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THE EDITOR SAYS:

Now, the Sixty-Ninth Annual Congress is history, and it is possible to begin an appraisal of its achievements and its value to our Society.

A retrospective view of the Congress leads to the

conclusion that there was an encouraging display of the inherent vitality of our Society. Those who have been inclined to look upon the Sons of the American Revolution as a group of self-complacent ancestor worshipers, basking in the reflected glory of their forefathers, must have experienced great difficulty in adjusting their mental pictures with the actions of the delegates to the Sixty-Ninth Congress.

The earnestness and intensity of the debates which developed during the consideration of the resolutions which were proposed, undoubtedly dissipated any impression that ours is a mutual admiration society. The majority of the resolutions dealt with current problems and as a consequence they may properly be considered "controversial." Proponents and opponents were given equal opportunity, under the rules adopted by the Congress, to present their views. Consequently, each resolution adopted, represents the considered opinion of a substantial majority of the delegates. In the majority of instances, the resolutions were adopted unanimously, and in no instance was there more than a mere handful of negative votes.

Therefore, the resolutions adopted by the Sixty-Ninth Annual Congress must be recognized as the basis of the policy of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, on each of the points presented and accepted as such by officials and members alike.

There was long and deliberate consideration given to the proposed amendments which were presented at a special business session on Tuesday afternoon. The proposals were the results of months of conscientious effort and study by a committee composed of five Compatriots, each of whom is a distinguished member of the legal profession. The majority of their recommendations were adopted by the delegates.

July 1959



CHARLES A. JONES
President General

formed, of which ours is one. Today we have over 18,000 members and are in position, if we so act, to exert influence in our country's council's. The President of the United States is one of our honored members.

What a splendid heritage has been given to us. Much of this we take too much for granted. We ought to emphasize it more in our thinking and in our decisions relative to the perpetuation of the liberties that so distinguish us among the nations.

This year is the sequi-centennial of the birth of one of the greatest of Americans, Abraham Lincoln. Regardless of what may have been thought of him in the long-ago days when citizens of our country divided upon interpretations of our heritage, today all of us are grateful that his leadership preserved to us ONE COUNTRY—the only country in the world of sufficient size and strength to preserve for the world constitutional and free government, against the attacks of communist forces destructive of all we prize, whose strength we scarcely comprehend.

Over and over again, Mr. Lincoln emphasized his own debt to his study of the sacrifices made by the men and women of the Revolution. At Independence Hall, he said, "I have never had a feeling politically that did not spring from the sentiments embodied in the Declaration of Independence. I have often pondered over the dangers which were incurred by the men who assembled here and adopted the Declaration of Independence. . . . I have often inquired of myself what great principle or idea it was that kept this Confederacy so long together . . . (it was) something in that Declaration giving liberty, not alone to the people of this country, but hope to the world for all future time."

The Sons of the American Revolution believe that this heritage cannot be maintained simply by filling out our lineage charts and meeting together to exchange reminiscences of the past, however great and important these may have been. We have an obligation to participate forcibly in preserving the benefits of this heritage for those who come after us.

We salute the 70th year in the history of the Sons of the American Revolution. Back in 1889, groups of loyal citizens in various parts of the country were simultaneously moved to remember, by forming organizations, the services of the brave patriots whose sacrifices made our country possible. Soon national organizations were

The President General's Message

The resolutions adopted at our recent National Congress in Pittsburgh and published elsewhere in this issue reflect the carefully considered views of our representatives on great and important issues. No resolutions committee ever worked harder to properly formulate what should be the declarations of a Congress. These resolutions should immediately be studied carefully by all our members and our societies and members should take all possible steps to implement them into action.

We mean to be on ceaseless guard that creeping communist influences shall not overwhelm us as we sleep. If, as Dr. John H. Furbay of Trans-World Airlines told a Commencement audience in Ohio a few days ago, "within 20 years the world will be entirely-Communist dominated or free," Sons of the American Revolution propose that "Americans shall be on guard (today and) tonight." We propose also that we shall not subordinate our government to any dreamed world super-government in which we must necessarily have a minority vote, and that we shall carefully guard alliances that seem necessary in these troubled days so that out of such alliances shall not come intrusions upon the constitutional rights and privileges of the American people. We stand for a constitutional Supreme Court and for preservation of immigration laws that emphasize the racial integrity of the American people. All these are live issues in these days which no patriotic American citizen can with wisdom ignore. Without fanaticism, which Americans deplore, but with facts and logic we are in strong position to maintain the objectives of our resolutions, and we propose to do so.

An immediate Society objective—if we are to do the work we ought to do—is to largely increase our membership. A comparatively small number of compatriots secured even one additional member last year or the year before. Could we increase the membership from 18,000 to 20,000 or 25,000 our strength would be measurably much greater. We could do many things that are impossible now with the resources at our command. I urge upon all our Compatriots attention to this important matter in this 70th year.

Mr. Lincoln emphasized at Gettysburg that 'it is for us the living to be dedicated to the unfinished work' which the patriots had so far nobly advanced . . . to be dedicated to the great task (of perpetuating) that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth. And he warned us:

"The dogmas of the quiet past, are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise with the occasion. As our cause is new, so we must think anew, and act anew. We must disenthrall ourselves, and then we shall save our country."

THE 70TH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WILL BE HELD IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE IN MAY 1960, EXACT DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

The promise of a large attendance at the Sixty-Ninth Annual Congress was more than fulfilled when the Registration Committee completed its final count. The unusually large number of compatriots and friends arriving at the hotel on Saturday clearly indicated that this was to be one of the best-attended Congresses in the history of our Society. When the registration desk was ready for business on Sunday morning, there was a long line of eager registrants waiting to complete the formalities.

Memorial Service

The first official event on the program was the traditional Memorial Service held in the First Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh at 4 P.M. on Sunday. The Memorial Service was preceded by a parade of the delegates and members from the Penn-Sheraton Hotel to the Church, which was a distance of two blocks.

The National Colors, the massed colors of the State flags, and the National Society's banner were carried by the uniformed Color Guard Syria Temple Legion of Honor, and they were preceded by a group representing the traditional interpretation of the "Spirit of '76."

The massed colors below the pulpit formed an impressive setting for the Memorial Service conducted by Chaplain General Hansen Bergen and assisted by Rev. Walter L. Moser, Chaplain, and Rev. Grover E. Swoyer, Associate Chaplain of the Pittsburgh Chapter. A memorial to our departed compatriots was given by Past Chaplain General Mott R. Sawyers. The choir and Dr. Aneurin Bodycombe, Director of Music, First Presbyterian Church, provided the music for the services. Following the retirement of the colors, Rev. William A. Fluck, Associate Chaplain, Pennsylvania Society, pronounced the benediction.

A delightful program, for those whose official duties did not require their presence elsewhere, was presented in the Terrace Room at 8:30 Sunday evening. Under the direction of Compatriot Franklin Blackstone, Jr., those present enjoyed an organ prelude, with Mr. Walter H. Fawcett at the organ and vocal selections by Mrs. David L. German. An interesting historical, illustrated lecture, "The French and British at the Forts of the Ohio," was given by Mr. Charles M. Stots, F.A.I.A. Refreshments were served during the social hour which followed the lecture.

The opening session of the Sixty-Ninth Annual Congress was held in the Terrace Room at 9 A.M., and the procession of Past Presidents General, General Officers, and National Trustees was preceded by an all-services Color Guard commanded by Sgt. F. C. Milton Triebly, U.S.A., including Sgt. Lawrence Welsh, U.S.M.C., Yeoman 1st Class Larn Green, U.S.N., and A/2c Paul Lessig, U.S.A.F. The Monday morning session was given over to the receipt of the customary greetings from the President of the United States, the Governor of Pennsylvania, the Mayor of Pittsburgh, and various patriotic groups. The formalities of adopting rules and receiving the reports of the General Officers consumed the time allotted to the morning session.

A near-capacity crowd was initiated into the mysteries of a Pennsylvania Dutch luncheon served in the Pittsburgh Room. They were also treated to a very interesting and entertaining speech by Compatriot Paul Reinhold of the Pittsburgh Chapter. His Pennsylvania Dutch stories, delivered in his own inimitable style, brought forth gales of laughter and applause.

The Arrangements Committee provided sightseeing trips for the entertainment of members and guests which were divided into two groups. One group was taken through the steel mills, and the other group on a trip through the City of Pittsburgh. The trips were thoroughly enjoyed by all of those whose official duties did not prevent them from participating in this event.

Recognition Night

No formal dinner was arranged for Monday evening, but the attendance at the Recognition Night ceremonies at 7:30 P.M. in the Terrace Room taxed the seating capacity with more than 400 people in attendance.

The opening portion of the program was conducted by the Children of the American Revolution under the direction of Mrs. Frank P. Lemmon, Past Senior President. Miss Diane Priest, Pennsylvania State President, presided, and Miss Linda Lange of Louisiana, National President of the C.A.R., brought greetings on behalf of the National Society. Musical numbers, rendered by a chorus of C.A.R. members, were enjoyed by the appreciative audience.

The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, under the direction of Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, was a highly competitive event. There were 10 contestants, and the judges, Compatriots Clarence Cordon of Washington, Dr. Boyce M. Grier, South Carolina, and Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins of Illinois, were confronted with a difficult task in determining the winners. After due deliberation, the winner was declared to be Julien Colvin of Florida. Second prize went to Michael Cashman, Indiana, and the third prize was won by John J. Custis, Jr., West Virginia. Each of the other contestants received consolation prizes, and all were complimented on their very fine performances.

Following the decision of the judges of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, President General Wentworth recognized Compatriot Arthur G. Trimble, who presented a handsome plaque honoring Compatriot Edwin B. Graham, the beloved Secretary Emeritus of the Pennsylvania Society. This specially-designed plaque bearing the likeness of Compatriot Graham, provides plates on which the names of the winners of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest of the past are engraved, and on which all future winners will be added. The contribution by Compatriot Trimble was accepted with the thanks of the Society, and will be on display at National Headquarters.

Eight compatriots were honored for their services to their State and National Societies by receiving the Minute Man Award, the highest award given by the National Society to a member of the organization. Those honored at the Sixty-Ninth Annual Congress were: John G. Ballard of Minnesota; Franklin Blackstone of Pennsylvania; Robert P. Gordon of Alabama; Albert W. Hawkes of New Jersey; Stephen Cary Luce, Jr., of Massachusetts; T. Earl Pardoe of Utah; Arthur G. Trimble of Pennsylvania, and Robert P. Waters of Virginia. Each of the honored compatriots was escorted to the platform by a former recipient of the Minute Man Award, and President General Wentworth made the presentation while the Executive Secretary read the citation for which the award was made in each case.

Seventy-nine compatriots received rosettes and plastic ribbon decorations in recognition of their services in having sponsored one or more new members during the year ending March 31. It was announced that a total of 568 compatriots were entitled to the same recognition, and that their rosettes and decorations would be delivered to them through the Secretaries of their respective State Societies.

The names of 41 compatriots who had sponsored five or more new applications during the year were read, and 14 of those who were present received their certificates entitling them to their selection of S.A.R. souvenir china. The certificates will be sent to those who were not present to receive them in person. Sixteen compatriots were awarded certificates of distinguished service in recognition of their sponsorship of 10 or more new members during the year, and those who were present received their certificates in person and it was announced that the certificates would be mailed to those who were unable to receive them in person.

The last award for individual recognition in the membership

effort was the Florence Kendall Award, and it was announced that Compatriot J. M. Van Valkenburgh of Illinois was the winner, he having sponsored 22 new applications during the year. The presentation of the traveling awards to the various State Societies disclosed that there had been some very close competition for some of these awards. The *Senator Robert A. Taft Award* for the largest number of new members during the year was won by the Ohio Society with 112.

The *Colorado Award*, given for the highest percentage of new members among the State Societies with more than 100 members, was won by the South Carolina Society with an 18 percent increase.

The *Texas Award*, given for the highest percentage of new members among State Societies with less than 100 members, was won by the Nevada Society with 16 per cent increase.

The *Syracuse Award*, for the most new chapters organized during the current year, was won by the South Carolina Society with two (there was a total of 9 distributed among the various States).

The *Ohio Award*, for the highest percentage of new members under 30 years of age enrolled during the year, was won by the Connecticut Society with a figure of 50%.

The *Arthur G. Trimble Trophy*, given for the highest percentage of potential new members based on the total D.A.R. membership within the State, was won by Alaska with 5.8%. This trophy remains on display at National Headquarters, and the name of the winner is engraved on the base each year.

The *President General's Cup* was awarded to the San Diego, California Chapter in close competition with the Cincinnati Chapter of Ohio and two former winners, i.e., George Mason Chapter of Virginia and the General Andrew Lewis Chapter of West Virginia. The San Diego Chapter's record of a comprehensive program of activities, including the organization of a uniformed Color Guard, was the decisive factor in the opinion of the judges. It is gratifying to note that the interest in this trophy is increasing each year.

A new award was displayed for the first time, and the



In recognition of their services to the National Society, eight Compatriots were awarded the Minute Man Medal at the Sixty-Ninth Annual Congress. L to r; Col. Robert P. Waters, Arthur G. Trimble, Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, Stephen C. Luce, Jr., Senator Albert W. Hawkes, Robert P. Gordon, Franklin Blackstone, John G. Ballard and President General Walter A. Wentworth who presented the medals on behalf of the Society

donor, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, Honorary President General, National Society, D.A.R., was introduced and received the thanks and appreciation of the delegates for her generous contribution to the cause of Americanism. The new award, known as the "Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award," is a handsome plaque of special design and custom manufacture, which bears the insignia of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and provides spaces on which the names of the winning chapters will be engraved. This award is designed to stimulate greater activity on the part of individual chapters in carrying on a program of Americanism. The criteria were formulated by a committee, of which Past President General George E. Tarbox was Chairman. The criteria adopted read as follows:

"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 the Republic; the ALLENE WILSON 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.

"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)."

Despite the length of the program on Recognition Night, it was the unanimous opinion of those present that it was an inspirational and worthwhile event.

Tuesday Morning

While the delegates and members were engaged in the con-



Compatriot George S. Campbell, (left) president of the Florida Society, congratulated Julien Colvin on winning the first prize in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. The winner is holding the Edwin B. Graham Trophy, on which his name will be engraved with the names of the previous winners. This new trophy was contributed by past treasurer general Arthur G. Trimble.

sideration of additional reports of committee chairmen and the preliminary report of the Resolutions Committee, the ladies were enjoying a tour of the Heinz Plant. They were taken on the tour as a part of the entertainment provided by the Arrangements Committee.

The luncheon meeting, held in the Pittsburgh Room, was attended by a capacity audience which listened to a very inspiring address by Mr. Alan G. Nicholas, Publisher of the Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph, whose topic was, "The Patriotic Duties of the American Newspaper." Among those duties he stressed the obligation to warn the American people that "our enemy has made it crystal clear and painfully plain that he intends, as a preliminary to his use of force when that appeals to him, to defeat us economically, to bring us down to the status of a third-rate power by the use of economic weapons he has in his arsenal."

Following the luncheon, the delegates assembled for the dedication of SAR-DAR tablets at the Gateway Center Building. The tablets were presented by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of America, and the dedication ceremonies were conducted jointly by the SAR-DAR in honor of Col. George Washington, Col. Henry Bouquet, Gen. John Forbes, and Gen. John Armstrong. Mr. James Oates, Jr., President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of America, presented the tablets to the SAR-DAR on behalf of his organization. President General Wentworth accepted the tablets on behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Constitution and By-Laws

At 3:00 P.M., the special session of the Sixty-Ninth Annual Congress was called to order for the purpose of considering the proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society.

The amendments were presented, item by item, by Chancellor General Sargent, who was serving in a dual capacity as Chairman of the Committee for the revision of the Constitution and By-Laws.

Due to the length of the special session, the Officers' Forum which had been scheduled for 4:00 P.M. was cancelled. The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

The dinner meeting, held in the Pittsburgh Room at 7:00 P.M., was addressed by the Honorable Courtney Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Army, whose topic was, "The Business Side of the Army." Mr. Johnson presented many interesting facts concerning logistics and procurement procedures. His remarks held the attention of a near-capacity audience, and he received a standing ovation at the conclusion of his address.

Wednesday

The opening of the Wednesday morning session was the beginning of a very long day for the delegates and everyone participating in the Sixty-Ninth Annual Congress. The first major item on the agenda was the consideration of the proposed amendments continued from Tuesday's session. At this time, there were a number of amendments which precipitated some lengthy debate and discussion, and, after these had been acted upon, the President General called for the report of the Resolutions Committee.

Compatriot John E. King, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, introduced the other members of the Committee, and they presented a total of 21 resolutions, many of which were adopted unanimously. (The text of these resolutions will be found on Pages of this issue of the Magazine.)

President General Wentworth announced that the next item of business was the nomination and election of general officers. He named the tellers, and the rules which had been adopted by the Congress on the opening day were read as a reminder to all delegates that certain regulations were in effect covering nominating and seconding speeches.

By unanimous consent, it had been determined to continue the session, without adjournment for lunch, until the completion of the business of the Society was achieved. There were contests for the office of President General, Secretary General, and Registrar General, and consequently the nominating

speeches and the balloting consumed a great deal of time. As a result of the election, Compatriot Charles A. Jones of Ohio was elected President General in a close contest with Compatriot Louis Heizmann of Pennsylvania. Compatriot Robert P. Gordon of Alabama was re-elected Secretary General in another close contest with Compatriot Paul Wise of Texas, and Stanley S. Gillam of Minnesota was elected Registrar General by a larger margin over Robert G. Norfleet of New Mexico.

Compatriots Calvin C. Bolles of Connecticut as Treasurer General, John E. Dickinson of Wisconsin as Historian General, Clarence H. Cordon of Washington State as Genealogist General, Judge Folks Huxford of Georgia as Chancellor General, Rev. Willis Bergen, District of Columbia, as Chaplain General, Robert S. W. Walker, District of Columbia, as Librarian General, and Dr. Herschel S. Murphy of New Jersey as Surgeon General, were elected without opposition. When the announcement was made of the results of the balloting, Compatriot Floyd Hoenstine, President of the Pennsylvania Society, moved that the election of Compatriot Charles A. Jones as President General of the National Society be made unanimous, and the motion was adopted by a rising vote. A delegation of Past Presidents General escorted President General-elect and Mrs. Jones to the platform, where they received a standing ovation. The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 P.M., after having remained in continuous session since 9:00 A.M.

A meeting of the newly-elected National Trustees, for the transaction of business necessary to the conduct of the Society, was convened immediately following the adjournment of the final business session of the Sixty-Ninth Annual Congress.

The Trustees voted to accept the invitation extended by the Tennessee Society and the Memphis Chapter to hold the Seventieth Annual Congress in Memphis, Tennessee, in May of 1960. The exact dates of the Congress will be determined and announced as early as possible.

The oath of office was administered to the General Officers and National Trustees by Chancellor General Aaron M. Sargent.

The President General's Reception, held in the Pittsburgh Room, was attended by the delegates and their ladies in numbers which taxed the capacity of the room. The length of the receiving line, and the number of personal greetings exchanged, delayed the start of the President General's Banquet which had been scheduled for 8:00 P.M.

The Guest Speaker at the President General's Banquet was the Honorable John R. Dethmers, Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, who spoke on the subject of "Government is Your Business." Judge Dethmer's address was a masterful and thought-provoking presentation of the responsibility borne by each citizen in maintaining our Constitutional Republic.

On the lighter side of the evening were the musical numbers rendered by the famous Westinghouse Quartet. Their harmonies brought forth generous applause and requests for encores. During the serving of the dinner, a very pleasant background of music was provided by Mr. Walter H. Fawcett at the electric organ.

The Sixty-Ninth Annual Congress came to a colorful conclusion with the transfer of the leadership from President General Walter A. Wentworth to President General-elect Charles A. Jones, symbolized by the handing over of the gavel and the placing of the President General's jewel on the chest of the President General-elect. Compatriot Wentworth was then welcomed into the select group known as Past Presidents General by Past President General Wallace C. Hall, who presented the new member of the group with the insignia of a Past President General.

President General Jones briefly outlined the policy he would follow during his administration, and expressed his appreciation of the high honor which had been accorded him by his compatriots. He asked for the cooperation and active support of each Compatriot in strengthening our National Society and building a larger membership. He then declared the Sixty-Ninth Annual Congress of the National Society adjourned sine die.

July 1959

PROCEEDINGS OF SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

Monday Morning Session
May 18, 1959

President General Wentworth called the opening session to order at 9:10 A.M. The invocation was given by Chaplain General Hansen Bergen. Past President General Edgar Williamson, Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, which was followed by the singing of the National Anthem led by Compatriot J. Merle Brallier.

The Colors were presented and posted by a Color Guard of all of the services: Sgt. F. C. Milton Triebly, USA; Sgt. Lawrence Welsh, USMC; Yeoman 1st Class Larn Green, USN; A/2c Paul Lessig, USAF.

President General Wentworth extended a welcome to all guests.

Chairman Howard E. Coe presented a preliminary report of the Credentials Committee, stating that a quorum was present, with at least 220 delegates at last count.

An address of welcome was given by President Floyd G. Hoenstine of the Pennsylvania Society.

President General Wentworth read the following message from the President of the United States:

"It is a pleasure to send greetings to my fellow members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution gathered in their 69th Annual Congress."

"George Washington once spoke of the responsibility each citizen bears in the 'foundation of our national society.' As the Sons of the American Revolution encourage a broad and intelligent concern for the problems that face our nation and world, they strengthen the basic traditions of the Republic."

"I am delighted to add my best wishes for a splendid Congress."

(signed) Dwight D. Eisenhower"

Major General A. J. Drexel Biddle, Adjutant General, State of Pennsylvania, presented greetings on behalf of the Governor of Pennsylvania, the Honorable David L. Lawrence.

Mrs. Ashmead White, President General, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, sent greetings which were presented by Past Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Herbert Patterson. Stress was placed on the need for education of American youth as "United States citizens, not World citizens."

President General Wentworth called on the Past Presidents General.

Past President General John W. Finger delivered a tribute to Past President General Messmore Kendall who died May 1, 1959.

The following Past Presidents General brought greetings to the Congress: Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Louisiana; Milton M. Lory, Iowa; Edgar Williamson, Jr.; New Jersey; and Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Massachusetts.

Mrs. John W. Finger, Senior National President, brought greetings from the Children of the American Revolution.

