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**THE EDITOR SAYS:**

The word "discrimination" has acquired a meaning in the mind of the general public which associates it with the racial problems. Now, however, the word is being used by those who so vociferously bewail the "injustice" being done to those seeking student loans from Federal funds.

The requirement that such students take the oath of allegiance is defined by the "bleeding hearts" as discrimination against a minority group of American citizens.

It seems to us that, that those who are the beneficiaries of this student loan program are "privileged" citizens. They are given extra special consideration by the government of the United States, and it seems logical that they should be required to give something in return for the benefits they are enjoying.

Are these students deserving of more consideration that the millions of men and women who have worn the uniforms of their country while serving in the armed forces? Are these students superior to the civil servants of the state and national governments, all of whom are required to take an oath of allegiance? What sets them apart from and above such requirements?

Perhaps, it might be well to give careful scrutiny to the ideologies of those who are leading the agitation against the "loyalty oath." Possibly it would be revealed that the agitators have other objectives than those of protecting these students from the so-called "discrimination."

We are inclined to doubt that there are more than a handful of students themselves who have any objection to pledging their allegiance to the country which is giving the them opportunity to acquire an education which they might otherwise be denied.

We suggest that you give this movement careful consideration and note the organizations and individuals in your own community who engage in the agitation to eliminate the required oath from the student loan program. You may be surprised and somewhat disturbed by the results.

**The President General's Message**



**CHARLES A. JONES**  
 President General

More than half of our Society year will be over when this issue reaches our members. In the midst of an active year, thoughts already are turning to the 70th Annual Congress which meets in Memphis May 15-18. For this the local Compatriots are spending much time in careful planning, as are also the National officers. We hope for a largely attended and excellent Congress. One of its features will be the first use of the ring, once worn by George Washington, in connection with the inauguration of the President-elect. This is made possible by provisions in the will of the late Past President General, Messmore Kendall.

At the largely attended meeting of the trustees in October plans were approved for changes in the Congress operations relative to consideration of resolutions and contested elections which, it is believed, will help to meet the desires of many Compatriots over the country. The custom of considering resolutions and holding the election both at the last morning session of the Congress has resulted in very limited time for consideration of resolutions in a number of sessions. At Pittsburgh the nomination and election procedure then ran the session well through the afternoon. A similarly crowded situation brought unfortunate developments at the San Francisco Congress.

Lack of time for consideration of the resolutions has led to complaints from numerous parts of the country charging that pronouncements of the Congress do not really reflect the views of the Society as a whole. Those making these charges have failed to realize that our Congress is made up of a typically representative body of delegates selected by the local and state societies. The charge that most of the delegates are men who have attained such financial standing that they are enabled to pay their own expenses and are, therefore, members of a generation with an antiquated viewpoint, scarcely stands up under scrutiny. It is unfortunately true that the percentage of young men is not as large as many of us would like to have it, but the same situation is true in many representative gatherings of the country.

The endeavor of the new proposals is to give more adequate time for consideration and knowledge. Provision is made that proposed policy resolutions must be submitted by four o'clock Monday afternoon. Policy resolutions recommended by the Committee must then be submitted to delegates in mimeographed form by seven o'clock Tuesday evening. Practically all of the Wednesday morning session

will be devoted to their consideration. This should aid in avoiding the so-called "snap judgments" of which complaint is made.

If a resolution is presented to the Resolutions Committee and is not reported by that Committee to the Congress any delegate may then bring it up Wednesday morning. But no resolution not before the Committee may be brought up in the Congress.

It is the hope that the Resolutions Committee may come into session on Sunday. A number of Compatriots have already signified acceptance of membership on this important committee. It will help the Committee very much if proposed resolutions or objections to policies are sent in advance. They may be sent to the Executive Secretary marked "For attention of the Resolutions Committee."

The proposed procedural changes also affect contested elections. Nominations for all officers are to be made Tuesday morning. A ballot box with adequate safeguards will be provided so that delegates may vote Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning until eleven o'clock. This will give any delegate who may have to leave early or who arrives late a chance to vote. At Pittsburgh sixteen delegates felt they were unjustly deprived of voting rights because of the late hour of the voting. Full and free contests are provided for in the new arrangement, and it is felt the new provisions will give greater satisfaction to members of the Congress.

The President General has had the privilege of visiting societies in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Minnesota and New Jersey, as well as numerous chapters, with largely attended meetings. He has visited New England at the Cathedral of the Pines, and Memphis in connection with the Congress preparations. Everywhere deep interest is shown in advancement of the Society's interests. Many additional engagements are being made for the remainder of the year.

Our Vice Presidents General report close touch with the states in their districts. The Executive Secretary has, not only twice visited Memphis, but he has spent time in intensive survey of the situation in the North Mississippi District. Our Society was honored with a request for a representative to participate in the judging of awards of the "Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge," and Secretary Putnam ably represented us in this important assignment.

Members are challenged by the excellent membership plan so eloquently submitted by Compatriot John Dickinson at the Trustees' meeting. His goal for each state is a 15% increase and many states have enthusiastically indicated their determination to meet this challenge, accepted by the Trustees in a standing vote. For a Society to have no more members in 1959 than it had in 1949 indicates need for determined activity on the part of our loyal members. *We need to remember if this goal is to be reached before the Congress, no time should be lost in initiating intensive individual activity.*

Speaking in Columbus, Ohio, a short time ago Louis B. Seltzer, famous editor of the Cleveland Press, declared to an audience of leading citizens that "What America needs is a renaissance of citizenship. We have been willing

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## S.A.R. COMMENDED FOR ACTION ON ANTARCTIC

Frequently we are inclined to think that the resolutions adopted by the delegates to our Annual Congresses are given scant attention by the members of the United States Congress each of whom receives preprints of all resolutions adopted each year. Evidence that at least some of the resolutions are read and noted is furnished by an article entitled "Is Russia Taking Over The Arctics," written by Hon. Wint Smith, Member of Congress from the State of Kansas, which was published in the September 1959 edition of the National Republic.

In support of his views on the United States rights in the Antarctic, Mr. Smith quoted the resolution adopted by the 69th Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. That resolution called upon the government of the United States to take immediate steps to establish its claim to sovereignty over those portions which have been discovered and explored by its citizens.

## REPLICA OF SOCIETY'S INSIGNIA TO ADORN THE ENTRANCE OF NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

Thanks to the generosity of Compatriot Frank Lowmaster, National Trustee of Michigan, another decorative feature has been added to the exterior of our National Headquarters. Our building is surrounded by the embassies of many nations and in the majority of cases replicas of the official seals or coats-of-arms of the nations hang above the entrances to the buildings. Now, as a result of Compatriot Lowmaster's contribution, a handsome enameled replica of the official insignia of the Sons of the American Revolution will be placed above the front entrance of our National Headquarters. The enameled insignia is reproduced in the colors of the Society on a blue background.

We are indebted to Compatriot Earl Schroeder of the Pennsylvania Society for the art work from which the enameled replica was made. He loaned the art work to the Executive Secretary who in turn sent it to Compatriot Lowmaster for use in the production of the replica.

Visiting members will find that the

display of the enameled insignia will be helpful in locating our Headquarters Building.

## THE ALLENE WILSON GROVES AMERICANISM AWARD TO BE PRESENTED AT MEMPHIS

The first winner of the handsome plaque known as the Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award will be determined at the 70th Annual Congress in Memphis, Tennessee, May, 15-18, 1960.

The award may be won by either a State Society or a local Chapter. The rules governing the award are repeated for the benefit of the officers of State and Chapter organizations.

*The criteria adopted read as follows: "Because the resolutions adopted by the Annual Congresses of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution have as their objective the preservation of our American heritage and because this objective can be achieved only through an enlightened Americanism on the part of all citizens of this Republic; the Allene 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."*

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

*The Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award will be made each year at an Annual Congress of the National Society to that State Society or Chapter selected by a committee composed of the President General, the Secretary General and the Executive Secretary (or other special committee approved by the Trustees)."*

## FREEDOM'S FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES A NEW AWARD FOR CLASSROOM TEACHERS

On December 4, the official announcement of a newly created award designed to recognize the work of patriotic American school teachers was made at a meeting of the Awards Jury of Freedom's Foundation at Valley

Forge, Pennsylvania.

The criteria stated in part; "This medal will honor those Classroom teachers throughout America who are doing exceptional work in teaching responsible patriotic citizenship and an understanding of the spiritual, constitutional and moral values of our Constitutional Republic.

It is gratifying to observe that emphasis is placed on the teaching of patriotism and that the medal is designed to be given to classroom teachers and that they may be nominated by ordinary citizens.

The first of these awards will be presented to the winners in appropriate ceremonies in their own communities in the spring of 1960.



**THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S CUP**

The President General's Cup, now in the possession of the San Diego Chapter of San Diego, California, will be the award for which there will be keen competition.

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

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

The winning chapter will receive the cup at the 70th Annual Congress in Memphis, Tennessee and will retain custody until the next Annual Congress. The information should be assembled in a binder and must be delivered to the office of the Executive Secretary not later than April 30, 1960.

Previous winners are: Paul Carrington Chapter, Texas 1956; George Mason Chapter, Virginia 1957; General Andrew Lewis Chapter, West Virginia 1958 and San Diego Chapter, California 1959.

## WHAT TO SEE IN TENNESSEE

Members of the S.A.R. and their families who attend the 70th Annual Congress at Memphis, Tenn. will have the opportunity of doing some sight-seeing in what is described as "The Nation's Most Interesting State."

Perhaps a few facts, gleaned from publications of the Division of Information, Department of Conservation and Commerce, may be of interest to those who are planning their trips.

The name Tennessee is of Cherokee Indian Origin, but the exact meaning of the word has never been determined. It was known to the earliest white men who traveled in the Indian country, and was applied to one of the principal Cherokee towns and the river which bears its name today.

The first settlement was at William Bean's cabin near the Juncture of the Watagua River and Boone's Creek in Northeast Tennessee in the year 1769. From that time on Tennessee acquired an increasing degree of importance in the growth and settlement of our nation, and was admitted as the sixteenth state June 1, 1796.

Three presidents came from Tennessee, namely, Andrew Jackson, James Knox Polk and Andrew Johnson, all three of whom are buried in Tennessee.

Tennessee is known as the Volunteer State, which name it earned in the War of 1812, and which was further enhanced in the Mexican War, when Tennessee was asked for 2800 volunteers and 30,000 responded.

Many of the most famous battles of the Civil War were fought in Tennessee, and most of them are marked as National Military Parks, including Shiloh, Ft. Donaldson, Nashville, Murfreesboro, Franklin and Chattanooga.

Topographically Tennessee is divided into three "Grand Divisions." They are known as East Tennessee, Middle Tennessee, and West Tennessee. The Cumberland Mountains form a dividing line between East and Middle Tennessee and the Tennessee River separates Middle from West Tennessee. The three stars on the state flag represent these three Grand Divisions. From East to West, the extreme length of the state is 432 miles and its greatest width is 110 miles.

One of the most outstanding natural

features of the state is the mountain range known as the "Great Smokies." According to the records of the National Park Services, the Great Smokies National Park is visited by more tourists than any other park in the United States.

Tennessee is favored by a climate which produces an average summer temperature of 76.4 degrees, and an average winter temperature of 40.4 degrees. The average rainfall is 49.69 inches, which is largely responsible for the many lakes and rivers throughout the state. Some of the largest fresh water fish on record have been caught in the lakes and streams of Tennessee.

The principal cities are Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville; the largest being Memphis, where the 70th Annual Congress of the National Society S.A.R. will be held in May 1960.

One of the outstanding events of the years is the spectacular Cotton Carnival, which is staged in Memphis annually in the month of May. Thanks to the cooperation of the management of the Cotton Carnival, a limited number of grandstand seats will be available to members of the S.A.R., who arrive in Memphis in time to witness the grand finale in the form of the magnificent parade on Saturday night, May 14th.

The management of the Peabody Hotel has cooperated by reserving fifty rooms for the early arrivals, and in order to obtain these rooms, it will be necessary to make reservations direct with the hotel without delay.

The interest and enthusiasm displayed by members of the Tennessee Society afford ample assurance of an enjoyable and worthwhile Seventieth Annual Congress of our Society. Those of us who are familiar with the gracious hospitality for which our compatriots are noted, will readily appreciate the prospects of a pleasant visit to Memphis on this occasion.

Memphis is easily reached by rail, air and highway, and is only a day's travel for a substantial number of our Compatriots. It is anticipated that the Seventieth Annual Congress will be among the best attended in the history of our Society.

## TENNESSEE COMPATRIOTS PLAN ROYAL WELCOME FOR VISITORS

Your Compatriots of the Tennessee Society extend a warm and cordial invitation to the members and families of the Sons of the American Revolution to attend the 70th Annual Congress to be held in the Hotel Peabody in Memphis, May 15-18, 1960.

The Tennessee Society feels signally honored in being chosen as the Host Society and the Chapters in our State are making great plans for the largest and best Congress that has ever been held by our great Organization.

Memphis and the Mid-South are famous for their warm southern hospitality and friendliness. The world famous Cotton Carnival will close its week of festivities on Saturday, May 14. For those who can come early it will be a wonderful series of pageants and good times during that week. During this season of the year Memphis is one of the most interesting cities in the entire nation, with a great historical background and many places of interest for sight-seers. Ante-bellum homes in Natchez, below Memphis, and those in Holly Springs, only an hour's drive from Memphis, will be wonderful additions to the program, particularly for the visiting wives and families.

Memphis is centrally located in our great nation and is easily accessible by air, rail and highway from all parts of the country.

There are many Hotels and Motels that are widely known for their splendid service. The Mississippi River still holds a romance for every visitor to Memphis. To recapture the majesty and charm of the traditional Old South, a sightseeing trip on the sternwheeler "Memphis Queen II" is a highlight for every visitor. Bus sightseeing trips in the Memphis area include a visit to famous Beale Street—home of the blues, the old slave block and many other points of interest.

We assure you that everyone in the Tennessee Society of SAR will do everything to provide the 70th Annual Congress with the most delightful meetings in the history of the Society. We urge every Compatriot and his family to make plans to come to Memphis Down In Dixie for the 70th Annual Congress.

Earle L. Whittington  
President Tennessee Society S.A.R.

## NEWS OF EVENTS IN THE STATE SOCIETIES AND LOCAL CHAPTERS

In order to eliminate some erroneous impressions which appear to exist in the minds of some of our Compatriots, we repeat some of the procedures in effect in the publication of the S.A.R. Magazine.

We appreciate the cooperation given us by those officers of the state societies who have appointed one Compatriot to assemble a resume of the activities in the state and transmit in ready-to-print form to the office of the Editor. We repeat our previous request that all state societies follow the same course.

There are situations which necessitate editing of copy submitted, and we must reserve the editorial prerogative of condensing or omitting items whenever circumstances require such action.

In accordance with the established policy, approved by the Board of National Trustees, the publication of obituaries is limited to those of National Officers who die while in office and those of Past Presidents General. An examination of the long list of names in the In Memoriam columns of each issue will demonstrate the soundness of this policy.

Biographical sketches are limited to those of newly elected National Officers which are published, usually in the October issue, following their election at an Annual Congress.

We urgently request that no manuscripts of speeches be sent to the Editor for publication in the Magazine. It is utterly impossible to publish the many which have been submitted and the problem of returning them requires a considerable amount of work on an already heavily burdened staff.

We cannot guarantee the return of photographs sent in for publication in the Magazine. Please, do not send photographs which are of such value that their return is of utmost importance.

May we remind you that the closing date for all copy designed for the next issue (April 1960) will be March 10. We hope to be able to complete and mail that issue on schedule and if possible a little ahead as it will carry some last minute news regarding the 70th Annual Congress, to be held in Memphis, Tennessee, May 15-18, 1960.

### Arizona Society

The Arizona Society recently held a most successful dinner meeting in recognition of the anniversary of the British surrender at Yorktown. The event took place in the Memorial Union of Arizona State University at Tempe with Compatriot Dr. Weldon P. Shofstall, President, Arizona Society, SAR, presiding. Special speaker for this well-attended function was Dr. Paul Hubbard, acting chairman, history department, Arizona State University.

