Dr. H. Ryerson Decker, Pennsylvania; Harry T. Burn, Tennessee; Marcellus E. Wright, Virginia; Members of the Executive Committee Calvin Bolles, Stanley S. Gillam, Charles A. Jones, and John St. Paul, Jr.

President General Wentworth introduced President Sam Houston of the Ohio Society, President Ross H. Routh of the Oklahoma Society, President Floyd G. Hoenstine of the Pennsylvania Society, President Kenneth E. Pettijohn of the Minnesota Society, Secretary Manton Louis Graff of the New Jersey Society, John Giesecke and President Jimm M. Daugherty of the Missouri Society, and Charles B. Roe of the Illinois Society, who were guests. Motion was made, seconded and carried to give the above-named guests the privilege of the floor.

The minutes of the October 14th meeting were printed in the January issue of the Magazine and the reading of them was dispensed with. It was moved and seconded that the minutes as printed in the January issue of the Magazine be approved, and the motion was carried unanimously.

#### Reports of General Officers

The Vice President General of the New England District, John C. Wroe, reported on progress and meetings in the District.

Vice President General George M. Whiteside, of the Mid-Atlantic District, reported that a joint meeting with the DAR had been very successful, and attendance was increased perceptibly; that newspaper publicity had been very favorable. However, he indicated that no replies had been received in regard to the proposed Amendments, and therefore he had no report. He also stated that there had not been too great a response to the drive for membership. He reported the possibility of starting a new chapter in Maryland.

Dr. Anderson, Vice President General of the Central District, stated that 16 applications for charter memberships in a new chapter at Washington Court House, Ohio, had been received.

Vice President General John King of the Great Lakes District indicated that one new chapter had been formed in Illinois since the last meeting, and that Michigan is proving very vigorous.

Vice President General Mulhall of the North Mississippi District reported on the difficulties in his District. A letter from Vernon A. Vrooman of South Dakota was read before the assembly, in which he indicated he was unable to pay his dues to the South Dakota Society, having been informed that the Society had been dissolved. Suggestion was made that he be permitted to remain a member in good standing by paying his dues to Iowa, North Dakota, or Minnesota. There followed general discussion regarding the possibilities of reactivating South Dakota, with a suggestion that the DAR of that territory be contacted for help by members who would attempt the reorganization of the State Society. Suggestion was also made that Citizenship Medals be awarded as a means of reviving interest.

Vice President General Turrentine of the South Mississippi District reported that there was increased activity in the District, and announced a schedule of visits within the current year.

Vice President General Pardoe of the Rocky Mountain District reported, making a suggestion that this immense territory be divided into two districts, which would facilitate access to the various Societies without imposing too great a hardship on one man, since there is a transportation problem involved. He indicated that there is a possibility of a new chapter being organized in Utah by the end of the year.

Dr. Pardoe moved that a committee of investigation be appointed to gather the facts of these seven states comprising the Rocky Mountain District, and report to the Board of Trustees its findings at the Pittsburgh meeting. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Secretary General, Robert P. Gordon, was not present, but a report from him in the form of a letter to the President General was read.

The Treasurer General's report was introduced by Arthur G. Trimble and presented by the Executive Secretary, which was self-explanatory. It was moved that the report be placed on file. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Executive Secretary reported on the Building Fund showing an unencumbered balance of \$68,712.99. It was moved that the recommendation of the Executive Committee to add this Building Fund balance to the \$13,051.09 in the Permanent Fund and transfer \$3,235.92 from the General Fund to create a total of \$85,000.00 in the Permanent Fund be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

The Registrar General's report was given by the Executive Secretary. It showed 746 new members from April 1, 1958 to February 1, 1959 compared to 913 in the similar period a year ago. Reinstatements were 305 compared to 327 in the nine month period.

The Chaplain General's report outlined plans for the Memorial Service at the Congress and announced his change of residence to California.

Librarian General Walker reported in detail the status of the library, and presented some ideas to the assembly on making the library more valuable and accessible to other parts of the country. He outlined a proposal for the exchange and disposal of surplus items.

The report of Executive Secretary Putnam followed, which set forth some facts on the general condition of the National Society and stressed points in the reports of the General Officers. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Secretary, it was moved, seconded and carried that the proceeds from the sale of the SAR stamps be allocated to the library fund.

Suggestion was made that consideration be given the possibility of erecting a separate library and auditorium on the vacant land owned by the SAR adjacent to its present building. The proposal was thoroughly discussed, after which it was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Secretary be authorized to proceed with investigation of this suggestion of building and financing through contributions a library and auditorium on the vacant land adjoining the present SAR headquarters building, this to be a tentative survey without commitments or expense to the Society.

#### Reports of the National Committees

Past President General Milton M. Lory reported for the Committee on American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, which has now reached its highest membership since it was founded. The Coalition has been hard at work on the resolution which was passed some years ago on the withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations.

Charles A. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Americanism and American Sovereignty, reported that it has worked in



## MINUTES OF TRUSTEES MEETING (continued)

conjunction with the American Coalition Committee against the abolition of the Un-American Activities Committee.