Hon. Thomas J. Gallagher, Mayor of Pittsburgh, was unable to attend because of illness. His greetings were brought by Patrick Fagan of the Pittsburgh City Council who presented the "Key to the Hearts of the People of Pittsburgh" to President General Wentworth.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Joseph Vallery Wright, Regent of the Pennsylvania D. A. R.

The President General recognized Dr. L. Clagett Beck, the only attending delegate from Hawaii, and invited him to sit on the platform.

Chairman Wallace C. Hall presented the report of the Rules Committee, the other members of the committee being Calvin C. Bolles, Connecticut; Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Massachusetts; and Judge Augustus Roan, Georgia. On motion by Compatriot Hall, seconded by Compatriot Finger, the following rules were adopted as read:

1. Our Constitution and By-laws, supplemented by Roberts Rules of Order, as Revised and Amended, shall guide the course of our deliberations.

2. All resolutions must be in writing and shall be presented, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees, to the Resolutions Committee within the time fixed or announced

by the Resolutions Committee or by the President General.

3. No Delegate shall be entitled to participate in the debates of the Congress or to vote who has not registered as a Delegate under the conditions which have been prescribed by the Board of Trustees. No person not a registered Delegate shall have the privilege of the floor except by unanimous consent of the Congress. No person shall cast more than one vote on any issue or for any candidate.

4. Nomination speeches for the office of President General shall be limited to one speech not to exceed ten minutes and two seconding speeches of three minutes each. Other Delegates may second the nomination without speeches. Nomination speeches for all other offices shall be limited to three minutes and one seconding speech not to exceed two minutes. Other Delegates may second the nomination without a speech.

5. (Note: The following is a verbatim copy from the minutes of the Trustee's Meeting of February 13, 1959). "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 com-



The salient feature of the church parade was "The Spirit of 1776", portrayed by: 1 to r, front row; Howard De Long, John T. Hickey and A. Edwin Canterbury. Second row; Russell Busch. Third row; the Color Guard of the Syria Temple Legion of Honor.

mittee, 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.

6. A Compatriot who makes a motion may speak once for not to exceed five minutes in support of it. Other Compatriots, being Delegates may also speak not to exceed five minutes for or against the motion at one time. The mover shall have three minutes within which to close the argument.

7. Any Delegate proposing a constitutional amendment shall have not to exceed ten minutes within which to present same in one speech. Each proposed Amendment shall be proposed and acted upon separately. Other Delegates may speak once not to exceed five minutes for or against the Amendment. The presenter shall have four minutes within which to close the debate on that proposal. Any amendment to the Constitution passed at this Congress shall not be effective until the Congress has adjourned unless given immediate effect in the amendment itself.

8a. Where there are two or more candidates for any office or offices the election shall be by secret written ballot to cover all contested positions. In which case the method of conducting the election shall be as follows: The President General shall appoint five tellers consisting of one appointed on recommendation of each candidate for the office of President General, the others selected by the President General, who shall supervise the election. Each ballot shall be handed to a teller who shall place it in the ballot-box in the presence of the Delegate.

8b. The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials shall call; First; the names of the General Officers, who shall each cast his ballot as his name is called. Second; Call each State in alphabetical order and as each State is called, he will announce the accredited Delegates from that State and each Delegate will cast his ballot when his name is called. Should there be a challenge against the right of any person to vote, the challenge shall be presented when his name is called and before his vote is cast. The right to challenge any member who has already cast a ballot shall be deemed waived.

8c. In the event there is only one (1) nominee for any office and the nominations have been closed, the Secretary General may be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the unopposed candidate.

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

10. These rules may be suspended by unanimous consent and must be suspended

on motion supported by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote.

A motion was made by Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded and carried, giving unanimous consent to suspend the Order of Business as provided in the By-laws, and adhere to the Order of Business as outlined in the program.

President General Wentworth delivered his report to the Congress.

The President General announced the names of the judges for the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest to be held Monday night, May 18. They were: Clarence H. Gordon, Washington State, Chairman; Dr. Boyce McL. Grier, South Carolina; Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins, Illinois; Timekeeper—Ernest S. Crosby, Empire State; Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, chairman of the committee, to conduct the contest.

Vice President General John C. Wroe, of the New England District, was absent due to illness but his report had been mimeographed for distribution at the Congress.

Vice President General Zoller of the North Atlantic District presented a report which had not been received in time for duplication, which he then filed with the Executive Secretary.

The Vice President General of the Great Lakes District, John E. King, stated that his duplicated report was available, and asked that the Resolutions Committee, of which he was Chairman, meet in Room 1690 at 11:00 A. M. Monday morning May 18.

Executive Secretary Putnam announced that reprints of a speech of President General Wentworth from the Congressional Record were available through the courtesy of Senator Strom Thurmond.

The President General announced that the deadline for submitting resolutions would be Noon, Tuesday, May 19.

Executive Secretary Putnam read the report of Vice President General George Morris Whiteside, II, of the Mid Atlantic District.

Vice President General Carson D. Baucom delivered his report on the South Atlantic District, which he filed with the Executive Secretary.

Vice President General Charles A. Anderson elaborated on his report, which had been mimeographed for distribution.

The report of the Vice President General of the North Mississippi District, James Terry Mulhall, had been duplicated. Compatriot Mulhall added comments in regard to conditions in his District.

Vice President General William F. Turrentine, Jr. supplemented his written report with an account of progress made in his District.

Vice President General T. Earl Pardoe of the Rocky Mountain District submitted a report which had been duplicated.

The Vice President General of the Pacific Coast District, Jean A. Hibbard, was unable to be present. He had submitted a report in writing in time for mimeographing and distribution at the Congress.

Vice President General Horace Y. Kitchell of the Southern District amplified his report which had been mimeographed.

President General Wentworth announced that reports would be accepted from General Officers.

The report of the Secretary General, Robert P. Gordon, was in mimeographed form for distribution.

Treasurer General Arthur G. Trimble's report had been duplicated. Compatriot Trimble made a brief oral report, stating that the Society's treasury is in a most healthy condition.

Registrar General Robert G. Norfleet was not present and no report was presented.

The Historian General, Folks Huxford, stated that he had no formal report to present.

Genealogist General Frederick W. Huntington announced that his report had been duplicated.

The report of the Chancellor General, Aaron M. Sargent, was available in printed form.

The Chaplain General, Dr. Hansen Bergen, whose formal report had been duplicated, announced that there would be a special table for chaplains at the Tuesday luncheon.

The Librarian General, Robert S. W. Walker, delivered his report which was also available in printed form.

Surgeon General Olin C. Moulton presented his report, which had been duplicated.

Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam amplified his mimeographed report, stressing the need for increased efforts to build membership. He also stated that it is planned to issue a new and improved edition of the handbook. He gave special praise to Librarian General Walker for his dedication to duty and also expressed appreciation to Secretary General Gordon. He added that he believed the Society should undertake this year to define more clearly the responsibilities and activities of the National Committees.

The Colors were retired by the Color Guard. The Benediction was given by Past Chaplain General Grant Ladd Jordan. The Monday morning session adjourned at 12:10 P. M.

Tuesday Morning Session May 19, 1959

The meeting was called to order by President General Wentworth.

The Colors were presented by the All Services Color Guard.

The Invocation was given by Chaplain General Bergen. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by President General Wentworth. The Star Spangled Banner was sung, led by Dr. T. Earl Pardoe.

The President General read a telegram from U. S. Representative Ralph J. Rivers. National Trustee for Alaska, which had been addressed to President A. Letcher Seamands of the Alaska Society who was present.

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Chairman Howard E. Coe of the Credentials Committee reported that as of Tuesday morning there were 276 delegates present.

The Executive Secretary read a letter from Past President General Tarbox which explained that his absence from the Congress was due to a death in his family.

The President General called for reports of the Chairmen of National Committees.

The Chairman of the American Coalition Committee, John B. Trevor, Jr., was not present to deliver his report, which was available in duplicated form. Past President General Lory spoke briefly for the committee, stressing the need for restricted immigration.

Chairman Charles A. Jones of the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee presented his report, which had been mimeographed, and placed emphasis on the importance of preserving historic sites.

The Chairman of the Basic Documents Committee, Horace R. McDowell, asked all to read his duplicated report and urged purchase and distribution of the two Basic Documents which are available at Headquarters.

At this time Chairman John E. King of the Resolutions Committee presented the Preamble of the Resolutions which included reaffirmation of resolutions adopted at previous Congresses. Motion was made, seconded and carried, to adopt the Preamble with the following changes:

Section 4—Compatriot de la Houssaye moved that the words "with or without overt act or acts" be stricken.

Section 3—Education: A motion was made to add the words "or regulation" after the word "support."

Section 5—Foreign Aid: A motion was made by Compatriot Downs that the words "more wisely and economically administered" replace the word "terminated."

A motion by Compatriot Sonfield to table Item 5 was seconded and lost by a vote of 75 nays to 67 yeas.

Section II—Withdrawal from the United Nations: After a thorough discussion a motion to delete the words, "that the United States withdraw from membership in the United Nations at the earliest reasonable moment" was made, seconded, and lost.

(NOTE: The Preamble and all resolutions as adopted are printed on pages 36-40 of this issue of the Magazine.)

The Chairman of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee, Horace Y. Kitchell, stated that his report had been duplicated for distribution.

Dr. Harold I. Meyer, Chairman of the Children of the American Revolution Committee, whose report had been mimeographed, offered suggestions for bringing

members of the C. A. R. into the S. A. R. when they reach the proper age.

Chairman Marion H. Crawmer of the Constitution Day Observance Committee, whose report had been duplicated, added a few comments. The President General announced that the present Constitution Day Observance Committee would carry over until November.

Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, Chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee, added to his duplicated report a plea that each District sponsor an entry each year.

The Chairman of the Flag Day Committee, Brig. Gen. George F. Wooley, was not present to report.

Rev. Grant L. Jordan, Chairman of the Memorials and Historic Sites Committee, asked that all read carefully his report which had been duplicated for distribution.

The Chairman of the Immigration Committee, Robert H. Overstreet, was not present but his report was available in mimeographed form.

The Chairman of the National and Civil Defense Committee, Major Ralph H. Collins, was not present but a report was received from his committee before the close of the Congress.

The report of the Patriotic Education Committee, Willard J. Gambold, Chairman, had been duplicated.

The report of the Revolutionary Graves Committee had been duplicated. A motion was made, seconded, and carried expressing appreciation to the Committee Chairman, Compatriot Reginald Runge,

and Mrs. Runge for their splendid work in cataloging and bringing the work of this committee up to date.

President General Wentworth called for the reports of the Administrative Committees.

Chairman Samuel K. Houston read the report of the Audit Committee, which was accepted with no questions from the floor.

Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Chairman, presented the report of the Budget and Finance Committee. On motion by Compatriot de la Houssaye, duly seconded and carried, the report was accepted.

It was announced that consideration of the proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws would be deferred until a special session on Tuesday afternoon.

President General Wentworth called on the Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, Col. Robert P. Waters, who presented a final report and commended the members of his Committee, Executive Secretary Putnam, and President General Wentworth for their hearty cooperation. On motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously carried, the report was accepted with a vote of thanks to Compatriot Waters and his Committee.

Chairman Robert G. Norfleet was not present to submit the report of the Organization and Membership Committee. Executive Secretary Putnam presented the report on behalf of Compatriot Norfleet.

Chairman Eugene P. Carver, Jr. of the Permanent Fund Committee presented an oral report.

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The First Individual Awards Parade of the Air Force Academy was held June 1, 1959, at which the S.A.R. award, a wrist watch and silver card tray, was presented by Past President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., (left) to the winner, Cadet Gerald J. Garvey, as the outstanding cadet in Humanities. The award is designated as the Lieutenant General Barton K. Yount Award, and his widow, Mrs. Barton K. Yount and his son Colonel Barton K. Yount, Jr., were present to participate in the presentation ceremonies.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR STATE SOCIETIES

Perhaps this may be an opportune time to remind the Presidents of the State Societies of an often-made request:

PLEASE appoint a Compatriot of your State Society to serve as a Publicity Chairman, and instruct him to assemble and prepare a resume of the activities of your State Society for publication in each issue of the S.A.R. Magazine.

The closing date for the October issue of the Magazine will be September 10, 1959.

California Society

California Society held its Annual Meeting Saturday, April 4, in the Room of the Dons, Mark Hopkins Hotel, in San Francisco. Distinguished guest of honor and speaker was Walter A. Wentworth, President General, National Society, S.A.R.

Festivities were inaugurated at 6:30 p.m. with a reception for the honored guest after which an excellent dinner was served at 7:15 p.m. for the many distinguished persons in the large assemblage present, including many officers and members of the DAR and other patriotic and hereditary organizations.

California Society is making a concerted drive this year to have its members register their children as members of the CAR that they may be listed with this group. Compatriots are being urged to write for information regarding this matter to Mrs. Charles M. Romanowitz, 2034 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda or (for those Compatriots resident in Southern California) to Mrs. William R. Saenger, 607 Marguerita Avenue, Santa Monica. C Male members of CAR at age 18 may transfer to SAR without payment of the regular admission fee.)

San Diego Chapter on Wednesday, April 1, was honored by the visit of the President General, Walter A. Wentworth. Largely responsible for this outstanding event of the year in the Chapter's activities was Dr. Ralph S. Roberts, Vice President of the California Society, who contacted chapters throughout Southern California, publicizing the distinguished visitor's trip to the Pacific Coast, and inviting him to be his personal guest if he should stop in San Diego. As a result of these efforts special meetings were organized in Pasadena as well as San Diego.

The President General arrived in San Diego at 1:00 p.m. at Lindbergh Field Airport, being welcomed by members of the San Diego Chapter in company with Dr. Ralph Roberts and members of the newly-formed La Jolla Chapter under the supervision of Captain Richmond Jackson. A San Diego newspaper photographer filmed President General Wentworth receiving the Keys to the City from Councilman George Kerrigan and KFMB Television Station sent a cameraman to take pictures for Harold

NEW ENGLAND S.A.R. COUNCIL

On April 4, representatives of five of the 6 states in the first SAR District met at the Algonquin Club in Boston and discussed Society matters to come before the Pittsburgh Congress. The best delegation in years was indicated. Vice President General John C. Wroe presided and Massachusetts President S. Carey Luce, Jr. was host.

Twenty Delegates represented all the six New England States at the 69th Congress. Calvin C. Bolles, Past President of the Connecticut Society, was elected Treasurer General, and Mr. Ince was appointed to the National Executive Committee. Mr. Luce also received the Society's highest award—the Minute Man Medal. Connecticut entertained the New England Delegation at a small party before the Banquet. John C. Wroe of the Massachusetts Society was re-elected to the office of Vice President General for the New England District.

On Decoration Day, President General Charles A. Jones led the Compatriots at the annual Memorial Observance at the National War Memorial, the Altar of the

Nation at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, New Hampshire. He placed a wreath on the Altar in memory of "all the Patriots of all the Wars our Country has fought to preserve the American Way of Life." Present were V. P., G. Wroe; State Presidents Blalock Atherton, New Hampshire; Frank C. Hartwell, Vermont; and Robert F. Needham, Massachusetts; Compatriots Douglas Sloane, New Hampshire, former V. P. G. and founder of the Cathedral; Homer C. Lucas, Ohio Society, host to P. G. Jones at Boston; Whitney Stafford, Vermont; Albert Keddy, Massachusetts; Past State President H. Wheeler Parrott, and Compatriot Howard E. Coe, Connecticut Secretary.

Plans are in progress for a New England S. A. R. Clambake at Ogunquit in July. Other Compatriots vacationing in the area are welcome. Maine President, General George A. Davis, Southport, is in charge.

The Fall Meeting of the Council will be held at Historic Concord September 19th.



The newly elected presidents of three of the State Societies of the New England District met for a conference at Concord, N. H., on April 29. L to r; John P. H. Chandler, Jr., vice president, New Hampshire; Robert Needham, president, Massachusetts; Col. Carroll H. Clark, president, Maine; Blaylock Atherton, president, New Hampshire and Paul G. Richter, secretary, New Hampshire.

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Keen's "People in the News." This excellent publicity was provided through the efforts of Compatriot Fred Frost, publisher of the Sentinel Newspapers in Pacific Beach, La Jolla and Clairemont.

The climax of the President General's visit was the dinner in his honor at the Admiral Kidd Commissioned Officers' Mess, arranged by General Lara P. Good and Captain L. M. Watson of the San Diego Chapter, providing a joint meeting of the San Diego and La Jolla Chapters. Approximately 70 persons attended, including members, their wives and guests. Prior to the introduction of the guest of honor by San Diego Chapter President Joseph Rowland, Vice President Homer Clark spoke briefly, stating the purposes and ideals of the SAR and describing its origins and achievements. The final highlight of this outstanding event was the brilliant talk given by the President General, Walter A. Wentworth, who received a standing ovation when he rose to speak.

Connecticut Society

General David Humphreys Branch #1, held interesting meetings in April and May, the latter their Annual. In April, the speaker was their Branch member, Robert McVey, Harvard skating star. Just back from a trip to Europe, including hockey matches in Moscow, he presented an enlightening talk on "Hockey, Here & Abroad." Representatives of the Yale ROTC units Army, Marine Corps and Navy, were present to thank the Branch for the annual presentation of medals to their commands. At the Annual Meeting, May 12, Fred Bisbee was reelected President, and Fred Shull carries on as Secretary-Treasurer. A fine feature of the meeting was the presence of most of the living former Branch Presidents. Plans were perfected for marking graves before Memorial Day, and for the July 4th Celebrations at the Grave of Roger Sherman, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and of General David Humphreys.

General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch #3, of Bridgeport, held its Annual Meeting on May 15 at the Brooklawn Country Club, to round out a very active year. Captain L. B. Hardy discussed the early history of our famous Governor's Foot Guard, and it made a fascinating story. Harvey R. Bowman was elected President, and Maxwell L. Griffith, Secretary. The report on the Branch scholarship fund was most encouraging.

On June 2, Dr. Guy S. Harris, Chief of Research, U.S.N. Underwater Sound Laboratory, took us on a trip to the Arctic, both above the ice in a blimp, and under it. He insists that the important map of the world today is the map with the North Pole in its center. A globe is even better—if viewed from above the Pole. Everyone was amazed by what he told us, and intrigued by what he could not reveal, at the annual meeting of Nathan Hale Branch of New

London. Harry F. Morse was elected President and William J. Willetts is Secretary. Their next project is to have one of the new Polaris Class Submarines named the "Nathan Hale."

Chaplain Ebenezer Baldwin Branch #9, Danbury elected a new President, Beverly S. Crufut of Ridgefield, at a meeting held May 3, following the Annual Ceremonies at the grave of General David Wooster. Past State President James R. Case continues as Secretary-Treasurer.

As this issue goes to press, Connecticut is preparing for its State Annual Meeting at the Nathan Hale Schoolhouse in East Haddam, on June 13.

Delaware Society

Delaware Society held its Annual Meeting Monday evening, April 20, at the Du Pont Country Club, Wilmington, Compatriot William P. Rheuby, President, presiding.

The business meeting was held in the elegantly appointed President's Room and was featured by the awarding of medals purchased by the Society and given to the incoming officers by way of designating their offices. As a result of this meeting the following were elected officers to serve during the coming year: William P. Rheuby, President; Mae Sumner Mullin, William T. Mahoney and Raymond A. Atkins, Vice Presidents; Lynn D. Sprankle, Secretary-Treasurer; Ralph H. Gamble, Registrar-Historian,

and the Rev. Canon G. B. Walter, Chaplain.

After the business meeting the assembled compatriots retired to the Governor's Room where an excellent dinner was served and, by popular demand, Mr. Clement C. Wood, Chief Deputy Attorney General of Delaware, gave a most entertaining address on "The Life and Times of Jacob Broom," one of Delaware's outstanding colonial citizens in whose honor one of the leading streets in Wilmington has been named. The speaker received a standing ovation at the conclusion of his stirring address.

On Thursday, May 7, Compatriots William P. Rheuby and Lynn D. Sprankle, President and Secretary-Treasurer respectively of the Chapter, accompanied by Compatriot Elwood A. Davis, National Trustee, represented the Society at the Honors Day program of the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware, where they awarded the Society's ROTC medals, citations, and \$25.00 in cash to two outstanding students, Cadet Colonel William H. Walton, Jr., and Cadet Master Sergeant George R. Price.

District of Columbia Society

One of the outstanding events of the past quarter in the Nation's Capital was the celebration of the 216th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, the third President of these United States, on April 13, 1959.



Officers of the Delaware Society elected at the annual meeting April 20, 1959. L to r; Clarence W. Taylor, member of board of managers; Raymond R. Atkins, vice president; Lynn D. Sprankle, secretary-treasurer; William P. Rheuby, president; Mac Sumner Mullin, vice president; Rev. Canon Glen B. Walter, chaplain; William T. Mahoney, vice president; and Dr. Glenn S. Skinner, board of managers.

This event was commemorated under the sponsorship of the District of Columbia Society, S.A.R., and the National Park Service, National Capital Parks, of the U. S. Department of the Interior. This was the seventeenth such sponsorship.

Twenty-eight patriotic, veteran, church and civic groups participated, with more than 25 laying wreaths at the foot of the Thomas Jefferson statue in the Jefferson Memorial on the Tidal Basin, headed by a wreath from President Eisenhower, who was represented by a White House aide—Captain Alvin D. Aaronson, USAF.

The Armed Forces Guard of Honor of 48 formed a colorful double column on the steps of the Jefferson Memorial through which the wreaths were carried to be laid at Jefferson's feet. The Headquarters Command Band of Bolling Air Force Base supplied the musical setting.

Compatriot William M. Cain, Chairman of the Jefferson Memorial Committee of the D. C. Society, presided over this celebration, assisted by Compatriot Jesse B. Manbeck as Secretary of the Committee.

The commemorative address was delivered by U. S. Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, and he stressed the theme of greater diversity of achievement in public affairs. Senator Scott is a former Chairman of the Republican National Committee and was a graduate of the University of Virginia founded by Thomas Jefferson.

On Monday, April 20th, at the Army-Navy Club at 15th and Eye Sts., N.W., the newly-elected officers of the District of Columbia Society were installed for the 69th year of the Society. Compatriot William Rodney F. Adams, outgoing President, presided over the meeting, while Past President Charles T. Macdonald chairmanned the committee for the affair, which was attended by upwards of 140, including many who were in Washington for the D.A.R. National Congress.