Dr. Hubbard reviewed in an interesting and comprehensive fashion the book en-

titled "Brainwashing in the High Schools" by Prof. E. Merrill Root, of Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. In the course of his penetrating address the speaker declared "The thesis of the book is that one-third of the American soldiers captured during the Korean War became collaborators, co-operating with their Communist captors, because they were unable to resist brainwashing. . . ." According to the author the simple reason for this was that these Americans had not been instructed to appreciate the factors in American history that made this nation the world's most successful experiment in free government. To support this thesis the book quotes from 11 texts used currently in high schools of the United States

### California Society

California Society held an important special meeting on Saturday, October 17, at the Marines Memorial Club, San Francisco, when the outstanding guest of honor and speaker for the occasion was Compatriot Dr. Luther Clagett Beck, of Honolulu, Hawaii, Vice President General, Pacific Coast District, of the National Society, SAR. His address was enthusiastically received by the very many compatriots in attendance at this most significant meeting primarily concerned with the problems of both Organization and Membership.

Los Angeles Chapter has presented SAR ROTC Medals to the following cadets: Robert J. Parra, of the Air Force ROTC Wing of Loyola University, who has recently been appointed to the U. S. Air Force Academy; to Staff Sergeant Robert L. Goldman and Cadet Armando Lujan of the University of Southern California.

A further activity of the Chapter has been the participation with the Lydia Darragh Society, CAR, in a program commemorating Flag Day and honoring Mrs. Florence Taylor's Adult Citizenship Class at the Santa Monica City College. This was a highly successful event, one of the many more active pursuits in which the Chapter is busily engaged.

Earnest consideration is being given toward sponsoring a silver medal award to selected students in several of the colleges throughout the Los Angeles area and extreme interest already has been manifested by the presidents of several of these institutions of higher learning.

The Annual Meeting for the election of officers of the Chapter was held on Saturday, September 22, 1959, at which time the following compatriots were elected to serve for the 1959-60 year: Glendon Colwell Hall, President; Burton P. Bradford and Col. Warren S. Eaton, Vice Presidents; Oscar Mitchell, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, and George Hall, Registrar.

La Jolla Chapter held its Charter Night Meeting on Thursday, September 17, at La Jolla, with many compatriots in attendance to witness the impressive affair.

This event was the culmination in large measure of the splendid organizing efforts made by Compatriot Dr. Ralph S. Roberts, Vice President, California Society, SAR, in forming new chapters throughout Southern California. His ambitious plans now bearing fruit envision the formation of new chapters in the San Fernando Valley, Orange County, and in Imperial County.

Palo Alto Chapter. Compatriot Robert H. Fulton, elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Chapter at its Annual Meeting, having recently removed to Hanford, California, will shortly have a successor chosen to serve in that important office.

State Senator Nelson S. Dilworth, President of the California Society, SAR, has been visiting various chapters and speaking at many DAR gatherings, as well as delivering the principal address on the occasion of the Charter Night Meeting of the new La Jolla Chapter. Compatriot Dilworth served for many years as Chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee of the California Senate as well as Chairman of the Committee on Education.



William P. Rheuby, president of the Delaware Society, pinned the R.O.T.C. medal on Cadet Col. Williab H. Waltson, Jr., commanding R.O.T.C. unit at University of Delaware on Honors Day program May 7, 1959.

His reports and investigations on these subjects are basic material in this field and may be secured from the Secretary of the Senate, Mr. Joseph A. Beek, State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

Marin County Chapter has appointed Compatriot Woodbury to serve as chairman of a committee to investigate possibilities for a new chapter in Sonoma County and possibly others in the coastal counties to the north.

San Diego Chapter is planning for a joint George Washington's Birthday meeting with the La Jolla Chapter at which time former Chancellor General Aaron M. Sargent of Palo Alto and San Francisco will be the speaker.

San Francisco Chapter, under the leadership of Compatriot Gregory A. Weingetz had a presentation by the United States Army of the new moving picture "A Sharper Sword And A Stronger Shield." The Chapter is planning on participating in joint services at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, in memory of George Washington. This program will include a Massing of The Colors in which other patriotic groups will participate.

Palo Alto Chapter elected Dr. J. W. Wear to serve as its President and Colonel Webster as Secretary of the Chapter at a recent meeting held in Palo Alto with Compatriot Gregory A. Weingetz, President, San Francisco Chapter, as the honored guest.

Salinas Chapter, under the leadership of Compatriot Carl E. Warn, President, planned and carried out a very extensive observance of Constitution Week, and is making ambitious plans for the remainder of this year.

La Jolla Chapter held a meeting December 17, 1959, with a good attendance and a fine program. This new Chapter under the leadership of Compatriot Harold E. Letson, President, is planning for its first year of activity.

Pasadena Chapter held a dinner meeting November 23, 1959, with Captain Horton of The Sojourners as the speaker. He discussed subversive propaganda in the school textbooks. Continuing to lead this Chapter is Compatriot Clarence L. Derr, President.

Riverside Chapter is adding all the time to its membership. Compatriot Rex Estudillo of that Chapter recently was a guest at one of the recent meetings of the San Diego Chapter.

Marin County Chapter is meeting monthly at the homes of members under the leadership of Compatriot Jack Luce, President, who is planning a number of activities as well as the possible organization of a new chapter.

### Connecticut Society

Chaplain Ebenezer Baldwin Branch, No. 9, Danbury, was host to the Connecticut Society, SAR, Saturday, October 3, at Hawley Manor, Newtown, for the Society's Annual Constitution Day Celebration. Under the able leadership of Compatriot Beverly S. Crofut, President, and

Col. James R. Case, Secretary, respectively, of the Branch, a most enjoyable and attractive program appropriate for such a patriotic occasion was presented.

Following the Board Meeting which had been convened at 10:45 a.m. a delicious dinner was served at 12:45 p.m. at the newly renovated Hawley Manor. As an added attraction trips around the interesting old town greatly enhanced the enjoyment of the ladies present with their compatriots. Attendance was excellent and valuable results obtained from the highly essential business completed at the various meetings held at this time.

Connecticut Society, SAR, looks forward this year to its Annual Banquet in honor of the birthday of General George Washington, to be held at the Waverly Inn, Cheshire, Saturday, February the 20th.

Well attended meetings have been held in Newtown and at the Graduates' Club in New Haven. At Hawley Manor the inspiring address of the principal speaker, Admiral Roy Callahan, who was unable to attend, was read by Compatriot John E. Stewart, Vice President, Connecticut Society. Membership was the keynote of the meetings and, under the leadership of Compatriot Harlan F. Torrey, the Branch Presidents have closed ranks to significantly increase the membership throughout the State Society. Compatriots present at this meeting at Hawley Manor pledged themselves to secure two new applicants apiece to present to the special meeting of the Society to be held in Bridgeport on March 19, in honor of Compatriot Charles A. Jones, President General, National Society, SAR.

Sponsorship by the State Society of the SAR of a new CAR Society at the last Annual Meeting in June has resulted in the formation of that group according to

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an announcement made in New Haven, the final presentation of its Charter being made on December 13, 1959.

Gen. David Humphreys Branch, No. 1, New Haven, recently held a very successful meeting highlighted by a most interesting address given by Colonel William A. Wedemeyer, who spoke on the subject "Army, Yale and Music." The distinguished officer was roundly applauded at the conclusion of his splendid address. In other meetings of the Branch most interesting addresses have been delivered by Compatriot Charles Eglee, Branch Vice President, on the subject "Naval Militia—State of Connecticut," and by Compatriot Frederick Bisbee, President of the Branch, on the subject "Scandalous Conduct of a Playboy of the Revolutionary Period." Both of these meetings were very well attended and the speakers given appreciative applause at the conclusion of their interesting addresses.

Gen. Gold Selleck Silliman Branch, No. 3, Bridgeport, and Mary Silliman Chapter, DAR, had more than a hundred in attendance at their Annual Joint Meeting. Compatriot Clarence O. Lister addressed the assemblage on the theme "Don't Let Our Freedom Slip Away!" The talk was very well received by all present.

Compatriots Harvey R. Bowman, Branch President, and Julian Sohon, Sr., have published the late Winter and Spring Programs of the Branch listing some six meetings in all. On March 19 a special State Meeting has been called to honor Compatriot Charles A. Jones, President General, National Society, SAR. Com-



Congressman Charles E. Bennett (right) received the Gold Good Citizenship Medal of the Sons of the American Revolution, at a luncheon in his honor by the Jacksonville Chapter, October 27, 1959. The presentation was made by Harold B. Wahl, chancellor of the Florida Society S.A.R.

patriots living anywhere within Connecticut are being asked to attend and contact (Compatriot) Maxwell L. Griffith, the Branch Secretary, for their reservations.

*Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, No. 7, Hartford, has re-elected Compatriot W. Bradford Cafky as its President and elected Compatriot Calvin K. Larkum as its Secretary, to succeed the late Compatriot Edmund E. Freeman, its beloved former Secretary. The main speaker at this particular meeting was Compatriot Howard E. Coe, Secretary of the State Society, who led a discussion of projects, DAR and CAR co-operation, and urged the officers and compatriots of the Branch to attend both State Meetings and the National Congresses.*

Colonel James R. Case, past President, Connecticut Society, SAR, and Secretary of the Chaplain Ebenezer Baldwin Branch No. 9, Danbury, made a splendid Constitution Day speech over the Danbury radio on behalf of the Mary Wooster Chapter, DAR, and the Branch. Many fine compliments were received denoting the very favorable acceptance on the part of the public of this excellent address.

*(The Connecticut Society, SAR, is planning on printing a new Roster in the Spring and compatriots are being requested to check their copies of "The Yankee" for their correct names and addresses, communicating with the State Society Secretary for any necessary changes. In "The Yankee" appears the notice of the Annual Banquet being held February 20, at Waverly, in Cheshire.)*

#### Delaware Society

Delaware Society has become increasingly active during the past few months. Saturday evening, September 19, 1959, more than 100 compatriots, with their families and friends celebrated Constitution Day at a joint meeting with the Friends of the John Dickinson Mansion, the event taking place in the Dover Hotel, in Dover, Delaware. The speaker of the evening was Dr. E. McClung Fleming, Dean of Winterthur Museum's education program, who is associated with the History Department of the University of Delaware. The topic of his address, "Dickinson and the Concept of Government as a Power for Happiness" centered around the existence of a small Chelsea-Derby porcelain statuette dated 1777 now in the collection of the Winterthur Museum on which these words are written "Government, a power delegated for the happiness of mankind conducted by wisdom, justice and mercy." This was an expression of thought sympathetic to the new leaders in America in their quest for an enlightened government in a new land when the Revolution was in progress. Dr. McClung's talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all the compatriots present.

Present at the speaker's table were the following prominent representatives of patriotic and hereditary societies: Compatriot William P. Rheuby, President, Delaware Society, SAR, with Mrs.

Rheuby; Compatriots Mac Sumner Mullin and Raymond R. Atkins, Vice Presidents, Delaware Society; Lynn D. Sprankle, Secretary-Treasurer, Delaware Society; Allen D. King, M.D., Elwood A. Davis, and Judges Charles S. Richards, Andrew Christy and Thomas Herlihy, Jr. Also in the distinguished company were Mr. Anthony Higgins, president of the Friends of John Dickinson Mansion and Mrs. Higgins; Mrs. Erwin R. Seimes, Recording Secretary General, National Society, DAR, and Mr. Seimes; Miss Catherine Downing, State Regent, Delaware DAR; the Rev. Canon Glen B. Walter, Chaplain, Delaware Society, SAR, and Mrs. Henry Ridgely, long-time member of the State Archives Commission.

"Delaware Day" was appropriately celebrated by more than 100 compatriots, members of the DAR, their families and friends at a banquet on Saturday evening, December 5, 1959, in the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, Delaware. Principal speaker for this very successful event was the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. David P. Buckson, who gave an outstanding address deploring the general moral decline in many facets of American life to-day and calling upon all present to . . . "preserve for posterity our heritage, our ideals, and our God-fearing way of life." His address was received with sincere appreciation by all the large assemblage present. Presiding officer for this successful program was Miss Helen Scott, Regent, Caesar Rodney Chapter, DAR, assisted by Compatriot William P. Rheuby, President, Delaware Society. Mrs. Charles I. Hoch, Chapter Chaplain, gave the Invocation, and the Rev. Canon Glen B. Walter, Society Chaplain, the Benediction. Dinner music was provided by Edward and Sarah Sehatlo playing the piano and violin.

Among other distinguished persons present were the following: (Compatriots) G. Morris Whiteside, II, past Vice President General, National Society, SAR; Herbert H. Ward, past President, Delaware Society, SAR; Lynn D. Sprankle, Secretary-Treasurer, Delaware Society, and General Victor D. Washburn, M.D.

#### District of Columbia Society

The District of Columbia Society held its first meeting of the autumn season Tuesday, October 27, 1959, at the Cosmos Club, in Washington, D. C. Attendance of compatriots was good to hear the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. William J. Murtagh, of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the only non-profit, non-government educational organization chartered in 1949 by the United States Congress to guard America's heritage of historic sites and buildings. Compatriots thoroughly enjoyed the widely-travelled speaker's interesting address, further embellished by slides of historic sites and buildings. Having conducted research in Germany and Switzerland on the archi-

teature of the Pennsylvania Dutch, worked with the Independence Hall National Historic Park project and with the restoration of the old Philadelphia Stock Exchange, his authoritative words were doubly appreciated by all those privileged to be present.

The Informal Monthly Luncheon Meetings of the District of Columbia Society continue to be uniformly successful as they have been in the past, Compatriot Karl Stecher this year being the chairman of the important committee having exclusive charge of that popular event. These Meetings are held the year around and this year they are being convened in the Bambi Room of the Washington Elks Lodge No. 15 Clubhouse, 919 H Street, N.W., in Washington, D. C. Visiting compatriots from out of town are always welcome to these affairs which are held the second Wednesday of each month.

Wednesday, October 14, 1959, the Society had as its speaker at its Informal Luncheon Meeting Mr. Francis J. McNamara, Staff Member and Research Analyst, U. S. House Un-American Activities Committee. The some twenty-five diners present were enthralled by the speaker's absorbingly interesting address concerning the background of the Russian Premier, Nikita Khrushchev, as revealed in hearings before the aforementioned Committee. (The House Un-American Activities Committee is publishing the results of these hearings in four volumes, of which two have already been issued.)



The S.A.R. was represented in the Veteran's Day Parade in Atlanta, by Dudley C. Fort, president, Georgia Society on left, and Rev. Vivian L. Bray, president, Atlanta Chapter. They were mounted on Compatriot Fort's two Irish Horses, Waterfall and Waterford. The mounted pair were preceded by a car bearing a sign, "Sons of the American Revolution."

The speaker's activities as vice-chairman of the All-American Conference to Combat Communism; as winner of the Freedom Foundation Award for speech analyzing Communist strategy and tactics; his prior service in the Burma Campaign with the United States Army; his leadership as Director of the Veterans of Foreign Wars American Sovereignty Campaign and as Editor of the VFW "Guardpost for Freedom" all combined to lend a further authenticity and interest to his authoritative remarks.

Tuesday, November 24, 1959, the second Regular monthly Meeting of the autumn season took place at the Cosmos Club, guest speaker for this occasion being Mr. Walter L. Fowler, former Assistant Corporation Counsel and Budget Officer for the District of Columbia Government. Subject of his most inspiring message of patriotism was "Mind the Light!" His talk was enthusiastically and appreciatively received by all present.

#### Florida Society

*Jacksonville Chapter. Jacksonville, on Tuesday, October 27, 1959, presented at a meeting of its compatriots the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to (Compatriot) Congressman Charles E. Bennett, representing that district in the United States Congress. Compatriot Harold Wahl, member of the Jacksonville Chapter, and Chancellor of the Florida Society, SAR, made the presentation before a large audience. As chairman of a committee appointed by Compatriot Dr. O. E. Harrell, President, Jacksonville Chapter. Compatriot Wahl, who had compiled all the details on which the Award was granted, enumerated (Compatriot) Congressman Bennett's brilliant legislative record in the United States Congress. These accomplishments recognized by Compatriot Wahl in his address included Congressman Bennett's introduction in the Congress of a Bill of Ethics, followed through until it had become law, as well as his activities as a loyal member of the Jacksonville Chapter of the SAR.*

In his acceptance address Congressman Bennett gave the Chapter a summary of his activity in promoting the National Park at Fort Caroline, Florida; the Labor Bill recently passed by the Congress and a brief synopsis of the accomplishments in the present legislative session of the United States Congress.