Dr. Harold I. Meyer, Chairman of the Children of the American Revolution Committee, reported and gave a list of recommendations for future development.

Marion H. Cawmer, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution Day Observance reported that an article will appear in the forthcoming publication of the SAR Magazine regarding Constitution Day Observance. It will be a resume of the various ideas and suggestions of different chapters which have proved advantageous in the observance of Constitution Day. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the term of the committee on Constitution Day Observance be extended to November 1, 1959.

Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, Chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee, reported that at the present time six states have indicated they will have candidates entered in the oratorical contest. Suggestions to increase interest in this activity were invited. Along the line of suggestions, Compatriot Trimble indicated his willingness to present a perpetual trophy for the contest to hang in the Headquarters in Washington. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the offer be referred to the committee with authority to act. Suggestion was made that judges of the contest be selected of an age suitable for the subjects that would be chosen for the contest, and the age groups entering. No action taken on the suggestion.

In the absence of Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, the Executive Secretary presented the report and the proposed revision of the budget recommended by the Executive Committee which entailed reallocation of funds but no increase in the total.

Motion was made and seconded that approval be given to the revised budget as read. Motion carried.

After the reading of the Interim Budget, it was moved, seconded and carried that it be approved as presented.

On motion moved, seconded and carried, authority was granted to the Executive Committee to make any transfers of funds necessary in the budget from one category to another as required, without increasing the total amount.

The report of Colonel Waters, Chairman of the Headquarters Committee, was read by the Executive Secretary, and the report was accepted.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:15 for luncheon.

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The meeting reconvened at 1:45 P.M.

Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Chairman, advised that there is no further report at this time by the Permanent Fund Committee.

### Recommendations of the Executive Committee

The Minute Man Awards were read as recommended by the Executive Committee, and motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried that these awards be given to Arthur G. Trimble of Pennsylvania, Stephen Carey Luce, Jr. of Massachusetts, Robert Percy Gordon of Alabama, and Col. Robert P. Waters of Virginia.

The sketch of the plaque for the Allene Wilson Groves Award which has been approved by Mrs. Groves and criteria prepared by a special committee were presented to the Board of Trustees, and were unanimously approved. The criteria as approved reads as follows:

Subject to modification and approval by the Board of Trustees, this Committee proposes that the following criteria be used in selecting the annual winner of the ALLENE WILSON GROVES AMERICANISM AWARD:

"Because the Resolutions adopted at the Annual Congresses of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution have as their objective the preservation of our American heritage and because this objective can be achieved only through an enlightened Americanism on the part of all citizens of this Republic; the ALLENE WIL-

SON GROVES AMERICANISM AWARD will be made annually to that State Society or Chapter whose outstanding programs or activities during the course of the year have created, supported, or promoted a better understanding in its own community of such S.A.R. Resolutions and of the fundamental American traditions which governed their formulation and adoption.

NOTE: Such wording eliminates the usual difficulties in any contest between big and small Chapters because decision of the Committee will not be based on total activity but on outstanding achievement without regard to size of Chapter.

The ALLENE WILSON GROVES AMERICANISM AWARD will be made each year at an Annual Congress of the Society to that State Society or Chapter selected by a committee composed of the President General, Secretary General and Executive Secretary (or other special committee approved by the Trustees)."

The recommendation that the Constructive Citizenship Medal be presented to Mrs. Allene Wilson Groves was unanimously approved.

The Executive Committee's recommendation that the Constructive Citizenship Medal be presented to Mrs. Groves at the D.A.R. Continental Congress on April 20, 1959 was approved upon motion being made and seconded.

It was moved that the following rule concerning motions and resolutions at the 69th Annual Congress, as recommended by the Executive Committee, be approved as a recommendation to the Rules Committee for adoption by the 69th Annual Congress:

"No motion nor resolution shall be voted upon by the 69th Annual Congress, other than those to adopt or reject the report of any committee or a portion thereof or any amendment applicable to such motion or resolution; unless, (1) it has been submitted to the appropriate committee and has not been recommended by that committee and the motion or resolution is brought before the Congress during the consideration of the report of such committee, or (2) it has been submitted on the floor of this Congress with simultaneous filing of a written copy with the Executive Secretary at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance thereof, or (3) it is a motion to reconsider a previous action of this Congress." Motion was seconded and carried.

An increase in salary of Mrs. Kagy as recommended by the Executive Committee was approved by the Board of Trustees upon motion being made, seconded and carried.

On recommendation of the Executive Committee, approval was given to the proposal to permit the D. C. Society, S.A.R., to use the Headquarters for a reception on a mutually agreed date in the Spring.

As the C.A.R. has also expressed a desire to use the S.A.R. Headquarters for a meeting of the National Board of Management on April 25, 1959, motion was made, seconded and carried that the invitation to the C.A.R. to hold its Board meeting on April 25th in the Headquarters be approved.

A communication from the Chairman of the Cadet Awards Council of the U. S. Air Force Academy agreeing to stipulations specified by the S.A.R. was read.