The new Society officers installed were as follows: President—Jesse Byron Manbeck; Senior Vice President—Graham T. Smallwood, Jr.; Second Vice President—Brig. Gen. George F. Wooley, Jr. (ret.); Third Vice President—Captain Richard B. Black; Secretary—Lt. Col. George R. L. Cole; Assistant Secretary—William M. Cain; Treasurer—P. Harry Byerly; Assistant Treasurer—Kent M. Wight; Registrar—Frank H. Tucker; Assistant Registrar—O. Kenneth Baker; Historian—Ames W. Williams; Librarian—Editor John C. C. Fischer; Chaplain—Rev. Willis Bergen; Assistant Chaplain—Frederick W. Haverkamp. Society Trustees for the new year will be Compatriots Robert H. Overstreet, Charles M. Marstaller and Wm. Rodney F. Adams, all Past Presidents.

Our Society was represented by five Delegates to the 69th S.A.R. Congress held at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 17, 18, 19, and 20.



A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence was presented to the Central Grammar School by the Sarasota, Fla., Chapter. L to r; Arthur Norton, chapter president; Mina Beth Warner; Richard Remer, past president and Walter Carlton vice president. Miss Warner accepted the copy on behalf of the school.



Newly elected officers of the Florida Society, seated l to r; George S. Campbell, president; Austin R. Drew, first vice president; Charles E. Terry, Sr., registrar. Standing, John E. Drophshagen, secretary-treasurer; Russell Cantwell, genealogist-historian and Col. Daniel L. Britten, retiring president of the State Society.

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Hawaii Society

Hawaii Society held a highly successful regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 18, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the Armed Forces YMCA in Honolulu. Special speaker for this occasion was Colonel Ralph M. Neal, Administrator, Oahu Civil Defense Agency, whose topic was "Your Civil Defense Program and You." All present enjoyed the highly interesting remarks of the speaker.

Significant action was taken at this meeting to formulate plans for the joint SAR-DAR Dinner Meeting being held Friday, July 3, as the annual observance of Independence Day.

Louisiana Society

Attakapas Chapter represented by one of its members, Lt. Col. Frank Hardee (USA Res.), presented "The Sons of the American Revolution Award" to Cadet Jules I. Gilpatrick at the annual President's Day Review of the United States Air Force R.O.T.C. of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, Louisiana, on Monday, May 11.

Cadet Gilpatrick was cited for his outstanding devotion to the Corps as well as on his interest and participation in extra-curricular activities marked by conscientious devotion to duty, and loyalty to Country, Flag and civic responsibilities.

Maine Society

Maine Society held its Annual Meeting on April 18 at 3:15 p.m. at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, General George A. Davis presiding. At this business meeting the following were elected to serve the Society for the coming year: Colonel Carroll H. Clark, President; Frank C. Worcester and Frederick J. Swan, Vice Presidents; Colonel George F. Hobson, USA Ret'd., Secretary; Willard W. Philbrook, Treasurer, and the Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, Chaplain.

At the dinner at 6:30 p.m. following the business meeting, Mr. George Moriarty gave a most interesting talk about the ancient Roman Republic, illustrating causes of its downfall and pointing out parallels to modern times. This was followed by a travelogue by Mr. Paul E. Merrill with the showing of beautiful colored slides of the reception given the truck bearing gifts from Maine to Alaska at the celebration of the admission of that new State into the Union. The interesting program was appreciatively received by the many compatriots present.

Massachusetts Society

Massachusetts Society held its seventieth Annual Meeting Monday, April 20, at the Colonial Inn, Concord. As a result of the business meeting, held at 10:00 a.m., the following compatriots were elected to serve the Society for the ensuing year: Robert F. Needham, President; Robert W. Page, Ephraim Martin and Raymond C. Harris, Vice Presidents; John C. Wree, Secretary; William B. Lamprey, Treasurer; Francis R.

Sears, Registrar, and Dr. Arthur Adams, Chaplain.

Following the business meeting a wreath was placed on the grave of Major Buttrick and at 12:00 noon a splendid luncheon was served at the Colonial Inn. Main speaker at this latter event was Mr. Mark Bortman, Chairman of the Boston Historic Sites Commission, who spoke on the subject "Minute Man National Historical Park," at the same park, exhibiting maps of the proposed park. Compatriots were generous in their appreciation of this most interesting part of the program.

A feature of the day's activities was the joining of the Color Guard with the Concord parade to the North Bridge as it passed the Inn, as well as the opening of Concord's historic houses and the Museum of the Antiquarian Society.

Services commemorating the Hanging of the Lanterns were held in the old North Church, Boston, on Saturday, April 18, at 8:00 p.m., highlighted by an address given by the Rev. Harold Handley, Chaplain of the Lexington Minute-men.

Compatriot Stephen C. Luce, Jr., past President, Massachusetts Society, on May 18 was the recipient of the Minute Man Award bestowed on him officially by the National Society, SAR, at the Congress recently held in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Minnesota Society

The Minnesota State Society held its annual meeting at the Minneapolis Athletic Club on April 4th, with the ladies present and all the Chapters represented. President Kenneth E. Pettijohn presided.

Lt. Col. Edward P. Barrows of St. Paul was elected President for the current year.

The dissolution was announced of the General Warren Chapter No. 4, Montevideo, Minn., action to that end having been taken by the Board of Managers at its April meeting. It had lapsed in January 1957 with the death of the last surviving member, Bert A. Whitmore of Montevideo, and a survey showed little prospect of a continuance.

The Duluth Chapter informs us of an honor to a Duluth member, Melford I. Smith, supervisor of audio-visual projected aids for Duluth Public Schools. At the convention of that department of the N. E. A. in Seattle in April he received an award "for pioneer service and contributions to the field of Audio-visual education." Compatriot Smith began this work before W.W. I when he was a student operator of a magic lantern used for school instruction.

Our Chapters continue to meet as heretofore, with officers as shown in the Directory of Officers, except that Minneapolis now has James Van Valkenberg, President; Dr. George Hilgerman, First Vice President; Lt. Col. Cady S. Corl, Secretary, and William S. Hooper, Treasurer.

Nebraska Society

Lincoln Chapter held its annual meeting on Saturday, May 23, at the Capitol Hotel in Lincoln, E. Forrest Estes, President, presiding. During the course of this important meeting Compatriot Ralph S. Mosely, newly-elected National Trustee, was introduced and announcement made of the election of Compatriot Lowell R. King as Vice President General of the North Mississippi District.

Elected to be officers for the coming year were the following: Robert P. Smith, President; Elmer E. Magee, Vice President; Henry M. Cox, Secretary-Treasurer, and W. L. Hadsell, Chaplain.

Omaha Chapter, which presented medals to three cadets in the AFROTC group at the University of Omaha, Friday, May 15, held a Memorial Day meeting on Thursday, May 28. At this meeting the following were elected as officers to serve for the coming year: Lynn G. Barnes, President; Rev. Max L. Kors, Vice President; Rev. Earle V. Conover, Secretary-Treasurer, and Rev. Max L. Kors, Chaplain.

New Hampshire Society

New Hampshire Society held its regular Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 29, in Concord. Many compatriots were in attendance to participate in this important event.

The following were elected to serve the Society for the ensuing year: Blaylock Atherton, President; Lane Dwinell, Harold A. Webster and John P. H. Chandler, Jr., Vice Presidents; C. Murray Sawyer, Treasurer; James G. Barnes, Registrar-Genealogist, and J. Duane Squires, Chaplain.



Lt. Col. Frank S. Hardee presented the S.A.R.-ROTC medal to Cadet Jules I. Gilpatrick on behalf of the Attakapas Chapter, at the Southwestern Louisiana Institute campus on May 11, 1959.

It is with sincere regret that the Society reports the passing recently of Compatriot Harry E. Sherwin of Rindge. For many years he had served his State Society as Secretary, giving also generously of his time to the National Society which he had served as Trustee.

New Jersey Society

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Society, convened Saturday, April 18th, 1959 at "The Old Barracks," Trenton, New Jersey. Ladies and other guests were entertained at cards at the Hildebrecht Hotel, while the Compatriots transacted their business and elected officers. The following officers were elected: President Wilbur A. Stevens, 1st Vice Pres. C. Malcolm B. Gilman, M. D., 2nd Vice Pres. Francis D. Wells, 3rd Vice Pres. William M. Beard, Secretary Manton L. Graff, Treasurer W. Paul Stillman, Registrar Albert F. Koehler, Genealogist Alfred H. Perlee, Historian Robert G. Golden, Jr., Chaplain Richard N. Pease, D. D., Chancellor G. Bartram Woodruff, Librarian Thomas F. Dowling, Jr., Surgeon J. Harmon Wilson, M. D., National Trustee George J. Deyo, D. S. C., Del. at Large to Congress Wilbur A. Stevens, Alt. Del. at Large George J. Deyo, D.S.C.

The meeting recessed for luncheon at the Hildebrecht Hotel and after the luncheon completed the items on its agenda. A most interesting and informative historical address was delivered by Honorable David D. Furman, Attorney General of the State of New Jersey. Mr. Furman's address was extremely well prepared, eloquently delivered and made a great impression upon all who were privileged to hear him.

On June the 14th, 1959, a plaque marking "The Farmstead" of John Hart, signer of the Declaration of Independence, sponsored jointly by the New Jersey Society, Sons of the Revolution, and New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will be dedicated at Hopewell, New Jersey.

Jockey Hollow Chapter held its Annual Meeting on April 2nd, with 41 members and guests. The Chapter heard a very interesting talk by W. Preston Todd, a former Mayor of Morristown, on "McCulla Hall, Its History and Many Personal Recollections." Mayor Todd graciously invited the members of the Chapter to visit McCulla Hall.

The new officers are: President Dr. Walter R. Talmage, First Vice-President Arnold W. Saunders, 2nd Vice-President Warren N. Bull, Treasurer Earl W. Adams, Secretary Norman F. Ramsey, Registrar-Genealogist Leon A. McIntire, Historian Nathan E. H. Allen, Chaplain Dr. Howard M. Potter.

The Chapter has accepted for membership ten new members, eight at the February meeting and two at the April meeting.

The *Montclair Chapter* held its Annual Meeting in conjunction with a dinner at the Essex Fells Country Club. Compatriot Francis Wells introduced the

guest speaker, Honorable Leonard Dreyfuss, who gave an interesting address which emphasized real patriotism. On January 4th, 1960, the Chapter's Fiftieth Anniversary will be celebrated. On May 21st, the Chapter held a most outstanding program at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Allen B. Dumont, 275 Bradford Avenue, Cedar Grove. The Honorable Robert Morris was the guest speaker and his thrilling address aroused much applause. Mr. Morris is a former Chief Counsel for the United States Senate Internal Security Committee. The Honorable Albert W. Hawkes, member of the Montclair Chapter and former United States Senator, received the "Minute Man Medal" at the Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held in Pittsburgh.

Montclair Chapter held its May meeting on Thursday, May 21, at 8:15 p.m. at the home of Dr. Allen B. Dumont, 275 Bradford Avenue, Cedar Grove, N. J. Principal speaker for this most successful event was the Hon. Robert Morris, former Chief Counsel for the U. S. Internal Security Subcommittee and former candidate for the nomination for United States Senator. There was a good attendance of compatriots present to hear the absorbingly interesting address.



ROTC medals were awarded to Cadet Lt. Col. Homer S. Brown, Air Force ROTC (left) and to Cadet Master Sgt. Jackson Sheek Army ROTC (center) of North Carolina State College. Presentation of the medals was made by Dr. A. M. Fountain, Professor of English and Chaplain of the North Carolina Society S.A.R.

During the course of the evening a report was given by John C. Cushman III with regard to his activities as the Chapter's sponsored delegate to "The New Jersey Boys' State" conference held in June, 1958, at Rutgers University.

On May 31st, 1959, at a joint meeting of representatives of the Philadelphia Continental Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and Monmouth County Chapter it was decided that the Molly Pitcher Monument should be located on the site of the well from which Molly Pitcher carried water. A portion of the money for the monument has been raised, and the remainder is to be collected. At this meeting the Monmouth Battlefield Association was organized. It is a non-profit organization, to be sponsored by the Philadelphia Continental Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Monmouth Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. Membership dues are \$2.00 a year. Members will receive a certificate and a small bottle of water from Molly Pitcher's well. The total cost of the monument is expected to be \$10,000.00. On June 28th, at Old Tennant Church, there will be a celebration by New Jersey and adjacent States commemorating the Battle of Monmouth and Molly Pitcher's part in this engagement.

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Raritan Valley Chapter held a dinner meeting on March 23rd at the Rutgers Alumni and Faculty Center, New Brunswick. State President George J. Deyo and Treasurer General Murphy spoke. At the Annual Meeting held on April 20th, Honorable Luther H. Martin, Mayor of Highland Park, was elected President of the Chapter.

Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter held a dinner meeting at the Lake Lenape Lodge, Andover, New Jersey, on April 16th. Harry C. Hulbert, Jr. was elected President. Russell J. Van Etten, Vice-President, Alfred H. Perlee, Corresponding Secretary and Registrar, Stanley E. Dunn, Treasurer, Edward S. Dailey, M. D., Recording Secretary and Surgeon, Labon Hurlburt, Historian, Willis Sherred, Chancellor, and Ripley Watson, Chaplain. Honorable Henry Carr, County Clerk, spoke on "The Duties of the County Adjuster." The annual S.A.R. and D.A.R. dinner will be held at the Governor Haines Hotel, in Hamburg, on June 23rd.

Passaic Valley Chapter held its Annual Dinner Meeting and Ladies' Night April 29th at the Hotel Suburban, Summit. More than forty persons attended. President-Elect Wilbur A. Stevens made an address, and Compatriot Senator Robert C. Crane, gave an address entitled, "The Importance of Citizen Participation in Government." The Chapter sponsored a delegate to the American Legion Jersey Boys State. 140 flags were placed on Revolutionary graves in nine cemeteries in New Providence, Short Hills, Springfield and Summit.

The following officers have been elected for the year 1959-1960.

President, George B. Cook; Vice-President, Augustus W. Smith; Secretary, Robert Q. Wasson; Treasurer, Howard B. Bishop; Registrar, Harold A. Sonn; Chaplain, Rev. Elmer DeW. Francis.

West Fields Chapter held its Annual Meeting on April 9th, 1959 at the Westfield Y. M. C. A. The following officers were elected:

President, Charles Alan Phillips; Vice Presidents, Charles Perkins Bailey, Herman A. Fischer, Robert Hemphill Goodhart; Secretary, Karl Hermon; Treasurer, Harold George Pierson; Historian, Robert Grant Golden; Registrar and Director of Publicity, William Brock Bell; Chaplain, Howard B. Vail.

The membership committee reported 164 members as of April 1st. The committee also reported the following Compatriots who have been Mayors of Westfield and Presidents or members of the Chapter: James O. Clark, President, 1921-1922; Paul Q. Oliver, President, 1930-1932; Burr A. Towl, President, 1934-1935; Shelby G. Fell, President, 1954-1956; William M. Beard, President, 1957-1958.

Following the meeting, Compatriot Dr. Joseph Lyle McCorison gave an interesting and informative talk, "Mid-East Con-

trast," based on his recent travels in the Mid-East. On May 13th, Compatriot Karl Hermon presented on behalf of the New Jersey Society an R. O. T. C. Medal to Cadet John H. Clymer, A.F.R.O.T.C., Princeton University. The Chapter participated in the Memorial Day Exercises held by the Town of Westfield on May 30th. Ceremonies at the Revolutionary Cemetery were conducted jointly by the S.A.R. and D.A.R.

Empire State Society

The real meaning of our American Heritage was demonstrated in Utica, N. Y., on June 6, when, through the efforts of the Oriskany Battle Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, a life-sized statue of George Washington was dedicated.

More than 5,000 school children from Utica and area schools participated in the program and ceremonies, including one of the largest children's parades in the city's history.

It was a program which was beamed to the school children, its purpose being to acquaint them with the importance of American history.

Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Scouts, Brownies, and other youth groups came out in full force in what older residents proudly contend was the best turnout of children for any patriotic event in scores of years.

Pupils from more than 38 schools did more than just march. After weeks of

preparation, these schools presented children in costumes which depicted historical themes relating to the Colonial Mohawk Valley.

The parade had five divisions, with pupils from George Washington School occupying the honor position. Its pupils carried a banner reading, "Freedom and Opportunity—Our Heritage," which set the theme for the dedication address given in front of the Utica Public Library by the Hon. Abram Zoller, retired State Supreme Court Justice, Past Vice President General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and Past President of the Herkimer County Historical Society.

The statue, designed and created by Benjamin T. Gilbert, Clayville, occupies a prominent position on the library lawn. It was sculptured by him in Florence, Italy. Gilbert had the honor of unveiling it.

Charles E. Merritt, member of Oriskany Battle Chapter, was General Chairman. Major Walter S. Cookinham was Marshal of the First Division. Other Marshals were: John Watkins, the Rev. William J. Donovan, Philip Hammes, Arthur Wildes, and Marcia Spaeth.

The recitation of Washington's prayer was given by Mrs. William B. Buxton of the D.A.R.

Miss Marcella Lally, Supervisor of Music for Utica Public Schools, conducted



The Ohio Society held its 70th Anniversary Convention at the Hotel Sheraton-Gibson, Cincinnati, April 24-25, 1959. The officers elected at the convention, l to r; J. Boyd Davis, president; Richard S. Rust, first vice president; Marshall C. Moore, second vice president; and Charles A. Jones, secretary.

the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. E. Fred Dougherty was Honorary Grand Marshal; Francis A. Byrne, Chief of Staff; Arthur Jones, Assistant, and James Hoffman, Bugler.

Buffalo Chapter on Friday evening, March 20, honored President General Walter A. Wentworth at a conspicuously successful supper meeting attended by many compatriots and notables from Niagara Falls and Rochester. Willard F. Sterne, President, Buffalo Chapter, as presiding officer introduced visiting DAR's and other distinguished guests of the patriotic and hereditary societies represented in the large gathering on this noteworthy occasion. Compatriot Ernest S. Crosby introduced President General Wentworth whose message, "I Pledge Allegiance," proved to be a masterpiece for patriots and the outstanding highlight of the evening.

Long Island Chapter held a very interesting and successful meeting on Friday, May 1, at the First Baptist Church in Freeport, N. Y. Presiding officer for this unique event was Compatriot John E. Eldridge, President, Long Island Chapter. Featured speaker for this occasion was Mr. Amedee Turner, British Barrister-at-Law, furnished by the British Bureau of Information, through the efforts of Compatriot W. Wesley Hill, program chairman of the Long Island Chapter. The talk entitled "The British Side of the American Revolutionary War," was most highly entertaining and informative. Musical selections were rendered by members of the choir of the First Baptist Church of Freeport, while the Invocation and prayers were pronounced by the Rev. Henry D. Butler, Chaplain, Long Island Chapter, and The Blessing invoked by the Rev. Louis H. Losch, D.D., Th.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Freeport.

Rochester Chapter, with the Irondequoit Chapter DAR assisting, sponsored a very successful Washington's Birthday dinner celebration on Monday, February 23, at the DAR Chapter House with some 65 persons in attendance. Principal speaker for this patriotic event was the Hon. Clarence H. Brisco, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, whose subject, "Washington, a Man of Many Virtues," provided a fitting tribute to the first President. His excellent address was enthusiastically acclaimed by all persons present.

Huntington (L. I.) Chapter celebrated its 50th Birthday on June 1, 1959 at the D.A.R. House. Past President Reginald Runge was Master of Ceremonies, assisted by Compatriots Constant Booth, William Shay and Robert Sattley. Highlights and humor of the early years were the features of the evening. Compatriot Ray Lott, official Town Historian, brought greetings from New York's "Year of History" Committee.

Music was provided by the Huntington Women's Chorus, featuring concert selections; audience and Chorus then joined

in a lively rendition of patriotic songs. President Constant Booth cut the huge Birthday Cake and a social hour concluded an evening the Chapter will long remember.

North Carolina Society

North Carolina Society held its annual meeting April 25 at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, with Compatriot Philip R. Carlton, President, presiding.

At the business meeting at 4:00 p.m. the following were elected as officers to serve the Society for the ensuing year: Travis Broadnax Callum, President; S. F. Webster, Vice President; W. A. Parker, Sr., Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, and Dr. A. M. Fountain, Chaplain.

At 7:00 p.m. a banquet was held, the principal speaker being Professor L. Walter Seegar, Department of History, North Carolina State College, who discussed some of the economic conditions largely responsible for the Revolutionary War. The address was thoroughly enjoyed and enthusiastically received.

A very special feature of this annual meeting was the presentation of Good Citizenship awards to Compatriots J. Spencer Love (in absentia) of Greensboro and Victor H. Idol (whose son received it in his father's absence).

Compatriot J. Spencer Love, Chair-

man of the Board of Burlington Industries, is the holder of honorary degrees; is a member of industrial and educational councils; is a trustee of colleges and the University of North Carolina, and is the founder of an educational loan fund and is active in social, civic and patriotic work.

Compatriot Idol has served on the board of aldermen of the town of Madison and has been town treasurer and mayor. He also served on the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County and has been very active in SAR work, having organized a chapter in Rockingham County and served as its president.

Ohio Society

Over one hundred Compatriots and their wives participated in a very successful 70th Annual Conference of the Ohio Society held at the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel in Cincinnati, April 24-25, 1959. One of the meetings of the Conference was held on a Johnson Party Boat as the Campatriots enjoyed the scenery of the Ohio River.

President General Walter A. Wentworth was unable to speak at the Friday evening dinner because of the death of his brother, and in his stead Compatriot Clarence A. Shriner, a former member of the Cincinnati Chapter, made a special



George K. Seacrist, president of the Continental Congress Chapter, (left) presented S.A.R. Good Citizenship medals to six Boy Scouts who had achieved the highest ranks in scouting, at the Yorktown Hotel, York, Pa., April 30. In front row, Edwin Senft (receiving medal) Robert Todd, Jr., and Warren C. Bulette President York-Adams Council. Back row; Larry Fair; Charles Ryer, Mike Codori and Eugene Kessler, waiting their turn to receive their medals.

trip from Florida to address the meeting. His theme dealt with the importance of correct historical and patriotic education in the public schools. Dr. Raymond C. Walters, President Emeritus of the University of Cincinnati, was speaker at the Saturday noon luncheon. Ten young men participated in one of the best Historical Oration contests in the Society's history, under the direction of Compatriot Wayne G. Smith of Cleveland.