The meeting was an outstanding success in every way and marked an achievement of importance in expanding chapter activities.

#### Hawaii Society

Hawaii Society, SAR, held a regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 21, 1959, at the Armed Forces YMCA, Hotel and Richards Streets, at 12:00 o'clock noon, with a good attendance of compatriots to greet the chief speaker, Mr. S. H. Gren, Chief, Nationality and Status Division, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. His address was

extremely interesting to the many compatriots at this gathering and was enthusiastically applauded at its conclusion.

Friday, October 23, 1959, was another noteworthy day in the activities of the increasingly busy Hawaii Society of the SAR. A large Picnic Dinner with barbecue and all the attendant delicacies was thoroughly enjoyed by the many compatriots on hand who sat down to partake of the delicious meal at 6:30 p.m. in the commodious and resplendent Shriners' Waimanalo Beach Clubhouse. This most successful social affair of the Hawaii Society is indicative of the growing interest in its activities on the part of its membership in that highly-important and new area of the United States.

#### Idaho Society

*Eagle Rock Chapter, No. 3, Idaho Falls, held an important and impressive meeting on November 17, 1959, to honor Compatriot William Stark Hawkins, member of Fort Sherman Chapter, No. 4, Coeur d'Alene, and Idaho's first Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The occasion of his official visit was to participate in the opening ceremonies of the new Elks Lodge Building in Idaho Falls. Compatriot Hawkins, first Idahoan and youngest man ever to head the 1,250,000-member Elks Lodge, inspected the new building covering some 35,500 square feet and also delivered the*

inspiring principal address at the first meeting of the Lodge in its new home. Presiding officer at the imposing ceremonies before a large crowd of compatriots and others was Compatriot Courtland B. Smith, President, Idaho Falls Chapter, SAR.

Compatriot Hawkins, an attorney from Coeur d'Alene, is descended in direct bloodline from Marshall Dixon who, at age 21, enlisted in the State of New York in 1781. Marshall Dixon, a participant in the Revolutionary War, was the great-great-grandfather of Compatriot Hawkins who served in the United States Navy in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. Compatriot Hawkins' other distinguished achievements are many. He is a member of the American Bar Association; the American Judicature Society; the College of Trial Lawyers; the Federation of Insurance Counsel; the American Legion; the Veterans of Foreign Wars; is a Trustee of the Methodist Church, a past president of the Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce and is an Eagle Scout. (Compatriot) Hawkins has, as a major goal of his administration, the strengthening of America's future leadership by giving more boys the benefit of Boy Scout training (Elk Lodges now sponsor 735 Boy Scout units). It is Compatriot Hawkins' objective to double the number of sponsored Scout units as a tribute to the Boy Scouts on their 50th Anniversary in 1960.



Compatriot William Stark Hawkins (third on right) was the guest of honor at a meeting of the Eagle Rock Chapter #3, Idaho Falls, on November 17, 1959. Compatriot Hawkins was visiting Idaho Falls in the capacity of his office as Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and to dedicate a new Elks Lodge Building in Idaho Falls.

Among prominent compatriots of the Eagle Rock Chapter present at the opening ceremonies were the following: John R. Gobble, Trustee, National Society, now Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar of both the Idaho Society and the Eagle Rock Chapter; W. Stull Wright, L. L. Brant-hoover, Willis M. Hestir, Hugh W. Benfer, and Robert Emmett Keller.

### Illinois Society

The Illinois Society held its "Yorktown Day" Dinner Friday, October 16, 1959, at the Union League Club, in Chicago, beginning with a Social Hour at 6:00 p.m. and followed at 7:00 p.m. by the Dinner. Guest of honor and principal speaker before the large throng gathered to hear him was Rear Admiral Emmet P. Forrestal, Commandant, Ninth Naval District, Great Lakes, who gave a most interesting address on the subject "Naval Strategy at Yorktown." At the conclusion of his splendid, informative address the speaker was enthusiastically applauded by all the assembled compatriots and representatives of patriotic and hereditary societies in attendance.

On Friday evening, December 4, 1959, the Illinois Society met in Annual Meeting at the Union League Club again, this time honoring the principal speaker, Compatriot Charles A. Jones, President General, National Society, SAR. A Social Hour at 6:00 p.m. preceded the Dinner which followed at 6:30 p.m.

This Meeting was outstanding in every way and was highlighted by the inspiring address of the President General, Charles A. Jones, who spoke on the theme "Protracted Conflict—Its Relation To Patriotism." His inspiring words were met with universal approbation on the part of the very large assemblage present on this occasion. In the course of this conspicuously successful program special music was provided through the courtesy of Compatriot Clarence E. Cramer, member of the Illinois Society Board of Management, the artists for this patriotic event being Dorothy Cothran, soprano, accompanied by Robert Howat at the piano.

As a result of the business meeting at this Annual Meeting of the Illinois Society, the following compatriots were recommended to serve the Society for the year ending December 3, 1960, in the offices as herein indicated: Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins, President; Col. Clifford C. Gregg and Len Young Smith, Vice Presidents; Albert S. Barney, Secretary; Gerald W. Brooks, Treasurer; John D. Randall, Registrar, and Thomas S. McEwan, Chaplain.

Among its many important activities this year the Illinois Society has again recognized cadets of outstanding worth through the presentation of the Society's ROTC medals. Cadets of the following institutions have been so honored: Bradley University, Knox College, Illinois Institute of Technology, Loyola University,

Northwestern University, Parks College, Southern Illinois University, University of Illinois (both at Champaign and Navy Pier) and Wheaton College. In addition to these important presentations a Good Citizenship Medal was awarded to James W. Heil, senior at the Marissa, Illinois, High School, the recipient of the first such honor bestowed upon a student of that school. The presentation on this latter occasion was made by Compatriot Charles Bell Roe, of Pinckneyville.

Compatriot Robert L. Steenrod has turned over valuable records to the Newberry Library in the name of the Illinois Society, SAR. They include micro-films and original copies of genealogy pages of the Boston Transcript, the Hartford Times, the St. Johnsville Enterprise, and the Virginia Gazette together with several pamphlets concerning Sullivan County, New York. As a member of the Illinois Society Compatriot Steenrod has been an enthusiastic follower in the entire field of genealogy.

George Rogers Clark Chapter held a meeting recently at Phillip's Stone Cottage, in Elmhurst, with a good attendance to hear a report given by Compatriot Pagel relative to the State Society meeting held in Chicago on August 14, 1959, together with various actions taken by the latter with reference to this new Chapter of the Illinois Society. One of the important phases and accomplishments of this new Chapter's activities has been the pub-



The newly elected officers of the Alexis Coquillard Chapter, South Bend, Indiana, have set a goal for 1960 of double the present membership. In the conference, left to right; 1st vice president, William A. Welsheimer; assistant secretary, W. Floyd Gaumer; secretary, Wilford E. Barr; treasurer, Harry Driggs and president, Col. Perry C. Traver.

lication of a roster of its members which is now in the hands of all of its compatriots. It is confidently anticipated that the growth of the George Rogers Clark Chapter, a new addition to the Illinois Society, SAR, is assured by reason of the activity of its new officers in promoting its further activity and expansion.

Busy in the field of genealogy and seeking to further popularize it is Major Howard McDonald, Genealogist of the Chapter, who is from La Grange. In the local publication within that community, the periodical entitled "Suburban Life," he is currently writing a column captioned "The Genealogical Corner" which brings out interesting facts of genealogical history of many of the old families of America.

During the Chapter's Annual Meeting held at Phillips Stone Cottage, Elmhurst, November 20, 1959, Compatriot Manna D. Case, III, Chapter Historian, was awarded the certificate received from Robert S. W. Walker, Librarian General, National Society, SAR, in recognition of Compatriot Case's splendid contribution to the National Society, SAR, Library.

The Chapter plans to award its first Good Citizenship Medal early in 1960 and efforts are being made to coordinate SAR programs with those of the DAR. A close check is being kept not only on present members but also on prospective members through a very complete Chapter filing system. Next regular meeting of the

Chapter has been announced as February 19, 1960.

At this important Annual Meeting of the Chapter the following compatriots were elected to serve for the year 1960 as officers: Charles H. Jack, Jr., President; Oliver Everett, Vice President; William R. Pagel, Secretary; Major Howard MacDonald, Registrar-Genealogist; Manna D. Case, III, Historian, and John E. Ryburn, Chaplain.

### Indiana Society

Alexis Coquillard Chapter, South Bend, held its Annual Joint SAR, DAR, CAR, Meeting at the La Salle Hotel, in South Bend, October 29, 1959, with a very large assemblage of compatriots, their wives, and guests in attendance. Principal speaker at this outstanding event was Mr. E. J. Powers, Special Agent, Indianapolis Office, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Educated at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, and Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., as well as being a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia, Florida and Massachusetts, the speaker gave an absorbingly interesting address out of the wealth of his experience obtained in his various assignments in New York, Boston, San Antonio, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, and Indianapolis. His talk was universally acclaimed by all those present upon its conclusion.

Among the dignitaries present on this memorable occasion were the following: Compatriot Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins, President, Illinois Society, SAR; Compatriot James G. Cecil, Vice President General, Central District, National Society, Compatriot Harold I. Myers, MD, past President Illinois Society, accompanied by Mrs. Myers; Mrs. John Beal, State Regent, Indiana DAR, and Mr. Beal; Mrs. Fred Kreuger, Indiana Senior State President, CAR, and Mr. Kreuger, and Miss Lynn Garrigus, Indiana Junior State President, CAR.

### Kansas Society

Kansas Society has sent a complete Roster of its membership to the National Society Headquarters in Washington, D. C. This compilation of highly important data represents a very commendable accomplishment on the part of Compatriot Rollin W. Ayers, its Registrar.

The Kansas Society states that it will be glad to send these Rosters out to State Societies or interested individuals so long as the present supply lasts upon receipt of 35¢ to cover the cost of mailing and binding. In view of the fact that many State Societies do not have offices or libraries it is anticipated by the Kansas Society that this Roster will be of inestimable assistance to those lacking this information due to such absence of adequate repositories of genealogical information.

### Louisiana Society

Louisiana Society is receiving assistance

of the most effective nature from the Avoyelles Chapter, DAR, in the organizing of a new SAR chapter in Bunkie, Louisiana.

The initial impetus to this worthy effort was supplied by the DAR on Thursday, November 12, 1959, when the Avoyelles Chapter entertained at a dinner at Bunkie at 7:30 p.m. in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Chapter. Some seventy members of the Chapter and their relatives and friends were in attendance to enjoy a most delicious meal and participate in the activities of the occasion. More than twenty prospective members of the newly-planned SAR chapter were present and signed the application for the Charter. (The ladies of the Avoyelles Chapter had prepared the papers of many of the applicants and are working on the preparation of additional papers.) All this important activity represents the energetic pioneering of Mrs. Ralph E. Lewis, Past Regent, and Mrs. James L. Dudding, Regent, of the DAR chapter.

Among the distinguished guests from the SAR present on this occasion were the following: Compatriot Horace Y. Kitchell, Vice President General, Southern District, National Society, SAR; Compatriot John St. Paul, Jr., Trustee, National Society, and Compatriot John E. Dickinson, Historian General, National Society, who is also Chairman, Membership Committee of the National Society. Compatriot Dickinson, principal speaker for this outstanding event gave an inspiring address on the subject "The Challenge of a Changing Patriotism." At the conclusion of his address he was given a standing ovation by the large audience present.

It was generally conceded by those privileged to participate in this most enjoyable affair that it was one of the most successful of its kind ever held.

### Massachusetts Society

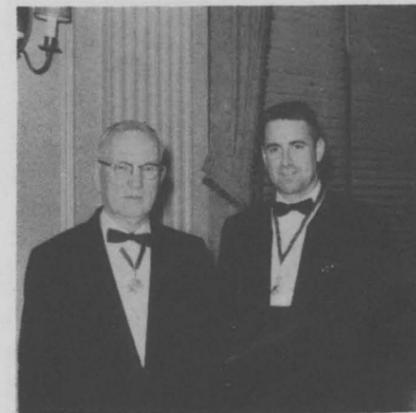
Massachusetts Society continues its many activities indicative of a growing and active membership with many commendable accomplishments both consummated and in the planning stage.

Compatriot Robert F. Needham, President, Massachusetts Society, has already participated in many activities as the elected representative of his Society, beginning with an appearance as honored guest before the New Hampshire Society, SAR, September 17, 1959, at a largely attended Constitution Day dinner. At Burlington, Vermont, on October 8, 1959, Compatriot Needham gave an illustrated lecture on "Historic Concord" before the Vermont Society, SAR. This well attended event took place at the University of Vermont, following a dinner party at the home of Compatriot Samuel J. Hatfield, past President, Vermont Society.

In recognition of his distinguished service with the American Antiquarian Society for more than 50 years, the Massachusetts

Society, SAR, will award the Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Clarence S. Brigham of Worcester. Mr. Brigham built up the Society's Library so that it is consulted by historical scholars for its authoritative Americana.

Massachusetts Society, through the initiative of its busy President, Compatriot Robert F. Needham, has thrown its influence behind a very significant and worthy project. As the result of efforts begun in 1924 by the late Arthur A. Shureliffe and various interested groups which studied his plan a Bill was passed by the United States Senate, the date of passage being September 16, 1959. This Bill, establishing what is known as the Minute Man National Historical Park assures that the area of Concord, Lincoln and Lexington will suffer no further deterioration and shall be properly preserved for posterity. Studies had previously been made by organizations sympathetic to the idea among these being the Boston National Historic Sites Commission composed of the following distinguished citizens: Mr. Mark Bortman, chairman, United States Senator Leverett Saltonstall, United States Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Hon. Conrad L. Wirth, Director, U. S. National Park Service, Dr. Walter Muir Whitehill, Mrs. Louise duPont Crowninshield, Dr. John P. Sullivan, Executive Secretary, and Mr. Edwin W. Small of Salem, who did much of the historical research for the project. Mr. Samuel P. Snow, planning director of the Lexington Planning Board, procured detailed data and drew maps for the Commission while those in attendance at the first meeting of the Commission with Concord representatives three years ago were Selectman Archie Ferran, Editor Samuel G. Kent and Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Caleb Wheeler of The Concord Journal



President general Charles A. Jones, (left) conferred with compatriot Charles H. Jack, Jr., president of the recently organized George Rogers Clark Chapter, "Illinois newest," at a meeting on December 4, 1959 at Elmhurst. Ways and means of creating interest in the chapter and promoting the growth of membership were discussed.

(which has publicized the Bill) and Mrs. Herbert B. Hosmer.

Actual passage of this Bill setting up the Minute Man National Historical Park was secured through the co-operative efforts of U. S. Representative Edith Nourse Rogers (sponsor of the Bill), U. S. Senator Leverett Saltonstall and U. S. Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. The Concord Planning Board and the Chamber of Commerce endorsed it and Compatriot Robert F. Needham, President, Massachusetts Society, SAR, attended the hearing to place his Society and other local groups on record in its favor.

The Commission stated relative to the Bill that "Historical markers, forming a part of the same uniform system should be used to identify the buildings and sites. Markers should also be extended as necessary along the 2 miles from the North Bridge to the Barrett Farm, the most distant objective of the British march."

Forty representatives of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, Lawrence Lions Club, Executive Board of North Essex Council, together with one hundred Boy Scouts and leaders, were present at an impressive ceremony dedicating the interdenominational chapel at Camp Onway, in Raymond, New Hampshire, recently when it was named the "George F. Russell Memorial Chapel" in memory of Compatriot Russell, former Vice President, Massachusetts Society, SAR. The Order of the Arrow, honorary camping society of the Boy Scout Council, has completed an attractive steeple and bell, the boys earning the money for this worthy testimonial of the late compatriot who for many years was a member of the Executive Board of the North Essex Council Boy Scouts, for five years Council Commissioner, and Vice President of the Council and advisor to the Order of the Arrow.