Motion was made that the presentation of the Air Force Academy Award, as proposed by the Executive Committee, be approved by the Board of Trustees. Motion was seconded and carried.

Col. Waters' recommendation of awards to be made at Annapolis and West Point was discussed. It was suggested that the Coast Guard be included in these awards, and it was moved that a committee be appointed to work with the Executive Secretary to further investigate and make plans and arrangements following the proposal of Col. Waters. The suggestion was put in the form of a motion, seconded and carried.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the revised War Service Medals, as described by the Executive Secretary, be adopted. The proposal provided that the dies of the World War I Medal be used and revised to read as follows:

Presented to Compatriot

by the  
Sons of the American Revolution  
for  
War Service

and that clasps be provided indicating the war in which the service was rendered.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee regarding the R.O.T.C. Medal regulations was read and approved. It authorizes the Executive Secretary to inform all State and Chapter organizations that they are at liberty to work out the arrangements in accordance with their own desires and in cooperation with the professors of military science and tactics. The suggestion was presented in the form of a motion, seconded and carried.

The committee to investigate the retirement plan had reported to the Executive Committee and, in accordance with their recommendations, the matter was referred back to the committee for further investigation and study.

The proposal of the Massachusetts Society regarding the establishment of a national park embracing Lexington Green and the Bridge at Concord was presented for consideration.

The assembly was informed that National Capital Parks is now getting an appropriation through Congress for about 22 projects in various parts of the country to preserve places of historical interest to the American people, and that no action would, therefore, be necessary by the S.A.R. in the preservation of such places.

A report from the Committee on Arrangements for the 69th Annual Congress was presented by Dr. H. R. Decker, Chairman. Dr. Decker indicated that a full program has been prepared and that the Congress has been well organized.

A suggestion was made that there be a re-issue of the Flag Stamp, but the Executive Secretary informed the assembly that after numerous attempts, he had finally received the decision of the Postmaster General that no stamp would be re-issued after the dies had been destroyed.

Trustee Harry T. Burn presented the following resolution re Senate Bill 880 and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS, it is essential for the welfare of the country that there shall be no further impairment of the confidence of the people in the judicial qualities and ability of members of the Supreme Court of the United States,

"BE IT RESOLVED that we strongly support the provisions proposed in the Senate Bill 880 by Mr. Talmadge which would provide that

"No person shall be appointed . . . to the office of Chief Justice of the United States or to the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless, at the time of his appointment, he has had at least five years of judicial service."

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One of the most effective means of inculcating respect for the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights is the display of "life size" facsimiles of these Basic Documents in the schools of our Nation. In addition there are many other places such as the waiting rooms of airports, railroad and bus depots.

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"We urge compatriots to communicate with their Senators and Congressmen urging enactment of this or a similar measure, whose provisions would add to the legal strength of the Court and to the confidence of the people in the justice and legality of the rulings of the Court."

The motion was seconded and carried.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that Mr. Joseph Oliver, C.P.A., be retained again for the annual audit.

It was recommended that a bequest to the benefit of the organization should be considered by members of the S.A.R. Motion was made that the Chancellor General furnish the Executive Secretary with a standard form for this sort of bequest to be printed in the Society's Magazine. Motion was seconded and carried.

Suggestion was made to send greetings to all the Past Presidents General.

After report and discussion, it was moved that a resolution of commendation be sent to the Architect of the Capitol, and Compatriot G. Morris Whiteside, II, prepared the following resolution on which was adopted:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the National Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution commend the Architect of the Capitol, J. George Stewart, for his meticulous efforts in the successful removal of and careful recording and storing of the masonry section of East Front of the Capitol building.

"It is the opinion of the Trustees that many of these elements will prove of interest to organizations, patriotic and public, museums and educational institutions and are grateful that the painstaking care has made available for posterity items of historic interest."

The proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws as recommended by the Executive Committee, and revised at the Executive Committee meeting held the previous day, were presented. (The text of the proposed amendments as printed are attached to and made a part of these minutes.)

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws be recommended and submitted to the State Societies in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws for consideration at the 69th Annual Congress.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried approving the actions taken by the Executive Committee since the meeting of October 4th, 1958.

A vote of thanks was presented to the Missouri Society for their gracious hospitality as hosts at the meetings of the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD L. PUTNAM  
Executive Secretary



## IF YOU ARE TRAVELING

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

**CALIFORNIA, San Francisco Chapter,** Meetings at the Merchants Exchange Club, 465 California St., Fourth Monday of the month, 12 noon.

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

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

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

**FLORIDA, Palm Beach Chapter,** Luncheon Third Monday, Hotel Pennsylvania, Evernia St., West Palm Beach.

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

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

**HAWAII SOCIETY,** Honolulu, meets third Monday each month except July and August. Phone secretary at 73-393 for place. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

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

**MICHIGAN, Detroit Chapter,** Detroit. Luncheon every Wednesday at 12:00 in the Savoyard Club on top floor of Buhl Bldg., Griswold at Congress, Detroit.

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

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

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

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