A new feature of Conference programs was a "Ladies Breakfast," held on Saturday morning under the sponsorship of Mrs. Samuel K. Houston, wife of the State President. The program was informal and much enjoyed by ladies in attendance at the Conference.

Compatriot Marshall Moore of Mansfield was Chairman of the Resolutions Committee which highly endorsed the services of J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; urged Congress to restore appropriations so that encroachments would not mar or destroy the battlefield of Gettysburg; opposed recognition of Red China or its admission to the United Nations; favored an amendment substantially the same as the Bricker amendment; opposed Federal Aid to Education; strongly favored strengthening of provisions to make more effective the battle against communism; and advocated increase of efforts on the part of the SAR to "sell America" to Americans.

An amendment to the Society By-Laws increased the admission fee to the Ohio Society from \$2.50 to \$5.00, and the annual dues to the Ohio Society \$1 per year.

Tuesday evening, April 14, was an eventful evening in Washington C.H. when a new Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution was installed under the leadership of Judge Maxwell G. Dice. The chapter started with a charter membership of twenty which is being rapidly increased. Several officers of the Ohio Society participated in the evening's program, and the chief address was given by Secretary Charles A. Jones.

Presentation of "Good Citizenship" medals and certificates has taken place at special programs in Cincinnati, Columbus and Lima. Twenty-seven seniors in Franklin County high schools were honored by Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, at a special luncheon at which fathers and principals were also guests. Superintendent Harold Eibling of the Columbus Schools was the speaker of the day. Compatriot Dan Fulmer made presentations.

Speaker for the May 13 meeting of Western Reserve Society was Dr. Kent H. Smith, Acting President, Case Institute of Technology, on the theme, "Scientific Education—Insurance for Survival." The meeting on June 10, in honor of Flag Day, was addressed by Compatriot Carl V. Weygandt, Chief Justice, the Ohio Supreme Court, who discussed "Flag Day Reflections."

The Ohio Society mourns the loss of one of its very distinguished members, Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss, President Emeritus of Wittenberg College, who died June 8 as a result of a heart attack. Only last month, Dr. Tulloss retired as President of the Ohio Historical Society. He had five Revolutionary ancestors on which he based memberships in our Society.

John Stark Chapter was represented by Mr. Stephen Klein of Lehman High School (the Chapter's oratorical contest winner) in the Historical Orations Contest held in Cincinnati, April 25, by the Ohio Society.

The Chapter held a successful and well-attended meeting on Wednesday, May 6, at the Holiday Inn in Canton. Principal speaker for this event was Dr. Ronald D. Jones, Dean of Students at Malone College who gave a most engrossing address on the subject "Okinawa, Gibraltar of the Pacific." Dean Jones gained first-hand knowledge of this subject working with the Government in the reconstruction of Okinawan facilities after World War II.

On Saturday, June 13, the Annual Chapter Picnic was held at Fort Laurens to commemorate Flag Day and Independence Day. There was an excellent attendance of compatriots present to hear the splendid address entitled "Ohio in

the Revolution" delivered by Compatriot H. T. O. Blue, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Chapter.

Western Reserve Society held an important regular monthly meeting (Historical Orations Contest Day) on Wednesday, April 8, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the Mid-Day Club, in Cleveland. A very large turn-out of compatriots with their wives and guests witnessed the stirring contest staged at 1:00 p.m. to determine the winner who would represent the Western Reserve Society in the Ohio Society Historical Orations Contest which was held later in Cincinnati, April 25.

At the regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Society held Wednesday noon, May 13, at the Mid-Day Club in Cleveland a well-attended audience was privileged to hear a splendid address by Mr. Kent H. Smith, A.B., LL.D., Acting President, Case Institute of Technology, who had chosen as his subject "Scientific Education—Insurance for Survival." This outstanding speaker is the originator of a new industry—chemical addition agents for automotive use—and was formerly President and Chairman of the Board, The Lubrizol Corporation.

Pennsylvania Society

The Tenth Anniversary Dinner of the Continental Congress Chapter was held at



Compatriot Senator Strom Thurmond was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship medal by the National Society in recognition of his great services to the Society. Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary made the presentation at the State Conference of the South Carolina Society at Greenwood, April 11, 1959. Dr. Boyce McL. Grier, state president and Mrs. Mathew W. Patrick, vice president general, National Society D.A.R. witnessed the presentation.

the Hanover Country Club, Abbotstown, Pennsylvania, June 16, at 6:45 p.m. The guest speaker was Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Continental Congress Chapter was instituted June 7, 1949, with 80 charter members. First President of the Chapter was Compatriot Earl Schroeder, who subsequently served as President of the Pennsylvania Society, S.A.R. Presiding at this annual birthday dinner will be the current chapter president, Compatriot George K. Seacrist.

The Chapter has participated in a number of activities during the past several months. On February 17, 1959, the Chapter observed its annual Washington-Lincoln Birthday Dinner meeting at the Lincoln Woods Inn, York, Pennsylvania. The featured speaker at the meeting was Dr. W. W. Edel, President of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. His address emphasized the part that York and Carlisle, and particularly Dickinson College, played in the country's history.

Prior to his address, Dr. Edel was presented a Good Citizenship Medal on behalf of the Society in recognition of his services and patriotic bearing as president of the college. Presentation of the medal was made by Compatriot Earl M. Schroeder, Past President of the Chapter and a past president of the State Society. Dr. Edel resigned as president of the college this spring.

The Fifth Annual Career Dinner of the York-Adams Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held April 30, 1959, at the Hotel Yorktowne, York, Pennsylvania, under the joint sponsorship of Continental Congress Chapter, S.A.R., and the York-Adams Area Boy Scout Council. Sixty-one Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts who achieved Eagle, Silver, or Quartermaster ranks during 1958 were honored guests at the dinner. Each scout thus honored was presented an S.A.R. Good Citizenship medal by the Continental Congress Chapter.

During the first week in May, the City of York, Pennsylvania, held its second annual York Colonial Days observance. Continental Congress Chapter was one of many organizations sponsoring displays in store windows of the downtown area. The Chapter chose for its theme this year a colonial jeweler's shop. Many items of colonial interest were displayed, including old clocks and watches typical of the watchmaker and jeweler of that day, silver pieces, first bone china made in America, spoon molds, firearms (which were manufactured in jewelers' shops), and many similar items. For this display, the Chapter was awarded a first prize certificate.

Continental Congress Chapter has again awarded R.O.T.C. medals to the outstanding cadets in the Air and Army units at Gettysburg, Dickinson, and Franklin and Marshall Colleges.

The Chapter is participating in the ren-

ovation of the Historical Society of York County by undertaking responsibility for the Revolutionary War display in the museum. Emphasis in the display is placed on the part that York County and patriots from York County played in the War of Independence. Among other items donated by the Chapter to the Society in conjunction with the display have been an authentic letter and signature of Philip Livingstone, a representative of New York State who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and who is buried in York, Pennsylvania, having died while attending the sessions of Continental Congress held in York; and a British Tower Musket, complete with crown and other stampings, which is the first musket of its type to be presented to the Historical Society.

Rhode Island Society

Rhode Island Society held a very successful luncheon meeting on Tuesday, May 12, at 12:15 p.m. in the University Club, 219 Benefit Street, in Providence. Principal speaker for this well-attended affair was Mr. Norris G. Abbott III, Manager of the International Travel De-

partment of the American Automobile Association, who spoke on the subject "Travel, Preparation and Fulfillment." His interesting talk was enthusiastically received by all the many compatriots who were present at this most successful meeting of the Rhode Island Society.

South Carolina Society

South Carolina Society held its Annual Conference in Greenwood, April 11, with a large and distinguished gathering present to honor the guest speaker, Walter A. Wentworth, President General, National Society, S.A.R. The outstanding address entitled "I Pledge Allegiance" was most enthusiastically acclaimed by all present (subsequently reproduced in the Congressional Record by Hon. Strom Thurmond, U. S. Senator from South Carolina, who has served as National Trustee for the National Society, S.A.R., from that State). Presiding officer for this highly important meeting was Dr. Boyce M. Grier, President, South Carolina Society, while the Cambridge Chapter of Greenwood served as the host chapter for the Conference, with headquarters in the Oregon Hotel.



Adrien F. Drouilhet, secretary-treasurer, Texas Society, presented a ROTC medal to Cadet Sgt. Major William B. Heye, Jr., (right) of Texas A. & M. College at the annual Awards Day May 10, 1959.

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On Friday evening preceding the Conference a buffet supper at the Ingram House provided the early guests the opportunity to meet the distinguished visitors from Kentucky, North Carolina and Washington, D. C.

Feature of the banquet program was the presentation of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Senator Strom Thurmond in recognition of his outstanding services as a soldier and patriot, and particularly for the invaluable services he rendered the National Society, S.A.R., in the acquisition of the new Headquarters Building in Washington, D. C. Presentation of the Medal was made by Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary, National Society, S.A.R., and a certificate of award by Carson D. Baucom, Vice President General.

An additional feature of this stirring program was the presentation of a fifty dollar savings bond to Miss Donna Walker, winner of the annual essay contest sponsored by the SAR, the award being made by Dr. Joseph H. Cutchin, Vice President, South Carolina Society.

Among those present and proud witnesses of this event were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker, parents of the oratorical essay contest winner. Incidental music which added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion was provided by Mrs. Thomas L. Hutto, vocalist, and Miss Roberta Major, her accompanist, from the Lander College Music Department.

Distinguished guests presented to the large gathering by Arthur P. McGee, Vice President, South Carolina Society, were the following: Walter A. Wentworth, President General, National Society, S.A.R., and Mrs. Wentworth; Carson D. Baucom, Vice President General and Mrs. Baucom; Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary, National Society, S.A.R.; Mrs. R. E. Lipscomb, State Regent, South Carolina Society, D.A.R.; Mrs. Matthew W. Patrick, Vice President General, National Society, D.A.R., and Mrs. Strom Thurmond, wife of Compatriot Strom Thurmond, recipient of the Good Citizenship Award.

During the Conference the ladies met for lunch at the Oregon Hotel with Mrs. Walter A. Wentworth, Mrs. Carson D. Baucom and Mrs. Arthur P. McGee as honorees. In the afternoon a tour of the City under the direction of Mrs. Joseph H. Patrick and Mrs. Barksdale afforded an opportunity of viewing the lovely homes and gardens.

As a result of the elections held at this important Conference the following were chosen to serve the Society for the coming year: Colonel Arthur P. McGee, President; E. Allison Farlow, Dr. Joseph H. Cutchin, and James E. McDonald, Vice Presidents; Joseph A. Pippin, Secretary; Maner L. Tonge, Treasurer; Killough H. Patrick, Registrar, and the Rev. R. S. Hall, Chaplain.

Among the important Resolutions passed at this Conference were the following: a Resolution for the gradual reduction of foreign aid; one that the

National Emblem and the State Flag of South Carolina be concurrently displayed within the State on all public buildings on National and State holidays; one opposing Federal Aid to Education; one asking the State Legislature to make obligatory the study of U. S. History within all junior and senior high schools; one pledging support to the CAR and cooperation with the D.A.R.; one commending the Boy Scouts of South Carolina; one commending the Citadel Military Academy cadets for their activities with their Citadel-Charleston Chapter of the S.A.R., in Charleston, S. C.; one endorsing forming of S.A.R. chapters in colleges and universities; one to Compatriot Joseph E. Bolt, Historian, South Carolina Society, S.A.R., for his activities resulting in the erection of a monument; one to Mrs. R. E. Lipscomb, State Regent, D.A.R., and to all chapters and individuals for their cooperation in securing new members for the South Carolina Society, S.A.R., and, finally, a Resolution of appreciation to those who had done so much to make the Conference a success.

Among the notable accomplishments made by the South Carolina Society during the past year are the following: increased membership; reactivation of the Thomas Taylor Chapter in Columbia and groundwork laid by Colonel Arthur P. McGee for a proposed chapter in the lower part of the State; awards to D.A.R.



The Flag which flew over the Capitol on May 28-30, 1958, while the Unknown Soldiers of WWII and Korea lay in state, was presented to the Col. George Waller Chapter and displayed at the grave of Col. Waller by members of the chapter. Participating in the ceremony were, l to r; past president Edmund P. Waller; Cary J. Randolph; historian Judge M. H. Mac Bride, Jr.; 2nd vice president, John Redd Smith; secretary-treasurer, Philip G. Davis; Stafford Whittle; 1st vice president, N. R. Burroughs and registrar, William G. Pannill.

Stephens; Texas A. & I. College (1), M. A. Smith, Jr.; Texas A. & M. College (20), Adrien F. Drouilhet; Texas Christian University (2), Marvin C. Nichols; Texas Tech. (2), Dr. Ben B. Hutchinson; Texas Western College (1), Boyd Ryan; Trinity University (1), John W. Beretta; University of Houston (1), Palmer Bradley; University of Texas (4), Royce A. Mulholland, and West Texas State College (1), E. C. Nelson.

Texas Society in continuance of its energetic and helpful assistance to the C.A.R. presented it, on the occasion of its annual meeting in Austin, March 13-14, with a check of \$200 to further its activities and patriotic objectives. In addition to this a Good Citizenship Medal of the S.A.R. was on this occasion pre-

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The Annual Meeting of the Society was held Saturday, March 21, in Corpus Christi. Royce A. Mulholland, President, was the presiding officer over the impressive program attended by a large number of compatriots, their wives and many distinguished representatives of patriotic and hereditary societies.

The formal program opened with Invocation by Lt. Worthington Campbell, Jr., Chaplain Corps, United States Navy, followed by a detachment from the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi making the Presentation of The Colors. After the Pledge of Allegiance the Address of Welcome was given by the Hon. Wilbur Morse, President, Corpus Christi Chapter, S.A.R., Mrs. Ned W. Beaudreau, Regent, Corpus Christi Chapter, D.A.R., also bringing greetings from her Society. The Hon. Farrell Dee Smith, Mayor of Corpus Christi, brought a greeting of Welcome from the City and Colonel J. Huntington Hills, Vice President, Texas Society, S.A.R., responded.

At the formal business session at this Annual Meeting the following compatriots were elected to serve the Society for the coming year: Colonel J. Huntington Hills, President; Colonel Robert L. Sonfield, Chalmers W. Hutchison, J. Garland Barcus, Raymond B. Ward, Frank A. Robinett, Cy H. Grett and Dee Brown Walker, Vice Presidents; Adrien F. Drouilhet, Secretary-Treas-



Walter Coyle (left) was awarded the Good Citizenship medal of the S.A.R., in recognition of his more than 30 years service to the Boy Scouts. Gordon Potter of the Marcus Whitman Chapter presented the medal at a dinner on March 18, at Walla Walla, Washington.

urer; Robert H. J. Osborn, Registrar and Frank R. Neff, Jr., Chaplain.

At the Sunday evening dinner the Hon. Allan Shivers, Governor of the State of Texas, was introduced by the Hon. Robert Sorrell of Corpus Christi. Following the presentation of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot Shivers the large assemblage was privileged to hear his most inspiring address. This brought to a conclusion one of the most successful meetings yet held by the Texas Society.

Arlington Chapter No. 7 has elected the following compatriots to serve as officers for the coming year: Benton C. Collins, President; Guy C. Hutcheson, Vice President; James H. Norwood, Jr., Secretary; James H. Norwood, Sr., Treasurer, and Jerry Dale Collins, Chaplain.

Patrick Henry Chapter No. 11 reports many interesting meetings during the past few months. One such meeting was a most enjoyable one in the home of Compatriot William Thomas Barron (President of the Chapter) and Mrs. Barron when the book "Masters of Deceit" by the Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, was reviewed. Other meetings featured one with Compatriot Barcus as principal speaker explaining the procedure for tracing lineage and another a most interesting exhibition through the medium of slides of the early homes and historical places in Austin.

Paul Carrington Chapter No. 5 on Monday, March 23, at the Houston Club, in Houston, had a very large attendance of some 800 compatriots and guests to hear the distinguished speaker, General Bonner Fellows, of General Douglas MacArthur's staff who gave a most stirring address vociferously acclaimed by all those present. A very special feature of this highly successful meeting was the presentation of the Good Citizenship Award to Colonel Desmond Barry, selected by reason of the terrific fight he made as owner of the Galveston Truck Lines. In spite of every attempt made to put him out of business in the last four or five years, he had carried the fight through the Courts to a successful conclusion.

San Antonio Chapter No. 4 has presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Dr. Victor Alessandro, Musical Director of the San Antonio Symphony Society, for his outstanding contribution to the furtherance of the cultural life of San Antonio.

The Chapter recently was host to the members of the three CAR Chapters in San Antonio at its second annual party at the home of Colonel Frederick W. Huntington. There was a good attendance at this highly enjoyable affair which is becoming increasingly popular each year.

Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter No. 6 has put out some 2,500 booklets on the proper use of The Flag in the public schools. Booklets were delivered to each high school in Fort Worth further pro-

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moting a most commendable annual patriotic activity on the part of this busy Chapter. In addition to this fine work the Chapter has bought 12 subscriptions to The American Heritage Magazine, distributing these publications to Fort Worth public schools and placing copies in school libraries to be used as reference material.

Major White Chapter No. 17 has increased its membership by 25% and to further stimulate its patriotic activities intends giving the Good Citizenship Medal to a Baytown high school boy in May. The Medal has been purchased by Compatriot Nat Pace to be presented to the winning pupil of the Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown.

West Virginia Society

West Virginia Society held its 33rd Annual State Meeting in Charleston, April 18, at Humphrey's Pine Room. The Daniel Boone Chapter acted as host. The Chapter's arrangements included a program conducted by Compatriot Kenneth C. Mastin, President, West Virginia Society, and consisted of the "Advance of Colors" followed by the singing of "America" with Invocation by the President of the host Chapter, Thomas R. Hornor.

Following luncheon special music was given by Mrs. Charles R. Morrison, soloist, and Mrs. Gilbert Overholt, pianist, both of Charleston.

Compatriot Mastin called on Compatriot Hornor for the introduction of guests which included Dr. Charles A. Anderson, Vice President General, Central District, National Society, SAR, (with Mrs. Anderson); Samuel K. Houston, President, Ohio Society; Edwin J. Taylor, National Trustee from Ohio, (with Mrs. Taylor), and Charles A. Jones, member of the National Executive Committee and Secretary-Registrar of the Ohio Society (now President General, National Society, SAR) who was accompanied by Mrs. Jones.

Mr. Henry L. Ash, Commissioner of the Finance and Administration Department of the State of West Virginia, was introduced by Compatriot Hornor and brought greetings from the State.

The Society was honored by the presence of President General Walter A. Wentworth, of Frankfort, Kentucky, who highlighted the meeting with his talk "I Pledge Allegiance." His discourse showed a keen insight into current events pertinent to the causes of the SAR and was most enthusiastically received.

The business session which followed was opened with Invocation by Compatriot William C. Petty, President, General Andrew Lewis Chapter, of Huntington.

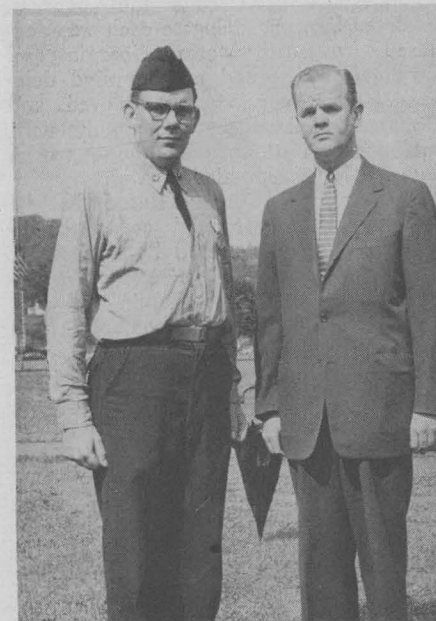
Officers elected at this meeting to serve the Society for the coming year were the following: Chester A. Walworth, President; Martin I. Stuttler, Paul Walker Long, Sr., E. Carl Langfitt, Russell J.

Bergen, and Joseph E. Bedinger, Vice Presidents, and Reginald C. White, Secretary-Treasurer. The most impressive ceremony featured the installation of the new officers by President General Walter A. Wentworth, together with his presentation of the SAR Medallion to Compatriot Kenneth C. Mastin, past President, Virginia Society, SAR.

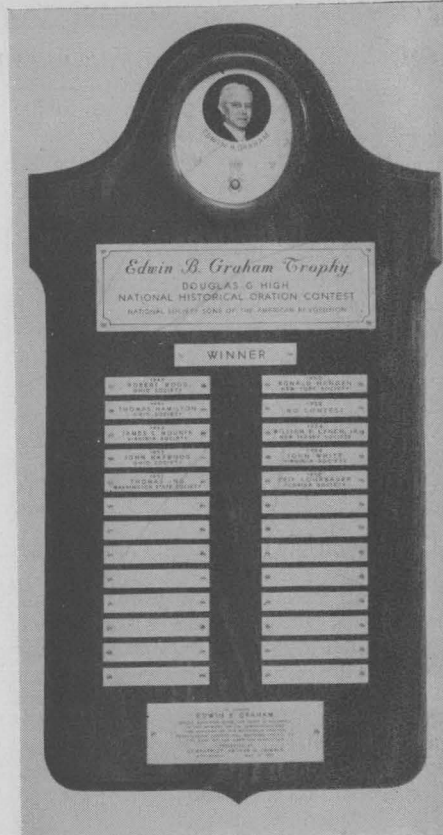
Wisconsin Society

Wisconsin Society, together with its chapters, on Sunday, May 24, at Green Ridge, honored the memory of Jonathan Elkins of Webb's Vermont Regiment, whose resting place is the twenty-fourth Wisconsin Revolutionary grave to be so identified. Jonathan Elkins was a scout captured by Tories and held in the infamous Mill Prison in England until exchanged for one of Cornwallis' grenadiers. He later served in 1812 as a light cavalry trooper. Wilfred Sawyer, a great grandson, displayed Elkin's picture and Masonic scroll.

Ceremonies on this impressive occasion were conducted by Compatriot Arthur Morgan Chase, Vice President of the Wisconsin Society, and Compatriot Earl J. Tower, Secretary, James Morgan Chapter, who also gave a biography of the two-war hero. A stirring address was given by Vice Admiral George A. Parkinson (USN Ret'd) and Benediction rendered by Compatriot Vernon A. Bingham, Boy Scouts, the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary added further color to the imposing ceremonies.