Massachusetts Society has, in the recent past, made the following presentations of ROTC Medals to winners as indicated: J. T. Onuska, Navy, College of the Holy Cross, presented by Compatriot Eben S. Cobb; C. H. Clemens, Air Force, College of the Holy Cross, presented by Compatriot Eben S. Cobb; D. A. Evensen, Army, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, presented by Compatriot Leroy M. Glodell; A. J. Farrington, Air Force, Boston University, presented by Compatriot Ephraim Martin; T. P. Flanagan, Army, Boston University, presented by Compatriot Ephraim Martin; W. F. Connell, Army, Boston College, presented by Compatriot Augustus Means; J. Pelofsky, Army, Harvard University, presented by Compatriot Ross H. Currier; W. D. Thomas, Air Force, Harvard University, presented by Compatriot Ross H. Currier; J. H. Johntz, Jr., Navy, Harvard University, presented by Compatriot Ross H. Currier; W. L. Baker, Jr., Air Force, Tufts College, presented by Compatriot Robert F. Needham, President, Massachusetts Society; J. A. Krol, Navy, Tufts College, presented by Compatriot Robert F. Needham; R. R. Scarpato, Air Force, Massachusetts Insti-

tute of Technology, presented by Compatriot Davis G. Maraspin; W. J. Humann, Army, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, presented by Compatriot Davis G. Maraspin; O. L. McBride, II, Air Force, University of Massachusetts, presented by Compatriot Walter S. Ritchie; R. W. Ham, Air Force, Lowell Technical Institute, and B. Rapaport, Army, Northeastern University, presented by Compatriot Albert W. Keddy.

*Minute Man Chapter*, Concord, met on Tuesday, November 3, 1959, at the Coach Grille in Cambridge, Mass., with Compatriot Albert A. Vogt, Jr., President, presiding. Following dinner and the business meeting, those present enjoyed an



Members of the S.A.R. were honored guests of the Avoyelles Chapter, D.A.R. at the "silver anniversary" banquet, Bunkie, Louisiana, November 12, 1959. A special surprise feature was the presentation of 23 applications for membership in the S.A.R. In the receiving line were; (left to right) John St. Paul, national trustee S.A.R.; Mrs. St. Paul; Horace Y. Kitchell, vice president general S.A.R.; Mrs. James L. Dudding, regent, Avoyelles Chapter D.A.R. and John E. Dickinson, historian general, S.A.R. and guest speaker of the occasion.

interesting talk with pictures, given by Sergeant Nicholas Koulalis of the United States Marine Corps depicting its many activities. His program was warmly received by those present.

On Wednesday, December 9, 1959, the Chapter again met in the Coach Grille, Harvard Square, Cambridge, when the principal speaker for the occasion was Mr. C. F. Mulholland of the Western Electric Company. A most interesting run before a large assemblage of compatriots and their friends.

*Worcester County Chapter* held a meeting on October 12, 1959, at the Sterling Inn with Compatriot Col. Raymond C.

Harris, President, presiding. Following dinner and a business meeting, Compatriot Robert F. Needham, President, Massachusetts Society, brought greetings and was the guest speaker of the evening, his inspiring words meeting with most enthusiastic applause.

#### Minnesota Society

Minnesota Society on December 5, 1959, held a membership meeting at the Minneapolis Athletic Club in St. Paul, the affair taking place at 6:30 p.m. with a large attendance of compatriots to meet the honored guests, Mr. Charles A. Jones, President General, National Society, SAR, who was accompanied by Mrs. Jones.

In the morning a Board of Managers Meeting took place which was followed by a luncheon at which the compatriots transacted many important business matters pertaining to the Society.

The events of the day were entirely successful and presaged increased activity on the part of the Minnesota Society.

**CORRECTION**, of the notice in the October issue of the S.A.R. Magazine which stated that the "Minnesota Society held a dinner meeting July 29 at the Sibley Tea House at Mendota Across the Minnesota River from Fort Snelling."

The notice should have read "The Board of Managers . . . .", instead of "The Minnesota Society . . . .".

Compatriot Stewart G. Collins brought the error to the attention of the Editor and we are pleased to make the correction and regret the error.

#### Nebraska Society

Nebraska Society held a joint meeting with the Omaha Chapter on Saturday,

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September 19, 1959, at the Omaha Athletic Club, in Omaha, with Compatriot Robert D. Cresap, Vice President, presiding. Distinguished guests on this occasion were Compatriot Lowell R. King, Vice President General, North Mississippi District, and Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary, National Society, SAR who was the principal speaker of the occasion. Also in attendance as a special guest was Miss Linda Gaines, senior, Omaha High School, who gave an interesting address.

Compatriot Lowell R. King outlined plans for an extensive membership campaign so important in the present and future projects of the Nebraska Society.

Attendance at this affair was very good and the program one of the most enjoyable yet held.

#### New Jersey Society

New Jersey Society, held its Annual Fall Meeting at the New Jersey Historical Society, 230 Broadway, Newark, New Jersey, on Friday evening, October 23, 1959. The speaker was Colonel Robert R. Oliver, Commander, 1611th Air Transport Group, McGuire Air Base, who gave a most interesting and informative address on the subject "The Strategic Transport Air Force and Air Defense of the Atlantic Coast." About 125 compatriots and guests were in attendance.

On Sunday, November 15, 1959, mem-

bers of the New Jersey Society had a beautiful memorial service at Calvary Episcopal Church, Summit, New Jersey. This service was in memory of the compatriots of the Society who passed away during the year. The Rev. Elmer D. F. Francis, Chaplain, New Jersey Society, SAR, delivered a most timely and moving sermon. The entire service was a beautiful and impressive tribute to all the departed compatriots.

On Sunday, January 17, the New Jersey Society is making another pilgrimage to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The First Annual Pilgrimage in January, 1959, was so successful and was so thoroughly enjoyed by all that it was decided that it would be repeated again this year. It will be an all-expense trip with buses leaving from SAR Newark Headquarters, 33 Lombardy Street, Newark 2, New Jersey, at 9:00 a.m. and a pick up stop at the New Brunswick Turnpike Interchange at 9:30 a.m. with dinner at the Valley Forge Hotel at Norristown, Pennsylvania. There will be a tour of the camp sites and services at the Chapel with the New Jersey Color Guard in attendance.

New Jersey Society this year will hold its Annual George Washington's Birthday Luncheon on Monday, February 22, at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, New Jersey. It is fully anticipated that there will be a very large attendance at this

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Regents of the local chapters of the D.A.R. were guests of the annual conference of western New York chapters of the S.A.R. at Watertown, October 24, 1959. Seated at the speaker's table, left to right; Mrs. A. C. MacKenzie, regent Lowville chapter; Mrs. J. D. Bernard, regent LeRay de Chaumont chapter; Judge Abram Zoller, vice president general S.A.R.; Mrs. G. E. Green, regent Silas Towne chapter and Mrs. W. H. Kelsey, regent Sylvia De Grasse chapter. Standing, left to right; Ralph D. Johnson, past vice president general S.A.R.; James B. Gardiner, secretary, Empire State S.A.R.; E. Fred Daugherty, president Empire State S.A.R.; Charles Snell, Rochester chapter S.A.R.; and Phillip C. Myers, historian Empire State S.A.R. Dr. Charles Anderson, Executive Committee, National Society S.A.R. and John B. Trevor, national trustee were present but do not appear in the photograph.

outstanding patriotic event.

A very important goal of the Society is the increase of its membership, the objective being 175 new members during the year.

*Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter, No. 22*, held a dinner meeting at the White Rock Inn, Hamburg, New Jersey, on Thursday, October 22, 1959. The speaker was Sergeant Joseph McGinty of the United States Army who spoke on the subject "Career Opportunities for the Enlisted Man in the U. S. Army." His talk was very well received.

*Maplewood Chapter, No. 16*, Maplewood, on Saturday, October 17, 1959, made a family pilgrimage to the Dey Mansion at Preakness, New Jersey. The tour of the Mansion and grounds was personally conducted by the curator, Compatriot Raymond F. Dey, a descendant of the family that erected this fine colonial dwelling. Compatriot Dey gave a most interesting talk on this historical landmark which was used as a Headquarters by General George Washington during the Revolutionary War.

*Montclair Chapter, No. 3*, Montclair, held a very successful meeting known as "An Old Town Meeting" on Friday, October 9, 1959, at 8:00 p.m. at the Montclair High School, Chestnut and Park Sts., in Montclair, New Jersey. Co-sponsors of this very large affair were the Eagle Rock and Cranetown Chapters of the DAR.

The colorful event opened with a splendid musical prelude rendered by the Montclair High School Band under the direction of Mr. Vincent A. Scelba, followed by the "Town Crier" (Mr. Charles A. Burgi), the Processional March, the Presentation of the Flags, and The Pledge of Allegiance To The Flag led by Miss Collette Steffens of the CAR. Mr. Donald P. Jenkins, Choral Assistant, Juilliard School of Music, of New York City, then led in the first verse of The Star Spangled Banner, after which came The Invocation by the Rev. George Bean, Rector, St. Luke's Church, Montclair, New Jersey. Compatriot William O. Morrow, President, Montclair Chapter, SAR, then extended Greetings. Compatriot Alan M. Augustine, Vice President, Montclair Chapter, was Program Chairman for the event and introduced the program.

Outstanding feature of this patriotic program was the panel of distinguished speakers composed of U. S. Senators Clifford P. Case, Harrison A. Williams, Jr., and Congressman George M. Wallhauser, together with the Moderator, the Hon. Leonard Dreyfuss, Chairman, Governor's Civilian Defense Advisory Committee. Very penetrating questions were asked at random from the floor requiring very precise replies which led to a very informative and lively episode for all those fortunate enough to be present.

A unit of the "Jersey Blues," Color Guard of the New Jersey Society, SAR, was on hand in their uniforms of the Revolutionary War period, all under the

command of (Compatriot) Dr. C. Malcolm B. Gilman, President, Monmouth Chapter No. 5.

The origin of this "Old Town Meeting" is interesting indeed. Last Spring, without suspecting that he was starting something, Mr. Leonard Dreyfuss spoke informally to the Cranetown Chapter, DAR, at the home of an Essex Fells neighbor. He talked about early America and its relation to modern, fast-moving history. He must have spoken well for the next thing that happened was an invitation to address the SAR at their Annual Dinner. His topic, as before, was America. The question that really "started something," "Why do patriotic organizations invite local speakers to address them when they can summon representatives from Washington?" brought the suggestion to quiz them on government policies, demanding decisive answers, in short, to revive the "old town meeting."

In addition to those heretofore mentioned as distinguished participants in this novel program, the following prominent persons were present: Federal Judge Richard Hartshorn, Ralph Lounsbury, John Kid'le, Joseph Courter, Archibald Clarke, Kenneth Dietz, Mrs. Whitney Landon, Mrs. Augustus Studer, William L. Dill, Raymond Shepard, Robert Steffens (his little daughter led The Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag), John Wood, Winston Paul, Henry J. Best of West Caldwell, Col. Richard E. Crane of Elizabeth, Richard N. Evans of Ocean Grove, and Norman B. Wild of Elizabeth.

*West Fields Chapter, No. 11*, Westfield, attended the evening meeting of the West



New 49 star flags were presented to the judges of Allen County by the Lima Chapter, Lima, Ohio, on October 5, 1959. The flags have all been flown over the U. S. Capitol. Participating in the presentation; left to right; Common Pleas Judge, John H. Davison; Appellate Court Judge, George S. Middleton; John E. Breese, chapter genealogist-historian; Common Pleas Judge, Moran B. Jenkins; Dr. Earl Crafts, chapter president; Judge Paul J. Rockey, Probate and Juvenile Court and Judge Carl M. Blank of Municipal Court. Judges Middleton, Davison and Blank are members of the S.A.R.

Fields Chapter, DAR, at the Westfield Women's Club on Friday, October 23, 1959. Mrs. Arthur J. Griner, Regent, presiding. After a short business meeting, Compatriot C. Alan Phillips, President, West Fields Chapter, SAR, extended greetings and presented the officers of the Chapter. Representatives of the Jersey Bell Telephone Company exhibited pictures together with a commentary on "Lesser Legends of New Jersey Beginning with Days of the Pirates and the Indians in the Vicinity of Cape May." A most enjoyable social hour followed.

On November 11, 1959, the Chapter participated in Memorial Services held at the World War I Monument in the Plaza in commemoration of Veterans' Day.

### New Mexico Society

Tuesday, November 10, 1959, New Mexico Society, together with the DAR held a dinner party at the Kirtland Field Officers' Club. Many persons were present including wives and guests totalling some one hundred individuals. The principal and honored speaker for this event was Dr. Eldred R. Harrington, coordinator for the Albuquerque Public Schools, who was presented with a Good Citizenship Medal by Compatriot Horace R. McDowell, National Society, SAR, Trustee.

In his address Dr. Harrington gave a review of the history of New Mexico. The distinguished speaker was formerly a science instructor in the Albuquerque Public Schools and later head of secondary education. He has been very active in the promotion of youth groups as well as

pushing education for the young. Compatriot Erle M. Conwell, Secretary, New Mexico Society, and Mrs. Earl Summers and Mrs. O. L. Neal were in charge of reservations while Compatriot Burton N. Pinkham, President, New Mexico Society, was the presiding officer.

The program was well attended and the speaker given an appreciative reception as the result of his splendid address.

### Empire State Society

On Saturday, October 24, 1959, the Empire State Society of the SAR approved a Charter for the Watertown and Jefferson County members, the impressive ceremony taking place at the Western State Conference held in Watertown, New York. There was a very large crowd of representatives of the Society from throughout the State present, the distinguished gathering being further augmented by many members of the DAR as invited special guests.

The program began at 10:00 a.m. with Registration at the Hotel Woodruff; at 12:00 o'clock noon, there was luncheon at the Hotel; at 1:00 p.m. the Western State Conference opened; at 3:30 p.m. the Board of Managers' meeting was convened; at 7:00 p.m. there was a Reception at the Black River Valley Club, and at 7:30 p.m. the Dinner at the Club took place.

The honored guest and principal speaker on this noteworthy occasion was Congresswoman Clarence E. Kilburn, who gave a most inspiring address which was enthusiastically applauded at its conclusion by all those present.

Among the other outstanding addresses given at this Conference were those by the Hon. Abram Zoller, Vice President General, North Atlantic District, National Society, SAR who spoke regarding his collection of antique inkwells and on the reception of new citizens; a patriotic address by Compatriot E. Fred Dougherty, and an address by Compatriot Ralph D. Johnson welcoming new members, delegates, guests, and the ladies.

In addition to Judge Zoller, Compatriot E. Fred Dougherty, President, Empire State Society, and Compatriot Ralph D. Johnson, past Vice President General, National Society, SAR, other prominent and distinguished persons present were as follows: Dr. Charles A. Anderson, member of the Executive Committee, National Society, SAR (who addressed the Conference); Compatriot Philip C. Myers, President Binghamton Chapter, (an authority on historic canals in New York State); Compatriot James B. Gardiner, Secretary, Empire State Society, and Compatriot Charles Snell, Rochester Chapter.

Ten Regents from the ten northern Chapters of New York State representing the DAR were present as follows: Mrs. John D. Bernard, Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter, Watertown; Mrs. Winfield H. Kelsey, Sylvia de Grasse Chapter, Alexandria Bay; Miss Blanche A. Hodgkin,

Gouverneur Morris Chapter, Gouverneur; Mrs. Arthur Mackenzie, Lowville Chapter; Mrs. H. E. Kester, Swe-kat-si Chapter, Ogdensburg; Mrs. Harvey Cannon, Rhadamant Chapter, Sandy Creek; Mrs. Davis Anderson, Nikanawate Chapter, Potsdam; Mrs. Harry T. King, Fort Oswego Chapter; Mrs. Lawrence Skinner, Ontario Chapter, Pulaski, and Mrs. George Green, Silas Town Chapter, Mexico.

An added feature of this fine meeting was the entertainment and tea provided by the women of the Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter, DAR, for the other women present while the men were attending the afternoon meetings.

The Conference was a tremendous success in every way with a large turn out from within the State to lend impetus to the concerted drive now going on to achieve the largest increase in membership ever attained by the Empire State Society.

### North Carolina Society

North Carolina Society has had many chapter activities recently which have engaged the attention of its membership.