Cadet Charles W. Shafer of West Virginia State College, was awarded the R.O.T.C. medal of the S.A.R. The medal was presented by chaplain Roy T. McKinney, representing the Daniel Boone Chapter, in ceremonies at the college on Friday, May 15, 1959.



The "Edwin B. Graham Trophy" on which the names of the winners of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest are engraved, was contributed by Arthur G. Trimble, past treasurer general.

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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS (Continued from page 7)

Compatriot Calvin Bolles, Chairman of the Committee to Study Retirement Fund Plan, reported that, due to lack of funds, not much progress had been made.

Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, Chairman of a Committee on Division of the Rocky Mountain District, presented his report (copy on file). President General Wentworth suggested that this matter be referred to the incoming Trustees as it would involve an amendment to the By-laws.

Compatriot Lanier of Florida made the following motion:

"I move that each and every delegate present agrees that during the coming year he try his utmost to secure for his Chapter three new members of our Society. If in favor of such agreement, make it known by a standing vote."

The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

President General Wentworth announced that the delegates would reconvene as soon as possible after the ceremonies at the Gateway.

The Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, Dr. R. Ryerson Decker, urged all to attend the ceremonies to be held at the Gateway Center Building at 2:00 P. M. that day.

The President General called on Compatriot Kenneth C. Mastin, West Virginia, Chairman of the Committee on Officers' Reports, who recommended that the Executive Secretary be supplied with additional funds and/or help to rewrite the handbook. He commended several reports of various officers.

The President General read an announcement from the Empire State Society regarding the opening of Fort Delaware at Narrowsburg, New York, on July 25.

The Executive Secretary announced that the 4:00 P. M. Officers Forum would be cancelled due to the expected length of the afternoon session.

The Colors were retired, the Benediction was pronounced by Past Chaplain General Downs, and the session was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Tuesday Afternoon Session
May 19, 1959

A special session of the 69th Annual Congress to consider amendments to the Constitution and By-laws was called to order by President General Wentworth at 3:00 P. M.

The President General called on Chairman Wallace C. Hall of the Rules Committee, who presented the rules which were to govern the procedure. Following are the proposed rules:

"The presenter of the proposal as to each item of the report of the Constitution and By-laws Revision Committee shall be limited to six minutes for presenting such item."

Each proposal shall be acted upon independently of and separate from all

other proposals and be finally acted upon before submission of the next item.

Any delegate desiring to speak either for or against any item shall be limited to three minutes in one speech and no delegate shall speak more than once on any item, except that the presenter shall have two minutes to close the debate on each item.

The presenter of any other amendments shall likewise have six minutes to present and two minutes to close debate thereon. Delegates desiring to speak thereon shall be limited to one speech of three minutes as above provided.

The President General shall appoint a timekeeper who shall strictly enforce the said time limits and shall give each speaker audible notice of one-half minute warning before the expiration of the time limit and clear and final notice of expiration of speaker's time.

The President General shall enforce the one speech limit for all delegates other than the presenter."

Compatriot Hall moved the adoption of the rules and the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

A question was raised from the floor in regard to time limit on registration. President General Wentworth stated that if there is no objection, the time limit for registration would be extended to 9:00 A. M. Wednesday, May 20, 1959. By unanimous consent this ruling by the Chair was approved.

Compatriot Coe announced that the most recent count showed that there were 293 delegates registered at the Congress. He stated that one delegate each was registered from two states, Georgia and Maryland, which had not supplied delegates' lists. Compatriot Coe moved, and it was seconded and carried unanimously, that these two Compatriots be approved as properly accredited delegates.

The President General stated that he had appointed a special committee to study the Constitution and By-laws of the Society for the purpose of improving the structure and language therein and suggesting amendments. This committee was composed of five lawyers: Aaron M. Sargent, Chancellor General, Chairman, California; Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Louisiana; Stanley S. Gillam, Minnesota; W. Giles Parker, Maryland; and Harry T. Burn, Tennessee.

The Chancellor General presented his report on the work of the Committee. He stated that the Committee had taken no action on their own, their first step having been to determine what to recommend and then to submit their recommendations to the Trustees for approval. He said that after the Trustees had studied the recommendations, they asked the Committee to draft them in legal form, which form will be made an integral part of these minutes.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously, to adopt the following

amendments to the Constitution and By-laws, as printed in the official notice of proposed amendments, with supplemental corrections as indicated by italics:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Item 1. Amend Article I to read:
"Article I—Name and Status.

"The name of this organization shall be 'The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.' It is a corporation created by special act of the Congress of the United States (Act of June 9, 1906, Public Law No. 214, 34 Stat. Chapt. 3065, page 227). This statute, as amended by the act of February 6, 1925 (Public Law No. 362, 43 Stat. Chapt. 142, page 808) is the Charter of said National Society and is incorporated by reference and made a part of this Constitution and of the By-laws adopted in pursuance thereof."

Item 2. Amend Article II to read:
"Article II—Objects.

"The objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of those patriots who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; . . ."

Item 6. Amend Article VI to read:
"Article VI—Amendments.

"This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present and voting at a Congress of this Society; provided that such amendment shall have been proposed to the Secretary General by a prior Congress, by the Board of Trustees, or by a State Society; and sixty days' notice of such proposed amendment shall have been sent by the Secretary General, or Executive Secretary, to each of the General Officers, members of the Executive Committee, other members of the Board of Trustees, and to the President and Secretary of each State Society. Said notice shall be deposited in the United States mails at

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Washington, D. C., and the notice period hereunder shall be computed from the date of such mailing."

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

Item 1. Amend Article I, Section 2, first sentence, to read:

"An applicant for membership must be sponsored by two members in good standing and he shall make oath that the statements in his application are true to the best of his knowledge and belief."

Item 2. Article II, Section 7. Renumber subdivisions of this Section 7 as (a), (b), (c) and (d).

Amend Section 7(a) to read:

"(a) Notify the Secretary General promptly of the election and appointment of all officers, of its nominee for the Board of Trustees, and of delegates authorized to represent said State Society at each Congress of this National Society. At such time or times as may be fixed by the Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee, it shall also be the duty of each State Society to file a report with the Secretary General specifying the date on which the last meeting was held for the election of officers of said Society. In any case where it appears that no such election was held within a period of eighteen months from the date of such report, it shall be the duty of the Secretary General to give prompt notice of this fact to the Executive Committee, for its consideration and appropriate action."

Item 5. Renumber existing Article V as Article VI. Designate the first paragraph thereof as "Section 1." Amend the new Section 1 to read as follows:

"In the election of Vice Presidents General, one shall be chosen from each of the established districts, as follows:" Designate subparagraphs Nos. 1-12, inclusive, as (a)-(1). Amend subparagraph (k) by deleting the words "and the Philippine Islands." Amend subparagraph (1) (former subsection (12)) to read:

(1) Other areas: To include such territory of the United States of America and foreign territory as the Board of Trustees may, by resolution, establish from time to time to constitute a General District."

Item 6. Designate the last paragraph of Article VI (former Article V) as Section 2 and amend to read:

"The Vice Presidents General shall, in every manner to promote the interests and activities of the National Society and of the State Societies; visit the local organizations; encourage the formation of chapters and the enrollment of new members; and perform such additional duties within their respective Districts, concerning the affairs of the Society, as may be delegated or assigned to them from time to time by the President General, the Executive Committee, or the Board of Trustees."

Item 7. Renumber existing Article VI

as Article VII; designate the first paragraph thereof as it now stands as "Section 1;" add a further provision as "Section 2" to read:

"Whenever any notice is required to be given of any meeting, vote, order, or proceeding, the same shall, unless otherwise expressly provided, be given by the Secretary General or Executive Secretary, in writing, and deposited in the United States mails at Washington, D. C., and addressed to the persons concerned at their last known mail address as shown by the records maintained by the National Society. The notice period shall commence at date of mailing. No error in addressing or mailing any notice, arising from any act or thing done or attempted to be done in good faith in accordance with such records, shall invalidate any meeting, act, or proceeding based on the giving of such notice."

Item 8. Renumber existing Article VII as Article VIII; add a subparagraph (6) to said article to read:

"(6) All securities, negotiable assets and funds (other than bank deposits subject to other controls under these By-laws) shall be deposited with one or more banks or trust companies at such place or places as shall be designated by resolution of the Board of Trustees, and shall be there held at all times subject to the joint control of the following officers: The President General, Secretary General, Treasurer General, and Executive Secretary, any two of whom shall have power to issue instructions to any bank or trust company acting as depository, in respect to the sale, investment, reinvestment, or other disposition of such negotiable property. No officer of the Society shall receive any commission, or consideration, or personally profit by any such transaction. Any monies constituting part of the Permanent Fund shall be subject to these controls and shall be deposited and held separate from the general funds of the Society. There shall be an annual count and verification of securities and funds in any custodian or agency account established with any bank pursuant to this section, and such verification shall be made in connection with the regular audit of Society affairs."

Item 9. Renumber existing Article VIII as Article IX.

Item 10. Renumber existing Articles IX and X as Articles X and XI, respectively.

Item 11. Renumber existing Article XI as Article XII and amend to read:

"Article XII—Chancellor General.

"The Chancellor General shall be an attorney at law and it shall be his duty to give opinions on legal matters affecting the Society when such questions are referred to him by the proper officers. His term of office shall expire on adjournment of the organization meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the meeting place of the Annual Congress of the Society after

the election of General Officers and Trustees. His successor shall be installed and assume the duties of the office of Chancellor General at that time."

Item 12. Renumber Article XII as Article XIII.

Item 13. Delete existing Article XIII concerning the "Organizing Secretary" in its entirety, as unnecessary.

Item 14. Amend the title of existing Article XIV to read "Librarian General." Designate existing Article XIV (A) as "Article XV, Surgeon General." Renumber existing Article XV and all subsequent Articles consecutively.

Item 15. Transfer subparagraph 6 of existing Article XVII to Article XV, (now XVI) entitled "Executive Secretary" to be "Section 6" of that article.

Item 16. Amend Article XVI, (now XVII) Section 2, to read:

"The Trustees representing the several State Societies shall be elected annually, at the Annual Congress of the National Society held in each year, in accordance with the nomination or nominations pre-



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sented by each of the State Societies, by the filing thereof with the Secretary General at least thirty days before said Annual Congress. In the event that a State Society shall fail to present a nomination, its President may be considered the nominee to represent such State Society on said Board.

"If a vacancy respecting the position of Trustee representing a State Society shall occur at any time or times between Annual Congresses of the National Society, because of death, resignation, disability or failure to discharge the responsibilities of said office, and the existence of a vacancy in such office is found and determined to exist for this reason, by the duly constituted authority of such State Society, the vacancy resulting from the existence of such condition shall be filled in the following manner: The Board of Trustees shall consider such nominee or list of nominees to fill such vacancy, as the duly constituted authority of the State Society shall present, and shall thereupon elect a successor Trustee to represent such State Society for the unexpired portion of the term. If the State Society shall fail to present such a nominee in time for consideration at the meeting of the Board of Trustees at which the existence of such a vacancy is noted, the President of such State Society may be considered the nominee, or, in case of his indication of being unavailable or unwilling to act, then such other officer or member of said State Society as the Board of Trustees may select, shall be deemed to be the nominee and may be elected forthwith to fill such vacancy."

Item 17. Amend Article XVI (now XVII) by adding a new paragraph numbered "Section 8" to read:

"Section 8. The Board of Trustees shall have power to act by the use of a mail ballot, in lieu of the Trustees convening and meeting as a Board in respect to (a) proposals for submitting amendments to the Constitution or By-laws for adoption at a Congress of the Society (b) specific resolutions submitted to them by the Executive Committee on recommendation of the President General after a joint finding and determination of the necessity for the taking of such action; and (c) in respect to the fixing or changing the time or place for the holding of an Annual or Special Congress of the Society. The Secretary General shall cause a mail vote to be taken for any of the above purposes on written request of the President General and shall supervise the taking of such vote, counting the ballots and declaring the result. There shall be transmitted to each member of the Board of Trustees, with the ballot, on any such proposal, a summary statement of the reasons for taking the proposed action, and the necessity for use of the mail ballot procedure. The ballot shall include a provision entitling those voting to require that any matter or matters involved be postponed for consideration at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees. Such postponement shall be

mandatory in any case where twenty-five per cent of those voting indicate that preference. Votes by mail, to be entitled to be counted, shall be received by the Secretary General not later than the expiration of the thirtieth day after the date of mailing to the members of the Board of Trustees. No proposition submitted may be adopted by mail ballot procedure unless twenty-one Trustees shall have voted, and two-thirds of those so acting vote in the affirmative."

Item 18. Amend Article XVII (now XVIII), Section 1, to read:

"Section 1. There shall be an Executive Committee with a total membership of nine, to include the following General Officers who shall be ex-officio members thereof: The President General, (the words 'President General Elect' were deleted by vote of the Congress), Secretary General, Treasurer General and Chancellor General. At the organization meeting of the Board of Trustees in each year, the President General shall appoint the remaining members of said Committee subject to the approval of the said Board of Trustees. In case of a vacancy from any cause, in any appointive membership of this committee, the President General shall fill such vacancy. In case of a vacancy in any ex-officio membership, the same shall be filled in accordance with the procedure established for election of a successor to the office involved."

Item 19. (Combined with Item 24 and amended to read:) Add a further paragraph to Section 5 of Article XVII (now XVIII) (New matter indicated by italics)

"Section 5. The President General may call a meeting of the Executive Committee at any time, and shall call such a meeting on the written request of five members thereof. *Ten days' written notice shall be given of all meetings of such committee other than those conducted by use of the telephone conference method, as herein-after provided.*

"Said committee shall have power to conduct meetings by the telephone conference method for the purpose of acting upon any matter other than a proceeding for discipline or expulsion of a member under Section 3 of this Article. The Secretary General shall cause reasonable notice to be given of all such meetings, and shall so arrange the telephone conference as to permit a maximum number of com-

mittee members to participate. At the conclusion of such meeting, the Secretary General shall forthwith cause a full written report to be prepared covering the discussions and proceedings, and there shall also be prepared, minutes setting forth all action taken. Said report and minutes shall be forwarded at the earliest opportunity to each member of the committee for his consideration and approval. The action taken at such meeting shall be effective and constitute the act of the committee, within the scope of its authority, when and if said report and minutes are approved in writing by two-thirds of the members of said committee."

Item 20. Amend Article XVIII (now XIX), Section 1, to read:

"Section 1. The President General shall appoint the following standing committees: Auditing, Finance, Budget, and National Headquarters. The duties of these committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of that character."

Item 21. Add a new section to be numbered Section 2 to Article XVIII (now XIX), to read:

"Section 2. There shall be a Permanent Fund Committee with a total membership of three, to be appointed by the President General and confirmed in writing by two-thirds of the members of the Executive Committee. The term of office of committee members shall be three years, with one term expiring each year on adjournment of the Annual Congress, provided, however, that the members of this committee shall serve and be competent to act until their successors shall have been duly appointed and confirmed. On establishment of the committee, appointments shall be made for terms of one, two, and three years, respectively. Thereafter, one appointment shall be made in each year.

"In case any committee member shall fail or be unable to serve his full term because of death, resignation or disability, there shall be an appointment for the unexpired portion of the term. The Executive Committee shall have power, by a two-thirds vote, to find and determine, as a fact, the existence of disability for the purposes of this section.

"The Committee shall have power, with the approval of the President General, to instruct the General Officers having joint control over Society funds and securities (including any Trust Funds) in respect to

their investment and reinvestment, and may issue necessary directives and authorizations in that behalf, subject to the provisions of Article XXI (now XXII). If the President General shall not concur in any investment recommendation of the Committee, the matter shall be referred to the Executive Committee for appropriate action, and said Committee shall have power to give such instructions as it may deem necessary, appropriate or advisable.

"The responsibility of the members of said Permanent Fund Committee, the Executive Committee, and the President General, in performing their respective duties under this section, shall be limited to the obligation to act in good faith. There shall be no personal liability for losses arising from errors in judgment. No member of said Committee shall receive any commission, or consideration, or personally profit from any such transaction."

Item 22. Renumber Section 2 in reference to the "Educational Aid Program" of Article XVIII (Now XIX) and designate it as Section 3. The present Section 3 will then become Section 4.

Item 23. This item was withdrawn on motion by the Chancellor General, seconded and carried.

Item 24. This item was combined with Item 19.

Item 25. Amend Article XX (now XXI), Section 1, subdivisions 1-5 inclusive, to read:

"Section 1. The following shall be delegates at the Annual Congress, and at any special Congress of the Society and entitled to vote therein:

"(a) All General Officers, the Past Presidents General of the National Society, and members of the Executive Committee, who shall be National Delegates;

"(b) The Trustees from each of the several State Societies and the President or a Vice President of each State Society;

"(c) One Delegate-at-Large from each State Society;

"(d) One delegate for every fifty members of the State Society, and for a fraction of twenty-five or over, such delegates to be elected or appointed by the State Society in such manner as its Constitution or By-laws provide;

"(e) No delegate shall be entitled to cast more than one vote. If entitled to vote under more than one of the foregoing subparagraphs, he shall elect under which category he casts his vote.

(NOTE:) On motion, duly seconded and carried, the original proposed amendment to Article XX (now XXI) was corrected to substitute the word "a" for "senior" before the word "Vice President" in Paragraph (c) and the words "within a State" following "State Society" were deleted from Paragraph (d).

Item 26. Designate subdivisions (1) and (2) of Section 2, Article XX (now XXI), as subsections (a) and (b) respectively. Amend subdivision (a) to read:

"(a) By appointment or election by the State Society in such manner as its Constitution or By-laws provide, subject to the right of qualified State Delegates in attendance at a Congress to elect additional delegates, members of such State Society present at such Congress, subject to the provisions of Section 1(d) of this Article, in such manner as the State Society's Constitution or By-Laws may authorize.

Item 27. Amend subdivision (b) of Section 2, Article XX (now XXI), at page 37 of the printed By-laws, to read:

"... provided in subsection (a) of this Section 2..."

Item 28. Delete Section 6, Article XXIII (now XXIV).

Item 29. Amend Article XXVI (now XXVII) to read:

"A quorum of a Congress of the National Society shall consist of twenty-five delegates, holding State credentials. A quorum of the Board of Trustees shall consist of eleven members, except as otherwise provided in the case of a Trustees' vote conducted by mail; a quorum for a meeting of the Executive Committee shall consist of five members."

Item 30. Amend Article XXVII (now XXVIII) to read:

"These By-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of those delegates present and voting at a Congress of this Society; provided that such amendment shall have been proposed to the Secretary General by a prior Congress, by the Board of Trustees, or by a State Society; and sixty days' notice of such proposed amendment shall have been sent by the Secretary General, or Executive Secretary, to each of the General Officers, members of the Executive Committee, other members of the Board of Trustees, and to the President and Secretary of each State Society. Said notice shall be deposited in the United States mails at Washington, D. C., and the notice period hereunder shall be computed from the date of such mailing."

The Chancellor General moved, and it was seconded and carried unanimously, that all items involving only renumbering be passed automatically. This motion covered Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 22 and 27.

A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously, that in all By-laws, the word "Article" be changed to read "By-law."

It was announced that Compatriot H. Ryerson Decker had misstepped from the platform during the luncheon in the Pittsburgh Room, and had been taken to a hospital. A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to send flowers to Dr. Decker.

Compatriot Wallace Hall moved that a message be sent to each Past President General who was not able to attend the Congress. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Executive Secretary Putnam announced that the Officers Forum had been cancelled.

The session was adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

Wednesday Morning Session May 20, 1959

The meeting was called to order by President General Wentworth at 9:10 A.M.

The Colors were posted by the All Services Color Guard. The Invocation was given by Chaplain General Bergen, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the singing of the National Anthem.

President General Wentworth thanked the Color Guard for their faithful attendance and good work. Special thanks were extended to Walter H. Fawcett who had provided organ music at the meetings.

The President General asked for unanimous consent for a ballot to be delivered to Dr. Decker at the hospital so that he could cast an absentee ballot. The suggestion was approved unanimously.

The President General named the tellers who were to count the votes in the election of officers:

William F. Turrentine, Kansas, Chairman of the Tellers
William E. Springer, Arizona
Edwin J. Jordan, Louisiana

President General Wentworth called for a final report of the Credentials Committee; Chairman Howard E. Coe reported that the voting strength of the Congress was as follows:

National Officers	15
Past Presidents General	6
Trustees	14
Executive Committee	5
Total National Officers Delegates	40 227
Total Voting Strength	267

The President General announced two additional Tellers. They were:

Charles F. Hartling, Indiana
Burnice Smith, Mississippi

The consideration of proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws was then continued from the day before. Past President General Wallace C. Hall presided.

An objection was raised from the floor as to the validity of the manner in which these amendments were being presented. It was stated that the *Final Draft of Corrections* had not been mailed out and that the delegates had no knowledge of these corrections prior to the meeting. The Chancellor General explained that the corrections would be moved as amendments to the *Notice of Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution*. The Chair ruled that everything was in order. There were no objections.

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The proceedings were interrupted to announce that the total number of delegates and guests was 425.

Compatriot Hall called upon Chancellor General Sargent, who continued his presentation from the previous day.

Compatriot Sargent moved the adoption of Item 3 of the Constitutional Amendments as amended in the *Final Draft of Corrections* with the addition of the words "Chaplain General" after the words "Chancellor General." The Chair recognized Past President General Lory who registered disapproval of the election of a President General Elect.

Compatriot Hamilton of Virginia moved that this proposed amendment be referred to the incoming Board of Trustees, since it would not become effective until 1960, with instructions to consider it and submit their final opinion. The motion was seconded.

The Chancellor General proposed that the item be divided for adoption so that the whole amendment would not be lost. The Chair ruled that the item could not be divided.

A standing vote was then taken on Mr. Hamilton's proposal. The motion was carried by a vote of 99 to 95.

The following items listed under Constitutional Amendments were moved for adoption (with a correction of Item 5 indicated by italics), the motion being seconded and carried unanimously:

Item 4. Amend Article IV, Sec. 2, by deleting the provision respecting an Organizing Secretary. As so amended, this article and section will read:

"There shall be an Executive Secretary to be appointed, and with such powers and duties as provided in the By-laws."

Item 5. Amend Article IV by adding a new Section 3 to read:

"Section 3. There shall be a Board of Trustees with a total membership of not less than forty (40), to include one Trustee from each State Society, who shall be elected annually at such time and in such manner as shall be fixed in the By-laws as required by Section 4 of the Charter. Said Trustees shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and they shall each serve without compensation, as such.

"The election of members of the Board of Trustees shall be conducted after the election of the General Officers has been completed unless the delegates present, by a two-thirds vote, provide for some other or different order of business."

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously, to adopt Item 18 of the By-laws amendments, with the deletion of the words "President General Elect." NOTE: This amendment appears with the amendments which were adopted on the previous day.

On motion by the Chancellor General, seconded and carried unanimously, Items 3 and 4 of the By-law Amendments were referred to the Board of Trustees for consideration.

President General Wentworth announced that the Minnesota Society had submitted

a proposed amendment to add to Article XXV of the By-laws the following:

"No resolution relating to government policy of the United States of America shall be considered at a Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, unless such proposed resolution shall first have been submitted in writing to each State Society at least ninety days before the date of the Congress. This paragraph shall become effective immediately after the adjournment of the Annual Congress of 1959."

A motion was made and seconded to adopt this proposed amendment. After much discussion, Compatriot Roberts moved to amend the amendment by adding after the word "Congress":—"provided a resolution may be considered at such Congress upon unanimous consent of all delegates from State Societies present, without having been so submitted to each State Society."

This motion was seconded and lost.

The original Minnesota proposed amendment, without amendment, was then voted on and lost.

The Executive Secretary then read a proposed amendment from the Colorado Society, to amend Article VI of the Constitution to provide for a nominating committee. A motion was made to reject this amendment. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

A motion by Past President General Eugene P. Casper, Jr., seconded by Brig. Gen. Ostrom, that the By-laws Committee be requested to submit two proposals to the Trustees providing for the election of a President General Elect failed to secure the necessary number of votes and the motion was lost.

A motion was made by Compatriot Stevens, seconded by Compatriot Hamilton, to continue the Committee on Constitution and By-laws for another year. The motion was carried by more than a two-thirds vote.

The President General introduced John E. King, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee. Compatriot King announced that he intended to introduce twenty-one resolutions in addition to the one he had presented the day before. He stated that they would be read by the various members of the Resolutions Committee. Each was moved for adoption after reading, seconded, and carried as follows: (NOTE: Resolutions are published on pages 36-40 of this issue of the Magazine.)

Resolution #2—World Court—Unanimous
Resolution #3—National Council of Churches—Unanimous

Resolution #4—Action of the National Council of Churches on Recognition and Seating of Red China in the United Nations—Unanimous

Resolution #5—Merrill Root's Book on "Brainwashing in the High Schools"—Unanimous

Resolution #6—Federal Bureau of Investigation—Unanimous

Resolution #7—States Rights—Unanimous

Resolution #8—Cultural Exchange Pro-

grams with Iron Curtain Countries—Unanimous

Resolution #9—Federal Control of Urban Renewal—Unanimous

Resolution #10—Tax Exempt Foundations—Unanimous

Resolution #11—"Metro"—Almost Unanimous

Resolution #12—Right to Work—Unanimous

Resolution #13—Senator Byrd—Unanimous

Resolution #14—Commendation to Chief Justice Dethmers—Unanimous

Resolution #15—Subversion by Passport—Unanimous

Resolution #16—Spending Programs—Unanimous

Resolution #17—The National Guard—Unanimous

Resolution #18—Free Economy—Unanimous

Resolution #19—Student Aid—Unanimous

Resolution #20—American Sovereignty in the Antarctic—Unanimous

Resolution #21—Implementation of Resolutions—Almost Unanimous

Executive Secretary Putnam asked that financial provisions be made to carry out the implementation of Resolution #21. President General Wentworth went on record as saying that he would make it his business to see that the proper provisions are made for the Executive Secretary to carry out the terms of this resolution.

Resolution #22—Appreciation to the Pennsylvania Society and Others—Unanimous

It was suggested from the floor that the names of Courtney Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Army (Logistics), and President Eisenhower be added to those in this resolution.

President General Wentworth asked all to stand in appreciation of the work of the Resolutions Committee.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF GENERAL OFFICERS

(a) For the office of President General, Compatriot Charles A. Anderson of Ohio nominated Compatriot Charles A. Jones of Columbus, Ohio, which nomination was seconded by Compatriot Harry T. Burn of Tennessee and Compatriot Davis of Ohio, and by the following States: West Virginia, New Jersey, Mississippi, Nebraska, Maine, Connecticut, Indiana, Vermont, Alabama, Utah, Louisiana, Tennessee, Empire State Society, and Nevada.

(b) For the office of President General, Compatriot Judge Parker of Maryland nominated Compatriot Louis J. Heizmann of Pennsylvania, which nomination was seconded by Compatriot Crawmer of Michigan and Compatriot Paul Reinhold of Pennsylvania, and by the following States: Michigan, Texas, Colorado, Wisconsin, Iowa, New Mexico.

A motion to close the nominations for President General was made, seconded and carried.

(a) For the office of Secretary General, Compatriot Horace Y. Kitchell nominated

for re-election Compatriot Robert P. Gordon of Alabama; the nomination was seconded by Compatriot Lowell S. Reed of Indiana and the States of Ohio, Connecticut, Utah, New York, Maine and New Jersey.

(b) For the Office of Secretary General, Compatriot Bundy of Illinois nominated Compatriot Paul E. Wise of Houston, Texas; this nomination was seconded by Compatriot Stark of Texas and the States of Pennsylvania, Michigan, New Mexico, Colorado, California, Iowa and Wisconsin.

On motion, seconded and carried unanimously, the nominations for the office of Secretary General were closed.

For the office of Treasurer General, Compatriot Howard E. Coe, nominated Compatriot Calvin C. Bolles of Connecticut. This nomination was seconded by Robert Gordon of Alabama and the States of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Indiana, Maine, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Mississippi, Ohio, New Mexico and Wisconsin.

Since there were no other nominations for the office of Treasurer General, it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to close the nominations and the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Calvin C. Bolles as Treasurer General.

(a) For the office of Registrar General, Compatriot Mott R. Sawyers of Minnesota nominated Stanley S. Gillam, which nomination was seconded by Compatriot Ballard of Minnesota and by the States of Indiana, New Jersey, Alabama, Maine, Connecticut, New York, Nebraska and Ohio.

(b) For the office of Registrar General, Compatriot Trimble of Pennsylvania nominated Robert G. Norfleet of New Mexico. This nomination was seconded by Compatriot Springer of Arizona.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the nominations for the office of Registrar General were closed.

For the office of Historian General, Dr. Hansen Bergen nominated John E. Dickinson of Wisconsin. This nomination was seconded by Compatriot Stover of Wisconsin and the States of Alabama, California, Minnesota, New York, Illinois, Massachusetts, Texas and New Mexico.

There were no other nominations and on motion, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for John E. Dickinson as Historian General.

For the office of Genealogist General, Compatriot Wilson of Washington State nominated Clarence H. Cordon, and this motion was seconded by Compatriot Moulton of Nevada and Compatriot Gordon of Alabama.

There were no other nominations and on motion, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Clarence H. Cordon of Washington State as Genealogist General.

For the office of Chancellor General,

Judge Durwood Pye of Georgia nominated the Honorable Folks Huxford of Georgia. This nomination was seconded by Chancellor General Sargent. Since there were no other nominations, on motion, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Folks Huxford as Chancellor General.

For the office of Chaplain General, Admiral William R. Furlong nominated Rev. Willis Bergen of the District of Columbia. There were no other nominations and it was moved, seconded and carried, to close the nominations and the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Rev. Willis Bergen as Chaplain General.

For the office of Librarian General, Compatriot P. Harry Byerly nominated Robert S. W. Walker for re-election. There were no other nominations and on motion, duly seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Robert S. W. Walker as Librarian General.

For the office of Surgeon General, the incumbent, Dr. Olin C. Moulton, nominated Dr. Herschel S. Murphy of New Jersey. Since there were no other nominations, on motion, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Compatriot Murphy as Surgeon General.

Compatriot Howard E. Coe, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, called the roll and the voting proceeded in accordance with the rules adopted by the 69th Annual Congress. Executive Secretary Putnam did not exercise his right to vote as an accredited delegate from California.

The tellers retired to count the votes and the final results were announced just prior to adjournment of the afternoon session.

The Congress proceeded with the nomination and election of the Vice Presidents General and National Trustees. In the interest of brevity, the election of the Vice Presidents General is set forth as follows:

District	Nominee
New England	John C. Wroe
North Atlantic	Judge Abram Zoller
Mid Atlantic	Judge W. Giles Parker
South Atlantic	Dr. Boyce M. Grier
Southern	Horace Y. Kitchell
Central	James G. Cecil
Great Lakes	Marion Crawmer
North Mississippi	Lowell R. King
South Mississippi	Redmond S. Cole
Rocky Mountain	Dr. T. Earl Pardoe
Pacific Coast	Dr. L. Clagett Beck

On motion, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary in each instance was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

Compatriot Laurens Hamilton requested that in the future the Constitution, which calls for the election of twelve Vice Presidents General, be adhered to. There had

been no nominee from the 12th District; therefore, there was no election.

Executive Secretary Putnam read the list of nominees for the office of National Trustee, which follows. On motion, seconded and carried, all were elected unanimously.

Robert C. Garrison, Sr.	Alabama
Ralph J. Rivers	Alaska
William E. Springer	Arizona
Pat C. Herrington	Arkansas
Aaron M. Sargent	California
Edward W. Milligan	Colorado
Howard E. Coe	Connecticut
Elwood A. Davis	Delaware
William Rodney F. Adams	District of Columbia

Col. Herbert C. Roberts	Florida
Gen. Comte de Chambrun	France
P. C. King, Jr.	Georgia
Charles L. Hapai	Hawaii
John R. Gobbie	Idaho
Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins	Illinois

John E. King	Indiana
George R. Wakefield	Iowa
William F. Turrentine, Jr.	Kansas
Ransom H. Bassett	Kentucky
John St. Paul, Jr.	Louisiana
Gen. George A. Davis	Maine
George S. Robertson	Maryland
Stephen C. Luce, Jr.	Massachusetts
Frank L. Lowmaster	Michigan
William R. Howard	Minnesota
Burnice W. Smith	Mississippi
William Pagenstecher	Missouri
Myron R. Wilson	Montana
Ralph S. Moseley	Nebraska
Dr. Olin C. Moulton	Nevada
Frank W. Randall	New Hampshire
Dr. George J. Deyo	New Jersey
Horace R. McDowell	New Mexico
John B. Trevor, Jr.	New York
Philip R. Carlton, Jr.	North Carolina
Perry V. Hemphill	North Dakota
Samuel K. Houston	Ohio
Col. Ross H. Routh	Oklahoma
Robert O. Boyd	Oregon
Dr. H. Ryerson Decker	Pennsylvania
Chester R. Martin	Rhode Island
Senator Strom Thurmond	South Carolina
Montague W. Parsons	South Dakota
Harry T. Burn	Tennessee
Robert L. Sonfield	Texas
Brig. Gen. Franklin Riter	Utah
Dr. Maynard H. Mires	Vermont
Marcellue E. Wright	Virginia
Clarence H. Cordon	Washington State
Kenneth C. Mastin	West Virginia
John E. Dickinson	Wisconsin
Loren C. Bishop	Wyoming

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously, to elect the Past Presidents General and General Officers as members of the Board of Trustees.

Compatriot Ralph S. Roberts extended an invitation from San Diego Chapter to hold the 1961 Congress in the City of San Diego, California.

Compatriot John H. Rawlings extended an invitation from the Tennessee Society to hold the 1960 Congress in Memphis.

Compatriot Austin R. Drew extended an invitation to the National Society to hold the 1960 Congress in Tampa, Florida.

These invitations were referred to the Board of Trustees for a decision.

Executive Secretary Putnam announced that the meeting of the Board of Trustees would be held in the Club Room immediately following the adjournment of the Congress.

It was announced that at the banquet to be held that evening, the newly elected officers and their ladies would be in the receiving line and at the speakers table.

The President General read a motion which had been submitted by Compatriot Murphy, as follows:

I, Herschel S. Murphy, Chairman of the Budget Committee, move that the Executive Committee be authorized to carry out the Resolution relative to distribution of Resolutions adopted by the Congress and provide funds for this distribution.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Greetings were extended from the delegates from Hawaii and Alaska and each said he hoped his State might be the location of a future Congress.

President General Wentworth suggested that consideration be given to reshaping the order of business of future Congresses and asked that suggestions be sent to Headquarters.

A rising vote of appreciation was given President General Wentworth for the manner in which he had conducted the sessions of the Congress.

Past President General de la Houssaye suggested that Past Presidents General Hall and Lory escort Mrs. Wentworth to the platform, where she was given a rising ovation. Mrs. Wentworth expressed her appreciation of the many courtesies ex-

tended by Compatriots and their wives during the year.

Compatriot Turrentine reported that the tellers had completed the count of the ballots, 251 ballots having been cast. The results were as follows:

Charles A. Jones	128 votes
Louis J. Heizmann	123 votes
Charles A. Jones was declared elected President General.	
Robert P. Gordon	129 votes
Paul E. Wise	120 votes
Robert B. Gordon was declared elected Secretary General.	
Stanley S. Gillam	135 votes
Robert G. Norfleet	109 votes
Stanley S. Gillam was declared elected Registrar General.	

A motion was made that the vote be made unanimous for President General Jones. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The newly elected President General Charles A. Jones and Mrs. Jones were escorted to the platform, where they received a rising ovation.

The session was adjourned at 4.25 P.M. Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Executive Secretary



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(A partial list of the Committee Appointments for the current year, the complete list of which will be published in the October issue of the S. A. R. Magazine)

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WE REGRET THAT . . .

due to lack of space in this issue we have been compelled to defer the publication of a number of items which had been planned.

Among those omitted are: the list of Delegates to the 69th Annual Congress; a large photo of the banquet and the biographies of the new general officers of the National Society. All are scheduled to be published in the October issue of the magazine.

July 1959

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OLIVER ROOM
PENN SHERATON HOTEL
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
MAY 17, 1959

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 P.M. by President-General Walter A. Wentworth, and the following members of the Executive Committee were present: Calvin C. Bolles; Stanley S. Gillam; Charles A. Jones; Dr. Herschel S. Murphy; Redmond S. Cole; and Ernest S. Crosby. Also present, at the invitation of the President-General, were: Secretary General Robert P. Gordon, Treasurer General Arthur G. Trimble, Chancellor General Aaron M. Sargent, and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

The Minutes of the Meeting of February 13, 1959, as published in the April issue of the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Magazine, were approved.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Executive Committee ratify and confirm the action taken by Treasurer General Trimble and Executive Secretary Putnam in the purchase of United States Government 4 per cent Bonds, maturing in 1963, in the amount of \$90,000. The motion included a recommendation that the National Trustees take similar action.

The Executive Secretary presented the nomination for the Minute Man Award of Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, which had been submitted, in proper form, 60 days in advance of the Congress.

President General Wentworth recommended that the rule requiring 90 days' notice be suspended in this instance and that, with the concurrence of the Special Committee, the Minute Man Award be made at the Sixty-Ninth Annual Congress.

On motion by Dr. Murphy, the Executive Committee voted to waive the 90-day rule and recommend that the Minute Man Award be presented to Dr. Pardoe at this Congress.

Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Chairman of the Budget Committee, summarized the items of the budget. Drive for new members; increasing the President General's travel expenses; reallocating some of the items in October, and allowing more than \$500 to each Vice President General were some of the suggestions.

Mr. Ernest S. Crosby made a motion that the Report of the Budget Committee be recommended to the Board of Trustees. Motion seconded by Mr. Stanley S. Gillam and unanimously carried.

Mr. Calvin C. Bolles, Chairman of the Retirement Committee, presented a statement that the contributory plan was not feasible because of the age of the employees. Much discussion followed, and suggestions were made that a 50-50 or 60-40 contributory plan and about 40% of salary be considered. The President General recommended that this matter be

given continued study until some plan is formulated.

Mr. Stanley S. Gillam made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ernest S. Crosby, that a recommendation be made to the Trustees that this matter be continued under study by the same committee and that the committee continue to explore the situation and report at a later date with a recommendation. Motion was carried.

Mr. Putnam announced that annual reports had not been received from Missouri and South Dakota. The South Dakota Society has ceased to function as a state organization, and is in need of reorganization. In the case of Missouri, National Trustee William Pagenstecher wrote a letter saying he could not get a report completed in time for the Congress. Mr. Putnam recommended that an extension of time be given to Missouri.

Mr. Redmond S. Cole made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gillam, that action be deferred on South Dakota and to give Missouri an extension of time for filing its report. Motion carried.

The New Hampshire Society paid for 253 members, but failed to file its annual report.

The California Society sent \$750.00, which was approximately half of the per capita dues, and asked for an extension of time.

Motion was made by Dr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Calvin C. Bolles, that California be given time to send in the balance of their dues. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Bolles, seconded by Mr. Gillam, that Massachusetts be given an extension in time to permit them to send in their per capita dues. Motion carried.

Mr. Putnam stated there has been a net gain of 63 new members, whereas the Empire State Society had shown a loss in membership, and that there is a need for reorganization of their records. Mr. Gillam suggested a printed roster, stating the Minnesota roster listed 270 members, which is being used for mailing and calling purposes and is given each member.

Motion made by Mr. Crosby, seconded by Mr. Jones, that a suitable resolution be adopted on the death of Past President General Messmore Kendall, and that it be published in the Magazine.

The R.O.T.C. Medal situation was discussed, and motion made and seconded that Executive Secretary Putnam be authorized to write a letter to Colonel Ladd to clear the situation with regard to the status of the R.O.T.C. Medal program.

The committee recommended that a proposal be so written that the President General serve a year and then the President General-Elect take office, there being no provision for him to run for reelection. The President General-Elect to take office on expiration of the term of the incumbent President General without further election. In the case of disability, the President General-Elect to take office at once.

Recess called at 2:10 for lunch.

Meeting resumed at 2:45 P.M. with further discussion on the President General clause. Mr. Sargent proposed, and the Executive Committee concurred and so recommended to the Trustees, that the clause be rewritten so that the President General can not succeed himself.

Mr. Crosby made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gillam, that the Executive Committee concur in the objective of the amendment as proposed by Chairman Sargent for his committee and in the language which the chairman proposes to embody in the amendment. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M. for church services.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL TRUSTEES

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1959

PARK ROOM
PENN SHERATON HOTEL
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. by President General Wentworth, and the invocation was pronounced by Chaplain General Bergen.

Those present were:

President General Walter A. Wentworth.

Past Presidents General John W. Finger, New York; Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; Arthur de la Houssaye, Louisiana; Milton M. Lory, Iowa; Edgar Williamson, Jr., New Jersey; Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Massachusetts.

Vice Presidents General Honorable Abram Zoller, New York; George Morris Whiteside II, Delaware; Carson D. Baucum, North Carolina; Horace Y. Kitchell, Mississippi; Dr. Charles A. Anderson, Ohio; John E. King, Illinois; Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, Utah.

Secretary General, Robert P. Gordon.
Treasurer General, Arthur G. Trimble.
Chancellor General, Aaron M. Sargent.
Historian General Hon. Folks Huxford.
Genealogist General Col. Frederick W. Huntington.

Chaplain General Rev. Hansen Bergen.
Librarian General Robert S. W. Walker.
Surgeon General Dr. Olin C. Moulton.

Members of the Executive Committee
Calvin C. Bolles; Redmond S. Cole; Ernest S. Crosby; Stanley S. Gillam; Charles A. Jones; Dr. Herschel S. Murphy.

Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

National Trustees William E. Springer, Arizona; Gen. Charles D. Y. Ostrom, California; Howard E. Coe, Connecticut; Elwood A. Davis, Delaware; William F. Turrentine, Jr., Kansas; Stephen C. Luce, Jr., Massachusetts; Frank L. Lowmaster, Michigan; William R. Howard, Minnesota; Lowell R. King, Nebraska; William Young Pryor, New Jersey; Horace R. McDowell, New Mexico; Major Wm.

Oliver Smith, North Carolina; Harry T. Burn, Tennessee; Col. J. Huntington Hills, Texas; Brig. Gen. Franklin Riter, Utah; Marcellus E. Wright, Virginia; C. A. Walworth, West Virginia; John E. Dickinson, Wisconsin.

The resignation of Mr. Hallan Huffman of Minnesota was accepted, naming Wm. R. Howard to fill the vacancy.

Motion made by Lowell King, seconded and carried that William R. Howard be elected as Trustee for Minnesota.

President General Wentworth then introduced Compatriots Letcher Seamands, President of the Alaska Society; John N. Wilson from the State of Washington; Secretary Paul G. Richter from the New Hampshire Society; President Samuel K. Houston of Ohio Society, and J. Boyd Davis, President-Elect of the Ohio Society.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes which were published in the April magazine, and approve them as published.

Motion was made and seconded to extend the privileges of the floor to the visiting compatriots. Motion carried.

Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary, gave a resume of the recommendations of the Executive Committee.

Recommended approval of the purchase of \$90,000 worth of U. S. Government 4% bonds maturing in 1963.

Motion was made and seconded that the Board of Trustees confirm the action taken by the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

Next recommendation dealt with the suspension of the 90-day rule applying to Minute Man awards, only in the case of Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, and that the award be made at the 69th Annual Congress.

Motion made by Brig. Gen. Riter, seconded by Chancellor General Sargent, that suspension of the 90-day rule be made only in this instance. Motion carried. Dr. Herschel Murphy read the Budget Report asking for approval.

Motion was made and seconded recommending that the Congress adopt the proposed budget for the year ending March 31, 1960. Motion carried.

After discussion with reference to the tardiness of the Missouri Society in submitting an annual report, a motion was made and seconded that Missouri be given an extension of 60 days to file a report.

The Executive Secretary explained that states involved in this request for extension of time are Missouri, California, Massachusetts and South Dakota, which state has not reported for 2-3 years. Discussion followed that a 60-day period would not be enough time.

Motion was made by Horace Y. Kitchell that these states be given 6 months to correct the situation, extending the time to the meeting of the Trustees in October. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Chancellor General Sargent, and seconded, that California Society be given time until the next Trustees' Meeting to pay the other half of their dues. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that Past President General Carver and President Stephen C. Luce, Jr., of Massachusetts, be requested to take steps to obtain payment of per capita dues from Massachusetts Society before next Trustees' Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded to take no action against South Dakota Society until the Executive Secretary has had an opportunity to work out a reorganization.