*Gen. Nathanael Greene Chapter*, Greensboro, held its Constitution Week Dinner Meeting on Friday, September 25, 1959, at the Greensboro Country Club, with a very sizeable group of compatriots, wives and guests present. Presiding officer for this very successful event was Compatriot Dr. Hugh A. Watson, President, Gen. Nathanael Greene Chapter.

Following the Invocation given by Compatriot Robert Frazer and The Pledge of



President general Charles A. Jones was the guest of honor at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society, September 19, at State College, Pennsylvania. Confering with the president general, left to right; Dr. H. Ryerson Decker, national trustee; Louis J. Heizmann, past vice president general; president general Jones; Fitzhugh McMaster, president-elect of the state society and Floyd G. Hoenstine, retiring president of the Pennsylvania Society.

grant and is named after his son, Edward Bullock, who donated the ground for its founding.

Following the very impressive Memorial Services a delicious picnic dinner was served and was tremendously enjoyed by all.

### Ohio Society

Ohio Society continues its outstanding program of activities with particular emphasis upon increased membership.

On Saturday, October 24, 1959, the Fall Meeting of its Board of Managers was held at the Fort Hayes Hotel, in Columbus, with a good attendance of compatriots present to meet a distinguished group headed by Compatriot Charles A. Jones, President General, National Society, SAR, and including Compatriots James G. Cecil, Vice President General, Central District, and Chester A. Walworth, President, West Virginia Society.

During the business meeting a Citation Committee was appointed by (Compatriot) Dr. J. Boyd Davis to honor outstanding Ohio compatriots who have done especially successful work on chapter, state, and national levels. Such important matters as membership (being pushed vigorously this year) resolutions, and Good Citizenship Certificates and Medal Awards were freely discussed with enthusiastic interest on the part of those present. The stress on membership was apparent with the appointment by Compatriot Dr. J. Boyd Davis, President, Ohio Society, SAR, of Compatriot Charles A. Anderson, M.D., member of the Executive Committee, National Society, SAR, to be General Membership Chairman of the 5 Ohio districts.

The Ohio Society is doing its utmost to support the plan of Compatriot John E. Dickinson, Chairman of the National Membership Committee of the SAR, being fully in accord with its set quota of new members.

*Anthony Wayne Chapter*, Toledo, was much in the public eye on Saturday, November 7, 1959, on the occasion of the Iowa-Minnesota football game in Iowa City. Due to the fine efforts of Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott of that Chapter a "mile of flags" was used by the State University of Iowa marching band to tell the story of the American Flag during the half-time show. Bandman Fred Waring was guest director and more than 200 flags, including 100 American, 54 State and Territorial and 50 colonial flags were displayed, a truly

beautiful formation which greatly thrilled the very large crowd on hand to see this great athletic spectacle.

*Constitution Chapter*, Mansfield, on Monday, November 23, 1959, held a very enjoyable and successful meeting with a good attendance of compatriots present with Compatriot Marshall C. Moore, President, presiding. Principal speaker at this meeting was Mr. Robert Dalton whose topic was "Ohio During the Civil War," a fascinating account of that period in American history embellished by the speaker's use of maps, pictures, and songs then in current usage. The talk was thoroughly enjoyed and the speaker generously applauded at the conclusion of his address.

*Benjamin Franklin Chapter*, Columbus, on Friday, November 20, 1959, held a well attended meeting when the compatriots were privileged to hear a very interesting address on the subject "Ohio's Canals."

At the conclusion of the talk the speaker was enthusiastically applauded by the many compatriots, wives and guests in attendance.

*Ethan Allan Chapter*, Warren, on Wednesday, October 14, had a joint dinner meeting with the DAR at the Warner Hotel when the honored guests were Compatriot Charles A. Jones, President General, National Society, SAR, and Mrs. Jones. It was an outstanding meeting with the American, State and the many Historical flags, numbering over 100, which comprise the collection of Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott of the Anthony Wayne Chapter.

This meeting was very well attended and the large audience of compatriots, wives and guests extremely interested in the words of the principal speaker, Major Edgar C. Bundy, former U. S. Air Force Intelligence Officer and Director, Church League of America, whose message "Red Infiltration" was most informative to all. Some 150 people were present at this very successful event.

*John Stark Chapter*, Canton, held its Constitution Week Dinner on September 16, 1959, the special, honored guests being Compatriot Dr. J. Boyd Davis, President, Ohio Society, and Mrs. Davis. They were welcomed to this successful event by Compatriot Laurence E. Collins, (President, John Stark Chapter) who was accompanied by Mrs. Collins; by Compatriot Loren E. Souers (Past President General, National Society,

SAR) with Mrs. Souers; by Compatriot William H. Mellen (Registrar, John Stark Chapter) and Mrs. Mellen, and by Compatriot Arthur E. Blough (Past President, John Stark Chapter) and Mrs. Blough.

This meeting was well attended and most thoroughly enjoyed by all the participants.

At the October 6 meeting the Hon. William A. Morris, principal speaker for the event, spoke on the subject "Capital Punishment." The very interesting address of Judge Morris was very well received by the sizeable group of compatriots present.

On Saturday, November 10, 1959, the Chapter heard a most interesting lecture given by Dr. H. V. Antes, recently returned from a World Medical Tour. The content of his lecture covered the vast area of Africa and parts of the East. It was enthusiastically received by the compatriots present.

On Tuesday, December 8, 1959, young men of the CAR were the special guests of the Chapter to hear Mr. Paul A. Permar, Jr., Director, North Canton Community Building YMCA, who spoke on the subject "Young Citizens' Award Program." All of the large group of compatriots and guests present gave warm approbation to the speaker's words upon the conclusion of his splendid address.



Bernard C. Brown (right) Agent-in-Charge, Pittsburgh Region, F.B.I.; was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship medal by the Youghioheny Chapter at a dinner meeting at the Pleasant Valley Country Club, Connelville, Pa., November 3. Dr. J. Harold Dull, president of the chapter made the presentation on behalf of the chapter.

*La Fayette Chapter*, Akron, on Tuesday, October 8, met at the Turkeyfoot Island Club, in Akron, to honor Dr. J. Boyd Davis, President, Ohio Society, SAR, who was accompanied by Mrs. Davis. The attendance was good and the excellent address by Dr. Davis was thoroughly enjoyed and enthusiastically received by the many compatriots, wives, and guests present.

On Tuesday, December 8, 1959, the Chapter was host to Compatriot Charles A. Jones, President General, National Society, SAR, who was accompanied by Mrs. Jones as the additional honored guest. Other dignitaries present were Compatriot Charles A. Anderson, M.D., General Chairman, Ohio Society Membership Drive; Compatriot Edwin W. Brouse (Charter Member), and Compatriots John D. Brumbaugh, M.D., Sam Houston and Carlos E. Peck (all Past Presidents, Ohio Society).

The address of Compatriot Charles A. Jones, President General, was outstanding and the topic "The Lincoln Legend and The Lincoln of Fact" extremely absorbing and interesting. A deep measure of appreciation was registered by the very large crowd in attendance. Musical selections sung by Miss Michalec accompanied by Miss Rosenberg rounded out a very fine program. Compatriot Thomas A. Nolan was the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

After the dinner meeting an informal reception was held in the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Sam Houston for the visiting guests which proved highly enjoyable and a fitting conclusion to a highly successful meeting.

*Northeastern Ohio Chapter*, Ashtabula, commemorated "The Battle of Yorktown" (October 19, 1781) on October 19, 1959, at "Ye Olde Tavern" in Unionville, Ohio, with the various chapters of the DAR and DAC, together with the officers of Ohio Society chapters, (SAR). Compatriot Norman Adams, of the Ethan Allan Chapter, spoke on the subject "Interesting Historical Facts of the Connecticut Western Reserve." The talk was very well received by the large group which was in attendance upon this occasion.

*Western Reserve Society*, Cleveland, has been very active recently. On Wednesday, October 14, 1959, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the Mid-Day Club, in Cleveland, the Society gathered to hear

Mr. William Donohue Ellis, author of "The Bounty Lands," "Jonathan Blair: Bounty Lands Lawyer," and "The Brooks Legend" who gave a very interesting address on "Your Great-Great-Grandfather's G. I. Bill." Compatriots were very appreciative in their response to this fine talk and the attendance was good.

Wednesday, November 11, 1959, brought the compatriots of the Western Reserve Society together again in large numbers to hear Mr. Nathaniel R. Howard, Editor, The Cleveland News, on the subject "Prospects for Continuance of Our Western Civilization." This was an especially interesting address for students of history (both past and present). This meeting of the Society was highly successful and most enjoyable.

Again on Wednesday, December 9, at 12:00 noon, the Society gathered at the Mid-Day Club in a large turnout of compatriots to honor the guest speaker for the occasion, Compatriot Charles A. Jones, President General, National Society, SAR.

Compatriot David K. Ford, President, Western Reserve Society, was as formerly, the presiding officer.

The address of the President General, Charles A. Jones, was outstanding. With the topic "Permanent Revolution—It's Relation To Patriotism" the distinguished speaker developed a most timely subject in a most interesting manner receiving an ovation at the conclusion of his address.

Among other distinguished guests present on this occasion were Dr. J. Boyd Davis, President, Ohio Society, SAR; Compatriot Andrew P. Martin, and Compatriot Samuel K. Houston, Trustee of the National Society.

### Oklahoma Society

Oklahoma Society is busy working towards its expansion by organizing chapters in the various cities of the State. This activity is being led by its very capable President, Compatriot A. Jackson Lawrence, who has been and is doing extensive campaigning with the objective of enlarging his Society through a greatly increased membership. Compatriot Lawrence has recently been working in this connection in Bartlesville where there are forty prospective members.

*Tulsa Chapter*, Tulsa, has also been busy under the guidance of Compatriot

George F. Bush, President, holding very interesting meetings each month. During the month of October films were obtained from Colonial Williamsburg, Inc., in Williamsburg, Va. and shown at a very successful and well attended dinner meeting. One of these films showed a tour of restored Williamsburg which was much appreciated by Chapter members who had not visited this historical spot.

Much closer co-operation exists this year than heretofore between the Tulsa Chapter and the various chapters of the DAR and CAR resulting in numerous applications from husbands and fathers of the members of those organizations being received.

### Pennsylvania Society

Pennsylvania Society, through its many chapters, continues to maintain a busy schedule of meetings and patriotic observances.

*Conococheague Chapter*, Chambersburg, held a Constitution Day Meeting on September 17, 1959, at which time the compatriots were privileged to hear as their special speaker Mr. Goodwin Clarke in a talk concerning the colonists and Revolutionary ancestors. Four outstanding men were mentioned during the course of this very excellent address representing much research over the summer months on the part of the speak-



Cadet Charles Lester White, the outstanding freshman in the Air Force R.O.T.C. Memphis State University (Tenn.) was awarded the R.O.T.C. medal by the Memphis Chapter S.A.R. The presentation was made by Earle L. Whittington, president of the chapter, now president of the Tennessee Society S.A.R.

er. All appreciated fully his splendid presentation and roundly applauded him upon its conclusion.

An additional feature of this successful meeting was the reception by all present of a fine brochure entitled "Our Constitution," excellently prepared and illustrated, and distributed by Compatriot Henry E. Luhrs, Registrar of the Chapter.

Compatriot Enos H. Horst, a member of the Chapter, has received the honor of being elected Vice President of the State Society (SAR) at the State Convention.

On Saturday, November 7, 1959, Compatriots Enos H. Horst, J. J. Hennessey, Jr., and M. E. Branthaver attended the State Board of Management meeting in Harrisburg, Pa. where plans were laid for sending copies of the new constitution and by-laws to all members.

An event of very considerable significance took place at the Hitching Post Inn in Chambersburg on Tuesday, December 1, 1959, when, before a large group of compatriots, Dr. William E. B. Hall, pathologist, Chambersburg Hospital, spoke about "Life In This General Area Before The American Revolution." The address was engrossingly interesting and was warmly received by a most receptive audience of compatriots, wives and friends.

#### Rhode Island Society

Rhode Island Society becomes increasingly busy as it prepares for the forthcoming visit Friday, March 18, 1960, of Compatriot Charles A. Jones, President General, National Society, SAR, who is scheduled to be in Providence, R. I. on that date. It is confidently expected that there will be a very large turn out to welcome the distinguished visitor.

On Wednesday, December 2, 1959, the Rhode Island Society met in the Wayland Room at the Wayland Manor, in Providence. At this meeting Compatriot Frederick A. Pierce, Chairman, Rhode Island Society Membership Committee, announced that eleven new members' papers are being processed; that the goal set is 69 new members. All compatriots have been contacted and have, up to this moment, submitted the names of some 75 good prospects. This activity on the part of the Rhode Island Society amply emphasizes the great importance it places upon the future expansion of its growing membership at a pace never before realized.

At this very successful meeting the principal speaker was Mr. James F. Reynolds, graduate in engineering of the University of Rhode Island and Executive Director of the Rhode Island Development Agency, his subject for the occasion being "Benefits the City of Providence will gain through Slum Clearance and Urban Renewal." His talk was most generously received by those present.

#### Tennessee Society

Tennessee Society is extremely active these days in preparation for the Seventieth Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution when Memphis will be the host city for that important event (Sunday, May 15 through Wednesday, May 18, 1960).

*Andrew Jackson Chapter*, Nashville, held its first meeting of the fall season on September 17, 1959, in observance of "Constitution Day." The luncheon meeting, held at the Maxwell House Hotel, in Nashville, was well attended.

After the transaction of other important business the following compatriots were elected to serve the Chapter for the ensuing year: Dorian E. Clark, President; Albert Ganier and Robert L. Cooney, Jr., Vice Presidents; F. Marston Wentworth, Secretary, and Bunn Rhea, Treasurer.

#### Texas Society

Texas Society had a meeting of its State Board of Managers recently in San Antonio which decided to hold the annual State Convention in that city on March 12 and 13. A gigantic membership drive is planned and the co-operation of all members has been requested to make it an outstanding success.

On September 24, 1959, Compatriot R. A. Mulholland, of Austin, Texas, and several other Texas compatriots who are also members of the Masonic Order in that great State had the pleasant duty of representing the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the presentation of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. R. W. Lee Lockwood, P.G.M., in recognition of his civic contributions, not only to his home city of Waco but to the State of Texas and the United States. The impressive ceremony took place before an assemblage of more than 200 central Texas Masons in the Memorial Grand Lodge Temple at Waco.

The Gold Good Citizenship Medal is restricted to "those individuals whose citizenship and service to their respective communities, state and nation is such as could be unanimously approved by the Board of Trustees of the National Revolution." The Medal may be awarded to anyone meeting the required qualifications and, while only four of these highest awards have been presented to Texans, a number of silver and bronze medals have been distributed. The bronze medal requires a degree of citizenship "over and above the call of duty" and is a mark of real distinction

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*Corpus Christi Chapter, No. 14*, Corpus Christi, met on Tuesday, November 24, 1959, at the Plaza Hotel, Corpus Christi, with a dinner taking place at 7:00 p.m. Col. J. Huntington Hills (USA Ret'd), President, Texas Society, SAR, presided, giving a most interesting address before the assembled compatriots, their wives and guests. A further added feature of the evening's event was the lecture given by Mrs. J. B. Burton on the subject of "Genealogy" which was very much enjoyed by all. Among the out-of-state visitors were Compatriot and Mrs. R. L. Hennessey, the former a member of the Illinois Society, SAR.

Following the lecture the annual election of officers was held with the following results: Hays U. Moffett, President, and W. H. Bate, Secretary, with other officers to be filled at a later date.

*Dallas Chapter, No. 2*, Dallas, together with the DAR, the Dallas Bar Association, the Dallas Federation of Women's Clubs, the Dallas Junior Bar Association, the Dallas Patriotic Association, the Dallas Woman's Forum, Local History and Genealogical Society, Metropolitan Post No. 581, The American Legion, The Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce, Pro America, the Public Affairs Luncheon Club, and the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Dallas, jointly sponsored a Constitution Day Luncheon. A very large crowd attended the affair and an excellent talk was given by the Hon. John A. Erhard, member, Dallas Chapter No. 2, SAR, the Dallas Bar Association and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. A large number of the local churches took note of the blessings of religious, political, and individual liberties that we enjoy under the American Constitution. It was further requested,

through the Dallas Superintendent of Public Schools, that the Constitution, or at least the Preamble and Bill of Rights, be read in every school on September 17. From all reports this celebration of this great event in our history was outstanding.

*Paul Carrington Chapter, No. 5*, Houston, held a meeting on September 15, 1959, at which they had as the principal speaker Mr. John Noble, former prisoner and "slave laborer" in various Russian prison camps. This date was significant for it was the same day that the Premier of Russia, Nikita Khrushchev, arrived in the United States on his visit. Before a capacity crowd Mr. Noble held his audience spellbound as he enumerated the horrendous experiences of his captivity. This huge meeting in the Music Hall, which seats approximately 3500 persons, was a tremendous success from every standpoint.

#### Utah Society

Under the inspiring direction of Compatriot Emerson C. Willey, President, Utah Society, interest is being promoted in patriotic and historical subjects, particularly the interest in the study and

understanding of the United States Constitution. Special membership luncheon meetings, held in connection with regular alternate Board of Managers meetings, have proved effective in this regard. To further stimulate and accentuate this interest the September meeting, by special arrangement, was held on Constitution Day at which time (Compatriot) Maj. Gen. Maxwell E. Rich's splendid address on "Americanism and the Constitution" was read by Col. Herbert L. Price, Gen. Rich having been scheduled to address the Society but unexpectedly called to a military conference in Washington, D. C. at the last moment.

The Salt Lake newspapers, the Salt Lake Tribune and the Deseret Evening News, gave generous support by way of publicity to Constitution Week and the Salt Lake Tribune initiated a serial reprint of "Your Rugged Constitution" by Bruce and Esther Findley, still running.

At a membership luncheon meeting recently, Compatriot T. Quentin Cannon, President of the Salt Lake City Board of Education, addressed the Society on the subject, "Pursuit of Perfection in Schools."

At the membership meeting on No-



Roye A. Mulholland, past president of the Texas Society, (right) presented a Gold Good Citizenship medal and an engrossed certificate to R. W. Lee Lockwood, P.G.M. in recognition of his patriotic and civic contributions to his community, state and nation, at Waco, September 24, 1959.

vember 16, 1959, Dr. Aziz Suryal Atiya, noted Egyptian educator, historian, linguist, Orientalist, archaeologist, Biblical scholar and author, currently Professor of Languages and Culture at the University of Utah, addressed the Society on, "The Middle East in World Affairs," throwing light on the recent events in that troubled area of the world, and bringing into focus points of similarity between the Egyptian and the American Revolutions and the inspiration the latter has engendered in the hopes and aspirations of the oppressed peoples of the world.

By request of the Spirit of Liberty Chapter, DAR, the Utah Society furnished speakers for a series of fifteen-minute broadcasts on the Constitution and other patriotic subjects sponsored by the DAR. Included in this group of speakers were Compatriots C. Laverne Bane and George Wallace Fox.

Compatriot Horace C. Beck, Past President, Utah Society, has addressed a chapter meeting of the Spirit of Liberty Chapter, DAR, while (Compatriot) General Franklin Riter, Trustee National Society, SAR, has given two splendid addresses on the Constitution on the occasion of the visitation of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of Utah to its constituent lodges at Price and Green River, Utah. Compatriot Beck, in yet another appearance, spoke on the subject of the Constitution at a regular meeting of the Mount Moriah Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M.

Through the persistent and continuing efforts of Compatriot Dr. T. Earl Pardoe and his committee on the Constitution, the study of that immortal Document is being promoted in all the High Schools of the State and has been incorporated in the curriculum of several.

Another activity initiating a new growth of the Society has been the appointment of a special Membership Committee with Compatriot George Wallace Fox as chairman. The purpose of this Committee is to stimulate interest in the SAR among the many eligible citizens within the area of its operations.

Utah Society is preparing a brochure for immediate distribution, listing all the prominent state founders who were descendants of the Revolutionary fathers. By this list it is hoped several hundreds of prospective members of America's greatest loyalty organization may be enrolled in the very near future.

It has been announced by the Utah Society that a new chapter in Provo is in the process of organization, a promising indication of an ever increasing membership.

#### Virginia Society

Virginia Society has been very active during the past few months. On Monday, October 19, 1959, patriotic societies participated in a wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the 178th Anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown (October 19, 1781). Sponsor for this event was "The Yorktown Day" Association and the impressive celebration took place at the foot of the Yorktown Victory Monument in Yorktown, Va. The Advance of The Colors of the various groups was held in the morning together with patriotic exercises at Surrender Field, including a military parade.

Remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by M. Pierre Boyer for the French Ambassador, by Lt. Comm. P. A. Schwemley, Commanding Officer, USS Kleinsmith, and by Miss Linda Lange, President, National Society, CAR. Master of Ceremonies for this very successful patriotic event was Compatriot C. Francis Cocke, a member of

the Roanoke Chapter, SAR. Compatriot Rear Admiral Alvin B. Chandler, President, William & Mary College, member, Thomas Nelson, Jr., Chapter, Virginia Peninsula, introduced the speaker of the day, Dr. Tench Francis Tilghman, Professor of English and Modern Languages at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. A feature of the program was a tableau showing the preparations by General George Washington of his letter to Congress relative to the victory and of Lt. Col. Tench Tilghman, a direct ancestor of the speaker, who rode away with the "Message to the Continental Congress," jumping a high rail fence as he galloped from the field.

Among the distinguished persons present were the following: Compatriot Joseph H. Cottrell, President, Virginia Society, who presented The Colors; Col. Robert P. Waters, Past President, Virginia Society; Rev. R. Allen Brown, President, Norfolk Chapter; Stephen R. Turner, President, George Mason Chapter; (Compatriot) Staples, member of the Richmond Chapter, and Mrs. Mary R. Williams.

Compatriot Elijah B. White, III, of Leesburg, Va., has been selected by the



A joint meeting of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter S.A.R. and the Buford Chapter D.A.R., was held at the Woman's Club, Huntington, West Virginia, September 17, 1959 at which president general Charles A. Jones, (third from left) was the guest speaker. Pictured above, left to right; Col. W. C. Petty, president, General Andrews Lewis Chapter; Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, regent, West Virginia D.A.R.; president general Jones; Chester A. Walworth, president, West Virginia S.A.R.; Mrs. C. L. Nisbet, regent, Buford Chapter D.A.R. and Kenneth C. Mastin, national trustee, S.A.R.

Northern Virginia Forty-three to receive the Rotary award of \$2,500 for one year at Bristol College, in England, to study English Literature. His father is an attorney in Leesburg. Compatriot White graduated from Haverford College in Pennsylvania last June and is presently a student at the University of California in Berkeley under the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

George Washington Chapter, Alexandria, Compatriot Braxton H. Tabb, President, on November 11, 1959, presented a check to the Brownie Troop of the Girl Scouts of America of Alexandria, Va., the Troop being sponsored by the Alexandria Association for Retarded Children. With this check the Troop will be enabled to purchase flagstaves and Untied States Flags for the Girl Scouts. Compatriot Fitzhugh Lee Opie, President, Alexandria Association for Retarded Children, is an active member of the George Washington Chapter, SAR, and arranged the presentation to the Girl Scouts.

Lt. David Cox Chapter, Galax, Independence and Mouth of Wilson areas, reports a very interesting meeting at the Bluemont Hotel in Galax on November 18, 1959. Compatriot Gayle J. Cox, President, presided and The Invocation was delivered by Compatriot Enoch P. Osborne of Independence, Va.

Compatriot Ernest Cox of Galax gave an interesting address in which stress was placed on the colonial background of the area and the great importance of inculcating a spirit of patriotic endeavor by the presentation of good citizenship medals to all qualifying high school students during this year. It was agreed to have a barbecue dinner the latter part of next August and to attend the play "These River Hills," portraying the early pioneering days of Grason County, a play to be held in the amphitheatre at "Cox's Chapel." Participating actors in this play, which is given each year, are descendants of such pioneers as the Cox, Osborne, Halsey, Kyle, and other families.

Lynchburg Chapter, Lynchburg, met on Friday, December 4, 1959, with the special and honored guests Compatriot Joseph H. Cottrell, President, Virginia Society, SAR, and Mrs. Cottrell. At this meeting Compatriot Cottrell presented to the Lynchburg Chapter the SAR banner it had won at the semi-annual meeting of the Society in Alexan-

dria. The banner, offered by Compatriot Robert V. H. Duncan, Vice President, Virginia Society, was awarded to the chapter having the largest percentage of its membership present multiplied by the distance travelled.

The principal speaker at this very successful event was Mr. Alfred Percy, Jr., an authority on Virginia history, who delivered an address on the subject "Events in the Lynchburg Area during the Revolution." The talk was very well received by an attentive audience. The entire affair took place at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Yuille Holt, Jr., which was attractively decorated with arrangements of autumn flowers with a table in the dining room centered with magnolia leaves and fruit, lighted by candles. Compatriot Robert B. McNutt, Jr., Secretary, Lynchburg Chapter, and Mrs. McNutt were joint hosts for this most successful event.

Entertaining at dinner preceding this meeting were Compatriot Robert A. Abernathy, President, Lynchburg Society, and Mrs. Abernathy, who were joint hosts to Compatriot Joseph H. Cottrell, President, Virginia Society, and Mrs. Cottrell. In addition to Compatriot and Mrs. Cottrell, who were overnight guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Scott, others present were Compatriot Malcolm A. Booker, Vice President, Lynchburg Chapter, and guests.

#### West Virginia Society

West Virginia Society continues its many activities in patriotic observances.

General Andrew Lewis Chapter, No. 2, Huntington, on September 17, 1959, jointly sponsored with the Buford Chapter, West Virginia Society, DAR, a Constitution Day Meeting which was held at the Woman's Club in Huntington, W. Va., and at which the honored guest speaker was Compatriot Charles A. Jones, President General, National Society, SAR.

The splendid program was called to order by Compatriot Col. William C. Petty, President; ceremonies were conducted by Lt. Col. Fred E. Way, Jr., Secretary of the Chapter, and following the advance of The Colors the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. C. L. Nisbet, Regent, Buford Chapter, DAR. Following the group singing of The Star Spangled Banner led by Mrs. H. E. Summers (Mrs. Lucretia Martin at the piano), the Invocation was pronounced by Dr. John W. Hollister, Chaplain,

West Virginia Society, SAR. After the Retirement of The Colors by the Color Bearer (Lt. Larry E. Hite, 344th Ordnance Battalion) came the delicious dinner.

The introduction of guests and distinguished representatives of patriotic societies was made by Compatriot Col. Petty and greetings extended by Compatriot Chester A. Walworth, President, West Virginia Society, and Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Regent, DAR.

Compatriot Kenneth C. Mastin, Trustee, National Society, SAR, then introduced the honored speaker of the evening, Compatriot Charles A. Jones, the President General, who gave a masterful address appropriate to the impressive occasion. His message was received with an ovation by all present upon the conclusion of his inspiring words.

With the pronouncement of the Benediction by Dr. Harold M. Hayward the meeting adjourned, bringing to an end a most impressive commemoration of Constitution Day.

#### Wisconsin Society

The gold Good Citizenship Medal of the Society was presented to Dr. George A. Parkinson, director of the Milwaukee Vocational School, at a dinner meeting of the Wisconsin Society at the Milwaukee University Club on the evening of December 4.



Compatriot George A. Parkinson, director of the Milwaukee Vocational School, past president of the Wisconsin Society S.A.R., was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship medal of the Society at a dinner meeting held at the University Club, Milwaukee, Dec. 4, 1959. Harney B. Stover, Sr., (right) president of the state society made the presentation.

Compatriot Parkinson, Rear Admiral retired of the USNR, a distinguished Wisconsin educator, past vice president general for the Great Lakes District of the National Society S.A.R., and past president of the Wisconsin Society, gave a challenging talk on whether the United States is not following the pattern of previous civilizations, such as the Roman Empire. He posed the question whether the United States is becoming "soft" and is not putting security above liberty, honor and life itself.

In the many years the Wisconsin Society S.A.R. has awarded this medal this was the first time that a member of the Society was the recipient.

Marion H. Cramer, of Detroit, vice president general of the Great Lakes District, was the guest speaker and gave a stirring address in which he stressed that we should face present day trials and difficulties with the same courage and understanding as did our forefathers. "Let us so act that our descendants will be as proud of us as we are of our ancestors," he concluded.

Mrs. Arthur C. Frick, regent of the Wisconsin D.A.R., pledged that organization's help in the current membership campaign, sparked by Historian General John E. Dickinson, of Milwaukee, chairman of the National Society Membership Committee.

The Wisconsin Society unanimously endorsed a resolution urging Compatriot Dickinson to be a candidate for President General at the Annual Congress in Memphis, May 1960, and pledged him its full support.

**GENEALOGICAL INQUIRIES**

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BROWN, Marshal, b. 1782 m. Lucy Tower Oct. 17, 1808 in Lewis, N. Y., d. Feb. 17, 1846 at Hanover, N. Y. Came from Vermont. Where was he born and what were his parents names? Wanted by H. H. Wilson, 3221 Greenwald Rd., Bethel Park, Pa.

CHADDERDON (various spellings), Welcome—married Anna St. John (1803-1886) and had three children, Sarah, Laura, and Jacob. He is called Jacob Chattington in the *St. John Genealogy* by Orlene St. John, p. 504. They lived in Pa.; after his death she married Simeon Clark and lived in Eden, N. Y. Need vital statistics and antecedents. James Churchyard, c/o 1424-13th, Douglas, Ariz. HAVENS, Constant, d. 1797 Southampton, L. I. Corporal, Paul Reeves Company, Southold Minute Men. Where is his grave? Information about third wife, Temperance—Wanted by J. N. Crombie, 107 Markham Drive, Pittsburgh 28, Pa.

**PACIFIC COAST DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO, OCTOBER 17**

In response to the call of Vice President General Dr. L. Clagett Beck, of Honolulu, state and chapter officers of the Pacific Coast District assembled at the Marines Memorial Club, San Francisco, on the afternoon of October 17, 1959.

There was a general discussion of the purposes and objectives of the Sons of the American Revolution and suggestions were made as to the means of accomplishing the objectives. It was unanimously agreed that the Society was much more than a genealogical society and that greater effort should be made to implement a forward-moving program of Americanism.

Vice President General Beck told of the plans of the Organization-Membership Committee of which Compatriot Dickinson is the Chairman, and passed a copy of the new "sales kit" around for each member of the group to examine. He listed the quotas for the state societies comprising the Pacific Coast District, which have been established for the purpose of achieving a 15 per cent gain in membership. He urged that "every member get a member" be made a part of the slogan for the current year. He pointed to the fact that the reason for an aggressive campaign is given on the front of the sales kit, which reads "Building a stronger America with a bigger, more alert Sons of the American Revolution."

Compatriot Beck offered a number of suggestions, all of which were designed to further the membership campaign. All of those present agreed that the conference was most constructive and felt that it was unfortunate that more representatives from outside California were not present.

**Contributions To The Library Fund**

Contributions toward the financial support of the SAR Library continue to come into Headquarters with many compatriots making donations, a number of them sending in substantial amounts. Among the more generous contributors are Compatriots Charles Harwood, Jr., of the Empire State Society and Robert S. W. Walker of the District of Columbia Society.

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**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO SALUTE PRESIDENT GENERAL CHARLES JONES**

In a tribute to President General Charles Jones a special New Member drive will get under way on January 1, 1960 and will carry through to March 31, 1960. The Goal is 2700 or more new S.A.R. members which represents a 15% membership increase. *We can accomplish this goal!*

The new attractive S.A.R. Membership Brochure has been mailed to all state membership chairmen. Brochures will be mailed on or about January 1, 1960 to every chapter secretary or president. Please make the most use of it possible.

Following is a listing of each state—the new members from April 1, 1959 to December 1, 1959. The state quotas are shown alongside and a comparison will indicate what must be accomplished.