Motion was made and seconded, with reference to the death of Past President General Messmore Kendall, that a suitable resolution be carried in the magazine with a picture, as is customarily done, and the resolution sent to the family of our Past President General. Motion unanimously adopted.

Motion was made by Brig. Gen. Franklin Riter, and seconded, that Chancellor General Aaron M. Sargent prepare an amendment to the By-Laws with respect to the President-General clause, so that there is no possibility of the President General succeeding himself. Motion carried.

Motion made, and seconded, that the Retirement Committee continue their efforts to find a satisfactory solution to the retirement problem. Motion carried.

The President General, Walter A. Wentworth, called upon President Henry P. Johnston of the Alabama Society to pronounce the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL TRUSTEES MAY 20, 1959

AT THE PENN-SHERATON HOTEL PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

The newly-elected President General, Charles A. Jones, called the meeting to order at 4:35 P.M.

The invocation was given by Chaplain General, Reverend Hansen Bergen.

A roll call by Executive Secretary Putnam showed that a quorum was present. Those present were: President General Charles A. Jones; Past Presidents General—Wallace C. Hall, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Eugene P. Carver, Walter A. Wentworth; Secretary General Robert P. Gordon; Treasurer General Calvin C. Bolles; Registrar General Stanley S. Gilman; Historian General John E. Dickinson; Genealogist General Clarence Coridon (also National Trustee); Chancellor General Folks Huxford; Surgeon General Herschel S. Murphy.

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President General Jones was sworn in by Chancellor General Sargent, together with the newly-elected Trustees.

President General Jones announced that he was not ready at this time to name his Executive Committee and would try to do so at the dinner that evening.

Motion was made, and seconded, that the President General be allowed to appoint five members to the Executive Committee and that the appointments be confirmed at this time. Motion carried unanimously.

Past President General de la Houssaye moved that the second Saturday in October (October 10) be designated as the date of the next meeting of the Board of National Trustees in Washington, D. C. Motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Past President General de la Houssaye moved to adopt resolutions authorizing banking deposits subject to the signatures of the new officers.

Motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously, to authorize the Executive Committee to act in the interim between the Trustee meetings.

Chancellor General Sargent moved that a resolution be adopted that all other committees currently in existence and not continued by the By-Laws, be continued subject to the making of any changes respecting the committee alignment which the Trustees may determine at their October meeting.

Motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Past President General de la Houssaye moved that a committee be appointed, and that the recommendations of that committee be made at the October meeting, and that no final regulations of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest be promulgated prior thereto. The decision will be made at the October meeting, after which an announcement will be made to the State Societies of the decision of the Trustees regarding the future contests.

Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

President General Jones announced that he wishes to continue the National Headquarters Committee under Col. Robert P. Waters.

Motion was made, and seconded, to extend the contract of the Executive Secretary one year, with the recommendation that his contract be further extended at

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the end of that time. Motion was carried unanimously.

It was decided by a standing vote (26 favoring Memphis and 9 favoring Tampa), to accept the invitation extended by the Memphis Chapter and the Tennessee Society to hold the Seventieth Annual Congress in that city in May 1960.

Motion was made and seconded to express thanks to Memphis, Tennessee and Tampa, Florida Chapters for their kind invitations. Motion carried unanimously.

It was requested that Dr. Pardoe's suggestion on the proposed division of the Rocky Mountain District be submitted in writing to the Executive Secretary who, in turn, would refer it to the Chancellor General for prompt action.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

S.A.R. MAKES FIRST AWARD AT AIR FORCE ACADEMY

One of the most important awards made at the Air Force Academy's first Individual Awards Parade, was the Sons of the American Revolution award, designated as the General Barton K. Yount award. The award in the form of a wrist watch and a silver card tray was won by Gerald J. Garvey, a 23-year-old cadet from Chicago, Illinois. He was the winner of three other individual merit awards and topped his classmates in the number of awards won by an individual. The Sons of the American Revolution was for the outstanding cadet in Humanities Studies, which include History and English.

The presentation was made by Past President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., of Denver, Colorado, who represented National Society at the request of the President General. It was fitting that Past President General Tarbox should make the presentation of the first of what will be an annual award, in that the formal arrangements for the award were made during his term of office.

Cadet Garvey received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Regular U. S. Air Force on June 3, with the aerial rating of navigator. His first assignment is to enter Princeton University for graduate study.

S.A.R. PARTICIPATES IN MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE AT CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution resumed participation in the Memorial Observance at the Cathedral of the Pines, at Rindge, New Hampshire, on May 30, 1959.

President General Charles A. Jones, led a delegation of eleven Compatriots from the New England District in representing the National Society, in paying tribute to the war dead in the annual services at the "Altar of the Nation." President General Jones placed a wreath on the altar with these words, "The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, places

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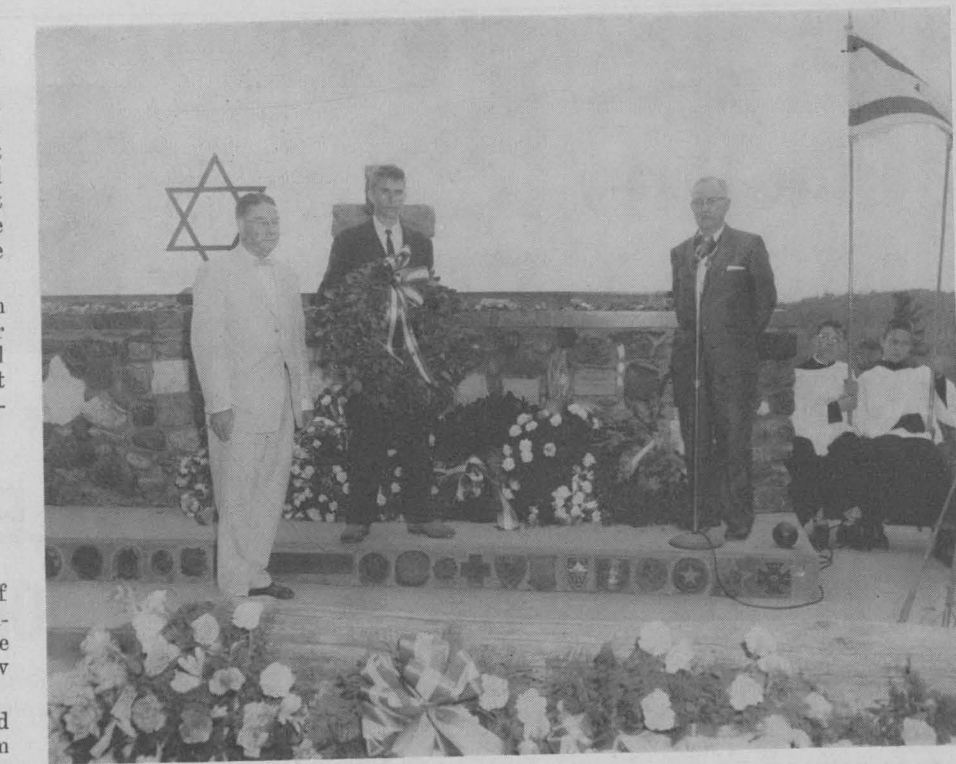
The President of the United States and the Governors of all of the States sent messages of tribute to the honored dead. Floral tributes were placed at the altar by more than forty patriotic and veteran's organizations.



A Pennsylvania Dutch Luncheon, served by waitresses in traditional costumes was enjoyed by a large gathering. The humorous stories of Compatriot Paul Reinhold, kept the audience in constant laughter, shared with the waitresses.



Dr. Olin C. Moulton, national trustee of the Nevada Society, presented the State Flag of Nevada to the National Society at the 69th Annual Congress. The flag was accepted by the then President General Walter A. Wentworth, for the National Society.



President General Charles A. Jones represented the National Society in the Memorial Day Ceremonies at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, New Hampshire. He placed a wreath on the Altar of the Nation. He was accompanied by Blaylock Atherton, (left) president of the New Hampshire Society. The wreath is held by a member of the Cathedral Staff.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS CREATION OF MINUTE MAN PARK

According to the news release of June 18 by the Department of the Interior, Secretary Fred A. Seaton has recommended the enactment of legislation to create a Minute Man National Historical Park embracing portions of the historic Lexington-Concord Road in Massachusetts, scene of the opening events in April 1775, of the opening of the American Revolution.

Enactment of the legislation would create a park, not to exceed 750 acres in size, which would include sections of the historic setting along the route in Lexington, Lincoln, and Concord, that was traversed by the British on April 19, 1775, and used by the Minute Men and Provincial Militia to turn the retreat into a rout.

The Department's reports on the proposed legislation, S 1460 and H.R. 1932 and H.R. 5892, have been sent to the Senate and House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs.

"It is important," the Secretary said, "that a feasible solution to the problem of the preservation of this Battle Road be considered without delay, as transformation of the road and its environment in the form of suburban growth and other developments, is proceeding at an alarming pace."

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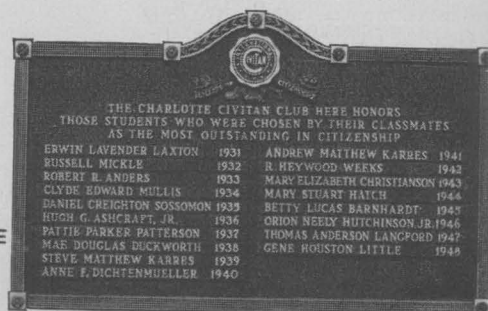
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Year Book 1897—Indiana Society, S.A.R. Hard cover; 55 pp.; printed by Carlton & Hollenbeck, Printers, Indianapolis, Ind.; contains Rolls of Members, Constitution, Index to Revolutionary Ancestry, Membership Lists, etc. Donor: Col. Harrison W. Talcott, USA-Ret'd. Address: 1244 Lincoln Way East, South Bend 18, Indiana.

The Goodwin Families of Newport, N. H., and the Allied Gould Family, by Charles Almon Goodwin-Perkins; soft cover; 14 pp.; litho., 1957. Donor: Compatriot Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins, (the author). Address: "Piankeshaw Place," Hoopeston, Illinois.

Four Family Bible Records—Clardy, Barnes, (James) Vannatta, and (Christopher C.) Vannatta, 4th Copy; paper-bound; 37 pp.; typed. Donor: Miss Irma B. Gobel. Address: 104 Summit St., Roseville, Ohio.

The Kentucky Genealogist, Jan.-March, 1959, Vol. I, Number 1, Whole Number 1, by Martha Porter Miller

(Editor); paper-bound quarterly; 40 pp. litho.; copyrighted 1959; pr. \$1.50 (single issue), \$5.00 (annually); contains account of John Slaughter of Knox Co. & Descendants, by John Frederick Dorman, Kentucky Rolls of Revolutionary Pensioners, Knox Co., Kentucky, 1820 Census, etc. Donor: Martha Porter Miller. Address: Box 4894, Washington 8, D. C.

The Kentucky Genealogist, April-June, 1959, Vol. I, Number 2, Whole Number 2, by Martha Porter Miller (Editor); paper-bound; 40 pp. litho.; copyrighted, 1959; pr. \$5.00 per yr. \$1.50 (single issue); contains Kentucky Agency Rolls of Rev. Pensioners (Cont'd); Pension Apps. War 1812 (Cont'd); Tombstone Incriptions; Knox Co., Kentucky 1820 Census. Donor: Martha Porter Miller. Address: Box 4894, Washington 8, D. C.

Directory, The Old Graveyard, Christ Church Churchyard, pub. by Christ Church Graveyard Association, 1958; printed by the Easton Star-Democrat, Easton, Maryland; 31 pp.; paper-bound; contains an historical prefatory, alphabetical Index and Graveyard Chart. Donor: Mrs. John G. Hawes. Address: 1505 Decatur Street, N. W., Washington 11, D. C.

Martin Dial and Related Families, by Andrew Hastings Harrison, Litt. D. pub. 1959; hard cover; 250 pp.; in-

dexed; a compilation from original records, letters and other materials collected over a period of 10 years. Illustrated. Donor: Dallas Chapter No. 2, "in honor of and appreciation of" the author, a member of the Chapter. Address: Andrew Hastings Harrison, 4314 W. Potomac, Dallas 5, Texas.

A Genealogy of the Descendants of Nicholas Harris, M.D. Fifth in Descent from Thomas Harris of Providence, R. I., compiled by Mrs. Thomas H. Ham, 1904; hard cover; 88 pp.; indexed. Donor: John Bruce Kerr, California Society, SAR (Los Angeles Chapter). Address: John Bruce Kerr, 317 South Olive Street, Los Angeles, California.

The Douglas Genealogy, by Edwin Scott Malone, III. Pub. by Taylor Pub. Co.; copyrighted 1958; Lib. of Con. Cat. No. 58-59539; soft cover; 27 pp. Contains genealogical data concerning Douglas family from period 1175-1199 to the present. Donor: (Compatriot) Edwin Scott Malone, the author, member Texas Soc. SAR, Nat. No. 83945, State No. 1433. Address: Edwin Scott Malone, 3656 Asbury, Dallas 5, Texas.

The Malone Genealogy, by Edwin Scott Malone, III. Mimeo.; soft cover; 14 pp.; copyrighted, 1959; Lib. of Con. Cat. No. 59-9916; contains genealogical data of Malone family from 1700-1957 including a map showing the course of the migration of the Malones from Virginia to Texas. Donor: Edwin Scott Malone, 3656 Asbury, Dallas 5, Texas.

Notes on the Genealogy of the Stillson Family, by William Charles Stillson; soft cover; 126 pp.; illus.; pub. by Edwards Bros., Inc., Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1939. 2 Vols., numbered 543 & 544 respectively. Donor: Dr. William C. Stillson, Compatriot of the Ohio Soc. SAR. Nat. No. 78713, State Soc. No. 4548. Address: Dr. William C. Stillson, 1383 Lynn Park Drive, Cleveland Heights 21, Ohio.

Bubier Family Notes, by Madeleine Mason Bubier, A.M. Pub. 1959; hard cover; indexed; 211 pp.; Lib. of Con. Cat. No. 59-7938. Donor: Madeleine Mason Bubier, 297 Wa-

terman Street, Providence 6, Rhode Island.

The Paullin Family of Southern New Jersey, by Elmer Garfield Van Name, LL.B., LL.D. ("Who's Who in America"). Pub. Dec. 30, 1958; mimeo.; 31 pp.; contains footnotes, a code to refs. and a Genealogical Chart captioned "Exhibit A." A most detailed account of the Paullin Family beginning with their migrations to America. Donor: Elmer Garfield Van Name, 230 Bellevue Avenue, Haddonfield, New Jersey.

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Lion in My Lineage, by Glenn L. Gardiner. Pub. by Greenwich Book Publishers, 489 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.; hard cover; first edition; copyrighted, 1958; Lib. of Con. Cat. No. 58-14491; 219 pp.; pr. \$3.00; an historical narrative containing a small section devoted to a Genealogical Chart and source material tracing the ancestry of Lion Gardiner (1599-1663); illus. Donor: Glenn L. Gardiner, 396 Knollwood Road, Ridgewood, N. J.

DONATIONS—Registers and Miscellany

Gazette of the American Friends of Lafayette, by Harold W. Thompson, Jr., Editor. This issue is No. 23, April, 1959, pub. in Easton, Penn. periodical 5 pp. in length; contains an absorbingly interesting article entitled "Madame de La Fayette" which is the address given in Philadelphia, May 24, 1958, at the Annual Banquet of the American Friends of Lafayette, by M. Edouard Morot-Sir, Cultural Counselor of the French

Embassy and Representative of the French Universities in the United States. Also contains a very interesting column entitled "Memorabilia Items Received From Stuart W. Jackson Estate" (Museum pieces relating to the Marquis de Lafayette). An article captioned "Morristown National Historical Park" is of particular interest. Donor: Harold W. Thompson, Jr., Editor, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

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CORRECTION—Due to a typographical error in the April issue, the date of the death of Dr. Wm. Henry CUMMING was printed 8-21-39. It should have read 8-21-93.

BECKET, John-Rev. War, settled Kentucky. Descendants write: Dr. M. A. Clark, Box 2022, Oakland, Calif.

BLAKE, Edward, 1722-1795 First Naval Commissioner of S. C. lived in Charleston. Name of wife and parents wanted by, W. Hughson Green, 500 Perrineau St., Spartanburg, S. C.

SPENCER, Samuel,—b. 1788 prob. Westminster, Vt., d. 1858, W. Springfield, Mass; m, Martha Bigelow, 1815. Want parents or birthplace., reward. P. G. Langille, 2328 Newkirk Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FEHR (Fair), Eva, d. 1870, age 105; m. Jacob Strauss who lived in Mahoning Valley, Pa. Names of their children and who they married wanted by G. Kebabian, 102 William St., West Haven, Conn.

HARDEN, Frances, m. John Miot of Charleston, S. C., in 1773; d. 1826. Names of her parents wanted by Henry Miot Cox, 1145 No. 44th St., Lincoln 3, Nebraska.

MATTHIAS CLARK TAYLOR, b. 1788 Somerset Co., ? Md., d. Mt. Zion, Louisville, Ala., 1860. Jan. 1, m. Mary Ann Tyler, Lex., S. C., she d. 1865 Haynesville, La. (Claibourne Parish) 1820—Jones Co., Ga. 1830 Houston Co., Ga. 1840-50 Telfair Co., Ga., son Thomas Taylor, Ga. Creek-Indian War, Capt. Coffee's Co., he m. Elizabeth Statham, 11/20, 1842, Telfair Co. Robert Taylor, 421 W. 57 St., New York 19, N. Y.

PLANS FOR OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION DAY

State and Chapter officers are urged to refer to page 3, of the April Magazine for suggestions on the observance of Constitution Day and Constitution Week.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, APRIL 1, 1958 TO APRIL 1, 1959 FROM STATE SOCIETY REPORTS AS OF APRIL 1, 1959

State	Total Membership 4/1/1958	New Members 4/1/58-4/1/59	Net Loss	Net Gain	Total Membership 4/1/1959
Ala.	276	27	9	—	267
Alaska	57	5	—	3	60
Ariz.	84	—	8	—	76
Ark.	*65	2	14	—	51
Calif.	601	36	—	17	618
Colo.	142	11	7	—	135
Conn.	757	18	28	—	729
Del.	*160	8	8	—	152
D. C.	570	14	27	—	543
Fla.	*632	53	—	39	671
France	7	—	—	—	—
Ga.	232	26	—	48	280
Hawaii	40	3	—	6	46
Idaho	75	1	—	8	83
Illinois	836	64	—	10	846
Ind.	379	24	—	6	385
Iowa	131	5	7	—	124
Kans.	119	7	—	6	125
Ky.	192	6	12	—	180
La.	402	30	—	18	420
Me.	111	1	—	—	111
Md.	377	8	5	—	372
Mass.	762	48	—	22	784
Mich.	377	17	—	—	377
Minn.	*287	11	16	—	271
Miss.	157	12	—	2	159
Mo.	151	3	—	—	**151
Mont.	56	—	2	—	54
Nebr.	141	6	7	—	134
Nevada	12	2	—	3	15
N. H.	254	14	—	—	#523
N. J.	978	65	—	29	1007
N. M.	80	2	—	8	88
N. Y.	1531	68	68	—	1463
N. C.	*280	8	—	14	294
N. Dak.	25	2	1	—	24
Ohio	1609	112	—	33	1642
Okla.	188	21	—	7	195
Ore.	205	10	—	—	205
Penna.	2011	81	—	9	2020
R. I.	261	11	2	—	259
S. C.	117	22	—	10	127
S. Dak.	—	—	—	—	**—
Tenn.	192	22	—	17	209
Texas	689	60	6	—	683
Utah	190	4	4	—	186
Vt.	83	1	—	1	84
Va.	678	55	20	—	658
Wash. St.	*341	14	30	—	311
W. Va.	225	19	—	37	262
Wisc.	107	6	2	—	105
Wyo.	*49	—	6	—	43
TOTALS	18,274	1,052	290	353	18,337

*Amended slightly to conform with this year's total.

#No report—per capita dues payment only.

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**No report.

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA MAY 17-20, 1959

Preamble

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

"The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution acting by and through its delegates assembled at this 69th Annual Congress, meeting at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 17-20, 1959, adopts the following."

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution acting by and through its delegates assembled at the 69th and prior Annual Congresses has adopted resolutions which set forth the position of the Society on many vital issues, to wit:

Reaffirmation of Prior Resolution #1

1. **LOYALTY.** We believe in a comprehensive loyalty program for all areas of government service which are related to National Security and we urge that it be so administered as to remove all persons from government service who are disloyal to the best interests of our Nation.

2. **IMMIGRATION.** We support the national origins principle established by the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act and insist upon the maintenance of this principle without modification.

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

4. **TREASON.** We believe the crime of subversion against the United States of America in the United States Criminal Code should include, "Any conspiracy to overthrow the government by force, violence or other unlawful means, whether committed in time of war or in time of peace."

5. **FOREIGN AID.** We express deep concern over the continuance of gifts and grants by our government to other nations and declare that this useless dissipation of our national substance must be more wisely and economically administered.

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

7. **STATUS OF FORCES.** We call upon the Congress of the United States to repeal the Status of Forces Agreement with other nations which disregards the Constitutional rights of American citizens serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

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

9. **RED CHINA.** We are unalterably opposed to recognition by the United States, not only of the Government of Red China, but also of similar governments in other parts of the world.

10. **WORLD GOVERNMENT.** We reaffirm our opposition to the entrance of the United States into any World Government Plan or any negotiations in connection therewith.

11. **WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNITED NATIONS.** We demand that the United States withdraw from membership in the United Nations at the earliest reasonable moment; that until such withdrawal is effective, UNESCO shall be declared by the Congress of the United States as Un-American and that Congress repeal the law establishing the United States National Commission for UNESCO; that Genocide and other United Nations-sponsored covenants, agreements, treaties, etc. shall not in any way be accepted by the Congress.

12. **FORMER SENATOR JENNER'S BILL IN RELATION TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.** We reaffirm our support of the principles of this measure.