**Comparative Statement—New Members and Quota April 1, 1959 — Dec. 1, 1959**

	New Members	Quota
Ala.	16	40
Alaska	---	9
Ariz.	3	8
Ark.	2	8
Calif.	26	92
Colo.	2	20
Conn.	17	109
Dela.	5	23
D.C.	5	81
Fla.	25	100
France	1	---
Ga.	14	42
Hawaii	3	7
Idaho	7	12
Illinois	29	127
Indiana	17	48
Iowa	---	19
Kansas	5	19
Ky.	8	27
La.	20	63
Maine	2	17
Md.	8	46
Mass.	14	118
Mich.	13	57
Minn.	9	42
Miss.	11	24
Mo.	2	23
Mont.	---	8
Nebr.	4	20

Nev.	---	2
N.H.	6	17
N.J.	22	151
N.M.	3	13
N.Y.	33	219
N.C.	12	44
N. Dak.	2	4
Ohio	57	246
Okla.	11	29
Ore.	5	31
Penn.	47	303
R.I.	3	38
S.C.	31	19
S. Dak.	2	2
Tenn.	9	31
Texas	29	102
Utah	5	29
Vt.	2	13
Va.	23	99
Wash. State	4	47
W. Va.	14	39
Wisc.	7	16
Wyo.	1	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>2745</b>

The above figures indicate that with 596 new members to December 1, 1959, we have only a net increase over the same period last year of 31 new members. There is much work to be done in the next three months.

The first three months of 1960 will be a splendid time to put forth the effort for the membership drive. Following are some suggestions and recommendations.

A—Get the membership drive started at the chapter level! State membership chairmen should contact and appoint chapter membership chairmen. *Appoint real live wires.*

B—Call membership committee meetings early in January. Break up the state membership quotas into chap-

ter quotas. Put enough members on the committees to get action!

C—Plan chapter and state meetings each month if possible. *Activity means new members.* Call special meetings for Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays. Secure publicity—news makes members!

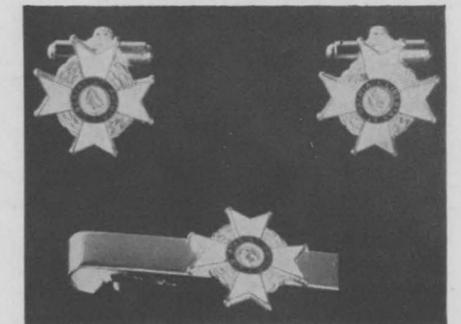
D—Work through and with the D.A.R.! They can be and are our greatest source of new member potential. Delegate some S.A.R. member to attend D.A.R. meetings and explain the S.A.R. You will be amazed how helpful the D.A.R. can be.

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 9, 1959**

The meeting was called to order by President General Charles A. Jones at 9:45 A.M.

There were present: President General Charles A. Jones; Dr. Charles A. Anderson, Horace Y. Kitchell, Stephen C. Luce, Jr., Walter G. Sterling, Treasurer General Calvin C. Bolles; Chancellor General Folks Huxford; Surgeon General Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, also Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee; and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

On motion by Compatriot Kitchell, seconded by Compatriot Sterling and unanimously carried, the Executive Committee ratified the mail vote adopting the resolution concerning the passing of Vice President General Redmond S. Cole, which resolution was made a part of the minutes of the meeting.

On motion made by Compatriot Bolles, duly seconded and carried, the election by mail vote of Col. Ross H. Routh to fill the unexpired term of Redmond S. Cole as Vice President General of the South Mississippi District was ratified.

The section of Past President General Messmore Kendall's will in regard to the bequest to the Society of George Washington's ring and \$500.00 was read and discussed. On motion by Compatriot Kitchell, seconded by Compatriot Sterling and adopted, the President General was empowered to appoint a committee to formulate a suggested ritual, using the ring in the inauguration of the President General as provided in Mr. Kendall's will, and to report to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

A suggestion of Historian General John E. Dickinson was read. On motion by Compatriot Kitchell, seconded by Dr. Anderson, the Executive Secretary was authorized to investigate possibilities of obtaining reproductions of the ring to be presented to each President General as a memento of his office.

On motion by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Compatriot Kitchell and carried, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that the unpaid annual per capita dues of the two previous years of the South Dakota Society be cancelled and that the current payment be considered as restoring them to the status of an active State Society.

The President General presented the matter of the will of Col. James B. Ladd which provided for the awarding of the SAR ROTC Medals in five States of the Fifth Army Area.

On motion by Compatriot Luce, seconded by Compatriot Bolles and carried, the Executive Committee approved the appointment by the President General of Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam to represent the Society in connection with Colonel Ladd's bequest.

Executive Secretary Putnam introduced Compatriot Gillam, who read a resolu-

tion entitled "The Colonel James Burdick Ladd Awards Program."

After some discussion, the President General appointed a committee composed of Chancellor General Huxford and Compatriots Kitchell and Sterling to draft a more concise resolution for later consideration.

Upon motion by Compatriot Anderson, duly seconded and carried, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that the staff members at Headquarters be given a Christmas bonus equal to two weeks' pay, with taxes deducted.

Upon motion of Compatriot Huxford, duly seconded and carried, the Executive Committee recommended to the Board of Trustees that they take such proper action as will provide for the division of the Rocky Mountain District into two districts.

Upon motion by the Chancellor General, seconded by Compatriot Luce and carried, the Executive Committee recommended to the Trustees that the Chairman of the Revolutionary Graves Committee, Compatriot Reginald H. Runge, be reimbursed in the amount of \$150.00 for expenses of the committee work over the past three years.

The President General outlined some of the matters that would be submitted for consideration after the luncheon recess.

The session recessed for luncheon at 12:15 P.M.

The Committee reconvened at 2:30 P.M.

The report of the Budget and Finance Committee was presented by Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Chairman. There was discussion.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Committee authorized the transfer of \$1,000.00 from the amount budgeted for the expenses of the Vice Presidents General to the President General's Travel Allowance. This motion was made by Compatriot Kitchell, seconded by Compatriot Anderson.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the National Society should assume the cost of the luncheon to be attended by the members of the Board of Trustees on the following day, October 10th.

President General Jones announced that the next order of business was the consideration of procedures in connection with conducting the Annual Congress. He presented a proposed plan in mimeographed form and read letters from several Past Presidents General expressing their views.

After a very full and thorough discussion, it was the sense of the Executive Committee that the following recommendations be made to the Board of Trustees:

That nominations shall be presented Tuesday morning immediately after the

opening exercises; in cases where there are no contests, the President General shall, without further motion, rule the election of uncontested nominees; that immediately after the beginning of the session on Wednesday morning the voting shall take place for contested offices; and that the registration fees shall be \$25.00 for delegates and \$20.00 for all others attending the Congress.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Trustees that registration of delegates be closed at five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and that the Congress shall proceed to vote on Wednesday morning immediately following the opening session. (This time limitation was modified by the Board of Trustees at the meeting on the following day.)

The suggestion of advance registration was disapproved.

On motion of Chancellor General Huxford, seconded by Compatriot Sterling and carried, the Executive Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Trustees a deadline for submission of resolutions of four o'clock on Monday afternoon of the Congress; that the President General be authorized to appoint one or more Resolutions Committees, with equal status in bringing in recommendations. Thereafter mimeographed copies of all policy resolutions (not necessarily resolutions of thanks, etc.) will be mimeographed and made available to the delegates by Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, the voting on the resolutions to take place on Wednesday morning.

A suggestion of President General Jones that one man be added to the Credentials Committee to prepare a list of delegates, alternates and wives, was approved.

President General Jones announced that the next order of business was the revision of the rules governing the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. On motion by Judge Huxford, seconded by Dr. Anderson and carried, it was voted to recommend to the Trustees that the rules of the contest be changed so that contestants in the National Society contest shall be limited to those who have proven their Revolutionary War ancestry to the satisfaction of the Contest Committee. (This limitation was not approved by the Trustees, who directed another change in the rules.)

On motion by Compatriot Bolles, seconded and carried, it was voted to recommend to the Trustees that the prizes to be awarded in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest should total \$850.00.

Compatriot Bolles, Chairman, submitted the report of the Retirement Plan Committee. After full discussion, on motion by Compatriot Bolles, seconded by Compatriot Kitchell, the Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees the resolu-

tion suggested by the Retirement Plan Committee, with the addition of the word "present" as indicated:

"That the Executive Committee of the National Society of the S.A.R. recommends to the Board of Trustees at its meeting on October 10, 1959, the establishment of a non-contributory retirement plan for the present staff of our headquarters under which our Society contracts to pay monthly to each member of the staff on retirement at the age of sixty-five or later such a sum as will, with Social Security, equal 40% of the monthly salary paid to the retiring individual during the year preceding retirement."

It was the sense of the Retirement Plan Committee and of the Executive Committee that, if in future years a larger and younger staff is employed an entirely different plan, probably contributory, should be considered.

On motion by Compatriot Sterling, seconded by Compatriot Bolles and carried, it was recommended to the Trustees that the next meeting of the Board of Trustees be held in Washington, D. C. on Saturday, February 13, 1960, and that the next meeting of the Executive Committee be held on Friday, February 12th.

On motion by Compatriot Bolles, seconded by Compatriot Sterling, the piano at Headquarters was declared surplus property and the Executive Secretary and Headquarters Committee were authorized to dispose of the piano when an advantageous opportunity was presented.

There was discussion of a letter which had been issued by an officer of Niagara Falls Chapter. The President General appointed Compatriot Sterling and Anderson to confer with the Secretary of the Empire State Society and report to the Board of Trustees on the following day.

On motion by Compatriot Bolles, duly seconded and carried, it was directed that \$85,000.00 of the \$90,000.00 in U. S. Treasury Notes due in May, 1963, be allocated to the Permanent Fund.

On motion seconded and carried, the meeting of the Executive Committee was adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD L. PUTNAM  
Executive Secretary.

**NATIONAL SOCIETY RECEIVES COMMENDATION ON ANTARCTIC RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was accorded full recognition for its forthright action in adopting a resolution at the 69th Annual Congress, May 20, at Pittsburgh, urging the United States Government to establish its claim to sovereignty over those areas of the Antarctic which have been discovered and explored by the United States and its citizens. The recognition and commendation appeared in the September issue of the National Republic.



**DOUGLASS G. HIGH NATIONAL HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST**

The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest for High School Seniors and Juniors, conducted by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has become one of the most important events at our Annual Congress. It will be conducted for the twelfth time as part of the Seventieth Annual Congress at Memphis, Tennessee, May 15 through May 18, 1960.

**PROCEDURE**

1. Each State or Local Society shall make available to Senior High School Principals in public, parochial, and private schools, the information regarding this contest, as early in the school year as possible.

2. State Societies or Local Chapters should make all arrangements with the heads of schools. It is strongly urged that when more than one school is involved, that State or Local Chapter contests be held to determine the winner.

3. The expenses of the winning contestant from each state to the Annual Congress shall be paid by either a local chapter or the State Society.

**Eligibility:** In any local or state contest, any member of the junior or senior classes of a Senior High School shall be eligible to enter the contest subject to such rules as the State Society may provide.

Each State Society shall submit to the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee the oration of the three top winners, together with information in regard to the contestants, and the national committee will select the participant in the national contest. **Send the names of state finalists to Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, 160 South 100 East, Provo, Utah.**

**Judges:** By vote of the National Trustees of the SAR, it has been ordered that in all Historical Oration Contests conducted hereafter by our societies, the judges shall be members of the SAR.

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

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

**National Contest Rules:** The twelfth Annual Contest will be held at the Seventieth Annual Congress. Each contestant will be limited to six minutes and a committee of judges will select the winners on the following basis:

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

**State Eliminations:** A state society may select as first place winner in its own contest, a student who may not be eligible to participate in the National Contest under the eligibility rule above laid down.

**Awards:** First prize—\$350; Second prize—\$250; Third Prize—\$100; Consolation prizes, \$10 each for all contestants who do not win the first, second, or third prizes.

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF NATIONAL TRUSTEES NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 10, 1959**

President General Charles A. Jones called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M.

Chancellor General Folks Huxford gave the Invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

The Executive Secretary called the roll and the following were present:

President General Charles A. Jones; Past Presidents General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Milton M. Lory and Eugene P. Carver, Jr.

Vice Presidents General Abram Zoller, W. Giles Parker, Horace Y. Kitchell, James G. Cecil, Marion Crawmer, Col. Ross H. Routh, Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, and Dr. L. Clagett Beck.

Treasurer General Calvin C. Bolles; Registrar General Stanley S. Gillam; Historian General John E. Dickinson; Chancellor General Folks Huxford; Librarian General Robert S. W. Walker; Surgeon General Dr. Herschel S. Murphy. Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

Executive Committee members: Dr. Charles A. Anderson, Horace Y. Kitchell (also V. P. G.), Stephen C. Luce, Jr. and Walter G. Sterling.

National Trustees: 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. H. C. Roberts, Florida; Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins, Illinois; John E. King, Indiana; John St. Paul, Jr., Louisiana; Gen. George A. Davis, Maine; Stephen C. Luce, Jr., Massachusetts; Frank Lowmaster, Michigan; William R. Howard, Minnesota; Burnice W. Smith, Mississippi; Ralph S. Moseley, Nebraska; Dr. George J. Deyo, New Jersey; John B. Trevor, Jr., New York; Philip R. Carlton, Jr., North Carolina; Samuel K. Houston, Ohio; Col. Ross H. Routh, Oklahoma (also V. P. G.); Dr. H. Ryerson Decker, Pennsylvania; Chester R. Martin, Rhode Island; Robert L. Sonfield, Texas; Dr. Maynard H. Mires, Vermont; Marcellus E. Wright, Virginia; John E. Dickinson, Wisconsin (also Historian General).

The roll call established the presence of a quorum.

Committee Chairmen: Col. Robert P. Waters, National Headquarters Committee; Reginald H. Runge, Revolutionary Graves Committee.

Also present were Col. G. Morris Whiteside, Delaware; P. Harry Byerly, District of Columbia; W. A. Stevens, President, New Jersey Society; James B. Gardiner, Secretary, Empire State Society; Fitzhugh McMaster, President, Pennsylvania Society; James Burn, Tennessee; C. A. Walworth, President, and Reginald C. White, Secretary, West Virginia Society.

President General Jones spoke of the passing of Vice President General Redmond S. Cole on July 16th. The assembly rose and remained standing for a moment in respect to Compatriot Cole.

The President General then introduced Col. Ross H. Routh of Oklahoma who had been elected by the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy created by Compatriot Cole's death.

On motion of Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded and carried, the minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Trustees held on May 20, 1959, were approved as published in the July issue of the **SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE**.

President General Jones made a short oral report, telling of his visits to West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Tennessee; also to Rindge, New Hampshire, for an observance at the Cathedral of the Pines. He said that the Chairman of the Membership Committee, Compatriot John E. Dickinson, had accepted responsibility for an aggressive, forward-looking program which he would present later in the meeting; and that other committees are actively at work. Stating that he had carried on extensive correspondence, he assured the Officers and Trustees of his wish to be of help wherever possible.

Treasurer General Bolles submitted a formal written report, commenting that it would be no surprise to the Trustees to learn that the Society is in excellent financial shape. On motion, seconded and carried, the report of the Treasurer General was received and filed.

Chancellor General Huxford reported that he had rendered a favorable opinion in connection with the bequest of Past President General Messmore Kendall.

The Librarian General, Robert S. W. Walker, summarized his written report. He announced that all suitable volumes received by donation would be listed as acquisitions in the S. A. R. Magazine. He stressed the need for county histories for the National Society library and for increased library activity generally.

President General Jones announced that Chaplain General Willis Bergen was seriously ill in Walter Reed Hospital. On motion by Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded and carried, the Executive Secretary was instructed to send Compatriot Bergen, in the name of the Board of Trustees, a telegram wishing him a speedy recovery.

Vice President General Wroe of the New England District reported that improved health would permit him to take a more active part during the coming months. He said that it was his belief that New England is ripe for an intensive membership campaign.

Vice President General Zoller of the North Atlantic District read his report, which stated in part that the present policy of the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society of holding meetings in various cities throughout the State was stimulating a considerable amount of interest on the chapter level. He commended the New Jersey chapters for their activity.

On motion by Compatriot Sargent, seconded and carried, visiting Compatriots were accorded the privileges of the floor.

Vice President General W. Giles Parker of the Mid Atlantic District reported progress, stating that he was particularly interested in building membership. He had engagements to visit five chapters in nearby States in the immediate future.

The Vice President General of the Southern District, Horace Y. Kitchell, reported favorably on progress in his District, saying that they had accepted the membership drive in good faith and expected to meet their quota. He called attention to the plans being made by the Tennessee Society and the members of the Arrangements Committee to entertain the Annual Congress in Memphis in May, 1960, and said the delegates could look forward to a genuine welcome.

Vice President General James G. Cecil of the Central District said his report would be brief since both Ohio and West Virginia were represented at the meeting. He commended them for their good work and said that the Indiana Society is in healthy condition.

The Vice President General of the Great Lakes District, Marion Crawmer, reported progress toward organizing a chapter in southwest Michigan. He planned to visit all of the State Societies of his District during the autumn.

Compatriot Ross H. Routh of the South Mississippi District commented that he was only becoming acquainted with his duties as Vice President General. He said he expected to visit all of the States of his District and to have more to report at the February meeting.

The Vice President General of the Rocky Mountain District, Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, pointed out that the seven States of his district comprise an area larger than Europe and said that Chairman Sargent of the Constitution and By-laws Committee had been asked to recommend an amendment providing for the area to be made into two districts. He said that Utah had accepted the challenge of the membership campaign.

Vice President General L. Clagett Beck pointed out that the Pacific Coast District stretches for three thousand miles

in each direction and therefore has a similar problem to the Rocky Mountain District. He said the goal this year is for more members and more active members. In Hawaii, two new chapters were in process of formation. Compatriot Beck had arranged a conference with the officers of his district in San Francisco on October 17th and planned to attend several meetings on the west coast before returning to Hawaii.

Registrar General Stanley S. Gillam summarized the statistical report, to the effect that 448 new members had been brought into the Society during fiscal year 1959 to October 1st as against 391 new members during the same period last year, an increase of 57. He said that reinstatements were 72 below the previous year's level, however.

Historian General John E. Dickinson said that, while he had little to report as Historian General, he would submit later in the meeting, as Chairman of the Membership Committee, plans for an intensive membership campaign.

Executive Secretary Putnam summarized his written report, touching first on his recent visit to State Societies in North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska. He reported on the trip which the President General and he had made to Memphis in connection with plans for the Seventieth Congress. He expressed special appreciation to Chairman Reginald Runge of the Revolutionary Graves Committee and to Mrs. Runge. He urged attendance at the Annual Congresses of delegates who represent the thinking of their respective State Societies.

The Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, Col. Robert P. Waters, reported that his committee was completing the landscaping of the Headquarters property.

Chairman Marion Crawmer of the Constitution Day Observance Committee read his report of the widespread observance of Constitution Day Constitution Week.

Compatriot Sargent presented the report of the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee on behalf of the Chairman, William Y. Pryor, who was absent because of illness. Compatriot Sargent read a resolution which had been formulated by this committee in reference to the visit of Khrushchev to the United States and moved its adoption. Due to the nearness of the noon hour, consideration of the resolution was postponed until after luncheon.

Past President General Carver, Chairman, made a brief oral report on behalf of the Permanent Fund Committee.

The Chairman of the Revolutionary Graves Committee, Reginald Runge, read his report, which stressed the importance from a genealogical standpoint of locating and identifying Revolutionary graves. He suggested that a Revolutionary graves registry form might accompany application blanks. He recommended that the Budget and Finance Committee consider a regular appropriation for the committee's work. He reported that at the time he was appointed Chairman in 1957, 4613 Revolutionary graves had been recorded and as of October 10, 1959, the number was 9,721.

Compatriot Runge's report was received with applause.

On motion by Compatriot Houston, seconded by numerous officers and carried, the Trustees adopted the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Society reimburse Compatriot Runge for expenses incurred on behalf of the Revolutionary Graves Committee in the amount of \$150.00.

Compatriot Sargent, Chairman, reported on behalf of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-laws. He moved, and it was seconded by Compatriot Herrington and carried, that the proposal made by the committee of an amendment providing for a President General Elect be withdrawn from consideration by the Society.

Compatriot Sargent moved, and it was seconded by Vice President General Pardoe and carried, that the Trustees propose the following amendment to the Seventieth Annual Congress:

Amend Article IV of the Constitution—Officers and Trustees—by eliminating the words, "twelve Vice Presidents General" from Section 1 and substituting the words, "A Vice President General for each of the twelve regularly established Districts within the United States as specified in the By-laws, a Vice President General for outside areas if the Board of Trustees shall so provide." . . .

Amend By-law No. 6 by deleting Section (j) and in lieu thereof substituting a new Section (j) Inter Mountain District: Arizona, Utah and Idaho. Renumber the present Section (k) as (l) and the present section (l) as (m). Add a new Section (k) Rocky Mountain District: New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

Compatriot Sargent stated that the work of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-laws now had been completed.

On motion made by Compatriot St. Paul, seconded by Compatriot Dickinson and carried with applause, the Trustees adopted an official vote of thanks and commendation to the Committee on Revision of Constitution and By-laws and to the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day.

The Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, commented on his formal report, saying that the finances of the Society are in good condition and that all items were within the budget.

On motion by Past President General de la Houssaye, duly seconded and carried, the recommendation of the Executive Committee to grant a Christmas bonus of two weeks' salary to the Headquarters staff in place of one week's salary as heretofore was adopted unanimously.

President General Jones said that he wished to pay tribute to the quality of the work done at National Headquarters.

Chairman John E. Dickinson of the Membership Committee presented his report, expressing his determination to do something in a positive way to build membership. He asked for the wholehearted cooperation and support of all of the officers present. He said that his committee is composed of the Vice Presidents General, who are in turn to have appointed membership chairmen of each of the States of their Districts.

He said that the objective is a 15% increase in membership, or 2700 new members this year, and that while the goal seems high, it is in proportion to the membership of each State and can be achieved if the program is followed. He said that the slogan which has been adopted is, "Building a stronger America with a bigger—more alert—Sons of the American Revolution." He displayed a sample of the brochure which will be made available in connection with the membership work and outlined the membership awards. Compatriot Dickinson's report was received with enthusiastic applause.

President General Jones commended Compatriot Dickinson's report and at his suggestion the officers rose to express their support of the program.

On motion by Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded and carried, the Trustees expressed approval of the brochure which Compatriot Dickinson had displayed and his offer in connection with the preparation of the brochure was accepted with gratitude.

The session recessed for luncheon at 12:05 P.M., and was called to order at 1:45.

Compatriot Calvin C. Bolles, Chairman of the Retirement Plan Committee had presented the report of his committee and the recommendation of the Executive Committee during the morning session. There was full discussion.

Compatriot Sargent moved, and it was seconded by Compatriot Dickinson and carried, that the Trustees approve in substance the program recommended by the Retirement Plan Committee and the Executive Committee, subject to the drafting of proper legal language, to be formulated in time for presentation to the Board of Trustees at the February meeting.

Executive Secretary Putnam distributed printed matter on the State of Tennessee which had been supplied by the Committee on Arrangements for the Annual Congress to be held in Memphis May 15-18, 1960.

President General Jones introduced the subject of procedures at the Congresses, presenting recommendations of the Executive Committee having the objective of securing a more satisfactory time for presenting nominations and voting; and more time for consideration of resolutions on Wednesday morning of the Congress. Several officers expressed their opinions.

On motion by Compatriot Parker, seconded and carried,

the Trustees voted to recommend that nominations for General Offices be made on Tuesday morning of the Congress session, with the provision that candidates for uncontested offices shall be considered as elected at the close of the nominations.

There was discussion of the time to be allowed for registration of delegates and President General Jones called on Compatriot Howard Coe, who has frequently served as Chairman of the Credentials Committee, for his suggestions.

Compatriot Sonfield moved, and the motion was seconded, that the recommendation of the Executive Committee that registration of delegates be closed at five o'clock on Tuesday be approved.

Compatriot Sargent moved, and it was seconded by Compatriot de la Houssaye, an amendment to the motion, that the Trustees recommend to the Congress that registration of delegates shall be continued until ten o'clock Wednesday morning and that delegates registering up to ten o'clock Wednesday morning be entitled to vote. A roll call vote was called for, with the result that 21 voted for the amendment to the motion and 18 against. The Chair ruled that the motion as amended was carried.

In view of the fact that the session had just adopted a recommendation that registration be continued until ten o'clock, Compatriot Dickinson moved, and it was seconded and carried, a substitute motion that the Trustees recommend to the Rules Committee that voting shall be continued until 12:00 noon on Wednesday.

Compatriot Sargent moved, and it was seconded by Compatriot Dickinson and carried, that the registration fees of \$25.00 for delegates and \$20.00 for all others be approved.

On motion by Chancellor General Huxford, seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee of a deadline of four o'clock Monday afternoon for submission of policy resolutions; that the President General be authorized to appoint one or more Resolutions Committees, with equal status in bringing in recommendations, and that thereafter mimeographed copies of all policy resolutions (not necessarily resolutions of thanks, etc.) shall be mimeographed and made available to the delegates by Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, the voting on the resolutions to take place on Wednesday morning.

There was discussion of the procedure for submitting resolutions and it was the sense of the Trustees that the matter should be discussed further at the February meeting.

President General Jones introduced Compatriot Stanley Gillam who outlined the provisions of the bequest of the late Col. James B. Ladd in connection with the SAR ROTC Medal Awards in five States of the Fifth Army Area. Compatriot Gillam presented a resolution which he had drafted at the request of the Executive Committee dealing with the acceptance of the provisions of Col. James B. Ladd's will and moved its adoption. His motion was seconded by Compatriot Herrington and carried, and the Trustees adopted the following resolution, one dissenting vote having been cast by Compatriot William R. Howard, National Trustee for Minnesota:

#### RESOLVED:

1. That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, acting by and through its Board of Trustees meeting in Washington this 10th day of October, 1959, does accept Colonel Ladd's generous bequest, assents thereto, agrees to the terms of the Will, and undertakes to carry out the bequest as stated by Colonel Ladd.

2. That the President General and Executive Secretary, or either of them, are authorized to represent the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in the matter; they are hereby authorized and requested to prepare and deliver to the proper authorities detailed resolutions or agreements assenting to, and meeting the terms of, Colonel Ladd's Will, and such further instruments, documents, or papers as may be required to carry this assent into full force and effect, the same to be signed and executed on behalf of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, by said President General and Executive Secretary.

3. That the President General and Executive Secretary be, and they hereby are, authorized and requested to prepare a suitable Memorial Resolution of thanks and gratitude to Colonel Ladd, to be a part of the Minutes of this meeting.

On motion by Compatriot St. Paul, seconded and carried, the Trustees approved and ratified the action of the Executive Committee in accepting the bequest of Past President General Messmore Kendall.

President General Jones announced that the Executive Committee had recommended that the Historical Oration Contest be continued, that each State Society be permitted to conduct its contest in accordance with the rules of the States, and that the participants in the national contest should be of Revolutionary ancestry. He said that it had developed that some members of the Society, including the Chairman of the Contest Committee, felt the requirement of Revolutionary ancestry would greatly limit the number who could take part. On motion by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriot St. Paul, the Trustees directed that each State Society should submit to the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee the orations of the three top winners, together with information in regard to the contestants, and that the national committee be empowered to select the participant in the national contest.

Compatriot de la Houssaye moved, and it was seconded by Compatriot Sargent, that no committee of this National Society shall promulgate any resolution for publication without the approval of the Board of Trustees, National Executive Committee, or a Congress.

A motion to table this motion was lost, and it was adopted by the Trustees.

On motion by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriot Coe, the following resolution was adopted by the Trustees:

WHEREAS, President Eisenhower proclaimed the week of July 19-26, 1959, "Captive Nations Week" in response to a resolution unanimously adopted by The Congress of the United States on July 17, 1959, wherein he asked that we give thought to the plight of the more than twenty captive nations named in the resolution and encourage their desires for freedom by appropriate ceremonies, and as President also pledged the United States Government to appropriate activities; and

WHEREAS, the resolution adopted by The Congress declares that "Communist imperialism makes a mockery of the idea of peaceful coexistence," and "it is vital to the national security of the United States" that there be kept alive in the hearts of these captive peoples their love and desire for liberty; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we firmly urge people everywhere not to be beguiled or misled into a spineless acquiescence in any conference that might easily become "another Munich;" and we urge the People of the United States to continuously maintain resistance to communism and continually maintain the necessary military as well as moral defenses against communist aggression from those sources which are ever present; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we continue to uphold and work toward the objectives of the Congressional Resolution and the President's Proclamation regarding "Captive Nations Week;" and lastly

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we object to the flying of the flag of the Soviet Union alongside of the flag of the United States, except where protocol requires the same.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the Trustees approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee and Executive Secretary to accept the payment of annual per capita dues for 1959-60 by the South Dakota Society as restoring that Society to an active status.

On motion made by Compatriot Houston, seconded and carried, the Trustees adopted the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the California Society be allowed an extension of time for completion of payment of annual per capita dues for 1959-60 to the date of the February meeting of the Board of Trustees.

On motion made by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriot Herrington and adopted, no action was taken in connection with the Washington Parish Church, County Durham, England.

Executive Secretary Putnam brought up a request of Mr. Hamilton Long for an indorsement of his book, "Usurpers—Poes of Free Men." Since time was limited, the book was referred to the Committee on Patriotic Education to make a report to the Trustees at the February meeting.

The Chairman of the American Coalition Committee, Compatriot John B. Trevor, Jr. who had arrived late at the meeting, reported that the Coalition recently has taken in five new cooperating societies. He also said that a Congressional source had stated that the Coalition had prevented a disastrous weakening of the immigration laws during the last session of Congress.

Dr. H. Ryerson Decker presented a long range invitation on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the National Society to hold its Congress in that city in 1962, at the time of the celebration of the 175th anniversary of the drafting and adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

On motion by Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded and carried, the President General was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of the Society's making annual awards, similar to that made last year at the Air Force Academy, at the Military, Naval and Coast Guard Academies and report to the February meeting of the Trustees with rules and recommendations, Col. Robert P. Waters to serve as Chairman of the Committee. The President General



The meeting of the National Trustees held at the Headquarters of the Society, Saturday, October 10, was well attended and taking advantage of the pleasant weather, a group photograph was taken by Compatriot William F. Cain, a member of the District of Columbia Society. The Trustees are posed on the terrace which borders the garden at the rear of our Headquarters Building.

appointed Gen. George A. Davis of Maine and Adm. William Rea Furlong of the District of Columbia as the other members of the committee.

Compatriot Goodwin-Perkins, National Trustee for Illinois, tendered an invitation to the Board of Trustees to hold the February meeting in Chicago.

President General Jones read a letter from Secretary General Gordon which transmitted an invitation of the Alabama Society to hold the February meeting in Birmingham.

Compatriot Herrington moved, and it was seconded, that the invitation of the Alabama Society to meet in Birmingham be accepted. Compatriot Murphy offered a substitute motion that the meeting be held in Washington, D. C. Saturday, February 13, 1960. The substitute motion was seconded and adopted.

Vice President General Beck brought an invitation to the Trustees to meet in Hawaii whenever they might see fit.

On motion by Vice President General Pardo, seconded and carried, the Trustees adopted a vote of thanks for the luncheon which had been held at the Cosmos Club.

President General Jones outlined some of the plans for entertainment of delegates and guests at the Memphis Congress. Compatriot Kitchell spoke about some special events in connection with the Congress.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. PUTNAM  
Executive Secretary

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too long to sit under the tree of democracy and pluck the ripened fruit while doing nothing to strengthen its roots. We must take time to give a minute back to the United States which has given us so much . . . We must make ourselves actively interested in the preservation of our American way of life."

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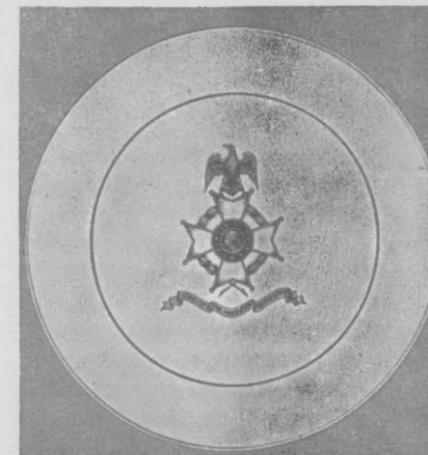
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