Resolution #2 World Court Resolution

WHEREAS a proposal to expand the powers of the World Court has been submitted to the Senate of the United States whereby the American Government would relinquish its power preserved by the Connelly Amendment of 1946 to determine what American cases before the World Court are international in character and which cases are domestic in nature to be left for American courts; and

WHEREAS the removal of such condition by the Senate would seriously impair the sovereignty of the United States and vest in an essentially foreign tribunal a potential power over purely domestic matters involving the basic rights of American citizens should such foreign power so determine; and

WHEREAS the Supreme Court of the United States even though consisting entirely of American citizens and functioning in the United States has, in the opinion of eminent Constitutional lawyers, decisively invaded the Constitutional rights of individuals and States indicating the acute danger of similar action by a foreign tribunal; and

WHEREAS such impairment of American sovereignty can well serve as a stepping-stone to complete world government by those groups endeavoring to propel the American nation into such alien control: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution hereby requests the Senate of the United States to reject emphatically all efforts aimed at impairing the sovereignty of the United States through abandoning the present power of the American Government to limit the jurisdiction of the World Court to purely international affairs.

Resolution #3 National Council of Churches

WHEREAS, The National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., formerly the Federal Council of Churches, claims to represent and speak for 37 million Protestant church members and 35 denominations, and has brought into its member churches a vast network of collectivism; and

WHEREAS, the official pronouncements of the National Council of Churches have dealt with political, racial, economic and socialistic matters in violation of the principle of the separation of church and state, such as opposition to the McCarran-

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Walter Immigration Act, support of increased appropriations for foreign aid, support of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), International Labor Organization (ILO), Organization for Trade Cooperation (OTC), Federal Aid to Education, opposition to Congressional investigations of subversion and the promotion of the ecumenical or one-world church for the final triumph of socialism in world government; and

WHEREAS, Socialism is defined in the Communist Manifesto as the "pocket edition" of communism;

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution opposes the political, economic and socialistic one-world activities of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. as destructive of the basic Christian principles upon which the Church was founded and urges its members to recognize the doctrine of collectivism as a very real menace to the survival of our Christian Church.

Resolution #4

Action of the National Council of Churches on Recognition and Seating of Red China in the United Nations

WHEREAS, the Sons of the American Revolution are on record as vigorously opposed to the recognition of the Red Chinese Government by the United States of America, and the seating of it in the United Nations, and

WHEREAS, the National Council of Churches' World Order Study Conference, composed of 600 representatives of the said National Council of Churches, including General Board members, voted unanimously in favor of such recognition and seating of the Red Chinese regime, and

WHEREAS, nation-wide press dispatches represented the National Council of Churches' action as indicative of the sentiment of 40,000,000 church people, and

WHEREAS, the action taken by the National Council's Study Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, was in direct opposition to the present policy of the United States Government toward Red China and could serve as a weakening influence in our struggle to uphold Free Government everywhere,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, reiterates its support of the Government of the United States of America in its opposition to the recognition of Red China and the seating of it in the United Nations, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution expresses its strong disapproval of the action of the World Order Study Conference of the National Council of Churches, which action was not representative of the views of American church people generally.

Resolution #5

Merrill Root's Book on "Brainwashing in the High Schools"

WHEREAS, The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has been vitally concerned with textual material used in public schools, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense of the United States, in official reports, has maintained that more than 1,000 members of the American Armed Forces who were taken prisoner by Communist forces in Korea were brainwashed against the American form of government because American educational institutions had failed to teach these young men concerning the American Way of Life, and

WHEREAS, Professor E. Merrill Root, in his recent book, *Brainwashing in the High Schools*, has compiled 277 pages of documentation concerning the penetration by Communist propaganda of textbooks used in public schools of the United States,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution hereby recommends to all Chapters, both State and local, to assist in the distribution of Professor Root's book, "Brainwashing in the High Schools."

Resolution #6 Federal Bureau of Investigation

WHEREAS, through the years the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the direction of J. Edgar Hoover, has been a tower of strength in the defense of this country; and

WHEREAS, its loyalty and devotion to the United States of America are beyond question; and

WHEREAS, though other agencies of the Federal Government from time to time have been infiltrated and infested by disloyal persons and spies, this Bureau under Mr. Hoover as its chief has remained faithful and constant; and

WHEREAS, had the advice of the Federal Bureau of Investigation been heeded, and information supplied by it acted upon, this country could have avoided the dangers to which it has been exposed by the subversion of many in high places in the United States Government; and

WHEREAS, there is now a concerted movement to discredit the Bureau and its chief by the dissemination of misleading and, in some instances, false material;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that:

1. We highly commend Hon. J. Edgar Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

2. The authority and duties of the Federal Bureau of Investigation should not be impaired.

Resolution #7 States Rights

1. The Constitution of the United States of 1789 as amended to date establishes an indestructible union of indestructible states. The Constitution enumerates the matters in relation to which authority is delegated by the States to the United States of America, and it provides that all other power is retained in the respective States or the people thereof.

To assure the continuance of this division of authority, the Constitution was placed in writing. What it contains is not the subject of speculation, investigation or debate. The written text speaks for itself and speaks both as to content and exclusion; for if a sphere of authority is not legitimately within the powers enumerated as granted to the Federal government, that sphere of authority is retained by the States and the people.

2. Thus the government which our fathers established and which the people have declined to change, is a union of independent states, and each State is sovereign in respect to all power and authority except that ceded to the United States.

3. Under our system, life, liberty and property are under the protection of the States. The peace, security and tranquility of the people, and the civil and personal rights of the individual, are State matters. The laws of property, of marriage and divorce, of the family and children, public instruction, the education of the youth, public health, order and safety, the care of the indigent, the administration of justice in relation to all of these matters, the ordinary, usual and customary functions of government in civilized society; all of these are within the exclusive jurisdiction of the States.

4. The independence of each State as a sovereign State within the Union does not exist as legal and historical fact without other relevance. Its continued recognition is essential to the well-being of the American people, and to the preservation of their property and their liberties. Its continued recognition is more important today than when our ancestors seceded from the British Crown

and fought the War of the American Revolution, for then the vastness of the Atlantic Ocean separated us from the usurpations of the central government, while in the modern age these usurpations are as close as the telephone, the television, and the airborne paratrooper.

5. The graveyard of governments is filled with those to which inordinate centralization of power and authority brought stifling bureaucracy, debt, insolvency, loss of individual liberty, and finally national collapse amid the ruins of that which once stood proud and strong.

6. The course of increasing centralization in the United States of America has now resulted in a long period of national deficit financing, a tax scale which is oppressive, a national debt of alarming proportions, a weakened dollar, an economic structure resting in substantial part on federal subsidy, and an impaired internal security. These evils will grow, and to them is to be added inflation, social unrest, loss of national purpose, and the insecurity of personal liberty and private property.

7. The excuse that we live in a new age of the world and that the present times require, and therefore justify, the usurpations of the Federal government, cannot be sustained. During these same times, and in the same age, Scotland has retained her ancient laws, customs and institutions within the United Kingdom; the States of Australia are sovereign within the federal government of Australia as provided by its constitution; and the British Empire has largely given way to the British Commonwealth. Alone of all the English-speaking peoples we pursue a policy of more and more centralization. Changing times are related to this only as an excuse.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, By the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, as follows:

(a) We reaffirm our devotion to the Constitution of the United States and to the division of the powers of Government there made between the States and the United States;

(b) Personal liberty and private property are in our judgment secure only when that division is faithfully observed;

(c) In our judgment it is essential that this division be restored.

Resolution #8

Cultural Exchange Programs with Iron Curtain Countries

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the House Un-American Activities Committee and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee have presented conclusive evidence that all Soviet missions to the United States of America and capitalistic countries, whether diplomatic, scientific, economic, educational or cultural, include members of the Communist secret police; and

WHEREAS, in complete disregard of these and other warnings, the United States of America, on January 27, 1958, signed an agreement with Communist Russia for the exchange of representatives in these fields;

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution expresses its opposition to this so-called "Cultural Exchange" program which so far as the Soviet Government is concerned has as its underlying purpose the softening of Americans toward communism by attempting to disguise this menace under the cloak of respectability.

Resolution #9

Federal Control of Urban Renewal

WHEREAS, Urban Renewal, authorized in the National Housing Act of 1949, has been enlarged in scope by subsequent amendments; and

WHEREAS, Urban Renewal, which is described as a program of slum clearance, is, in reality, a Federally financed program of city planning necessitating Federal control; and

WHEREAS, Urban Renewal violates the ancient right of eminent domain by permitting property to be condemned without a jury finding of public necessity, contrary to fundamental principles; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government, by providing two-thirds of the cost of these projects, is adding an excessive burden to an already unbalanced national budget, at the expense of every taxpayer;

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution opposes Federal financing of Urban Renewal as an unnecessary increase in Federal spending, with its accompanying centralization of Federal power over our cities, and its violation of private property rights.

Resolution #10

Tax Exempt Foundations

WHEREAS, The Ford Foundation has in the past sponsored and financed many organizations, causes, projects and individuals which are inimical to the best interest of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Ford Foundation has again blatantly shown its disregard for the security of the Nation by granting a Fellowship Award to Clinton Jencks who was convicted for perjury for falsely signing a National Labor Relations Board Anti-Communist Affidavit; and

WHEREAS, such coddling, supporting and nourishing of those who would destroy America must cease;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution hereby condemns the Ford Foundation for its action regarding Jencks and recommends to the Congress of the United States that the tax exemption which the Ford Foundation enjoys be promptly rescinded.

Resolution #11

"Metro"

WHEREAS, one of the serious problems facing the United States today is a well-organized, concerted effort, evident in many parts of the Nation to promote and establish Metropolitan Area Government, otherwise known as "Metro"; and

WHEREAS, under "Metro" the basic power resides in a regional manager, usually appointed for a long period of years and having effective control over administrative appointments and the budget; and

WHEREAS, this is an encroachment upon the constitutional guaranteed rights of citizens to direct government through the ballot, otherwise by "We, the people"; and

WHEREAS, a logical result of this long range, well designed plan, starting at the local level, is the ultimate establishment of a totalitarian world government;

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution urges all citizens, particularly local, county and state officials, to withhold all support of Metropolitan Area Government—a plan designed to regiment the people of our Nation.

Resolution #12

Right to Work

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights guarantee to our people certain freedoms and individual liberties which include the freedom of choice of one's occupation, a fundamental right of our American heritage; and

WHEREAS, totalitarian systems deny their citizens the right of such a choice, thereby making them servants of the state;

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution opposes compulsory membership in any organization as a condition of employment and commends those

states which, through the legislative process, strive to uphold this basic Constitutional right.

Resolution #13

Senator Byrd (Virginia Resolution)

WHEREAS, Compatriot Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia made an outstanding speech at Warrenton, Virginia, on May 1, 1959, excerpts from which follow:

"Fundamentally, our form of government rests upon the sovereignty of the States which form the Union. And for six years since Warren was appointed Chief Justice, the Warren Court has struck directly at the roots of our democracy including a clear line of decisions destructive of States' Rights and concentrating power in the Federal Government.

Since 1953 the Warren Court has handed down a number of decisions which would:

1. Limit the powers of the legislative branch of the Federal Government to investigate;
2. Open confidential files of the FBI and interfere with its administrative responsibilities;
3. Disregard the clear intent of the laws, especially for evicting subversives from public positions;
4. Destroy the effectiveness of local police protection;
5. Strike down the rights of individuals;
6. Destroy the sovereignty of States guaranteed by the Constitution; and
7. Preempt and nullify perfectly good and Constitutional State laws.

All of this does violence to American fundamentals.

Our Constitution establishes three branches of government—legislative, executive and judicial, but we find the Warren Court assuming the authority of all three.

Under our system the central government has no authority except that granted to it by the States, but we find the Warren Court destroying the rights of States, and preempting State laws."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Congress of Sons of the American Revolution condemns the acts and conduct of the Supreme Court of the United States in respect to the above and foregoing matters and memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact into law the pending bill by Representative Smith, Democrat of Virginia, declaring that no Act of the Congress supersedes a State law unless the Congress specifically declares its intention of doing so or unless the laws are clearly incompatible, and further memorializes the Congress to adopt further adequate laws to preserve and protect States' Rights.

Resolution #14

Commendation to Chief Justice Dethmers

WHEREAS, Honorable John R. Dethmers, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan, will address this Society as its guest speaker at the President General's Banquet, Wednesday evening, May 20, 1959;

AND, WHEREAS, this distinguished American rendered signal service to the American people as one of the committee of 10 Chief Justices which submitted to the Conference of Chief Justices held in Pasadena, California, the famous Report on the Supreme Court of the United States adopted by the Conference of Chief Justices 36 to 8, with 2 members abstaining and 4 not present;

AND, WHEREAS, this report and the resolution of the Chief Justices adopting it, unprecedented as they were, have called to the attention of the American people the grave constitutional crisis brought about by the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as follows:

(1) We commend Mr. Chief Justice Dethmers for his leadership and patriotism; and

(2) We commend the Conference of Chief Justices for their leadership and patriotism.

Resolution #15

Subversion by Passport

WHEREAS, International Communism, by its very nature as a world conspiracy, depends on movement from country to country of couriers, spies, saboteurs and propagandists; and

WHEREAS, the Communist apparatus in the United States is a part of the international conspiracy; and

WHEREAS, as demonstrated by hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Communist agents who are citizens of the United States use United States passports as credentials in international travel on behalf of the Communist conspiracy; and

WHEREAS, due to recent judicial decisions, the Secretary of State can no longer refuse passports to Communists and other subversives, so that, at the present time, there is no control of the nefarious operations on a world-wide scale, of Communists who are American citizens;

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution petitions the Congress of the United States to enact legislation authorizing and directing the withholding of passports to United States citizens whose proposed international travel, in the judgment of the Department of State, would be detrimental to the best interests of the United States.

Resolution #16

Spending Programs

WHEREAS, our freedom is dependent upon the financial solvency of this nation, and inflation is an increasing threat which, if unchecked, will lead to national bankruptcy, and Federal spending must be curtailed in order to balance the budget and reduce taxes;

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, urges the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to check inflation, curtail spending, balance the budget, and reduce taxes.

Resolution #17

The National Guard

WHEREAS, The National Guard has served our States in time of peace and our Republic in time of war, and the long and proud history of the Guard is convincing evidence of its volunteer contribution to the security of our country.

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution opposes any action which would tend to weaken or destroy our National Guard, or to degrade it from its historic position in the first line of defense of our country.

Resolution #18

Free Economy

WHEREAS, the maintenance of our traditional free market economy is essential to the continued freedom of our people; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States, through some 700 federally owned corporations, is in competition with its citizens, which endangers the vigor, health and life of our free enterprise system;

RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution supports the proposed 23rd Amendment to the Federal Constitution, which would remove the Federal Government from the field of private business in competition with its citizens.

Resolution #19 Student Aid

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States of America, continuing its course toward socialism, is making funds available to prospective students of higher education; and

WHEREAS, such higher education obtained by the use of public moneys should be used for the benefit of the country which made it possible, and not to its detriment;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that as a condition to the receiving of direct financial assistance from the United States Government, each applicant at the time he makes application for such assistance will take The Oath of Allegiance and The Loyalty Oath.

Resolution #20 American Sovereignty in the Antarctic

WHEREAS, over a great number of years the United States has sent exploring expeditions into the Antarctic and American citizens have explored parts of the Antarctic, and

WHEREAS, several foreign nations have established bases in parts of the Antarctic continent;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Government of the United States take steps at an early date to announce its claim of United States sovereignty over areas that have been discovered and explored by official expeditions of the United States of America and by its citizens.

Resolution #21 Implementation of Resolutions

WHEREAS, the 69th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution adopted many important resolutions which, if properly carried into concrete action by state and local societies, would result in substantial benefits to all of our people;

RESOLVED, that the President General be instructed to communicate copies of all said resolutions in sufficient supply to all State Societies, accompanied by a mandate to distribute such resolutions to the Chapters with the urgent request that the members carry into action the intent of such resolutions; and to report to the President General within 90 days after receipt of the resolutions, the action taken or plans formulated with respect to carrying out the intent of the resolutions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of the resolutions adopted by the 69th Congress be transmitted by the President General to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of State, to appropriate Members of the Congress of the United States, and to each of the individuals mentioned by name or position in a particular resolution.

Resolution #22 Appreciation to Pennsylvania Society and Others

RESOLVED by the delegates assembled at the 69th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in concluding its Congress in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, that we express our appreciation to our Compatriots of the Pennsylvania Society, and in particular to the Chairman of the General Committee of Arrangements, Dr. H. RYERSON DECKER; the Vice Chairman of this Committee; ARTHUR G. TRIMBLE; FLOYD G. HOENSTINE, President; and to the CHAIRMEN of all the Convention Committees for their untiring efforts; and to MRS. J. MERLE BRALLIER, Chairman of the Hostess Committee and the Members of her Committee for their gracious welcome to the ladies attending this Congress, all of whom have so ably contributed to the success of this Congress by the excellence of their arrangements for this Congress and by their warm

cordiality and hospitality. Although it is impossible here to give recognition by name to all our Compatriots and others in Pennsylvania who have participated in making arrangements for this Congress, we wish to say "THANK YOU" to each and every one of them.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution declares its sincere and lasting appreciation for the hospitality, the thoughtful and helpful assistance, the many courtesies and the efforts of all those who have contributed to the work of this Congress, in particular to the people of the City of Pittsburgh for the cordiality and warmth of their welcome to their city on its BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY; to the City of Pittsburgh and its Convention Bureau for its assistance with our convention arrangements; to MAJOR GENERAL ANTHONY J. DREXEL BIDDLE; to the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Pittsburgh, DR. A. BODYCOMBE, ITS CHOIR AND ITS DIRECTOR OF MUSIC; to MRS. DAVID L. GERMAN, soprano from Philadelphia; to COL. JOHN W. COST, President of the Pittsburgh Chapter who served as Marshall-of-Parade for the Memorial Service, with the State Flags provided by Compatriot S. HUBBARD SCOTT, and carried by SYRIA TEMPLE'S LEGION OF HONOR, and the COLOR GUARD of the ARMED FORCES RECRUITING STATION in Pittsburgh; to WALTER H. FAWCETT, organist; to CHARLES M. STOTZ (F.A.I.A.); to MRS. ASHMEAD WHITE, President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; MRS. HERBERT PATTERSON, Past Corresponding Secretary General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; MRS. JOHN W. FINGER, National President of the Children of the American Revolution; MRS. JOSEPH VALLERY WRIGHT, Regent of the Pennsylvania Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and MRS. FRANK P. LEMMON, Past Senior State President of the Pennsylvania Children of the American Revolution; and MRS. FREDERICK A. GROVES, Honorary President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution; to the H. J. HEINZ COMPANY for conducting several parties on the tour of its plant; and to the UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION for conducting several parties on a tour of its Homestead and Irwin Works; and to the JONES AND LAUGHLIN STEEL CORPORATION for conducting several parties on a tour of its South Side Works; to MISS DIANE PRIEST, President of the Pennsylvania Children of the American Revolution; and MISS LINDA LANGE, National President of the Children of the American Revolution; to the HONORABLE COURTNEY JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Logistics), for his address to the Congress; to the PITTSBURGH SUN TELEGRAPH for a special edition and to its Publisher, MR. ALAN G. NICHOLAS, for his address to the Congress; to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of America for the presentation of Tablets to the National Society, and to its President, JAMES F. OATES, JR.; to FRANK H. BRIGGS, 2nd Vice-President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and Resident Manager of Gateway Center, who made the presentation of the tablets; to MRS. CARL EDWARD GLOCK and the Western Pennsylvania Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the delightful tea at the Duquesne Club; to the Oakmont Country Club for its hospitality to our delegates; to the WESTINGHOUSE QUARTET; to the HONORABLE JOHN R. DETHMERS, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan for his address; and to the PENN SHERATON HOTEL for the many courtesies during our Congress; and to THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, Compatriot Dwight D. Eisenhower for his cordial message to the Congress; and finally to our President-General, Walter A. Wentworth, our Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam and his able and efficient Executive Staff.

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July 1959

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

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Membership cards with State Society imprint, per 100	5.30
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Chapter Charters, each	.20
Applications for Chapter Charter, each	.10
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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.

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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.

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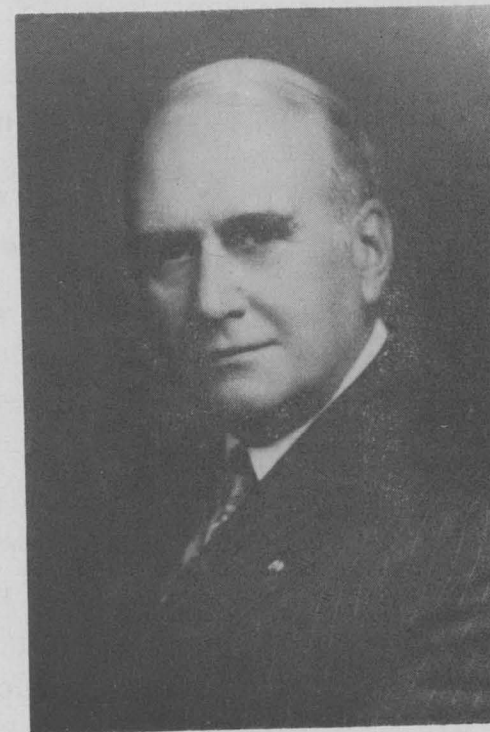
NEBRASKA, Lincoln Chapter & Nebraska Society, luncheon each Monday noon at the Hotel Capitol, Lincoln. For information telephone or write to the State Secretary.

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.

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*Resolution by the Executive Committee and the Trustees
 of The National Society of the
 Sons of the American Revolution
 on the death of
 Past President General Messmore Kendall
 May First 1959*

WHEREAS, Almighty God has seen fit to call to his eternal resting place our late compatriot and Past President General Messmore Kendall, and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee and the Trustees of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution express our grief and sense of loss in the death of our late compatriot and Past President General Messmore Kendall; that we particularly acknowledge the contributions that he made during his lifetime to patriotic societies and especially to The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution while serving as a member of the Executive Committee and as a President General; that a special page in the minutes of the Executive Committee be set aside in his memory; and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to his bereaved family, expressing deepest sympathy, and that a copy of this Resolution be specially printed in the next issue of The Sons of the American Revolution Magazine.

WERE YOU ONE OF THE 568 COMPATRIOTS WHOSE NAMES WERE ON THE HONOR ROLL??

They were interested enough in the growth and development of their Society to sponsor one or more new members. Why not start to-day to be sure that your name will be on the honor roll at the 70th Annual Congress in Memphis, Tennessee, next May.

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